

**ELECTION BUSINESS**  
**TOP PRIORITY**



NO. SOR(LG)38-21/2015  
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT

Dated Lahore, the 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2015

To

**The District Coordination Officer,  
Lahore.**

Subject:- **NAMES OF UNION COUNCILS TO BE NOTIFIED IN  
TERMS OF SECTION 11(3) OF THE PLGA, 2013**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject and to state that the Government under Section 11(3) of the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013, may, by notification in the official Gazette, specify the name by which a local government shall be known and unless the name of a local government is so specified, it shall be known as the local government of the place where its office is situated.

2. Section 8(3) of the said Act enjoins upon the Election Commission to delimit and notify the Union Councils and Wards. Accordingly, the Delimitation Officers appointed by the ECP have finalized the delimitation of Union Councils in the Metropolitan/ Municipal Corporations and District Councils and Wards in the Municipal Committees. The Delimitation Officer concerned has also allocated names to each union council for the purpose of their identity.

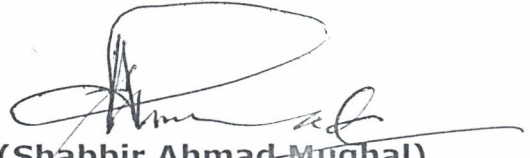
3. Further directed to enclose a copy of delimitation of union councils in your district finalized by the Delimitation Officer for examining the propriety of the **names of union councils** in the light of following parameters approved by the competent authority:

*"The union council may be named after the area / mouza:*

- a) having comparatively large population;*
- b) located centrally;*
- c) preferably connected with metalled road;*
- d) is suitable for the establishment of office of union council; and*
- e) convenient to the residents as well as members of union council for the purpose of access.*

4. In case the name of any of the union councils given by the Delimitation Officer for the sake of identity does not fulfill the above mentioned parameters, an appropriate name may be recommended for notification under Section 11(3) of the said Act. This exercise may kindly be completed on priority basis by 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2015, positively.

5. In case, all the names so allocated by the Delimitation Officer qualify the above parameters, a certificate confirming the same may be forwarded to this Department immediately.

  
(Shabbir Ahmad Mughal)  
Section Officer (Regulations)

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1. The Secretary, Election Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad.
2. The Provincial Election Commissioner, Punjab, Lahore.
3. The Commissioner, Lahore Division, Lahore.
4. The Additional Secretary (Staff), Office of Chief Secretary Punjab.