

GOA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
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ELECTION URGENT

No. 4/21/GMCNSE/SEC-2021/875

Date: 26.03.2021

- Read
1. Order No. 4/21/GMCNSE/SEC-2019/264 dated: 18/02/2021.
 2. Judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court for SLP Order no. 3937/21 dated 12/03/2021.
 3. Order no. No. 4/21/GMCNSE/SEC-2019/804 dated: 19/03/2021.

Sub: Appointment of General Observers for General Elections to Mapusa, Margao, Mormugao, Quepem and Sanguem Municipal Councils.

ORDER

Whereas the General Elections to Mapusa, Margao, Mormugao Quepem and Sanguem Municipal Councils in the State of Goa are scheduled to be held in **April 2021**.

And whereas under Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India, read with Section 10A of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 the State Election Commission is vested with the powers of Superintendence, direction and control for the conduct of elections to the Municipal Councils

Now therefore, I, W.V. Ramanamurthy, IAS(Retd.), State Election Commissioner, Goa, do hereby appoint the following Officers of Government of Goa as Observers (General) for the Municipal Councils shown against their names herein below for the purpose of General Elections to Mapusa, Margao, Mormugao, Quepem and Sanguem Municipal Councils to be held in **April 2021**.

The Observers (General) appointed herein shall monitor the Election process of respective Municipality and accordingly submit periodical reports to this Commission.

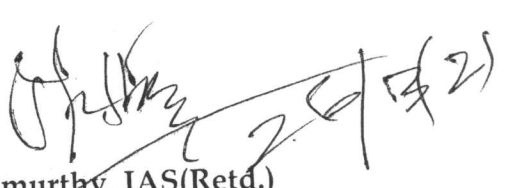
Sr No.	Name & designation of the Officer appointed as Observer.	Returning Officer	Name of the Municipality/ Municipalities
1.	Shri Arvind Bugde Director - Department of Handicrafts, Textile & Coir, Panaji Goa.	Deputy Collector & SDO-II of Bardez, Sub- Division, Bardez, Mapusa-Goa	Mapusa
2.	Shri Parag Nagarsekar Secretary, Goa Konkani Akademi, Patto Colony, Panaji-Goa	Deputy Collector & SDO-I of Salcete, Sub- Division, Salcete, Margao-Goa	Margao

3.	Shri Prasanna Acharya Member Secretary Ravindra Bhavan , Margao	Deputy Collector & SDO of Mormugao, Sub-Division, Mormugao, Vasco-da- Gama-Goa-Goa	Mormugao
4.	Shri Santosh Kundaikar, SLAO, Mopa Airport	Deputy Collector & SDO of Sanguem, Sub- Division, Sanguem-Goa	Sanguem
5.	Shri Shankar Gaonkar Director(Administration), Sports Authority of Goa, Bambolim Goa.	Deputy Collector & SDO of Quepem, Sub- Division, Quepem-Goa	Quepem

The Observers shall look into public grievance regarding violations of Code of Conduct, Malpractices by the candidates and proper functioning of RO/ ARO.

The duties and responsibilities attached to the Observer shall be as mentioned in the Order No. 1/199/Standing Orders/2020-SEC/1232 dated 30/10/2020 (Copy enclosed).

The respective Controlling Officers shall relieve them immediately.


W.V. Ramanamurthy, IAS(Retd.)
Commissioner
Goa State Election Commission

To,

1. The Director, Government Printing Press, Panaji for publishing in the Extraordinary Official Gazette.
2. All the General Observers for General Election to Mapusa, Margao, Mormugao Quepem and Sanguem Municipal Council 2021.

Copy to;

1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Goa, Secretariat, Porvorim Goa.
2. The Secretary (Urban Development), Secretariat, Porvorim Goa.
3. The Additional Secretary, Department of Personnel, Secretariat, Porvorim.
4. The Collector North Goa & MCEO for General Election to Mapusa Municipal Council 2021.
5. The Collector South Goa & MCEO for General Election to Margao, Mormugao Quepem and Sanguem Municipal Council 2021.
6. The Director of Municipal Administration, Govt. of Goa.
7. All the Returning Officers(RO) / Assistant Returning Officers(ARO) for General Election to Mapusa, Margao, Mormugao Quepem and Sanguem Municipal Councils 2021.
8. Guard file.