



GOA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
ALTINHO, PANAJI-GOA.

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No. 3/14/2017-SEC/S44

Dated: 16/05/2017

ORDER

In exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 237 of The Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, I, Shri R. K. Srivastava, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner of Goa State Election Commission do hereby appoint the following Officers as **TALUKA OBSERVERS** with immediate effect for the Taluka or parts of the Taluka indicated against their names for the purpose of General Elections, 2017 to 186 Village Panchayats in the State of Goa to be held on 11th June, 2017.

Sr.No.	Name & Designation of the Officers	Name of District	Talukas allotted
1.	Shri Vinesh V. Arlenkar, Secretary, State Police Complaint Authority	North Goa	Pernem
2.	Shri Tushar T. Halarnakar, Dy. Director (Admn.) AH & VS	North Goa	Bicholim
3.	Shri Rohan Janardan Kaskar, Administrator of Comunidade, North Zone	North Goa	Sattari
4.	Shri Dashrath M. Redkar, CEO, North Goa Zilla Panchayat	North Goa	Bardez
5.	Shri Vasudev Shetye, Project Director, DRDA, North-Goa	North Goa	Tiswadi
6.	Kum. Triveni Paik Velip Dy. Director, GMC-II, Bambolim	South Goa	Ponda
7.	Shri Amul Shrikant Gaunkar, Deputy Director (Admn.) Transport.	South Goa	Dharbandora
8.	Smt. Nathine Stevea Araujo, Deputy Director, Vigilance	South Goa	Sanguem
9.	Shri Parag M. Nagorcekar, Director (Admn.) Kala Academy	South Goa	Salcette
10.	Smt. Deepali D. Naik, Chief Officer, Mormugao Municipal Council.	South Goa	Mormugao
11.	Smt. Laura Britto e Madre De Deus, Jt. Director, ICDS, Directorate of Women & Child Development, Panaji-Goa.	South Goa	Quepem
12.	Shri Rohit Ashok Kadam, Dy. Director(Admn.), Agriculture	South-Goa	Canacona

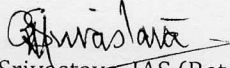
The date of Poll is **11th June, 2017** and the hours of Poll will be from **8.00 a.m.** to **5.00 p.m.** The Counting of Votes is on 13/06/2017 from 8.00 a.m. onwards. The respective Mamlatdars/Joint Mamlatdars have been appointed as the Returning Officers for particular Village Panchayats.

The duties and responsibilities of the Taluka Observers appointed hereinabove shall be as under:-

- a) To watch the Conduct of elections in the Constituencies/wards of Village Panchayats within the Taluka or part of Taluka entrusted to him/her by the State Election Commission;
- b) To ensure that the Model Code of Conduct is strictly implemented within the Taluka or part of Taluka entrusted to him/her by the State Election Commission;
- c) To Supervise the Conduct of elections by the Returning Officers appointed by the State Election Commission in respect of the Taluka or part of Taluka entrusted to him/her by the State Election Commission;
- d) To obtain daily report on Violations of Model Code of Conduct from all Returning Officers within the Taluka or part of Taluka and submit the compiled report to the State Election Commission .
- e) To bring to the notice of the State Election Commission without any loss of time, the irregularities (if any) noticed by him/her that may have any effect on the Conduct of elections in a free and fair manner;
- f) The Taluka Observers appointed hereinabove are hereby authorized to enter the polling booths within the Taluka or part of Taluka allotted to him/her on the day of Election under Rule 29(1) (b) of The Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996. The list of Polling Stations shall be made available to the Taluka Observers by the respective Returning Officers.
- g) The Taluka Observers shall regularly visit the offices of Returning Officers within the Taluka or part of the Taluka and monitor the preparation for the Poll. The Returning Officers shall make available all facilities like Telephone/Fax/Xerox, etc. for the Taluka Observers during their visits to the office or Polling Stations;
- h) The Taluka Observers shall be provided with a vehicle and necessary petrol/diesel by the respective Returning Officers whenever required;
- i) The Taluka Observers shall submit reports to the State Election Commission regularly and a final report/brief note containing his/her observations on entire election process shall be submitted to the State Election Commission after the last day of Counting of Votes;

- j) Copies of the following documents may be collected at the earliest:
- Authority letter to enter the polling stations and place of counting.
 - Car pass for Observer.
- k) A copy of passport size photograph may kindly be made available to the Commission for the purpose of issuing a badge to the Observer.

This Order supercedes earlier Order No. 3/14/2017/Sec/431 dated 9/05/2017
& Order No. 3/14/2017-Sec/456 dated 12/05/2017.


R. K. Srivastava, IAS (Retd)
Commissioner
Goa State Election Commission.

To,
The Concerned Officers.

Copy to:

- 1) The Collectors of North Goa, Panaji/South Goa, Margao;
- 2) The Superintendent of Police (North), Panaji/South, Margao;
- 3) All Deputy Collectors & Mamlattars in Goa; *J. Swadi*
- 4) All Returning Officers for Village Panchayat Elections;
- 5) The concerned Govt. Departments/Offices;
- 6) The Accounts Section of State Election Commission, Altinho
- 7) Guard file.

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