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Sub.: Manner of voting at General Elections to Mapusa, Mormugao, Margao, Quepem and Sanguem Municipal Councils 2021.

<u>ORDER</u>

Whereas, the General Elections to the Mapusa, Mormugao, Margao, Quepem and Sanguem Municipal Councils in the State of Goa are scheduled to be held on 23rd April, 2021(Friday).

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, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 13 of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 and Rule 26 of the Goa Municipalities (Election) Rules, 1969, I, W.V. Ramanamurthy, IAS (Retd.), State Election Commissioner, Goa do hereby decide that votes shall be given by **Ballot** as per the Goa Municipalities (Election) Rules, 1969.

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

To,

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