

**GOA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
ALTINHO, PANAJI-GOA.**

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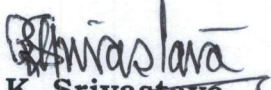
Sub: Regarding engaging services of the Booth Level Officer (BLO) in the elections to the local bodies.

As per the provisions contained in Section 13-B (2) of the Representation of People Act 1950, booth level officers (BLO) are being engaged for the preparation and revision of the electoral roll for the constituency. Besides this, their services are also engaged during the parliamentary and assembly elections for assisting the election related officials. As per the existing provisions of the Rule 33 (1) of the Goa Municipalities (Election) Rules, 1969 and the Rule 32 (1) of the CCP Rules 2004, the presiding officer may employ such persons, as he thinks fit, to help in the identification of the voters or to assist him otherwise in taking a poll, accordingly, the services of the BLOs could be very well engaged.

The Commission in exercise of powers vested in it under Article 243 K of the Constitution of India, hereby permits engagement of the services of the BLOs by the ROs / AROs for assisting them or the presiding officers at the polling stations during the polling process. The ROs / AROs may utilize their services specially in the following matters:

1. To act as identifying Officer at the respective Polling station for performing duties on the Poll day.
2. To assist the polling party for setting up of polling booth.
3. To furnish 2 hourly reports through mobile or any other mode.

The ROs / AROs are advised to pay the remuneration to all such identifying officers / BLOs as per the norms prescribed by the Election Commission of India and as adopted by State Election Commission from time to time.


R. K. Srivastava
State Election Commissioner

To
The ROs / AROs for local body elections.

Copy to:

1. The district Collectors.
2. The Director of Accounts, Govt. of Goa.