

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

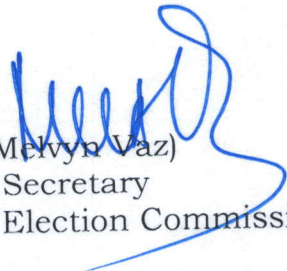
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Sub: Payment of allowances to the General Observers and Expenditure Observers and their drivers while on election duty.

The State Election Commission generally appoints General Observers and Expenditure Observers for keeping a watch on various events / activities during the process of conducting election to the Local bodies. While it is obligatory on the part of the RO to provide a vehicle to the expenditure observer, the general observers are advised to use their departmental vehicle and also the driver for election duty. Many a times, the drivers attached with the Observers are not provided with refreshment and election related allowances.

The Dy. Collectors/SDOs /Returning Officers are, therefore, directed by the Commission to pay the allowances to the Observers and the drivers attached with them on election duty; from the day of commencement of the election duty till the counting is over as per the applicable rates.


(Melvyn Vaz)
Secretary

Goa State Election Commission

To

1. The ROs /AROs for local body elections.
2. The General Observers.
3. The Expenditure Observers.
4. The Accounts section, State Election Commission.