

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

No. 1/199/ Standing orders/2020-SEC/1225

Dated: 30/10/2020

ORDER

Sub: -Filing of Form A & B in Zilla Panchayat election.

Whereas, the superintendence, direction & control of election to zilla panchayats in Goa is vested with the State Election Commission of Goa as per Article 243K of the Constitution of India read with Section 237 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 ;

And, Whereas by way of the Goa Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Act, 2015(Goa Act 6 of 2015), the existing provision of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act has been amended and Clause 16A incorporated in the said Act defining political parties as defined under the Clause(f) of Sub Section 1 of Section 2 of the Representation of People Act, 1951 and further, Section 133A that was inserted in the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 provided that the election of the members for zilla panchayats from constituencies of a zilla panchayat shall be for the candidates sponsored by political party as defined under Clause 16A of Sub Section 2 of the Act. However, independent candidates shall also be eligible to contest as Independents;

And whereas it is necessary and expedient to issue guidelines for the specification, reservation and allotment of symbols to a candidate of recognized political party and also to an independent candidate and for matters connected therewith;

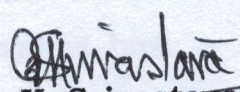
Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 243K of Constitution of India read with section 2 of Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Rule 20 of Goa Panchayat & Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules 1996, the Commission hereby gives the following directions:

- i. A candidate shall be deemed to be set up by a recognised national/state political party upon a notice by the political party concerned in

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writing in Form B or Form A not later than 3.00 p.m. on the last date of submission of nomination to the RO of the Constituency.

- ii. Form B shall be signed by the recognized political party President or Secretary of Goa region having party office in Goa. Alternatively, Form A is to be used by the President or Secretary of the recognized Political Party not having a party office in Goa.
- iii. ROs / AROs are hereby directed to accept Form B in case of the candidate set up by the political parties having their party office in the State of Goa and **should not insist** on Form A if the political party office is located in the State of Goa. Similarly, in case of the political parties not having their party office in the state of Goa, the RO/ARO should insist for Form A **and not** Form B.
- iv. The Form A & B duly signed in ink only need to be provided and no specimen signature or signatures by means of rubber stamp of any such office bearer shall be accepted. And no form transmitted by Fax shall be accepted.
- v. The Form A & B prescribed by the Election Commission of India and as modified by The Goa State Election Commission which is appended hereto shall be only used.


R. K. Srivastava

State Election Commissioner

To

1. All Political parties for information.
2. The ROs/AROs for zilla panchayat election.
3. The district Collectors.

GOA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

FORM A

NOTICE AS TO NAME OF CANDIDATE SET UP BY THE POLITICAL PARTY
NOT HAVING A PARTY OFFICE IN GOA

To,
The Returning Officer,
..... Constituency.

Subject:- General Elections to Zilla Panchayat (name
of the Constituency) in Goa State- setting up of candidate.

Sir,

I hereby give notice on behalf of _____ (Party).

- (i) that the person whose particulars are furnished in columns (2) to (4) below is the approved candidate of the Party above named, and
- (ii) the person whose particulars are mentioned in columns (5) to (7) below is the substitute candidate of the party, who will step-in on the approved candidate's nomination being rejected on scrutiny or on his withdrawing from the contest, if the substitute candidate is still a contesting candidate,

At the ensuing general /bye election from this constituency:

Name of the Constituency	Name of the approved candidate	Father's/Mother's/Husband's name of the approved candidate	Postal address of approved candidate	Name of the Substitute candidate who will step-in on the approved candidate's nomination being rejected on scrutiny or on his withdrawing from the contest if substitute candidate is still a contesting candidate	Father's/Mother's/Husband's name of the substitute candidate	Postal address of substitute candidate
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.

2. The notice in Form 'A' given earlier in favour of Shri/Smt./ Sushri as party's approved candidate/Shri/Smt/Sushri as Party's substitute candidate is hereby rescinded.
3. It is certified that each of the candidates whose name is mentioned above is a member of this political party duly borne on the rolls of members of this party.

(Name and Signature of the Authorised person of the Party)

(Seal of the Party)

Place.....

Date.....

* Score off, if not applicable.

N.B.

1. This must be delivered to the Returning Officer not later than 3 p.m. on the last date for making nominations.
2. Form must be signed in ink by the office bearer (s) mentioned above. No facsimile signature or signature by means of rubber stamp, etc., of any office bearer shall be accepted.
3. No form transmitted by fax shall be accepted.
4. Para 2 of the Form must be scored off, if not applicable, or must be properly filled, if applicable.

Name of the Constituency	Name of the approved candidate	Father's name or husband's name of the approved candidate	Postal address of approved candidate	Name of the Substituted candidate who will step in on the approved candidate's nomination being rejected on scrutiny or on his withdrawing from the contest if substituted candidate is still a contesting candidate	Father's name or husband's name of the substituted candidate	Postal address of substituted candidate
1.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.

GOA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

FORM B

NOTICE AS TO NAME OF CANDIDATE SET UP BY THE POLITICAL PARTY
HAVING A PARTY OFFICE IN GOA

To,
The Returning Officer,
..... Constituency.

Subject:- General Elections to Zilla Panchayat (name
of the Constituency) in Goa State- setting up of candidate.

Sir,

I hereby give notice on behalf of (Party).

- (iii) that the person whose particulars are furnished in columns (2) to (4) below is the approved candidate of the Party above named, and
- (iv) the person whose particulars are mentioned in columns (5) to (7) below is the substitute candidate of the party, who will step-in on the approved candidate's nomination being rejected on scrutiny or on his withdrawing from the contest, if the substitute candidate is still a contesting candidate,

At the ensuing general /bye election from this constituency:

Name of the Constituency	Name of the approved candidate	Father's/Mother's/Husband's name of the approved candidate	Postal address of approved candidate	Name of the Substitute candidate who will step-in on the approved candidate's nomination being rejected on scrutiny or on his withdrawing from the contest if substitute candidate is still a contesting candidate	Father's/Mother's /Husband's name of the substitute candidate	Postal address of substitute candidate
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.

2. The notice in Form 'B' given earlier in favour of Shri/Smt./ Sushri..... as party's approved candidate/Shri/Smt/Sushri as Party's substitute candidate is hereby rescinded.
3. It is certified that each of the candidates whose name is mentioned above is a member of this political party duly borne on the rolls of members of this party.

(Name and Signature of the Authorised person of the Party)

(Seal of the Party)

FORM B

Place.....

Date.....

* Score off, if not applicable.

N.B.

1. This must be delivered to the Returning Officer not later than 3 p.m. on the last date for making nominations.
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3. No form transmitted by fax shall be accepted.
4. Para 2 of the Form must be scored off, if not applicable, or must be properly filled, if applicable.

At the ensuing general / bye election from this constituency.

Name of the Constituency	Name of the approved candidate	Father / Mother or Husband's name of the candidate	Postal address of approved candidate	Name of the substitute candidate who will step in on the approved candidate's nomination being rejected on scrutiny or on his withdrawing from the contest if substitute candidate is still a contesting candidate	Address of the substitute candidate	Postal address of substitute candidate
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.

2. The notice in Form 'B' given earlier in favour of Shri/Smt. Subrahmanya Shrinivasrao at party's approved candidate Shrinivasrao Subrahmanya is hereby rescinded.

3. It is certified that each of the candidates whose name is mentioned above is a member of this political party duly borne on the rolls of members of the party.

(Name and signature of the Authorized person of the Party)