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**ELECTION URGENT**

No.3/28/GEVP/186/2022-SEC/3866

Date: 10/08/2022

**NOTIFICATION**

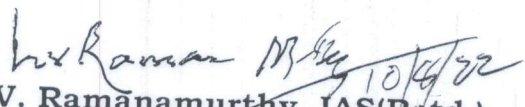
Whereas, the poll to Ward No IX of Village Panchayat Calagute in booth at GPS Sauthawaddo ( North Wing) dated 10/08/2022 has been declared **VOID** vide order of this Commission vide No. 3/28/ GEVP-186/2022/SEC/3861 dated 10/08/2022.

**And Whereas**, a report of the same was sent to the State Government which in turn has issued Public Notice in Form 1 dated 10/8/2022 thereby notifying the date as **11<sup>th</sup> August, 2022** for conducting fresh polls to Ward No IX of Village Panchayat Calagute in booth at GPS Sauthawaddo ( North Wing) .

**And whereas**, Rule 34A of the The Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedures) Rules, 1996 provides for an indelible ink mark to be put on the left forefinger of every voter before issue of ballot paper at the Polling Station. This is aimed at preventing impersonation at the Polling Station.

**And whereas**, the indelible ink mark has been put on the left forefinger of some voters who casted the vote for the poll to Ward No IX of Village Panchayat Calagute in booth at GPS Sauthawaddo ( North Wing) held on 10/08/2022. Hence this mark will be still visible on the left forefinger of some of the voters.

**Now, therefore**, in order to avoid confusion and to prevent impersonation by voters without causing hardships to genuine voters and in exercise of powers vested under Article 243K of the Constitution of India and also under Section 237 of the The Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 read with Rule 45 of the Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996 it is hereby directed that the poll for Ward No IX of Village Panchayat Calagute shall be held at polling booth GPS Sauthawaddo ( North Wing) on **11<sup>th</sup> August, 2022** from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm, further indelible ink mark shall be put on **left middle finger** of every voter at the polling Station before issue of ballot paper instead of left forefinger. If the voter has no left middle finger then the ink shall be applied as per the provision in Rule 34A of the Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996.

  
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