



## GOA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

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### ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred in me under Sub Section (1) of Section 10 of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968, I, W. V. Ramanamurthy, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner Goa State Election Commission, Panaji-Goa hereby initiate the process of dividing each Municipal area as mentioned in column 3 into wards, for General Election to Ponda Municipal Council and Sanquelim Municipal Council 2023. To assist me in the above process the Officers mentioned below are appointed as the Electoral Registration Officers (ERO) and Asst. Electoral Registration Officers (AERO):-

Sr.no	Taluka	Name of the Municipal Council	Electoral Registration Officer (ERO)	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer(AERO)
1	2	3	4	5
1	Ponda	Ponda Municipal Council	Mamlatdar of Ponda Taluka	Awal Karkun in the office of the Mamlatdar Ponda.
2	Bicholim	Sanquelim Municipal Council	Mamlatdar of Bicholim Taluka	Awal Karkun in the office of the Mamlatdar Bicholim.

The officers appointed vide this order are required to perform following duties:

1. The wards may be constituted in consonance to Section 9 of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968.
2. For dividing a Municipal area into wards the number of voters of each ward shall, as far as may be practicable be equal and be in the same proportion as the number of members fixed under section 9 of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968.
3. The ERO/AERO shall utilize the Electoral Roll of the Goa Legislative Assembly prepared under the provisions of the Representation of Peoples Act, 1950 (Central Act 43 of 1951) which shall be published in the month of January 2023 considering the qualifying date as 01/01/2023 to form Municipal wards, considering the Part and Sections of the said Electoral Roll.
4. In dividing a Municipal area into wards under Section 9 of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968, the EROs shall ensure that a particular area is kept together and also to ensure that the members of a single household is in the same ward.

5. Due consideration to geographical contiguity and natural boundaries shall be given while constituting the Municipal wards.
6. Distance to polling booth shall be within 2 kms while clubbing / dividing sections/parts to form Municipal ward.
7. Each ward shall be assigned a separate serial number.
8. The ERO/AERO shall prepare ward wise Municipal draft delimitation along with map and submit the same through the respective District Collector to this Commission latest by 10<sup>th</sup> January,2023.



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

To,

1. The Director, Government Printing Press, Panaji for publishing in the Extraordinary Official Gazette
2. The Electoral Registration Officers (ERO) and Asst. Electoral Registration Officers (AERO) mentioned in Column 4 and 5 above.

Copy to:-

1. The Collector North Goa, Panaji-Goa.
2. The Collector South Goa, Margao- Goa.
3. The Director Urban Development, Govt. of Goa, Panaji, Goa.
4. The Deputy Collector & SDO of Ponda taluka.
5. The Deputy Collector & SDO of Bicholim taluka.