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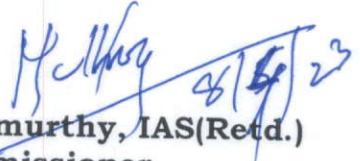
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NOTIFICATION

Whereas the General Election to Ponda and Sanquelim Municipal Council will be held on **5th May, 2023** and the polling for the above Municipalities will be from 8.00 hrs. to 17.00 hrs.

And whereas Rule 35(1) of the The Goa Municipalities (Election) Rules 1969 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 Polling at preventing impersonation at the voting.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested under Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India and also under Section 10A of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 read with Rule 35(1) of the Goa Municipalities (Election) Rules 1969 it is hereby directed that the indelible ink mark shall be put on **left forefinger** of every voter at the polling Station before issue of ballot paper. If the voter has no left forefinger then the ink should be applied as per the Rule 35(3) of the Goa Municipalities (Election) Rules 1969.


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