

**GOA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**  
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**ELECTION URGENT**

No. 4/31/GEN-ELN/MC/2023-24/SEC/ 25

Date: 08.04.2023

**Sub: Appointment of General Observers for General Elections to Ponda and Sanquelim Municipal Council.**

**ORDER**

Whereas the General Elections to Ponda and Sanquelim Municipal Council in the State of Goa are scheduled to be held on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.

And whereas under Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India, read with Section 10A of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 the State Election Commission is vested with the powers of Superintendence, direction and control for the conduct of elections to the Municipal Councils

Now therefore, I, W. V. Ramanamurthy, IAS (Retd.), State Election Commissioner, Goa, do hereby appoint the following Officers of Government of Goa as Observers (General) for the Municipal Councils shown against their names herein below for the purpose of General Elections to Ponda and Sanquelim Municipal Council to be held on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

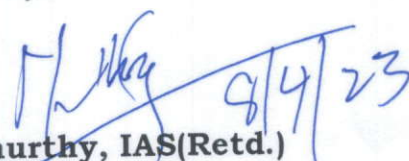
The Observers (General) appointed herein shall monitor the Election process of respective Municipality and accordingly submit periodical reports to this Commission.

Sr No.	Name & designation of the Officer appointed as Observer .	Name of the Municipality
1.	Shri. Prasad Volvoikar, Managing Director Goa State SC OBC Finance and Development Corporation Ltd. 9822762636	Sanquelim
2.	Shri Vishal C Kundaikar, Additional Collector III, South Goa District, Matanhy Saldanha Administrative Complex, Margao, Goa. 9850020897	Ponda
3.	Shri. Devidas Gaonkar, Managing Director, Goa State Commission for Backward Classes, Althino Panaji Goa. 7666845120	Reserve

The Observers shall look into public grievance regarding violations of Code of Conduct, Malpractices by the candidates and proper functioning of RO/ ARO.

The duties and responsibilities attached to the Observer shall be as mentioned in the Order No. 1/199/Standing Orders/2020-SEC/1232 dated 30/10/2020 (Copy enclosed).

The respective Controlling Officers shall relieve them immediately.

  
**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. Shri. Prasad Volvoikar, Managing Director, Goa State SC OBC Finance and Development Corporation Ltd.
3. Shri Vishal C Kundaikar, Additional Collector III, South Goa District, Matanhy Saldanha Administrative Complex, Margao, Goa.
4. Shri. Devidas Gaonkar, Managing Director, Goa State Commission for Backward Classes, Althino Panaji Goa.

Copy to;

1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Goa, Secretariat, Porvorim Goa.
2. The Secretary (Urban Development), Secretariat, Porvorim Goa.
3. The Additional Secretary, Department of Personnel, Secretariat, Porvorim.
4. The Collector North Goa & MCEO for General Election to Sanquelim Municipal Council 2023.
5. The Collector South Goa & MCEO for General Election to Ponda Municipal Council 2023.
6. The Director of Municipal Administration, Govt. of Goa, Panjai Goa.
7. The Returning Officers(RO) / Assistant Returning Officers(ARO) for General Election to Ponda and Sanquelim Municipal Councils 2023.
8. Guard file.