



GOA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

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ORDER

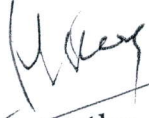
In exercise of the powers conferred in me under Sub Section (3) of Section 7 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Goa Act 14 of 1994), I, W V Ramanamurthy, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner Goa State Election Commission, Panaji-Goa hereby initiate the process of dividing each Panchayat area into wards, for General Election to Village Panchayat Harvalem in Bicholim Taluka, North Goa District in the State of Goa. 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	No. of Village Panchayats	Village Panchayats Allocated	Electoral Registration Officer (ERO)	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer(AERO)
1	2	3	4	5	6
District North Goa					
1	Bicholim	1	Harvalem	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 7 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Rules (Goa Act 14 of 1994 & Rules).
2. For dividing a Panchayat area into wards the population or 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 7 of the Act bears to the total population or the number of voters of the Panchayat.
3. The ERO/AERO shall utilize the Electoral Roll of the Goa Legislative Assembly prepared under the provisions of Representation of People Act, 1950 (Central Act 43 of 1951) for the time being in force as on 1st January, 2024 (as the qualifying date) and to be published on 5th January, 2024 to form Village Panchayat wards, considering the Part and Sections of the said Electoral Roll.
4. In dividing a Panchayat area into wards under Section 7 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Goa Act 14 of 1994), ERO shall ensure that a particular area is kept together and 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 Village Panchayat wards.
6. Distance to polling booth shall be within 2 kms while clubbing / dividing sections/parts to form Village Panchayat ward.
7. Each ward shall be assigned a separate serial number.
8. The ERO/AERO shall prepare ward wise Village Panchayat map and submit the same along with the proposal to this Commission latest by 31st January, 2024.


14/12/23
WV 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 Officer (ERO) and Asst. Electoral Registration Officer (AERO) mentioned in Column 5 and 6 above.

Copy to:-

1. The Collector North Goa, Panaji-Goa.
2. The Director Panchayat, Govt. of Goa, Panaji, Goa.
3. The Deputy Collector & SDO of Bicholim taluka.