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NOTIFICATION

Whereas the Bye election to Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Arpora-Nagoa, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa and Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Sirsaim, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa which are scheduled to be held on 28th January, 2024 and the polling will be from 8.00 hrs. to 17.00 hrs.

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.

Now Therefore, in exercise of the 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 34 of the Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996 it is hereby directed that the indelible ink mark shall be put on <u>Left forefinger</u> of every voter at the polling Station before issue of ballot paper.

W. V. Ramanamurthy, IAS(Retd.)

Commissioner

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- 4. The Director, Directorate of Panchayat, Panaji Goa.
- 5. The Returning Officers (RO) / Assistant Returning Officers (ARO) for Bye Election to Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Arpora-Nagoa, Bardez and Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Sirsaim, Bardez.
- 6. Guard file.