

GOA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

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CORRIGENDUM

Read: Order No. 1/99/standing Orders/2020-SEC/1231 dated:30/10/2020

In Partial modification to the Order No. 1/99/standing Orders/2020-SEC/1231 dated: 30/10/2020, the point number 17 shall be read as "

17. Carrying of Licensed Arms and Deposit of Licensed Arms


a. Ban on carrying of Licensed Arms

Prohibitory orders under section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code 1973 shall be issued banning the carrying of licensed arms as soon as an election is announced and should be effective till the declaration of results.

b. Deposit of Licensed Arms

Immediately after the announcement of elections, District Magistrate shall make a detailed and individual review and assessment (in accordance with the State laws) of all license holders so that licensed arms in those cases where they consider it essential are impounded in order to ensure maintenance of law and order so essential for ensuring free and fair elections. These arms should be deposited with the district authorities. The order vide No. 464/INST/2009/EPS dated 1/09/2009 issued by the Election Commission on India on the subject of :ban on carrying of licensed arms" and "deposit of licensed arms"and the Judgment of the Bombay High Court in Mr Siddharth Devidas Tirodkar & Ors V/s State of Goa WP 173 OF 2021, Ganesh Thakur V/s Sr. Inspector, Boisar Police Station, Thane & Ors (200- ALL MR(Cri)928, Govind@Bhai Ganesh Tilve V/s Vikram Kumar & Ors ((2009) 5 AIR Bom R 803) and Vijay Dinkarrao Patil & Anr V/s State of Maharashtra (2004 (6) Mh.L.j.61) shall be referred in this regards.

The remaining part of the Order remains unchanged.


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Commissioner
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To,

1. The District Collectors.

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1. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Goa.
2. The Director General of Police.
3. The Suptd. Of Police
4. The RO/ ARO for local body elections.