

Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996, I, W. V. Ramanamurthy, IAS (Retd.), State Election Commissioner, Goa do hereby decide that votes shall be given by Ballot.

W. V. Ramanamurthy, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner, Goa State Election Commission.

Altinho, Panaji, 4th April, 2024.

Order

No. 3/44/GEN-ELN/2024/SEC/27

Sub.: Restriction on number of vehicles and people at the time of nominations for General Election to Taleigao Village Panchayat in Tiswadi Taluka, North Goa District in the State of Goa.

While filing of nominations in the office of Returning Officer, proper control and order needs to be maintained to avoid overcrowding by the supporters of the candidates so that problem of overcrowding of the office of Returning Officer at the time of filing nomination does not arise. The following directions therefore are to be followed.

The RO/ARO may inform the contestants and interest groups that the maximum number of vehicles that will be allowed to come within the periphery of 100 mtrs. of Returning Officer/Assistant Returning Officer's office shall be two and maximum number of persons that will be allowed to enter the office of Returning Officer/Assistant Returning Officer at the time of filing the nomination shall be candidate and his proposer proposing the nomination of the candidate and one more person i.e. there can be only three persons (including the candidate) who can remain present inside the Returning Officer's room at the time of filing nomination.

W. V. Ramanamurthy, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner, Goa State Election Commission.

Altinho, Panaji, 4th April, 2024.

Order

No. 3/44/GEN-ELN/2024/SEC/28

Whereas, the General Election to Taleigao Village Panchayat in Tiswadi Taluka, North Goa District in the State of Goa will be conducted on 28th April, 2024.

And whereas, under Article 243K of the Constitution of India, read with Section 237 (1) of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, the State Election

Commission is vested with the power of superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of the electoral rolls for, and conduct of, all elections to the Panchayat or Zilla Panchayat.

Now, therefore, the State Election Commission in exercise of the powers conferred upon it do hereby notify that the Model Code of Conduct shall be applicable from 04-04-2024 till completion of election process. The Code of Conduct shall be applicable to the areas under the jurisdiction of Village Panchayat Taleigao.

W. V. Ramanamurthy, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner, Goa State Election Commission.

Altinho, Panaji, 4th April, 2024.

Notification

No. 3/44/GEN-ELN/2024/SEC/33

Whereas, the General Election to Taleigao Village Panchayat in Tiswadi Taluka, North Goa District in the State of Goa is scheduled to be held on 28th April, 2024. The polling will be from 8.00 hrs. to 17.00 hrs.

And whereas, Rule 34A of 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.

And whereas, the Elections to two Parliamentary Constituencies of Lok Sabha in the State of Goa will be held on 7th May, 2024 and as per Rule 49K of the Conduct of Election Rules, 1961, similar indelible ink mark has to be put on the left forefinger of every voter to safeguard against personation.

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers vested under Article 243K of the Constitution of India and also under Section 237 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 read with Rule 45 of the Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996, it is hereby directed that the indelible ink mark shall be put on left middle finger of every voter of Village Panchayat Taleigao at the polling station before issue of ballot paper instead of left forefinger. If the voter has his left middle finger missing then the ink should be applied on any finger of his right hand.

W. V. Ramanamurthy, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner, Goa State Election Commission.

Altinho, Panaji, 4th April, 2024.