



STATE ELECTION COMMISSION GOA

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No. 4/51/Gen-Eln/ ZP/2025-26/SEC/262

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ORDER

In exercise of the powers vested in me under Article 243K of the Constitution of India read with Section 237 of the Goa Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, I, Menino D'Souza, IAS (Retd.), State Election Commissioner, Goa appoint the following officer as **General Observer** for General Election to North Goa Zilla Panchayat in the state of Goa which will be conducted on **20th December, 2025**.

| Sr. No. | Name and designation of the Officer appointed as General Observer | Name of the Returning Officers | Name of the ZP Constituencies |
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| 1. | Shri. Dipak Bandekar , Director, Department of Information & Publicity, Panaji Goa. | Deputy Director (Admn.), Directorate of Panchayats, Panaji Goa. | 01-Arambol 02-Morjim 03-Dhargal 04-Torxem |
| 2. | Shri. Rajesh S. Ajgaonkar , Commissioner of Labour and Employment, Panaji Goa. | Dy. Director (Admin.), Department of Transport, Panaji Goa. | 05-Siolim 06-Colvale 07-Aldona 08-Sirsaim 09-Anjuna |
| 3. | Shri. Akshay G. Potekar , Director (Admin.), Office of Director General of Police, Panaji Goa. | Deputy Director, Urban Development, Govt. of Goa, Panaji Goa | 10-Calangute 11-Socorro 12-Reis-Magos 13- Penha-de-Franca |
| 4. | Smt. Meghana V. Shetgaonkar , Director, Goa State Council of Educational Research and Training, Porvorim Goa. | Deputy Director, Department Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Panaji Goa. | 14-St. Cruz 15-Taleigao 16-Chimbel 17-Corlim 18-St. Lawrence |
| 5. | Smt. Siddhi T. Halarnkar , Director, Department of Civil Aviation, Porvorim Goa. | Assistant Commissioner of Excise-I, Department Of Excise, Panaji-Goa. | 19-Latambarcem 20-Karapur-Sarvan 21-Maem 22-Pale |
| 6. | Shri. Ravishankar G. Nipanikar , Director, Department of Sainik | Dy. Director (Admin), Directorate Of Industries, Trade | 23-Honda 24-Querim 25-Nagargao |

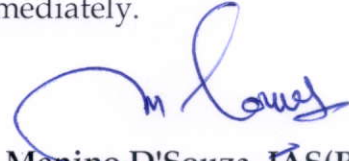
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| | Welfare, Panaji Goa. | & Commerce, Panaji Goa. | |
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The General Observer shall look into public grievance regarding violations of Code of Conduct, Malpractices by the candidates and proper functioning of Returning Officer/ Assistant Returning Officer.

The above appointed officer shall take charge of his duty immediately and he shall be functional till Election process is completed.

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 Controlling Officer shall relieve him immediately.



Menino D'Souza, IAS(Retd.)

Commissioner

State Election Commission, Goa

To,

1. The Director, Government Printing Press, Panaji, Goa for publication in the Extraordinary Official Gazette.
2. Shri. Dipak Bandekar, Director, Department of Information & Publicity, Panaji Goa.
3. Shri. Rajesh S. Ajgaonkar, Commissioner of Labour and Employment, Panaji Goa.
4. Shri. Akshay G. Potekar, Director (Admin.), Office of Director General of Police, Panaji Goa.
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6. Smt. Siddhi T. Halarnkar, Director, Department of Civil Aviation, Porvorim Goa.
7. Shri. Ravishankar G. Nipanikar, Director, Department of Sainik Welfare, Panaji Goa.

Copy to;

1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Goa, Secretariat, Porvorim Goa.
2. The Secretary (Panchayats), Secretariat, Porvorim Goa.
3. The Additional Secretary, Department of Personnel, Secretariat, Porvorim.
4. The Additional Collector I, North Goa District, Panaji Goa.
5. The Returning Officers (RO) / Assistant Returning Officers for General Election to North Goa Zilla Panchayat.
6. The Account Section of State Election Commission, Panaji-Goa.
7. Guard file.