



STATE ELECTION COMMISSION GOA

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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 South 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
1.	Smt. Roshell Aurita Fernandes , Additional Commissioner of State Tax, Department of State Tax, Altinho, Panaji Goa.	Additional Director, Urban Development, Panaji Goa.	01-Usgao-Ganje 02-Betqui-Candola 03-Curti 04-Veling-Priol
2.	Shri. Sagun Velip , Director, Department Of Handicrafts, Textile & Coir, Panji Goa.	Dy. Director (North), Department of Tribal Welfare, Panaji Goa.	05-Queula 06-Borim 07-Siroda
3.	Shri. Vivek Krishna Naik , Director, Directorate of Art & Culture, Panjim Goa.	Deputy Director (Admn.), Department Of Tourism, Panaji Goa.	08-Raia 09-Nuvem 10-Colva 11-Velim 12-Benaulim
4.	Shri. Parag M. Nagorcekar , Secretary, Goa Konkani Academy, Panaji Goa.	OSD, CSR Authority, Planning, Statistics & Evaluation, Porvorim Goa.	13-Davorlim 14-Guirdolim 15-Curtorim 16-Navelim
5.	Shri. Arvind B. Khutkar , Director, Department of Archives, Ribandar, Tiswadi, Goa.	Deputy Commissioner of State Taxes (LTU) Department of State Tax, Panaji-Goa.	17-Sanvordem 18-Darbandora
6.	Shri. Nilesh Kushta Dhaigodkar , Director, Directorate of Tribal Welfare, Panjim Goa.	Deputy Director, Mines-I, Directorate of Mines & Geology, Panaji Goa.	19-Rivona

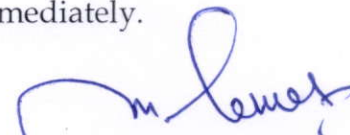
7.	Shri. Vinayak P. Volvoikar, Diretor, Institute of Public Assistance (Provedoria).	Deputy Director (Admn.), Department Of Information Technology, Electronics And Communications, Panaji-Goa.	20-Xeldem 21-Barcem
8.	Shri. Paresh Fal Desai, Director (Administration), Public Works Department, Panaji Goa.	Deputy Commissioner of State Taxes (Enforcement South), Department of State Tax, Margao Goa.	22-Cola 23-Poinguinim
9.	Shri. Johnson B. Fernandes, Chief Executive Officer, Khadi & Village Industries Board, Panaji Goa.	Assistant Commissioner of Excise-II, Department Of Excise, Panaji Goa.	24-Sancoale 25-Cortalim

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. Smt. Roshell Aurita Fernandes, Additional Commissioner of State Tax, Department of State Tax, Altinho, Panaji Goa.
3. Shri. Vinayak P. Volvoikar, Director, Institute of Public Assistance (Provedoria).
4. Shri. Vivek Krishna Naik, Director, Directorate of Art & Culture, Panjim Goa.
5. Shri. Parag M. Nagorckar, Secretary, Goa Konkani Academy, Panaji Goa.
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7. Shri. Nilesht Kushta Dhaigodkar, Director, Directorate of Tribal Welfare, Panjim Goa.
8. Shri. Sagun Velip, Director, Department Of Handicrafts, Textile & Coir, Panji Goa.
9. Shri. Paresh Fal Desai, Director (Administration), Public Works Department, Panaji Goa.

10. Shri. Johnson B. Fernandes, Chief Executive Officer, Khadi & Village Industries Board, 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 III, South Goa District, Margao Goa.
5. The Returning Officers (RO) / Assistant Returning Officers for General Election to South Goa Zilla Panchayat.
6. The Account Section of State Election Commission, Panaji-Goa.
7. Guard file.