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NOTIFICATION

Whereas the General Election to North Goa Zilla Panchayat and South Goa Zilla Panchayat will be conducted on **20th December, 2025** 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 it is hereby directed that the indelible ink mark shall be put on **Left forefinger** of every voter of North Goa Zilla Panchayat and South Goa Zilla Panchayat at the polling Station before issue of ballot paper.

Menino D'Souza, IAS(Retd.)

Commissioner

State Election Commission, Goa

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