

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

GOA

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STANDARD PROCEDURE FOR GRANT OF NOC FOR PRIVATE EVENTS DURING DRY DAYS DECLARED FOR ELECTIONS

During elections, dry days are notified as a part of the Model Code of Conduct to prevent the sale and distribution of liquor. However, it is observed that this often causes genuine difficulty to private events such as weddings, anniversaries, birthday celebrations and other family functions where liquor is not sold, but only served to invited guests within a closed premises.

2. In order to avoid undue hardship to citizens, while ensuring full compliance with election-related restrictions, the following procedure is hereby proposed:

- i) Private parties/events may apply to the Commission for obtaining a No Objection Certificate (NOC) strictly for genuine private functions where:
 - No liquor is sold in any manner;
 - Liquor is served only to invited guests; and
 - The event is held within a clearly identified private premises.
- ii) Upon receiving the application, the Commission shall examine;
 - The nature and purpose of the event.
 - The premises where the event is proposed to be held.
 - The guest details, and
 - Any other information required to ensure that the event is not connected with political or commercial activity.
- iii) If satisfied, the Commission shall issue an NOC permitting the event to be held within the specified private premises on the notified dry day.
- iv) The applicant may thereafter approach the concerned Excise Inspector, which may, after verification, grant permission to serve liquor to invited guests within the premises, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed.
- v) The NOC issued by the Commission may also be used by the applicant to obtain other statutory permissions as may be required from other authorities.

From:

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Date:

To,
The Secretary,
State Election Commission,
Opp. Joggers Park, Next to BSNL Tower,
Altinho, Panaji, Goa.

Subject: Application for NOC to hold a private event during declared Dry Days.

Sir/Madam,

I, Mr./Ms. _____, resident of
_____,
request the issuance of a No Objection Certificate (NOC) to conduct a private
event (describe event) _____
_____ on _____ at _____
for *myself / (mention relation towards the person whose event is there)*
_____.

Details of the event:

i.	Type of event (wedding/birthday/ anniversary/other):	
ii.	Date of event:	
iii.	Time of event:	
iv.	Venue address:	
v.	Number of invited guests:	
vi.	Clarification:	Liquor will not be sold. It will only be served to invited guests within the premises.

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I am enclosing a copy of the invitation card of the event to be held on _____.

I hereby declare that the event has no political connection or commercial liquor activity. I request the Commission to kindly issue an NOC enabling me to obtain further permissions from the Excise Department and other authorities.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Signature)

Name :

Address :

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Mobile :

Enclosures: as above.