



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 and section 237 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, I, Menino D'Souza, IAS (Retd.), State Election Commissioner, Goa do here by appoint the following officers as **General Observers** for the purpose of Bye Election to Ward No.I of Village Panchayat Chandel-Hasapur, Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Mandrem, Ward No.VII of Village Panchayat Piligao, Ward No. III of Village Panchayat Latambarcem, Ward No. I of Village Panchayat Pilerne Marna, Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Sirsaim, Ward No. II of Village Panchayat Salvador Do Mundo, Ward No. I of Village Panchayat Candolim, Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Aquem Baixo, Ward No. I Village Panchayat Borim, Ward No. III of Village Panchayat Veling-Priol-Cuncollem, Ward No. III of Village Panchayat Bhoma Adcolna, Ward No. VIII of Village Panchayat Balli Adnem and Ward No. VIII of Village Panchayat Loliem Polem shown below which are scheduled to be held on **Sunday, 8th March, 2026.**

Sr.No.	Name & Designation of the Officer appointed as General Observer	Taluka	Name of the Village Panchayat
1.	2.	3.	4
1.	Shri. Shivprasad Naik, Deputy Collector & Sub-Divisional Officer, Pernem.	Pernem	Ward No.I of Village Panchayat Chandel-Hasapur, taluka Pernem, North Goa District in the State of Goa and Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Mandrem, taluka Pernem, North Goa District in the State of Goa.
2.	Shri. Shubham Naik, Deputy Collector & Sub-Divisional Officer, Bicholim.	Bicholim	Ward No.VII of Village Panchayat Piligao, taluka Bicholim, North Goa District in the State of Goa and Ward No. III of Village Panchayat Latambarcem, taluka Bicholim,

			North Goa District in the State of Goa.
3.	Smt. Varsha Parab, Deputy Collector & Sub-Divisional Officer-I, Mapusa.	Bardez	Ward No. I of Village Panchayat Pilerne Marna, taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa, Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Sirsaim, taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa, Ward No. II of Village Panchayat Salvador Do Mundo, taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa and Ward No. I of Village Panchayat Candolim, taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa
4.	Shri Ganesh Barve, Deputy Collector & Sub-Divisional Officer-I (SDO-I) Salcete.	Salcete	Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Aquem Baixo, taluka Salcete, South Goa District in the State of Goa
5.	Shri Kaushik Amonkar, Deputy Collector/ Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO)/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM), Ponda.	Ponda	Ward No. I Village Panchayat Borim, taluka Ponda, South Goa District in the State of Goa, Ward No. III of Village Panchayat Veling-Priol Cuncolem, taluka Ponda, South Goa District in the State of Goa and Ward No. III of Village Panchayat Bhoma Adcolna, taluka Ponda, South Goa District in the State of Goa.
6.	Shri Manohar Karekar, Deputy Collector/ Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO)/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM), Quepem.	Quepem	Ward No. VIII of Village Panchayat Balli Adnem, taluka Quepem South Goa District in the State of Goa.
7.	Shri Prataprao Gaunkar, Deputy Collector/ Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO)/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM), Canacona.	Canacona	Ward No. VIII of Village Panchayat Loliem Polem, taluka Canacona, South Goa District in the State of Goa.

The General Observers shall look into public grievance regarding violations of Code of Conduct, Malpractices by the candidates and proper functioning of RO/ARO.

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.

The respective Controlling Officers shall relieve them immediately along with the office vehicle.

Menino D'Souza, IAS(Retd.)
Commissioner
State Election Commission, Goa

To,

1. The Director, Government Printing Press, Panaji for publishing in the Extraordinary Official Gazette.
2. Shri. Shivprasad Naik, Deputy Collector & Sub-Divisional Officer, Pernem.
3. Shri. Shubham Naik, Deputy Collector & Sub-Divisional Officer, Bicholim.
4. Smt. Varsha Parab, Deputy Collector & Sub-Divisional Officer-I, Mapusa.
5. Shri Ganesh Barve, Deputy Collector & Sub-Divisional Officer-I (SDO-I) Salcete.
6. Shri Kaushik Amonkar, Deputy Collector/ Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO)/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM), Ponda.
7. Shri Manohar Karekar, Deputy Collector/ Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO)/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM), Quepem.
8. Shri Prataprao Gaunkar, Deputy Collector/ Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO)/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM), Canacona.

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1. The Additional Secretary, Department of Personnel, Secretariat, Porvorim.
2. The Superintendent of Police, South-Goa, Margao-Goa.
3. The Superintendents of Police, North Goa, Porvorim Goa.
4. The Additional Collector - I, North Goa District, Panaji Goa.
5. The Additional Collector - III South Goa District, Margao-Goa.
6. The Director, Directorate of Panchayat, Panaji Goa.
7. The Returning Officers (RO) / Assistant Returning Officer for Bye Election to Ward No.I Village Panchayat Chandel-Hasapur and Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Mandrem.
8. The Returning Officers (RO) / Assistant Returning Officer for Bye Election to Ward No.VII of Village Panchayat Piligao and Ward No. III of Village Panchayat Latambarcem.
9. The Returning Officers (RO) / Assistant Returning Officer for Bye Election to Ward No. I of Village Panchayat Pilerne Marna, Ward No. VI of Village

Panchayat Sirsaim, Ward No. II of Village Panchayat Salvador Do Mundo and Ward No. I of Village Panchayat Candolim.

10. The Returning Officers (RO) / Assistant Returning Officer for Bye Election to Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Aquem Baixo.
11. The Returning Officers (RO) / Assistant Returning Officer for Bye Election to Ward No. I Village Panchayat Borim, Ward No. III of Village Panchayat Veling-Priol-Cuncollem and Ward No. III of Village Panchayat Bhoma Adcolna.
12. The Returning Officers (RO) / Assistant Returning Officer for Bye Election to Ward No. VIII of Village Panchayat Balli Adnem.
13. The Returning Officers (RO) / Assistant Returning Officer for Bye Election to Ward No. VIII of Village Panchayat Loliem Polem.
14. The Accounts Section of State Election Commission, Altinho, Panaji-Goa.
15. Guard file.