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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the 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 will be conducted on **Sunday, 8th March, 2026** 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.

And whereas, the General Election to North Goa Zilla Panchayat and South Goa Zilla Panchayat in the state of Goa was held on 20th December, 2025 and similar indelible ink mark has been put on the **Left forefinger** of every voter. Hence there is a possibility that this mark may still be partially visible on the left forefinger of some of the voters.

Now therefore, in order to avoid confusion and to prevent impersonation by voters without causing hardships to genuine voters and in exercise of the powers vested under Article 243K of the Constitution of India and also under section 237 of the The Goa Panchayat Rai Act, 1994 read with Rule 45 of the Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996 it is hereby directed that the indelible ink mark shall be put on **left middle finger** of every voter of 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-Cuncoliem, 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 at the polling station before issue of ballotpaper.



Menino D'Souza, IAS(Retd.)

Commissioner

State Election Commission, Goa

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4. The Director, Directorate of Panchayat, Panaji Goa.
5. 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.
6. 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.
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8. The Returning Officers (RO) / Assistant Returning Officer for Bye Election to Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Aquem Baixo.
9. 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-Cuncoliem and Ward No. III of Village Panchayat Bhoma Adcolna.
10. The Returning Officers (RO) / Assistant Returning Officer for Bye Election to Ward No. VIII of Village Panchayat Balli Adnem.

11. The Returning Officers (RO) / Assistant Returning Officer for Bye Election to Ward No. VIII of Village Panchayat Loliem Polem.
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