



**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION  
GOA**

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**Date: 16/02.2026**

**ORDER**

**Sub.:-Maximum Limit of Expenditure to be incurred by Contesting Candidates for  
General Election to Corporation of the City of Panaji 2026.**

**Read:-1/199/Standing orders/2020-SEC/1233 Dated:30/10/2020.**

**And Whereas,** under Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India, read with Section 11(1) of the City of Panaji Corporation Act, 2002, the State Election Commission is vested with the powers of Superintendence, direction and control for the conduct of the elections to the Corporation.

**Whereas** it is necessary and expedient to provide in the interest of purity of election to Corporation of the City of Panaji wards an account of expenditure incurred by the candidate and for matters connected therein.

**Now, therefore,** this Commission hereby directs as follows:-

1. Monitoring of election expenditures incurred by the candidates shall be as per above referred Order.
2. The maximum limit of total election expenses by a Contesting Candidate in a Ward of Corporation of the City of Panaji has been fixed at Rs. 2,50,000/- (Rs. Two Lakh Fifty thousand only).

**Menino D'Souza, IAS(Retd.)**

**Commissioner**

**State Election Commission, Goa**

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6. The Commissioner, Corporation of the City of Panaji, Panaji Goa.
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