



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.VII of Village Panchayat Pissurlem, Ward No. I of Village Panchayat Dongurli Thane, Ward No. III of Village Panchayat Batim and Ward No. I of Village Panchayat Verna shown below which are scheduled to be held on **Sunday, 10th May, 2026.**

Sr.No.	Name & Designation of the Officer appointed as General Observer	Taluka	Name of the Village Panchayat
1.	2.	3.	4
1.	Shri Laxmikant B. Kuttikar, Deputy Collector & Sub-Divisional Officer, Sattari.	Sattari	Ward No.VII of Village Panchayat Pissurlem, taluka Sattari, North Goa District in the State of Goa and Ward No. I of Village Panchayat Dongurli Thane, taluka Sattari, North Goa District in the State of Goa.
2.	Shri Bhiku L. Gawas, Deputy Collector & Sub-Divisional Officer, Tiswadi.	Tiswadi	Ward No. III of Village Panchayat Batim, taluka Tiswadi, North Goa District in the State of Goa.
3.	Shri Ganesh Barve, Deputy Collector & Sub-Divisional Officer-I (SDO-I) Salcete.	Salcete	Ward No. I of Village Panchayat Verna, taluka Salcete, 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 Laxmikant B. Kuttikar, Deputy Collector & Sub-Divisional Officer, Sattari.
3. Shri Bhiku L. Gawas, Deputy Collector & Sub-Divisional Officer, Tiswadi.
4. Shri Ganesh Barve, Deputy Collector & Sub-Divisional Officer-I (SDO-I) Salcete.

Copy to:

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 - I 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. VII of Village Panchayat Pissurlem and Ward No. I of Village Panchayat Dongurli Thane.
8. The Returning Officers (RO) / Assistant Returning Officer for Bye Election to Ward No. III of Village Panchayat Batim, taluka Tiswadi, North Goa District in the State of Goa.
9. The Returning Officers (RO) / Assistant Returning Officer for Bye Election to Ward No. I of Village Panchayat Verna, taluka Salcete, South Goa District in the State of Goa.
10. The Accounts Section of State Election Commission, Altinho, Panaji-Goa.
11. Guard file.