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**Sub: Manner of Voting for 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.**

**ORDER**

Whereas the 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 will be conducted on **Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.**

And whereas, under Article 243K of the Constitution of India, read with Section 237 (1) of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 the State Election Commission is vested with the power of Superintendence, direction and control for , Conduct of, all elections to the Panchayat or Zilla Panchayat.

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Rule 32 (1) of the Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996 I, Menino D'Souza, IAS(Retd.), State Election Commissioner, Goa do hereby decide that Votes shall be given by **Ballot.**

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

**State Election Commission, Goa**

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6. 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.
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