



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. III of Village Panchayat Arpora Nagao, taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa and Ward No. VII of Village Panchayat Sancordem, taluka Dharbandora, Kushavati District in the State of Goa shown below which are scheduled to be held on **Sunday, 24th May, 2026.**

.Sr.No.	Name & Designation of the Officer appointed as General Observer	Taluka	Name of the Village Panchayat
1.	2.	3.	4
1.	Smt. Varsha Parab, Deputy Collector & Sub-Divisional Officer-I, Mapusa.	Bardez	Ward No. III of Village Panchayat Arpora Nagao, taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa.
2.	Shri Amitesh Shirvoikar, Deputy Collector/ Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO)/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM), Dharbandora.	Dharbandora	Ward No. VII of Village Panchayat Sancordem, taluka Dharbandora, Kushavati 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. Smt. Varsha Parab, Deputy Collector & Sub-Divisional Officer-I, Mapusa.
3. Shri Amitesh Shirvoikar, Deputy Collector/ Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO)/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM), Dharbandora.

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. III of Village Panchayat Arpora Nagao.
8. The Returning Officers (RO) / Assistant Returning Officer for Bye Election to Ward No. VII of Village Panchayat Sancordem.
9. The Accounts Section of State Election Commission, Altinho, Panaji-Goa.
10. Guard file.