



STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, GOA

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ORDER

Sub.:- Maximum Limit of Expenditure to be incurred by Contesting Candidates for 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.

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

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.

Whereas it is necessary and expedient to provide in the interest of purity of election to Village Panchayat 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 Candidate in a Ward of Village Panchayat Elections has been fixed at Rs. 40,000/- (Rs Forty Thousand only).**

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

State Election Commission, Goa

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5. The Director, Directorate of Panchayat, Panaji Goa.
6. The Returning Officers (RO) / Assistant Returning Officer for Bye Election to Ward No. III of Village Panchayat Arpora Nagao.
7. The Returning Officers (RO) / Assistant Returning Officer for Bye Election to Ward No. VII of Village Panchayat Sancordem.
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