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NOTIFICATION

Whereas the 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 will be conducted on **Sunday, 24th May, 2026** and the polling will be from 8.00 hrs. to 17.00 hrs.

And whereas Rule 34A of the The Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedures) Rules, 1996 provides for an indelible ink mark to be put on the left forefinger of every voter before issue of ballot paper at the Polling Station. This is aimed at preventing impersonation at the polling station.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested under Article 243K of the Constitution of India and also under Section 237 of the The Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 read with Rule 34 of the Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996 it is hereby directed that the indelible ink mark shall be put on **Left forefinger** of every voter of Ward No. III of Village Panchayat Arpora Nagao and Ward No. VII of Village Panchayat Sancordem at the polling Station before issue of ballot paper.

Menino D'Souza, IAS(Retd.)

Commissioner

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