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No. 4/39/Bye-ELN/VP/2023-2024/SEC/1026

FORM No. 2

[See Rule 10(2)]

Bye-Election to elect the member for Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Arpora-Nagoa, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa and Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Sirsaim, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa.

The Programme of Election is as under:

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| 1. Last date and time for receiving nominations papers | Tuesday, 16th January, 2024 from 10.00 hrs. to 13.00 hrs. |
| 2. Date and time for scrutiny of nomination papers | Wednesday, 17th January, 2024 from 10.00 hrs. till the scrutiny is over. |
| 3. Date and time of withdrawal of nomination papers | Thursday, 18th January, 2024 from 10.00 hrs. to 14.00 hrs. |
| 4. Date and time of poll | Sunday, 28th January, 2024 from 08.00 hrs. to 17.00 hrs. |
| 5. Date and time of counting | Monday, 29th January, 2024 from 08.00 hrs. till the counting of votes is completed. |

- (i) A voter in a Ward is entitled to cast only one vote.
- (ii) Form of nomination paper will be available in the office of the Returning Officer during office hours.
- (iii) In case of general seat, a sum of Rs. 100/- (Rupees One hundred only) and in case of seat reserved for a woman or a person belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes or Backward Class, a sum of Rs. 50/- (Rupees Fifty only) is required to be deposited with the Returning Officer on or before the date fixed for receiving the nomination papers.

W. V. Ramanamurthy, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner
(Goa State Election Commission).

Altinho-Panaji, 8th January, 2024.

Notification

No. 4/39/Bye-ELN/VP/2023-2024/SEC/1027

Whereas, the Bye-Election to elect the member for Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Arpora-Nagoa, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa and Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Sirsaim, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa will be conducted on 28-01-2024.

And whereas, this State Election Commission has issued a public notice in Form No. 2 of the intended election as required under Rule 10(3) of the Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996.

Now therefore, this State Election Commission in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Article 243K of the Constitution of India and Section 237 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 read with Rule 10(2)(i) of the Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996 do hereby notify as following:

Nomination papers of candidates in respect of Bye-Election to elect the member for Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Arpora-Nagoa, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa and Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Sirsaim, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa which is going to poll on 28th January, 2024, shall be accepted by the Returning Officer at the notified place i.e. Office of Mamlatdar of Bardez Taluka, Mapusa-Goa from 09th January, 2024 to 16th January, 2024 from (10.00 hrs. to 13.00 hrs.) except on 14th January, 2024 being a Sunday.

W. V. Ramanamurthy, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner (Goa State Election Commission).

Altinho-Panaji, 8th January, 2024.

Notification

No. 4/39/Bye-ELN/VP/2023-2024/SEC/1028

Whereas, the Bye-Election to Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Arpora-Nagoa, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa and Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Sirsaim, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa which are scheduled to be held on 28th January, 2024 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 at the Polling Station before issue of ballot paper.

W. V. Ramanamurthy, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner (Goa State Election Commission).

Altinho-Panaji, 8th January, 2024.

Order

No. 4/39/Bye-ELN/VP/2023-2024/SEC/1029

Sub.: Manner of Voting for Bye-Election to Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Arpora-Nagoa, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa and Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Sirsaim, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa.

Whereas, the Bye-Elections to Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Arpora-Nagoa, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa and Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Sirsaim, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa will be conducted on 28th January, 2024.

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, *W. V. Ramanamurthy*, IAS (Retd.), State Election Commissioner, Goa do hereby decide that votes shall be given by Ballot.

W. V. Ramanamurthy, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner (Goa State Election Commission).

Altinho-Panaji, 8th January, 2024.

Order

No. 4/39/Bye-ELN/VP/2023-2024/SEC/1030

Sub.: Maximum Limit of Expenditure to be incurred by Contesting Candidates for Bye Election to Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Arpora-Nagoa, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa and Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Sirsaim, Taluka Bardez, North Goa 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).

W. V. Ramanamurthy, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner (Goa State Election Commission).

Altinho-Panaji, 8th January, 2024.

Order

No. 4/39/Bye-ELN/VP/2023-2024/SEC/1031

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, *W. V. Ramanamurthy*, IAS (Retd.), Goa State Election Commissioner, do hereby appoint the following officers as General Observers for the purpose of Bye-Election to Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Arpora-Nagoa, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa and Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Sirsaim, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa shown below which are scheduled to be held on 28th January, 2024.

Sr. No.	Name & designation of the Officer	Taluka	Name of the Village Panchayat
1	2	3	4
1.	Shri Gurudas Dessai, Deputy Collector & Sub- -Divisional Officer-I, Mapusa, Bardez-Goa	Bardez	Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Arpora-Nagoa, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa and Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Sirsaim, Taluka Bardez, North 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 (copy enclosed).

The respective Controlling Officers shall relieve them immediately along with the office vehicle.

W. V. Ramanamurthy, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner (Goa State Election Commission).

Altinho-Panaji, 8th January, 2024.

Order

No. 4/39/Bye-ELN/VP/2023-2024/SEC/1032

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, *W. V. Ramanamurthy*, IAS (Retd.), Goa State Election Commissioner, do hereby appoint the following officers as Expenditure Observers for the purpose of Bye-Election to Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Arpora-Nagoa, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa and Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Sirsaim, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa shown below which are scheduled to be held on 28th January, 2024.

Sr. No.	Name & designation of the Official appointed as Expenditure Observer	Taluka	Name of the Village Panchayat
1	2	3	4
1.	Shri Alex Desouza, Accountant, O/o the Assistant Director of Transport, Directorate of Transport, Mapusa-Goa Mob.: 9420819686	Bardez	Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Arpora-Nagoa, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa and Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Sirsaim, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa.

The services of above Officers are hereby requisitioned for the Bye-Election to above mentioned Wards of Village Panchayats with immediate effect and till the entire process of Elections is over. The concerned Head of the Department/Head of Office/Controlling Officers shall immediately relieve the above Officers.

The concerned RO shall provide them with logistic support and other assistance for functioning.

The duties and responsibilities attached to the Observer shall be as mentioned in the Order No. 1/199/ Standing Orders/2020-SEC/1234 dated 30-10-2020 (copy enclosed).

W. V. Ramanamurthy, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner (Goa State Election Commission).

Altinho-Panaji, 8th January, 2024.

Notification

No. 4/39/Bye-ELN/VP/2023-2024/SEC/1033

Whereas, the Bye-Elections to Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Arpora-Nagoa, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa and Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Sirsaim, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa will be conducted on 28th January, 2024.

Now therefore, I, *W. V. Ramanamurthy*, IAS (Retd.), State Election Commissioner, Goa State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Article 243 K of the Constitution of India and Section 237 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 read with Rule 49 of the Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996, do hereby notify that the counting of votes in respect of Bye-Elections to Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Arpora-Nagoa, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa and Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Sirsaim, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa will be done on 29th January, 2024 from 8.00 hrs. till the counting of votes is completed as mentioned below:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Taluka	Name of the Village Panchayats	Place for counting of votes
1	2	3	4
1.	Bardez	Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Arpora-Nagoa, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa	Chamber of the Mamlatdar of Bardez Taluka, Office of Mamlatdar, Bardez, Mapusa-Goa.
		Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Sirsaim, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa	

W. V. Ramanamurthy, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner (Goa State Election Commission).

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Order

No. 4/39/Bye-ELN/VP/2023-2024/SEC/1034

Sub.- Restriction on number of vehicles and people at the time of nominations of Bye-Election to Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Arpora-Nagoa, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa and Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Sirsaim, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District, in the State of Goa

While filing of nominations in the Office of the Returning Officer, proper control and order needs to be maintained to avoid overcrowding by the supporters of the candidates so that problem of overcrowding of the Office of the Returning Officer at the time of filing nomination does not arise. The following directions therefore are to be followed.

The RO/ARO may inform the contestants and interest groups that the maximum number of vehicles that will be allowed to come within the periphery of 100 mtrs. of Returning Officer/ Assistant Returning Officer's office shall be two and maximum number of persons that will be allowed to enter the Office of the Returning Officer/ Assistant Returning Officer at the time of filing the nomination shall be candidate and his proposer proposing the nomination of the candidate and one more person i.e. there can be only three persons (including the candidate) who can remain present inside the Returning Officer's room at the time of filing nomination.

W. V. Ramanamurthy, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner (Goa State Election Commission).

Altinho-Panaji, 8th January, 2024.

Order

No. 4/39/Bye-ELN/VP/2023-2024/SEC/1035

Whereas, the Bye-Election to the No. IV of Village Panchayat Arpora-Nagoa, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa and Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Sirsaim, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District in the State of Goa will be conducted on 28th January, 2024.

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 of the preparation of the electoral rolls for, and conduct of, all elections to the Panchayat or Zilla Panchayat.

Now therefore, the State Election Commission in exercise of the powers conferred upon it do hereby notify that the Model Code of Conduct shall be applicable from 8-1-2024 (Monday) till completion of election process. The Code of Conduct shall be applicable to the areas under jurisdiction of above referred wards of Village Panchayats.

W. V. Ramanamurthy, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner (Goa State Election Commission).

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