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In exercise of the powers vested in me under Article 243K of the Constitution of India read with Section 237 of the Goa Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, I, Menino D'Souza, IAS (Retd.), State Election Commissioner, Goa appoint the following officer as **General Observer** for General Election to North Goa Zilla Panchayat in the State of Goa which will be conducted on **20th December, 2025**.

Sr. No.	Name and designation of the Officer appointed as General Observer	Name of the Returning Officers	Name of the ZP Constituencies
1.	Shri Dipak Bandekar, Director, Department of Information & Publicity, Panaji-Goa	Deputy Director (Admn.), Directorate of Panchayats, Panaji-Goa	01-Arambol 02-Morjim 03-Dhargal 04-Torxem
2.	Shri. Rajesh S. Ajgaonkar, Commissioner of Labour and Employment, Panaji-Goa	Dy. Director (Admin.), Department of Transport, Panaji-Goa	05-Siolim 06-Colvale 07-Aldona 08-Sirsaim 09-Anjuna
3.	Shri. Akshay G. Potekar, Director (Admin.), Office of Director General of Police, Panaji-Goa	Deputy Director, Urban Development, Govt. of Goa, Panaji-Goa	10-Calangute 11-Socorro 12-Reis-Magos 13- Penha-de-Franca
4.	Smt. Meghana V. Shetgaonkar, Director, Goa State Council of Educational Research and Training, Porvorim-Goa	Deputy Director, Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Panaji-Goa	14-St. Cruz 15-Taleigao 16-Chimbel 17-Corlim 18-St. Lawrence

5.	Smt. Siddhi T. Halarnkar, Director, Department of Civil Aviation, Porvorim-Goa	Assistant Commissioner of Excise-I, Department of Excise, Panaji-Goa	19-Latambarcem 20-Karapur-Sarvan 21-Maem 22-Pale
6.	Shri. Ravishankar G. Nipanikar, Director, Department of Sainik Welfare, Panaji-Goa	Dy. Director (Admin), Directorate of Industries, Trade & Commerce, Panaji-Goa	23-Honda 24-Querim 25-Nagargao

The General Observer shall look into public grievance regarding violations of Code of Conduct, malpractices by the candidates and proper functioning of Returning Officer/Assistant Returning Officer.

The above appointed officer shall take charge of his duty immediately and he shall be functional till Election process is completed.

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 Controlling Officer shall relieve him immediately.

Menino D'Souza, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner, State Election Commission, Goa.

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Sr. No.	Name and designation of the Officer appointed as General Observer	Name of the Returning Officers	Name of the ZP Constituencies
1.	Smt. Roshell Aurita Fernandes, Additional Commissioner of State Tax, Department of State Tax, Altinho, Panaji-Goa	Additional Director, Urban Development, Panaji-Goa	01-Usgao-Ganje 02-Betqui-Candola 03-Curti 04-Veling-Priol
2.	Shri Sagun Velip, Director, Department of Handicrafts, Textile & Coir, Panaji-Goa	Dy. Director (North), Department of Tribal Welfare, Panaji-Goa	05-Queula 06-Borim 07-Siroda
3.	Shri Vivek Krishna Naik, Director, Directorate of Art & Culture, Panjim-Goa	Deputy Director (Admn.), Department of Tourism, Panaji-Goa	08-Raia 09-Nuvem 10-Colva 11-Velim 12-Benaulim
4.	Shri Parag M. Nagorckear, Secretary, Goa Konkani Academy, Panaji-Goa	OSD, CSR Authority, Planning, Statistics & Evaluation, Porvorim-Goa	13-Davorlim 14-Guirdolim 15-Curtorim 16-Navelim
5.	Shri Arvind B. Khutkar, Director, Department of Archives, Ribandar, Tiswadi, Goa	Deputy Commissioner of State Taxes (LTU), Department of State Tax, Panaji-Goa	17-Sanvordem 18-Darbandora

6.	Shri Nilesh Kushta Dhaigodkar, Director, Directorate of Tribal Welfare, Panjim-Goa	Deputy Director, Mines-I, Directorate of Mines & Geology, Panaji-Goa	19-Rivona
7.	Shri Vinayak P. Volvoikar, Director, Institute of Public Assistance (Providoria)	Deputy Director (Admn.), Department of Information Technology, Electronics and Communications, Panaji-Goa	20-Xeldem 21-Barcem
8.	Shri Paresh Fal Desai, Director (Administration), Public Works Department, Panaji-Goa	Deputy Commissioner of State Taxes (Enforcement South), Department of State Tax, Margao-Goa	22-Cola 23-Poinguinim
9.	Shri Johnson B. Fernandes, Chief Executive Officer, Khadi & Village Industries Board, Panaji-Goa	Assistant Commissioner of Excise-II, Department of Excise, Panaji-Goa	24-Sancoale 25-Cortalim

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