

GOA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
ALTINHO, PANAJI-GOA

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ELECTION URGENT

No. 3/30/Bye-Election/VP/SEC/2020/324

Date: 22.02.2021

Sub: Manner of Voting at Village Panchayat Bye Elections, 2021.

ORDER

Whereas the Bye Elections to different wards of Village Panchayat in Goa will be conducted on 20th March, 2021.

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, Chokha Ram Garg, State Election Commissioner, Goa do hereby decide that Votes shall be given by Ballot.



Chokha Ram Garg, IAS
Commissioner
Goa State Election Commission

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5. The Director of Panchayat Govt. of Goa.
6. All the Returning Officers(RO) / Assistant Returning Officers(ARO) for Bye Election for Wards of Village Panchayats.
7. Guard file.

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Subject:- Restriction on number of vehicles and people at the time of nominations for Bye Elections to Wards of Village Panchayats.

While filing of nominations in the office of 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 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 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 person** (including the candidate) who can remain present inside the Returning Officer's room at the time of filing nomination.



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No. 3/30/Bye-Election/VP/SEC/2020/325

Date: 2202 .2021

ORDER

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

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

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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).



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