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No. 4/10/MCN&S-SEC/2015/1749
Dated: 06-10-2015

Sub:- Appointment of General Observers for General Elections to 11 Municipal Councils.

ORDER

Whereas the General Elections to 11 Municipal Councils in the State of Goa are scheduled to be held on 25/10/2015.

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<td>Shri Gurudas P. Pilarnekar, Director of Panchayat, Panaji, Goa, Mob: 9763554136</td>
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<td>Shri Dipak Dessai, Joint Secretary (Protocol), Secretariat, Porvorim, Goa, Mob: 9422059555</td>
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<td>Shri Arvind Bugde, Director of Information &amp; Publicity, Udyog Bhavan, Panaji-Goa. Mob. 9422443433</td>
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<td>Smt. Laura Britto e Madre de Deus, Project Director, DRDA (South), Margao, Goa. Mob. 8806001990</td>
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<td>Shri Damodar S. Morajkar, Managing Director, Goa Handicrafts, Rural &amp; Small Scale Industries Development Corporation, Panaji – Goa. Mob. 97650856</td>
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The duties and responsibilities allotted to the Observer (General) appointed herein above are as shown below:
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i) The respective Controlling Officers shall relieve them on 08th, October, 2015 without fail for enabling them to perform the duties as Observer (General).

Dr. M. Modaksir, IAS (Retd.)
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3. Shri Vassudev N. Shetye, Project Director, DRDA (North), Panaji-Goa. Mob: 9823063362

4. Shri N.P. Singapurkar, Managing Director, Goa Housing Board, Porvorim – Goa. Mob: 9823161007

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The Observer (General) appointed vide this Order shall submit their Joining Report to this Commission on 08/10/2015 and thereafter, shall discharge their normal duties at their Department/Office until their services are drafted in exigencies of work/other emergency situations.

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ORDER

With reference to Letter No. DITC/PA-Note/2015-16/27 dated 12/09/2015 from Shri Venancio Furtado, Director of Industries, Trade & Commerce and Observer for Mormugao Municipal Council, permission is hereby granted to Shri Venancio Furtado, Observer for Mormugao Municipal Council, to leave the Headquarters and the State of Goa from 17/10/2015 to 18/10/2015 for the purpose of proceeding to Maharashtra for medical treatment of his mother.

Shri Y B Tavde, Observer appointed for Cuncolim Municipal Council shall, in addition to his own duties, function as Observer for Mormugao Municipal Council during the said period of absence of Shri Venancio Furtado.

Shri Venancio Furtado shall resume as Observer for Mormugao Municipal Council immediately upon his returning back to Goa.

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No. 4/10/MCN&S-SEC 2015/1268
Dated: 13-10-2015

Ref: 1. Order No. 4/10/MCN&S-SEC / 2015 / 1749 dated 06-10-2015;
2. Order No. 4/10/MCN&S-SEC / 2015 / 1750 dated 06-10-2015;

ORDER

In exigencies of public work, Shri Vassudev N. Shetye, appointed as Observer (General) in Reserve is directed to function as Observer (General) for Valpoi Municipal Council Elections in place of Shri Raju V. Gawas, Director (Admin), Directorate of Health Services & Observer (General) for Valpoi Municipal Council elections with immediate effect and until further Orders.

Shri Raju V. Gawas shall hand over complete charge of the election duty as Observer (General) for Valpoi Municipal Council to Shri Vassudev N. Shetye and brief him in detail about any pending complaints of MCC violations or other election related issues.

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No. 4/10/MCN&S-SEC/2015/ 1863
Dated: 14-10-2015

ORDER

With reference to letter no.79/140/2015/ELN/Municipal-2/2015/10212 dated 13/10/2015 from Collector and DM / DMCEO, South Goa District, Shri K. V. Sigapurkar, CEO, SGZP, Margao and Observer (General) in Reserve is directed to function as Observer (General) for Cuncolim Municipal Council Elections in place of Shri Y. B. Tavde, Chief Officer, Margao Municipal Council / Additional Collector - II South Goa & Observer (General) for Cuncolim Municipal Council elections with immediate effect and until further Orders.

Shri Y. B. Tavde shall hand over complete charge of the election duty as Observer (General) for Cuncolim Municipal Council to Shri K. V. Sigapurkar and brief him in detail about any pending complaints of MCC violations or other election-related issues.

Shri K. V. Sigapurkar shall also hold additional charge as Observer (General) for Mormugao Municipal Council Elections during absence of Shri Venancio Furtado from 17/10/2015 to 18/10/2015. The earlier Order no.4/10/MCN&S-SEC/2015/1863 dated 12/10/2015 granting permission to Shri Venancio Furtado for leaving Headquarters and State of Goa from 17/10/2015 to 18/10/2015 stands modified accordingly to that extent.

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