GOA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
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ELECTION URGENT
No.3/4/2012-SEC/ | 16 |

Date: 17/04/2012

ORDER

In exercise of the powers vested in me under Article 243k of the Constitution of India and also under Section 237 of The Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, I, Dr. M. Modassir, IAS(Retd.), Commissioner of Goa State Election Commission do hereby appoint with immediate effect the following Officers as DISTRICT EXPENDITURE OBSERVERS for the Taluka or parts of the Taluka indicated against their names for the purpose of General Elections, 2012 to 185 Village Panchayats in the State of Goa to be held on 16th May, 2012. They shall start functioning from 23rd April 2012 and shall remain in the position till the Code of Conduct is over on 18th evening.

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<td>Shri. Rushikesh G. Halarnekar, A.A.O. Dte. of Accounts, Panaji</td>
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<td>Bardez</td>
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<td>Shri. Arun D. Sawant, A.A.O. Dte. of Accounts, Panaji</td>
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<td>Salcete and Marmugao</td>
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The date of Poll is 16th May 2012 and the hours of Poll will be from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. The Counting of Votes is on 17/05/2012 and 18/05/2012 from 8.00 a.m. onwards. The respective Mamlatdars/Joint Mamlatdars have been appointed as the Returning Officers for particular Village Panchayats. The filing of nominations are upto 30/04/2012 and the last date for withdrawal of nominations is 03/05/2012.

The duties and responsibilities of the District Expenditure Observers appointed hereinabove shall be as under:-

a) To watch the expenditure incurred by each candidate during the Village Panchayat elections in the wards of Village Panchayats within the District or part of District entrusted to him/her by the State Election Commission.

b) To supervise the functioning of Expenditure Monitoring Officers within the district or part of the district entrusted to him/her by the State Election Commission. The Returning Officer shall inform the District Expenditure Observers about every permission issued by Returning Officer to the candidates for holding any public meeting/corner meeting.

c) To take timely review of the campaigning by the candidates within the District or part of District entrusted to him/her by the State Election Commission and to scrutinise the report submitted by Expenditure Monitoring Officer regarding Expenditure incurred by the candidates on such campaigning. The District Expenditure Observer shall submit a report to the State Election Commission on Form DEO on expenditure incurred by the candidates in cases where the expenditure has exceeded the prescribed limit.

d) To submit report to Returning Officer on Violations of Model Code of Conduct in respect of expenditure by the candidates
e) To bring to the notice of the State Election Commission the irregularities (if any) noticed by him/her that may have any effect on the expenditure by any candidates for the election.

f) The District Expenditure Observer appointed hereinabove shall be working under the supervision of State Election Commission.

g) The District Expenditure Observer shall be provided vehicle for the duty of Observer by the Concerned Returning Officer. The fuel for the vehicle shall be provided by the concerned Returning Officer.

h) The District Expenditure Observer shall be eligible for allowances as admissible under the Rules and the expenditure incurred thereon shall be debitable to the Budget Head pertaining to Village Panchayat Elections Controlled by the Goa State Election Commission.

i) Attention of all concerned is drawn to Circular No.13/5/2011-Per dt.28/09/2011, issued by Dept. of Personnel, Govt. of Goa as well as O.M. No.11012/7/98-Estt(A) issued by Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions dated 7th Nov.2000 (Copies enclosed)

Dr.M.Modassir, IAS(Retd)
State Election Commissioner
Goa State

To,
The Concerned Officers
Copy to:
1) Collectors of North Goa, Panaji/South Goa, Margao;
2) Superintendent of Police(North), Panaji/South, Margao;
3) Directorate of Accounts, Panaji/Jt. Director of Acctts, South, Margao
4) All District Observers for Village Panchayat Elections
5) All Deputy Collectors & Mamlatdars in Goa;
6) All Returning Officers for Village Panchayat Elections;
7) Concerned Govt. Departments/Offices;
8) Accounts Section of State Election Commission, Altinho
9) Guard file.