

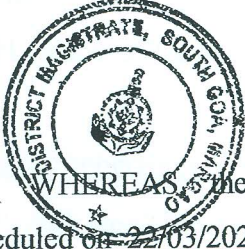
MOST URGENT
ZILLA PANCHAYAT ELECTION



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ORDER

WHEREAS, the General Elections to the South Goa Zilla Panchayat is scheduled on ~~22/03/2020~~;

AND WHEREAS, it is essential to conduct the General Election in free and fair manner and to maintain public peace, order and tranquility as per provisions of Law and Model Code of Conduct as applicable from 21/02/2020;

AND WHEREAS, it has come to the notice of the undersigned that political disputes, confrontation and violence start on the eve of the Poll day mostly due to misuse of Hotels, Restaurants, Tea Shops, Pan Shops and other food shops (Dhabas, Gaddas) etc while carrying out door to door campaigning or intimidations of voters or influencing voters and due to gathering of any crowd at such places within the vicinity of 200 mts of the Polling Station and create nuisance and Law and Order problem;

AND WHEREAS, under Section 126 of the Representation of People Act 1951, no Candidates shall try to influence voters in any way and thus no public meetings, processions, musical concert or rally or any kind of efforts for campaigning or electioneering is to be allowed in the last 48 hours from the hours of close of Poll i.e. 17.00 hours on 20/03/2020;

AND WHEREAS, Sections 171B and 171-C of IPC clearly disallow and penalize any attempt of Bribery and undue influence and Section 171 H of IPC penalizes any attempt for illegal payments for promoting election of any Candidate;

