

**DM NORTH DIRECTS ESTABLISHMENTS TO BE CLOSED
AND BAN GATHERING WITHIN 200 MTS. FROM POLLING
STATION**

Panaji, August 4, 2022

District Magistrate, North Goa District, has issued following Prohibitory orders valid from 06.00 a.m. to 06.00 p.m. on the day of poll i.e. on **August 10**, 2022 and 06.00 a.m. till end of counting of votes on **August 12**, 2022;

All Restaurants, Bars, Tea shops, Pan shops, Eateries and other Food shops/joints (Dhabas, Gaddas) etc., situated in Rural areas of Village Panchayat jurisdiction within 200 mtrs of the polling station and Counting Centres of respective Talukas in **North Goa District** shall remain closed at aforesaid date and time and also ban any gathering or crowd comprising of **more than 5 persons** within 200 meters of any polling stations of respective Talukas in North Goa District.

DM further directed that the above restrictions shall not apply to public servants on duty and to bonafide marriage or funeral processions or religious processions/functions. Also, the above order shall not apply to the authorized officers on Election Duty by the State Government, including the polling officials, Magistrates, Police officials and Government staff.

Failure to comply with this order shall be liable for penal action under section 188 of Indian Penal Code and other relevant provisions of laws in force.

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