

## DM NORTH PROHIBITS LIQUOR SALE DURING PANCHAYAT ELECTION

**Panaji, August 4, 2022**

District Magistrate, North Goa District, has ordered all the licensed premises “for the **sale of liquor**” shall remain closed on [August 9, 2022](#), [August 10, 2022](#) and [August 12, 2022](#), in view of polling and counting of votes for General Election to village Panchayat-2022.

Further, the licensed premises having license for Bar and Restaurant are allowed to keep the Restaurant open for serving food only and the Bar counter shall be closed and no liquor shall be allowed to be served on the above mentioned days and time. The owners of the licensed premises having Bar and Restaurant shall display a board in the premises stating that No Liquor will be served on the said days and time and that only the Restaurant is open for serving food.

Failure to comply with this order will result in the cancellation of licences and the owner or offender shall be liable for penal action under section 188 of Indian Penal Code, section 30 of the Excise Duty Act, 1964 and other relevant provisions of laws in force.

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