

**MOST URGENT**



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**CIRCULAR**

**READ: Government Notification No. 37/3/2019-GAD-III/897 dated 25/02/2026.**

The Government of Goa vide above referred Notifications has declared Wednesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 (Phalguna 20, Saka 1947) as a "Paid Holiday" being the "Polling day" for General Elections to the Corporation of the City of Panaji, to every person employed in any business, trade, industrial undertaking or any other establishment and entitled to vote at the aforesaid General Elections, throughout the State of Goa.

The aforesaid holiday shall be "paid holiday", in addition to the holidays indicated in the Notification No. 37/3/2025-GAD-III/4171 dated 30/09/2025, published in the Official Gazette, Series II No. 28, dated 09/10/2025 read with Corrigendum No. 37/8/2025-GAD-III/4282 dated 07/10/2025 and shall also be applicable as such to the following persons who are entitled to vote at the aforesaid Elections:-

- (i) Workers of all establishments including commercial and industrial undertakings in the State of Goa.
- (ii) Daily wage/casual workers employed in any business, trade, industrial undertakings, Government Departments, State Government Industrial Departments or any other establishment.

The said paid holiday shall be applicable to the industrial workers, daily wage workers of the Government Departments and State Government Industrial department, employees of the commercial and industrial workers of private establishments, all the private establishments and workers of Semi Government who are registered voters of the poll bound area.

A copy of the above Notification is enclosed for compliance.

  
**( Rajesh Ajgaonkar )**  
Commissioner,  
Labour and Employment.

Encl: **Notification dated 25/02/2026**

To,  
All Concerned

Copy to :-

1. The Under Secretary (GA-I), General Administration Department, Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa.
2. The Deputy Labour Commissioner (South), Margao-Goa.
3. The Deputy Labour Commissioner (North), Panaji-Goa.
4. The Assistant Labour Commissioner, Ponda-Goa.
5. The Assistant Labour Commissioner, Vasco-Goa.
6. The Assistant Labour Commissioner, Mapusa-Goa.
7. The Assistant Labour Commissioner, Panaji-Goa.
8. All the Labour Inspectors.
9. The Guard file.

With directives to bring the Contents of the Government Notification No. 37/3/2019-GAD-III/897 dated 25/02/2026 to the notice of all Establishments under their Jurisdiction.

10. Deepak murganekar, LDC, for uploading the same on website.