**Proceedings of Ordinary Gram Sabha Meeting held on 03/11/2019** at 10.00 am in the premises of Panchayat Hall, Buticas Navelim, This meeting is presided over by the Sarpanch Smt. Vilma D'Silva.

The signatures of the members present are taken on the attendance register where in 45 members are present. Earlier this meeting is adjourned by half an hour after waiting for 15 minutes and the same started at 10.45 am.

At the outset the Sarpanch welcomed the members present and extended her warm greetings and called upon them to co-operate with the chair, to conduct this meeting in a cordial atmosphere and requested to limit the discussion to developmental matters for Navelim Village. She thanked the members in anticipation for their Co-operation. Shri. Dinesh Amonkar, V.P. Secretary, nominated Officer of the Block Development Office, Salcete Block, Margao was present.

## 5) <u>To read and confirm the proceedings of previous meeting</u>:-

Melwin Pereira	Proposer
Eleuterio Carneiro	Seconder

Proceedings of the previous Ordinary Gram Sabha Meeting held on 27/07/2019, Special Gram Sabha 15/08/2019, Extra Ordinary Gram Sabha 22/09/2019 & Special Gram Sabha 02/10/2019 are read and unanimously confirmed.

Also the action taken report of the said meeting is placed before the members. During review the following interrogations were raised:-

(1-1) Gram Sabha member Shri. Antonio Alvares informed that the reply submitted by the Fabrica of Our Lady of Rosary Church Navelim stating that only the sheets have been replaced for the terrace is unsatisfactory. He further produced a letter Addressed by the Secretary of Diocesan Society of Education, Panaji to The Additional Director of Education (Plg), Directorate of Education, Porvorim where-in it is stated that the Library of Rosary Higher Secondary School which was housed at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the main building was not approved by the engineers as the floor was not in position to bear the weight of the books, cupboard, tables, chairs and the students etc. and inspite of this the Fabrica has converted the same terrace into hall as alleged by him. He further requested the chair to reply to the Fabrica that the reply is not acceptable. The chair informed that the reply along with this resolution will be forwarded to The Fabrica for explanation in the matter. Ward Member Smt. Lina Rebello participating urged the members to grant relief in the matter to the Fabrica as they are running the school which itself is a social cause. Shri. Eleuterio Carneiro participating informed that the same is a matter of putting life of students in danger if the thickness terrace is said to be not appropriate for converting it into a hall and hence granting of relief in the matter to the Fabrica as they are running the school is not worthwhile, he further suggested that proper explanation be sought from the Fabrica in the matter as

implored by Shri. Antonio Alvares as the Panchayat should not be held responsible in case of any un-toward incident.

## 6) <u>To discuss about the Gram Panchayat developmental works proposed</u> <u>under 14th Finance Commission Grants and receive suggestions if</u> <u>any in respect to the same.</u>

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The chair informed the members that Village Panchayat Navelim is in the process of proposing developmental works which are to be undertaken by utilizing 14<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission Grants. She informed that the works proposed has to be confirmed by 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019 so as to forward the same to the Concerned Department for approval. She read out the works which were tendered and are already completed as follows:-

- 1. Construction of drain from Annie Mergulhao house to Jhonson building, Ravora in V.P. Navelim.
- 2. Construction of footpath with pavers & draining of 6 meters length in between Piedade Rodrigues house and Roque Afonso house, Fradilem.
- 3. Renovation & Development of Market Area with Pavers & Reconstruction of Soak Pit at Buticas.
- 4. Construction of drain from Chandu house to Rita house, Mandopa.
- 5. Repair & Renovation of existing chapel at Espimoddi Mandopa.
- 6. Construction of Kutcha road from Bukaco Residency to Haldankar house, Dongorim.

She further read out the list of works which will be tendered soon which are as follows:-

- 1. Repair & maintenance of drainage from Shamin Dcosta house to Krishna Shirodkar house, Ratwaddo.
- 2. Construction of pathway leading to the football ground, Ravora.
- 3. Beautifying the area with pavers & railing near the cross, Bandpoilem, occupied by the senior citizens, Fradilem.
- 4. Construction of drain from Manuel Silva house to four road junction Mandopa.
- 5. Construction of footpath with pavers from Haldarnkar house to Shiva Shirodkar house, Dongorim.
- 6. Construction of drainage at Moddabhat near Peter Silva house at Mandopa.
- 7. Construction of cross drain near Agnel Mendonca House at Sinquetim.
- 8. Material recovery facility centre for waste management ion the open space (gift deed) of land bearing Sy. No. 175/1-G, Moddi.

Further, the Sarpanch read out the following works which are proposed to be undertaken under 14<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission Grants to the Gram Sabha Members for which she sought their suggestions:-

- 1) Cleaning of drain from Navelim Post Office, infront Rosary Church, Rosary Cementry, gate of P.S.Convent behind Rosary Commercial Arcade upto N.H. existing drain in Buticas. Installation of incenerator.
- 2) Purchase of bailing machine.
- 3) Cleaning of drain from Ratvaddo road opp. Rosary Church upto subway, Rosary School, Rosary hall, Rosary higher secondary, Rosary ground upto Patil sir house to Dyna old factory at Ratvaddo.
- 4) Cleaning of drain from Rosary Complex behind Rosary College upto hidden Jewel colony to Gaffino's house at Ratvaddo.
- 5) Cleaning of drain from Chapel, Francis Luis Trust to N.H. drain at Dongorim.
- 6) Cleaning of drain from Nagmodem ground, cross drain upto Nagmodem sisters convent behind Babush house upto Salphem lake at Nagmodem.
- 7) Cleaning of drain from Carmin house to behind Teotonio's house at Sinquetim.
- 8) Construction of drain left portion of N.H. 17 from Renault showroom at Ravora to Dream skyline at Calvaddo.
- 9) Cleaning of Nallah from N.H. 17 behind Cairo building upto pond at Buticas.
- 10) Cleaning of Nallah from Ravora to Mergulhao house on N.H.17 at Ravora.
- 11) Construction of drain from Padre Pio Chapel to Forsulem at Moddi.
- 12) Construction of drain from Rita house to Joaquim Pereira house at Mandopa.
- 13) Repair & maintenance of existing Ganesh immersion near Mandopa bridge at Mandopa.
- 14) Construction of drain from Filomeno Pereira house to Anthony Fernandes house at St. Pedro Moll at Mandopa.
- 15) Repair & maintenance & cleaning of existing drain in jurisdiction of V.P. Navelim.
- 16) Construction of drain from Navelim Jurisdiction to Buca house at Buticas.
- 17) Raising of road near Luiza house at Buticas.
- 19) Cleaning & opening the drainage on highway from Calvaddo to Fradilem (Jakhniband) on both the sides.
- 20) Re-Construction of Culvert at Calvaddo next to Elvino house leading to the pond.
- 21) Black topping of the road near Mariano apartment to road leading to Neeta house at Dongorim.
- 22) Repair of existing drain covered with RCC slab near the house of Filomena Coutinho at Sinquetim.
- 23) Extension of streetlight from Lourencinho house at tolleaband Nagmodem to border of Navelim junction.

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- 24) Construction of drain near Elcy Colaco house at Nagmodem.
- 25) Cleaning of all existing ponds, repair of sluice gates and maintenance of Salpem Lake at Nagmodem.
- 26) Construction of retaining wall near Ex-MLA office at Ratvaddo.
- 27) Construction of retaining wall from Rosaria house to Electrical transformer, Sinquetim.
- 28) Construction of road with retaining wall near Benny house, Nagmodem.

Gram Sabha Member Shri. Melwin Pereira expressed his unhappiness to see scanty number of members present for this meeting. He supposed that the members who remain absent for these meetings where- developmental works are discussed are the ones who grumble a lot accusing the Panchayat of not doing works in their wards as may be desired by them. He reiterated that this happens due to lack of suggestions and therefore he urged the members to actively participate in the matters of development of the Navelim village. He further requested the members to put-forth their suggestions wherever possible as requested by the Chair. After discussion the members unanimously approved the said list of works to be undertaken under 14<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission Grants

## 7) <u>To consider the proposals / suggestions received from the Gram</u> <u>Sabha Members, if any.</u>

Since there are no proposals received for discussion in today's meeting the Chair invited the Gram Sabha members to put forth their suggestions if any relating to development in the village and the following suggestions are discussed:-

- c) The Gram Sabha member Shri. Borges Rebello suggested that the panchayat must install a Library in its premises where-in all the Circulars / Gazattes issued by the Government are made available for General Public for information.
- d) Gram Sabha member Shri. Elvino Rodrigues inquired whether use Bore Wells be permitted in Navelim Village. Shri. Eleuterio Carneiro participating informed the Gram Sabha Members that as per his knowledge Navelim Village is declared as a water scheduled area to curb exploitation of ground water and therefore the use of Bore Wells cannot be authorized. After discussion the Gram Sabha members unanimously resolved not to allow use of bore wells in the jurisdiction of Village Panchayat Navelim.
- e) Gram Sabha Member Shri. Inas Vas sought the number of tenants in the village of Navelim. He sought verification by the Panchayat of the facilities availed / provided to the tenants by the owners such as water supply, electricity supply, toilets etc. so as to keep a proper track of consumption. He requested the Chair not to issue any type of certificates to the tenants without proper verification. He further

inquired about installation of incinerator in the Panchayat premises which is a long time pending proposal of the Gram Sabha.

- f) Gram Sabha Member Shri. Joao Mergulhao sought Audit of electricity poles in Navelim jurisdiction as he supposed that most of the poles are in bad condition and need immediate attention from the authorities as the same are posing risk to life and property of the Villagers. He further informed the Gram Sabha Members that most of the high tension wires are approaching downwards and are not stiff being literally in a hanging position as the wires are become very old and before causing any harm the department should conduct audit of such instances and undertake repair / replacement of poles / wires on priority basis. After discussion the members unanimously resolved to request the Electricity Department to look into the matter.
- g) Shri. Borges Rebello requested the chair to work out a chart / plan for Navelim feast which is on 20th Nov 2019. He raised concerns related to traffic management and installation of Mobile Toilets for avoiding open defecation which hampers the festive mood. The chair informed the Gram Sabha members that the Panchayat will issue necessary instructions to the vendors before issuing NOC's and also informed that the panchayat shall undertake required measures in respect to Traffic Management and open defecation.

As there being no other matter to be discussed, this meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all those present by Smt. Adelina Fernandes, V.P. Member, at 12.35 p.m.

Recorded by:-

Sd/-(Joaquim Rodrigues) Secretary, V.P. Navelim. Sd/-(Vilma D'Silva) Sarpanch, V.P. Navelim.