

Proceedings of Ordinary Gram Sabha Meeting held on 07/04/2019 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 35 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. She informed the Gram Sabha that this meeting shall be conducted with only 2 points of agenda i.e (1) To read and confirm the proceedings of previous meeting and (2) To Approve Budget Estimates for 2019-20. She informed that proposals related to development are not invited for this meeting due to model code of conduct as per the letter received from The Block Development Officer, Salcete. To this Shri. Inacio Vas probed that due to this the development work of the village is getting hampered and that if throughout the year election will be held than development works will be stopped citing the reason of model code of conduct being in force. Shri. Harold Pinto informed that most eateries are closed by 10.00 pm due to model code of conduct which results in inconvenience to the tourists visiting Goa.

1) To read and confirm the proceedings of previous meeting:-

Eleuterio Carneiro	Proposer
Philomena Coutinho	Secunder

Proceedings of the previous Special Gram Sabha Meeting held on 19/12/2018, Special Gram Sabha 26/01/2018 & Ordinary Gram Sabha Meeting held on 27/10/2018 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) Shri. Inacio Vas inquired with the chair the status of the western bypass, to this the chair read out the panchayat letter no. VP/N/2277/2018-19/26 dated 21/02/2019 forwarded to The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Works Div XIV(NH), Sub Div III, Fatorda, Margao Salcete Goa in the matter and informed that till date there is no reply received by the panchayat. Shri. Harold Pinto said that if we waited for so

long for their reply the said western bypass will be completed and that the villagers shall suffer as the height of the stilt bridge, design is not known. Design, pillars should be known of the road widening area. The Gram Sabha member informed that the Bio-Diversity has an important role to act while work is going on of western bypass such as land filling of Salpem Lake. Gram Sabha Member Shri. Eleuterio Carneiro said that he has brought to the notice of the Chairperson of the Navelim Bio-Diversity Management Committee that a construction has come at Moddi and that the Chairperson of the Navelim Bio-Diversity Management Committee has informed him that the said area comes under the jurisdiction of Village Panchayat Dramapur, however, he said that as per his information; the said area is in the revenue village of Navelim. The Gram Sabha Member Shri. Inacio Vas suggested to the Chair that the Panchayat should conduct site inspection to verify the exact position at the site. He further said that if the area comes under Bio-Diversity sensitivity zone than the same should be protected without causing any damage to the land. Further, Shri. Inacio Vas suggested to the Chair to review the names of the committees especially of those who are appointed in the committee but are not active. He suggested to remove such inactive members and to reconstitute the committees so as to have active members. The Chair informed that the list of the committees will be placed for the next Gram Sabha meeting along with their attendance for information for the Gram Sabha and that after than the Gram Sabha could decide about the reconstitution of the committees. Shri. Eleuterio Carneiro suggested to the Chair that views should be taken from the various committees which are formed by the Panchayat before giving any type of approval. After prolonged discussion it is unanimously resolved to issue stop work order once again for the work of western bypass as they have failed to comply with the letter sent by the Panchayat. After discussion the Gram Sabha unanimously resolved to once again send letter to The Executive Engineer, PWD, Margao Goa to stop the work forthwith and to settle the grievances of the Gram Sabha in the matter.

- (1-2) The Chair read out the reply received from the Additional District Magistrate, South Goa District, Margao Goa regarding erection of signboards. She informed the Gram Sabha Members the No. of signboards are to be erected at the places as per recommendation which is as given in the said letter. Shri. Inacio Vas inquired as to who shall install the said signboards as the total number of signboards is 54 nos. Shri. Anthony Alvares opined that the said work should be undertaken by

utilizing Government funds and hence the Panchayat should forward letter to the PWD Dept. to complete the work of installation of the said sign boards. Further, the Chair informed that once the Sign boards are installed than the public will have to strictly follow the same else fines as applicable shall be imposed on the defaulters.

2) To Consider the Budget Estimates for the year 2019-20.

Inacio Vas	Proposer
Franky Pires	Secunder

The Budget Estimates for 2019-20 are read out by the V.P. Secretary for information of the members and the same is unanimously approved with the projected receipts of **Rs. 2,37,91,250/-** and expenditure of **Rs. 1,67,56,500/-** thereby saving an amount of **Rs. 70,34,750/-**. Before the confirming the same the following interrogations were raised by the Gram Sabha Members:-

- i) While discussing budget head Promotion of Sports, Shri. Franky Pires suggested that the provision kept of Rs. 2,00,000/- should be increased so as to encourage the youth to participate in sports activities.
- ii) Shri. Inacio Vas Suggested to the chair to take up a special budget head under expenditure for Plantation of Trees in the Jurisdiction of Village Panchayat Navelim Salcete. He opined that many trees are cut however there is no any type of measures taken by the authorities for plantation of trees. The Chair informed that the said proposal will be discussed with the Navelim Bio-Diversity Management Committee so as to chalk out the plan for executing the said proposal. Shri. Harold Pinto participating suggested that atleast Rs. 1,00,000/- should be kept as provision for the said purpose.

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.

Meeting No. 1

Date: 07/04/2019

Recorded by:-

(Joaquim Rodrigues)
Secretary, V.P. Navelim.

(Vilma D'Silva)
Sarpanch, V.P. Navelim.