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No. MAM/BICH/DEV/Maya-Kelbai/2023/1401

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ORDER

Whereas this office is in receipt of letter dated 11/04/2023 from the Managing Committee of Shree Devi Maya Kelbai Panchayatan, Maem Bicholim Goa wherein the Managing Committee has agreed to open the door of Shree Devi Maya Kelbai for daily Puja and have handed over the keys of Said Devasthan to the undersigned.

And whereas due to the closure of the said temple since 26/03/2022, in view of the dispute between Porobo Gaonkar mahajans and Naik community, devotees of Shree Devi Maya Kelbai could not visit the temple.

Therefore in view of the inconvenience caused to the devotees of Shree Devi Maya Kelbai, Maem, and to avoid any conflict between the Mahajans/ Sevekaris/ Villagers of Maem village, following arrangements are made till the issue between the Mahajans/ Sevekaris/ Villagers is resolved or till further orders.

- The Purohit/ Bhatji of the Shree Devi Maya Kelbai Panchayatan, temple Shri Shivram Vaze or any of his family member shall collect the keys of the temple from the managing committee every morning and shall perform the daily puja of Shree Devi Maya Kelbai and other temples.
- 2. No any person other than the Pujari/ Bhatji shall perform the puja or any other rituals in the said temple.
- 3. The temple shall be kept open from morning till evening and after the closure of the temple the keys of the temple are to be handed over to the Managing committee for safe custody.
- 4. There shall be no collection of any money/ jewellery or any other items from any devotees by any person except Pujari/Bhatji of the said temple who shall strictly issue receipt of the same to the donors.
- 5. The Pujari/Bhatji shall maintain the day-to-day inventory of the donations received from the donors and the said items shall be in the custody of the Pujari/ Bhatji till further orders.
- 6. All devotees/ visitors of the temple shall maintain the sanctity of the temple.

 The Police Inspector, Bicholim Police station shall maintain strict vigil to maintain Law and Order in the vicinity of the temple and shall take strict action against the miscreants.



(Rajaram Yeshwant Parab) Mamlatdar of Bicholim Taluka, Executive Magistrate of Bicholim Taluka & Administrator of Devalayas Bicholim Goa

To

- The President/ Attorney
 Shree Maya Kelbai Panchayatan Devasthan
 Mayem, Bicholim Goa.
- 2. The Naik Gaonkar, Gawas, Gosavi, Chari, and other villagers of Kelbaiwada, Mayem Bicholim Goa.
- Shri Shivram Vaze, Pujari/ Bhatji of Shree Maya Kelbai temple, R/o Near Ravalnath temple, Gaonkarwada, Maem Bicholim Goa.
- The Police Inspector, Bicholim Police Station, Bicholim Goa.

Copy for information to:

- 1. The collector, North Goa District, Panaji Goa.
- 2. The Deputy Collector SDO & SDM, Bicholim Goa