



**Proactive Disclosure Manual  
under the Right to Information Act, 2005**

**VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF VELGUEM  
BICHOLIM GOA**

**Chapter 1 - Section 4(1)(b)(i) of the Right to Information Act, 2005**

**Particulars of Organization, Functions, and Duties**

**I. Name and Address of the Village Panchayat**

**Village Panchayat of Velguem, Bicholim Goa**

Address Velguem, Bicholim-Goa

Pin Code: 403 105

Telephone No.: 9209653497

Email id: vpvelguem@gmail.com

Link to Official Village Panchayat website: <http://vpvelguem.in//>

**II. Office Timings of the Village Panchayat**

Morning: 10.00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Afternoon: 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Lunch Break: 1: 00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Weekly off - Sunday

**III. Brief History and Formation of the Village Panchayat**

Velguem Village Panchayat was established on 18/06/1981, the panchayat is situated in North Goa District of Bicholim Taluka of Gao State, India. It is located 22 Km., towards North from District headquarters Panaji 33 Km., State Capital Panaji. People of this Velguem village live in a very pleasant environment. They are self sufficient, living in harmony and are

blessed with Shree Dad Mahadev Temple, Shree Sateri Temple, Brahma Temple, Shree Ganesh Temple.

The Panchayat has 07 wards as per the electoral division. The total geographical area of the village is 648.48 hectares.

#### IV. Functions, Duties and Powers of the Village Panchayat

The Village Panchayat shall exercise the Functions, Duties and Powers listed under the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Gram Panchayat Rules 1996.

#### V. Organisational Structure of the Village Panchayat

