

ANNEXURE B

- **Goa State Journalist Welfare Fund: (Pension Scheme for Journalists)**

The Government revisited the Scheme Goa Journalist Welfare Fund 2002 and notified as Goa State Journalist Welfare Scheme in Official Gazette on January 14, 2022.

As per scheme the pension amount Rs. 10000/- per month is disbursed to retired journalist and to journalist's family pensioners.

The scheme is for the welfare of working journalists upon their retirement from service and to their families upon any eventuality. Goa perhaps is one of the few States in the country to introduce Goa Journalist Welfare Scheme wherein retired journalists are provided pension after their retirement.

- **Scheme for Assistance for Purchase of LAPTOP/Camera for Journalists, 2021.**

The Department has reintroduced the "Assistance for Purchase of Laptop/Camera/Smartphone for Journalists, 2021" scheme to empower journalists by providing them with the tools needed to adapt to the fast-changing media environment.

The scheme has recently been updated to include smartphones alongside laptops, cameras, iPads, and PCs. Additionally, The Journalist may avail the benefit of the scheme after completing 5 years of deriving benefit of the said scheme and shall be a continuous working Journalist as defined under the scheme. The Government grant for Computer/ Laptop/tablet/iPad/Smartphone is restricted to maximum of Rs. 50,000/- For Journalists. All photo-journalists will be entitled to a professional camera of maximum value of Rs. 1,00,000/-

- **Subsidy to purchase E-Bike for Journalists:**

The Department has launched scheme providing assistance to purchase E Bikes for Journalist. The scheme envisages providing journalists based in Goa E-Bikes at subsidized rate so that it becomes convenient for the journalists to have easier access to what has today become technology in the profession. It is also aimed at empowering journalists with greater means to disseminate and spread information that is crucial for

the sustenance of democratic system. The Government grants subsidy of 50% of the price of E-Bike or is restricted to maximum of Rs.75,000/-.

- **Financial Assistance to Indigent Journalists (Patrakar Kritandnyata Nidhi)**

The Patrakar Kritandnyata Nidhi Scheme (Journalists Benevolent fund) was launched with a aim to provide immediate financial assistance to needy journalists found to be in indigent circumstances in emergency cases such as to meet the expenses on marriage of daughter; to meet the expenses on major/minor operations/medical treatment of self and the family; to meet expenses in connection with funeral of the journalists; expenses on travel/incidental expenses moving from local hospital to out of station for treatment; Medical reimbursement for general expenses incurred by journalist for self and family dependents; Scholarship/incentives to the wards of journalist who are pursuing studies in higher education in the State and outside; repairs/construction of house of the journalist in the event of natural calamities, etc.

Financial assistance of Rs. 2 Lakhs is provided under the scheme and the same is disbursed to the needy journalist as per criteria and selection/recommendation by the Sub-Committee constituted by the Government.

- **The Goa State Journalist Awards Scheme-2015**

The Department instituted the Goa State Journalist Awards Scheme-2015 which has been devised for every journalists of the State who published commendable news items, articles or reports. The Scheme is devised to encourage local journalists to exhibit their talents.

Journalists of all registered daily and weekly newspapers published in English, Konkani or Marathi and private sector electronic media in the State and recognized by the Department of Information and Publicity, Government of Goa are eligible for these awards.

The main objective of this Scheme is to encourage journalists to bring out good stories thus exhibiting their talents, gain confidence which also helps to create mass awareness in the society. This Department increased the number of Awards from seven to ten which includes Best Editor Award on National Integration and Communal Harmony; Rural Reporting; Reporting on Public Health and Hygiene; Reporting with special reference to Women and Children/Social issues; Sports Reporting; Reporting on Art and Culture and

Photo Journalism (Best photograph of the year). Reporting on Education; Reporting on achievement of the Government, Life Time Award to the retired journalist for his immense contribution and in recognition of his services in the field of Journalism for at least 25 years.

Each award carry a certificate, memento and a cash prize of Rs. 25,000/-(Rupees twenty five thousand) in each (nine) category and Rs. 1 lakh to Life Time Achievement Award.

- **The Goa State Photo Contest and Exhibition Scheme, 2014**

The Goa State Photo Contest and Exhibition Scheme, 2014 has been devised to encourage young talent in the field of photography and photo journalism. The Scheme is aimed to encourage local youths preferably, Goan origin to exhibit their talents, gain confidence and eventually set up their own venture for self employment. Exhibitions are held in two sections with two different subjects.

First prize of Rs.20,000/-in each category, second prize of Rs.16,000/-, third prize of Rs. 12,000/- while five consolation prizes of Rs. 2000 in each category are presented. Certificates are also presented to the best entries.

- 10) Managing Director, — Managing
Goa State Horticultural Director
Corporation Limited.

The duration of the Board of Directors will be for a period of two years from the date of issue of this order.

This order is issued in supersession of Orders No. 2/12/98-AGR/102 dated 29-12-2000 and No. 2/12/98-AGR/527 dated 19-04-2002.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

W. M. Khade, Director of Agriculture & Ex-Officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 16th July, 2002.

Department of Home

Home-General Division

Order

No. 3/34/86-HD(G)

Government is pleased to re-constitute the Technical Committee consisting of the following officers to evaluate offers in respect of acceptance/rejection of tenders for the fabrication and supply of fire tenders/multipurpose fire tenders and other machinery/equipments:-

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| 1. Dr. P. K. John, | ... | Chairman |
| Director, Fire and | | |
| Emergency Services | | |
| 2. Shri Anil V. Prabhu Verlekar, | ... | Member |
| Superintending Engineer, | | |
| Circle VII (M&E), | | |
| P.W.D. Altinho, Panaji | | |
| 3. Divisional Officer, | ... | Member |
| Directorate of Fire & | | |
| Emergency Services | | |
| 4. Assistant Accounts Officer, | ... | Member |
| Directorate of Fire & | | |
| Emergency Services. | | |

This order will come into force with immediate effect.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

A. Mascarenhas, Under Secretary (Home).

Panaji, 16th July, 2002.

Department of Information & Publicity

Notification

No. DI/INF/Journ-Wel-Fund/(7)/02/1272

In pursuance of rule X of the Goa State Working Journalists Welfare Scheme Rules, 2002, read with clause

1.4 of Order No. 12/5/2001-FIN(R&C) dated 12-4-2002 of the Finance (Rev. & Cont.) Department, the Government of Goa is hereby pleased to constitute a Governing Body consisting of the following members, for the purpose of the Goa Journalists Welfare Fund Scheme namely:-

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| 1. Secretary (Information & Publicity) | ... | Chairman |
| 2. Joint Secretary (Finance) | ... | Member |
| 3. Director of Accounts | ... | Member |
| 4. Gurudas Sawal | ... | Member |
| (Representative of the Goa | | |
| Union of Journalists) | | |
| 5. Suhasini Prabhugaonkar | ... | Member |
| (Representative of the Goa | | |
| Union of Journalists) | | |
| 6. Suresh Walve | ... | Member |
| (Representative of the Goa | | |
| Editors' Guild) | | |
| 7. Director of Information & Publicity | ... | Convenor |

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

K. V. Prabhugaonkar, Director of Information & Publicity & Ex-Officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 10th July, 2002.

Department of Law & Judiciary

Law (Establishment) Division

Notification

No. LS/746/02

In exercise of the powers conferred by the provisions of Sec. 7-A of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (Central Act 14 of 1947), as amended, the Government of Goa, on the recommendation of Hon'ble the Chief Justice of the High Court of Bombay, conveyed vide letter No. A. 1206/G/2002 dated 5-7-2002, hereby appoints Mrs. Anuja Prabhudesai, Additional District Judge, Panaji as Presiding Officer of the II-Industrial Tribunal of Goa at Panaji, for adjudicating as a special case, only the industrial dispute between Shri Rui Ferreira and the management of the Goa Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd., Panaji, pending before the Industrial Tribunal of Goa at Panaji.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Mario da Silva, Under Secretary (Law).

Panaji, 9th July, 2002.

Order

No. 4-43-99/LD

Government is pleased to delete the name of Advocate Shri Fortunato de Melo, from the approved panel of Government Counsels engaged for conducting arbitration matters in South Goa.

market price as shown in Annexure-V and shall be accordingly restricted.

The cost + profit margin is only benchmark for deciding the quantum of subsidy admissible. The agencies will have to give the weekly average selling price of such commodities in normal course in their shops. The subsidy admissible to the agencies will be restricted to the difference between the weekly average price of commodity and the wholesale price of the commodity under the scheme. If the difference is less than the cost + price profit then the claim will be restricted to the difference. If the difference is more than the cost + profit then the claim will be restricted to the cost + profit.

However if the material purchased by any agency was at higher rate and the rates in the market fall, Government shall compensate to the extent of the actual cost involved".

2 Amendment of para "Claiming support from Government":—

(i) Sub-para 5 stands deleted.

(ii) In sub para 6, the words "in respect of grocery commodities", appearing before the words "Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs", and the words "and in respect of vegetable to Director of Agriculture", appearing after the words "Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs" shall be deleted.

3 Amendment to Annexure V.— Additional new column shall be inserted last, with the title as follows:—

"Weekly Average Retail Price/Basic Price"

These amendments shall come into force with retrospective effect from 2nd June, 2008.

Concurrence of the F. D. is conveyed vide their O. U. 7215 dated 29-9-2008.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Sunil P. Masurkar, Director of Civil Supplies & ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 29th October, 2008.

Department of Information & Publicity

Notification

DI/INF/Jour Wel-Fund(7)2002

Read: Government Notification No. 12/5/2001-fin.(R&C dated 12-4-2002).

In exercise of the powers conferred by rules XXII of the Goa State Working Journalists Welfare Scheme Rules, 2002 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules so as to amend the Goa State Working Journalists Welfare Scheme Rules, 2002, namely:—

1 Short title and commencement.— (1) These rules may be called the Goa State Working Journalists Welfare Scheme (Amendment) Rules, 2008.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on 1st day of April, 2007.

2 Amendment of rule XII.— In rule XII of the Goa State Working Journalists Welfare Scheme Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Rules") for the letters and figures "Rs. 1000/- P.M.", the letters and figures "Rs. 2000 P. M." shall be substituted.

3 Amendment of rule XIII.— In rule XIII of the Principal Rules, for the expression "Rs. 2 Lacs every year for first 5 years", the expression "Rs. 2 Lacs every year for first 5 years and Rs. 4 Lacs every year for next 3 years", shall be substituted.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Nikhil Desai, Director of Information and Publicity.

Panaji, 15th September, 2008.

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Department of Law & Judiciary

Legal Affairs Division

Notification

10/2/2007-LA(Part file)/236

The Jawaharlal Institute of Post-Graduate Medical Education and Research, Puducherry Act, 2008 (Central Act No. 19 of 2008), which has

Department of Information and Publicity

Notification

DIP/Schemes/PKN/2010/6078

The Government has further modified the Patrakar Kritadnyata Nidhi Scheme (Journalist Benevolent Fund) notified under No. DI/Inf/ /Patr-Nidhi/2010/9746 dated 19th March, 2010. The amendment shall be inserted to **2. Eligibility** and read as e.f.g.h. as shown below:

(e) That the applicant shall submit a Declaration to the effect that no benefits financial assistance have been availed from the Government or any of its organization.

(f) That in case of treatment, original bills and photocopies of documents of hospital/ /institution must be submitted.

(g) In case of application made for specific treatment necessary certificate from Doctor from the hospital/institution from where the treatment is proposed to be taken/is being taken must be submitted.

(h) In case a journalist wants to avail of super speciality treatment, the Committee would recommend Rs. 02 lakhs. Bills should be submitted within three months.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Menino Peres, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Information & Publicity).

Panaji, 4th February, 2011.

Notification

DI/INF/Jour-Wel-Fund(7)/2002/10-11/6169

Read: (1) Government Notification No. 12/5/ /2001-Fin.(R&C) dated 12-4-2002- -217/c published in the Official Gazette, Series II, dated, 25th July, 2002.

(2) Government Notification No. DI/ /INF/Jour-Wel-Fund(7)2002 dated 15-9-2008, published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 33 dated 13th November, 2008.

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule XXII of the Goa State Working Journalists Welfare Scheme Rules, 2002 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules so as to further amend the Goa State Working Journalists Welfare Scheme Rules, 2002, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa State Working Journalists Welfare Scheme (Amendment) Rules, 2010.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on 1st day of April, 2010.

2. *Amendment of rule XII.*— In rule XII of the Goa State Working Journalists Welfare Scheme Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Rules" for the letters and figures "Rs. 2000/- p.m.", the letters and figures "Rs. 2000 p.m.," the letters and figures "Rs. 4000/- p.m." shall be substituted.

3. *Substitution of rule XIII.*— For rule XIII of the principal Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"XIII Government assistance:

Rs. 5 lacs (Rupee five lacs only) initially for the year 2002 and thereafter in the following manner:—

(i) Rs. 2 lacs (Rupees two lacs only) every year, from the year 2003 till the year 2007;

(ii) Rs. 4 lacs (Rupees four lacs only) every year, from the year 2008 till the year 2010;

(iii) Rs. 12 lacs (Rupees twelve lacs only) every year, from the year 2011 till the year 2012".

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Menino Peres, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Information & Publicity).

Panaji, 10th February, 2011.

- 2) President, Goa Small Industries Association, Panaji — Member.
- 3) Branch Manager, SBI (Lead Bank), Panaji — Member.
- 4) Mr. Laxmikant Datta Naik — Member.
- 5) Mr. Sudesh Vasant Gawade — Member.

This Notification shall come into force with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Shashank V. Thakur, Under Secretary (Industries).
Porvorim, 25th May, 2016.

Department of Information and Publicity

Notification

No. DI/INF/Jour-Wel-Fund(7)/2002/Part/889

Read: Notification No. 1/5/2001-Fin(R&C) dated April 12, 2002.

In pursuance of the recommendations of the Governing Body constituted under the Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme Rules, 2002 vide Notification referred above, the Government is pleased to constitute a Sub-Committee Ex-Post Facto consisting of the following members which would function as Screening Committee for the purpose under the Scheme:

- 1) President, GUJ or its representative.
- 2) Director, Dte. of Accounts.
- 3) Director, Information & Publicity.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Jayant Tari, Director & ex officio Jt. Secretary (Information & Publicity).

Panaji, 24th May, 2016.

Department of Law & Judiciary

Law (Establishment) Division

Notification

No. 8-15-2016-LD/Estt/1003

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 78 A of the Registration Act, 1908 (16 of 1908) as

in force in the State of Goa (hereinafter referred to as the "said Act"), the Government of Goa being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby remits the fee payable under the said Act for the registration of a Deed of Gift in respect of land admeasuring 2,500 sq. mts., situated in the property surveyed under survey Nos. 4/3 and 4/4 of the village Cortalim, executed by Fabrica da Igreja of St. Philip and St. James, Church of Cortalim in favour of St. Joseph Vaz Educational Society, a Society registered under the Societies Registration Act under No. 118/Goa/2015, for the purpose of establishing Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed) Institution.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Diwan N. Rane, Under Secretary (Estt.).

Porvorim, 27th May, 2016.

Addendum

No. 2/59/2015-LD(Estt.)/987

Read: Order No. 2/59/2015-LD(Estt)/827 dated 25-4-2016.

In the above referred order at para number 4 after the Registration Department following words shall be added i.e.

1. 'Sub Registrar Offices'
- 2030 – Stamps and Registration
- 03 – Registration
- 001 – Direction and Administration
- 02 – District Charges
- 01 – Salaries

This issues with the approval of the Government.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Diwan N. Rane, Under Secretary (Estt.)

Porvorim, 24th May, 2016.

Department of Public Health

Order

No. 7/1/2001-I/PHD (Part-I)/886

On the recommendation of Goa Public Service Commission as conveyed vide their letter No. COM/II/12/54(1)/2016/31 dated 28-04-2016, Government is pleased to declare satisfactory completion of probation period of two years of the following

Department of General Administration

Addendum

No. 19/5/2016-GAD-III(18)/134

Read: Order No. 19/5/2016-GAD-III(18)/25 dated 20th September, 2016.

The Government is pleased to nominate the Member of Parliament, South Goa as the Co-Chairman of the Functional Secretariat Committee, in addition to the Deputy Chief Minister, as Co-Chairman, constituted under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister for BRICS Summit, 2016, vide order read in preamble.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Amarsen Wamanrao Rane, Addl. Secretary (GA).
Porvorim, 5th October, 2016.

Department of Information and Publicity

Order

No. DI/INF/GSJA/2015/3027

Ref.: Notification No. DI/INF/GSJA/2015 dated 2nd April, 2015.

The Goa State Journalists Award Scheme

Government of Goa is pleased to constitute a Committee of Judges to select the awardees for the Goa State Journalists Awards Scheme for effective implementation of Scheme for the year 2015-16.

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| 1. Shri Gurudas Sawal, Senior Journalist | ... Chairman. |
| 2. G. K. Pai, Former PIB and Doordarshan News Editor | ... Member. |
| 3. Shri Satish Naik, Senior Journalist | ... Member. |
| 4. Shri Willy Goes, Prof. Fine Art in Photography | ... Member. |
| 5. Information Officer (Publicity) | ... Member
... Secretary. |

This issues with the approval of Government under U. O. No. 4713/F dated 2-09-2016.

Jayant Tari, Director (Information & Publicity)
Panaji, 30th September, 2016.

Department of Law & Judiciary

Law (Establishment) Division

Order

No. 11/2/2011-LD/Estt.(2)/1781

- Read: 1. Order No. 11/2/2011-LD/Estt(2) dated 29-04-2013.
2. Order No. 11/2/2011-LD/Estt(2)/787 dated 03-04-2014.

Sub.-: Constitution of State Empowered Committee.

The Goa State Litigation Policy is based on the recognition that Government and its various agencies are the predominant litigants in Courts and Tribunals in this State. Its aim is to transform Government into an efficient and responsible litigant. This policy is also based on the recognition that it is the responsibility of the Government to protect the rights of citizens, to respect fundamental rights and those in charge of the conduct of Government litigation.

Government of Goa is pleased to re-constitute State Empowered Committee to look into proper implementation of the policy formulated on lines of the National Litigation Policy to make sure and monitor the Policy and to ensure that all relevant data are sent by the Nodal Officers and Heads of Departments to the State Empowered Committee (SEC) so as to forward a comprehensive Report to the Ministry of Law.

State Empowered Committee should be responsible to receive and deal with suggestions and complaints including from litigants and Government departments and take appropriate measures in consultation with the District Committee, if so desired, and to eliminate unnecessary litigation.

The Committee shall consist of the following:-

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| 1. Ld. Advocate General | — Chairman. |
| 2. Ld. Sr. Advocate Mrs. Anarkali Agni | — Member. |
| 3. Ld. Sr. Advocate Mr. Sudin Usgaonkar | — Member. |
| 4. Ld. Addl. Advocate General Mr. Dattaprasad Lawande | — Member. |
| 5. Mrs. Vaidehi V. Naik | — Member. |
| 6. Law Secretary | — Member Secretary. |

(5) Notification No. 3/40/2003-IND (Part) dated 31st December, 2008 regarding "Incentives to Encourage Consumption of Local Raw Material Scheme, 2008."

(6) Notification No. 3/40/2003-IND (Part) dated 31st December, 2008 regarding "Goa State Employment Subsidy Scheme for the Industries, 2008."

(7) Notification No. 3/40/2003-IND (Part) dated 31st December, 2008 regarding "Incentives to Women Entrepreneurs Scheme, 2008."

(8) Notification No. 3/40/2003-IND (Part) dated 31st December, 2008 regarding "Goa State Financial Incentives to the Industries for Certification and Patenting Scheme, 2008".

The above Notifications have been published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 42 dated 15th January, 2009.

The validity period of the above cited Notifications is extended up to 31st March, 2018.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp.) Department vide their U. O. No. 1400038591 dated 25-7-2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Georgina Saldanha, Under Secretary (Industries).

Porvorim, 1st September, 2017.



Department of Information and Publicity

Notification

DI/INF/Jour-Wel-Fund(7)/2002/2218

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme

Rules, 2002 and all other enabling powers under it, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules to amend the Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme Rules, 2002, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (i) These rules may be called the Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2017.

(ii) They shall come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Amendment of Rule V.*— In rule V of the Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Rules"), the clause (b) of sub-rule (2) shall be deleted.

3. In the Principal Rules, in Rule VI, the clause (2) shall be deleted.

4. In the Principal Rules, the Rule VIII shall be deleted.

5. In the Principal Rule XII, the words and figures "Rs. 6000/- p.m." shall be substituted as "Rs. 7500/- p.m." (Rupees seven thousand and five hundred only) per month.

6. In the Principal Rules, for Rule "XVIII", the following shall be substituted:—

"XVIII" Family Welfare.

"50% of the pension of the Journalist to the family".

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

T. S. Sawant, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Information & Publicity).

Panaji, 4th September, 2017.

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Note:- 1) Produce two passport size photographs
2) The type and cost of the laptop/i-pad/note-book/PC tablet/camera to be granted will be decided by the Government.

DECLARATION

I, Shri/Smt.
working as resident of
..... hereby declare that I have
applied for..... under Goa Scheme for
Assistance for Purchase of Laptop for Journalist,
2021.

I further declare that I have availed/not availed
of similar benefits under any of the scheme of the
Department of Information & Publicity.

Sign:.....

Name:

Date:

Place:

Notification

DI/INF/Jour-Wel-Fund/2021-22

GOA STATE WORKING JOURNALISTS WELFARE SCHEMES 2021-22

I. *Short title and commencement.*— i. This Scheme may be called the 'Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme'.

ii. This scheme shall merge and supersede the Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme Rules, 2002.

iii. It shall come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

iv. This scheme will come into force with immediate effect and shall consider all those journalists who are presently members including those who have retired or family members who are drawing pension under the Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme Rules, 2002. They will be entitled to get welfare under this scheme, subject to the conditions prescribed in this scheme and as amended from time to time.

II. *Objectives.*— i) "Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme" is meant for the

welfare of working journalists, retired from service after working in Goa and their families.

III. *Definition.*— i) Working journalist means, a journalist who is working in Goa for one or more Media and who come under the definition of Wage Board under the Working Journalists and Newspaper Employees Service Conditions and Miscellaneous Conditions Act, 1955.

ii) "Family" means spouse of working journalists, unmarried children below the age of 21 years and parents who are dependent on working journalist.

iii) Governing Body means a Committee constituted by the Government under Government order consisting of Director (Information and Publicity) as Chairman, Director of Accounts/Joint Director of Accounts, President or representative of the Goa Union of Journalist (nominated by President, GUJ) as Members and Information Officer, Department of Information and Publicity as Convener/Member Secretary.

iv) "Service" means period of work in Goa as a working journalist for one or more Media house, continuously or in intervals for a period of 18 years.

v) Retirement from service means retirement after attaining the age of superannuation while working in a Media house or discontinuance of job on account of Media House stopping publication/Telecasting/or inability to continue in job due to any other reasons like any emergency or pandemic. However, retirement will be considered only on attaining the age of 60 years.

vi) Establishment means Media Offices/establishments and Media publishing/Telecasting from Goa as specified under the Working Journalists and Newspaper Employees Service Conditions and Miscellaneous Conditions Act (45 of 1955).

vii) Scheme means the working journalists pension scheme for which this Scheme is framed.

IV. *Eligibility* — i) Any journalist, who is a resident of Goa for 15 years.

ii) Those who retire after 18 years of service in any newspaper/Media establishment setup in Goa will be eligible only after attaining the age of 60.

V. *Welfare Funds*.— i) A separate fund created for the Goa State Journalist Welfare Fund shall be continued for granting welfare fund under the scheme.

ii) The fund will comprise of the contribution by the State Government through budgetary provision.

iii) The Fund will be at the disposal of the Governing Body for the purpose of disbursement of welfare under the scheme.

VI. *Disbursement of welfare*.— i) Any journalist, who is above 18 years of age, and completed 18 years of service, can apply under the scheme.

ii) The application for pension has to be submitted in prescribed Proforma (Annexure-I) to the convener of the Governing Body.

iii) The applications must be accompanied by a statement (Annexure –III) issued by the newspaper concerned, showing details such as name of the establishment, work of the applicant, date of joining service and date of birth as per official records, maintained in the concerned media house. Concerned Media house Editor or by authorized official of the media house has to certify the application.

iv) In the event of death of a member of the scheme, the family members, as specified under this rule, can submit an application for family welfare along with relevant documents.

v) The convener of the Governing Body or an officer authorized on his/her behalf must receive the application and enter the name of applicant and other details in the register to be maintained for this purpose.

VII. *General Instructions regarding eligibility*.— i) Accredited Journalist, who

attains 60 years of age, and completes 15 years of service in any Media houses as a working Journalist will be entitled for welfare under the scheme.

ii) Non-Accredited Journalist, who attains 60 years of age, and completes 18 years of service in any Media houses as a working Journalist will be entitled for welfare under the scheme.

iii) Non Accredited/Accredited Journalist shall have to submit experience letter of the concerned Media house letter head and signed by Editor or an authorized official of the concerned media house.

VIII. *Governing Body*.— A Committee to be constituted by the Government under specific Government order.

IX. *Power of Governing Body*.— i) Consider applications and granting welfare for eligible applicants, reject applications as per rule XIV etc.

ii) Plan development of the scheme from time to time.

iii) Bank account opened under the Goa State Journalist Welfare Fund, 2002 shall be continued to be operated for the purpose of this scheme.

X. *Welfare Amount*.— (i) An amount of Rs. 8500/- p.m. will be disbursed as pension for pensioner.

(ii) 50% of the pension of the Journalist for family pension.

XI. *Application for Welfare*.— i) The applicant should submit an application with employment certificate from the Media establishment with Editor's signature, for which he/she was working, or from the President or Secretary of Goa Union of Journalists of the State, along with the pass book copy seeking claim to the Welfare.

XII. *Sanction of Welfare*.— On receipt of application for welfare the Governing Body should consider it within one month from the

date of receipt of application and issue sanction order to the eligible applicant. The sanction of the Welfare will be from the date of superannuation or for the next month of receipt of the application. The Convenor, if satisfied, is authorized to issue temporary welfare for a person within one month on receipt of application for welfare. However, such decision has to be ratified at the next meeting of the Governing Body. In any case the eligible applicant will get welfare from the first day of the month, which falls soon after his retirement.

XIII. Rejection of Application.— The Governing Body can reject any application, citing sufficient reasons, reflecting specifically on the application. These reasons have to be intimated to the member with due acknowledgement.

XIV. Reconsideration.— The Governing Body is empowered to reconsider any application suo moto or otherwise, which was rejected earlier, and granted welfare under the scheme. In the event of rejection of any application for welfare, the member is entitled to submit a request for reconsideration of his/her application within three months after receipt of intimation regarding rejection of application. However, the decision of the Governing Body on such an application will be final and binding on the member.

Nomination.— *i)* Every member of the scheme will have to nominate a member of his family to receive welfare in the event of his/her death. It will be only on the basis of this nomination that family welfare and other amount due to the member would be granted after death of the member concerned.

ii) Nominations once made cannot be changed. But in the event of death of the nominee or as specified under 19 (2) the governing body can decide on changing the nominee. The application for this purpose has to be submitted to the Convener.

XV. Payment of Welfare Fund.— Welfare amount will be disbursed by ECS by Director, Department of Information and Publicity, on or after sixth of every month.

XVI. Cancellation of Welfare Fund.— Welfare sanctioned earlier can be cancelled at any time if the governing body is satisfied that it was wrongly sanctioned or issued on the basis of false information furnished by the applicant. In such an event, the recipient shall have to return the total amount claimed. Before cancellation of welfare, the Governing Body must hear the other party, by giving opportunity to explain his/her side.

XVII. Change of scheme.— The State Government will have the powers to suo moto or on the recommendations of the Governing Body modify the scheme, either with retrospective or prospective effect, by adding or deleting any provisions.

XVIII. Exemption.— The Governing Body is empowered to decide and approve application for disbursement of Welfare to Journalist before retirement, i.e. before attaining the age of superannuation due to unforeseen circumstances like discontinuance of job on account of newspaper stopping the publication or inability to continue in job for being in-capacitated due to any health reasons or due to any emergency or pandemic, subject to condition that the sole livelihood should be journalism and should have completed 50 years of age and a minimum of 10 years of service as journalist.

XIX. Interpretation and Explanation.— The Governing Body will have to refer to the State Government if it feels that any explanation is necessary regarding implementation of the scheme or for considering of relaxation of any clauses. The decision of the Government will be final.

This is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O No. 1400082723/dated: 05-10-2021.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Dipak Bandekar, Director, Information & Publicity & ex officio Addl. Secretary.

Panaji, 3rd January, 2022.

ANNEXURE - I

Application form for membership

1. Name in full and address of the applicant:
2. The name and address where the applicant is working:
3. Age and date of birth of the applicant:
4. Residence certificate: (15 years residence certificate from concerned taluka Mamlatdar)
5. Aadhaar card No.:
6. Name of job:
7. The date of entry into service and details of total service:
8. If the applicant had any previous service in other newspaper organizations, its details:
9. Recommendation letter from GUJ (18 years as GUJ Member)
10. The name and address and the relationship of the nominee who will receive the family welfare in the event of the death of the journalist:

Signature of the applicant

Place :

Date :

Note : Attested copy to prove the date of birth and Aadhaar card copy are to be enclosed.

ANNEXURE - II

Application form for granting welfare under the Goa Journalists Welfare Fund Scheme

1. Name of the applicant :
2. Age and date of birth :
3. Full address :
4. The name and address of the organization working at present :
5. Name of the job :
6. Date of entry into service :
7. Date of superannuation:

Certified that all the details given above are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of the applicant

Place:

Date :

Note : Attested copy to prove the date of birth is to be enclosed.

ANNEXURE –III

The Goa Journalists Welfare Fund Scheme

Report to be furnished by the newspaper organization/general secretary of the Goa Union of Journalists (GUJ)

I am submitting the report after considering necessary enquiry on the details furnished by Shri/Smt..... in his/her application form.

1. The applicant comes under the purview of the Goa Journalist Welfare Fund Scheme.
2. At present the applicant is working with.....
3. As per documents (please specify) submitted by the applicant, his/her age is
4. Other details furnished by the applicant are true/not true
5. He is a member of GUJ for a period of
6. Any other remarks.

Signature

Name:

Address:

Office Seal:

Place:

Date:

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Department of Law & Judiciary
Law (Establishment) Division

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Order

1/3/2021/LD(Estt.)/34

The Government of Goa is pleased to fix/revised the following professional fees of Standing Counsels appearing on behalf of State of Goa in the matters before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and National Green Tribunal, depending upon their number of years of practice in various Courts:—

Sr. No.	Number of years of practice as an Advocate	Professional Fees
1.	Up to 10 years practice	Rs. 7,000/- per hearing
2.	Above 10 years to 15 years practice	Rs. 9,000/- per hearing
3.	Above 15 years to 20 years practice	Rs. 11,000/- per hearing
4.	More than 20 years practice	Rs. 13,000/- per hearing
5.	For every drafting and filing of Special Leave Petition	Rs. 5,000/-
6.	Fees for every drafting and filing of Affidavit	Rs. 1,000/-
7.	Other expenses such as typing, photocopies Court fees, purchase of papers, case extracts/citations etc.	Rs. 5,000/- per case

The above professional fees shall be applicable in matters which will be allotted to Standing Counsel on or after 10-01-2022.

The Standing Counsel shall appoint Advocate on Record (AOR) of their choice in the matter allotted before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

1	2	3	4
4.	Driver	1	Pay Level 2 (19900-63200).
5.	MTS	1	Pay Level 1 (18000-56900).

This issues with the approval of ARD vide its U. O. No. 359/F dated 21-5-2022; concurrence of Finance Department vide U. O./FMS No. 1400086674 dated 4-7-2022 and Cabinet approval vide letter No. 1/16/2022-GAD-II dated 29-8-2022.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Dr. S. Shanbhogue, Director and ex officio Joint Secretary.

Porvorim, 6th September, 2022.



Department of Home
Foreigners and Citizenship Division

Notification

10/3/2021-HD(F&CD)/(CEP)/234

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 23 of the Goa (Abolition of Proprietorships, Titles and Grants of Lands) Act, 2014 (Goa Act 8 of 2014), the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules so as to further amend the Goa (Abolition of Proprietorships, Titles and Grants of Lands) Rules, 2015, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa (Abolition of Proprietorships, Titles and Grants of Lands) (Amendment) Rules, 2022.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Amendment of rule 3.*— In sub-rule (2) of rule 3 of the Goa (Abolition of Proprietorships, Titles and Grants of Lands) Rules, 2015, the word “two” shall be omitted.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Diksha N. Tari, Under Secretary (Home-II).

Porvorim, 25th August, 2022.

Department of Information and Publicity

Notification

DI/INF/Jour-Wel-Fund/2021-22

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme 2021-22 and all other enabling powers under it, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following clause to amend ‘The Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme, 2021-22 namely:—

1. i. This scheme may be called the Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme (First Amendment), 2021-22.

ii. They shall come into force from the date of publication of the same in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme, 2021-22 in clause IV sub-clause ii, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Those Journalist who retire after 18 years of service in any newspaper/media establishment setup in Goa will be eligible only after attaining the age of 58.

3. In Clause XI. Application for Welfare, the following shall be added as ii, namely:—

If the Media House where the applicant was working is shutdown and no office premises is left than the applicant must have to fill Annexure IV.

4. In the Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme, 2021-22 the following Annexure shall be Annexed.

ANNEXURE-I

Application form for financial assistance (Pension) under Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme

1. Name in full and address of the applicant:
2. Details of applicant where the applicant was working: (with documentary evidence)
3. Age and date of birth of the applicant:

4. Aadhaar Card No.:
5. Nature of job:
6. The date of entry into service and details of total service:
7. Details of service(s) in newspaper/Media organizations:
8. Recommendation letter from GUJ (18 years as GUJ Member):
9. The name and address and the relationship of the nominee who will receive the family welfare in the event of the death of the journalist:

Signature of the applicant

Place :

Date :

Note : Attested copy to prove the date of birth and Aadhaar card copy are to be enclosed.

ANNEXURE-II

Application form for granting welfare under the Goa State Working Journalists Welfare Scheme

1. Name of the applicant :
2. Age and date of birth :
3. Full address :
4. The name and address of the Media organization where last retired:
5. Name of the job:
6. Date of entry into service:
7. Date of superannuation:
8. He/She was member of GUJ from

Certified that all the details given above are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of the applicant

Signature of President GUJ

Place:

Date :

Note : Attested copy as proof of the date of birth to be enclosed.

ANNEXURE-III

The Goa State Journalists Welfare Scheme

Report to be furnished by the newspaper organization (as per official record maintained in media house).

I am submitting the report after considering necessary enquiry on the details furnished by Shri/ Smt/Ms..... in his/her application form.

1. Name of applicant:
2. Name of Media House (establishment):
3. Date of joining service:
4. Date of Birth:
5. He is working Journalist for a period of
6. As per documents (please specify) submitted by the applicant, his/her age is
7. Other details furnished by the applicant are true/not true.
8. He is working in our Media House as Journalist for a period of
9. Any other remarks.

Signature

Name:

Address:

Office Seal:

Place:

Date:

ANNEXURE-IV

The Goa State Working Journalists Welfare Scheme

Report to be furnished by the newspaper organization (as per official record maintained in media house)/or in case Newspaper shutdown/ /close the details may be furnished by President/ /General Secretary of the Goa Union of Journalists (GUJ).

I am submitting the report after considering necessary enquiry on the details furnished by Shri/ Smt/Ms..... in his/her application form.

1. Name of applicant:
2. Date of registration as Member of GUJ.
3. The applicant comes under the purview of the Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme.

4. He is working Journalist for a period of
5. As per documents (please specify) submitted by the applicant, his/her age is
6. Other details furnished by the applicant are true/not true
7. Any other remarks.

Signature

Name:

Address:

Office Seal:

Place:

Date:

This issues with the approval of FD under U.O. No. 1400087151 dated 24-06-2022.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Dipak Bandekar, Director, Information & Publicity & ex officio Additional Secretary.

Panaji, 8th September, 2022.

Note:- The scheme was published in the Official Gazette on 13th January, 2022.



Inspectorate of Factories and Boilers

Notification

VI/FAC-6(L-1)Part-1/IFB-2022/1896

Whereas, the draft Rules, namely, the Goa Factories (Sixteenth Amendment) Rules, 2022 which the Government of Goa proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 112 of the Factories Act, 1948 (Central Act No. 63 of 1948), so as to further amend the Goa Factories Rules, 1985 were pre-published as required by section 115 of the said Act vide the Government Notification No. VI/FAC-6(L-1) Part-1/IFB-2022/954 dated 20-06-2022 of the Inspectorate of Factories and Boilers, in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 12 dated 23-06-2022, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within a period of forty-five days from the date of publication of the said notification in the Official Gazette;

And whereas, the said Official Gazette was made available to the public on 23rd June, 2022;

And whereas, no objections or suggestions have been received from the public on the said draft rules by the Government within the stipulated period.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 112 of the Factories Act, 1948 (Central Act No. 63 of 1948) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Factories (Sixteenth Amendment) Rules, 2022.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Amendment of rule 18A.*— In rule 18A of the Goa Factories Rules, 1985, in the second proviso, for the expression, “imminent danger to human life or safety”, the expression “imminent danger to human life or safety or where any premises is being used as a factory without obtaining a licence under rule 7 from the Chief Inspector” shall be substituted.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Vivek P. Marathe, Chief Inspector of Factories and Boilers & ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 8th September, 2022.



Department of Printing & Stationery

Government Printing Press

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Order

3/172/2020-DPS/405

Administrative approval of the Government is hereby conveyed for revision of rates for making Self Inking Stamps with immediate effect as detailed below:—

1. Self Inking Stamp having less than 4 lines— Rs. 350/-.
2. Self Inking Stamp having more than 4 lines & less than 8 lines— Rs. 500/-.

Department of Information and Publicity

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Notification

DI/INF/Jour-Pension/120/2016

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme 2021-22 and all other enabling powers under it, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following clause to amend "The Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme 2021-22 namely:—

1. i. This scheme may be called the Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme (Second Amendment), 2021-22.

ii. They shall come into force from the date of publication of the same in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme 2021-22 in clause X sub-clause (i), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

An amount of Rs. 10000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) p.m. will be disbursed as pension for pensioner.

This issues with the approval of FD under U. O. No. 1242/F dated 15-05-2023.

Note: The scheme was published in the Official Gazette on 13th January, 2022.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Dipak Bandekar, Director, Information & Publicity & ex officio Addl. Secretary.

Panaji, May, 2023.



Department of Personnel

Goa Staff Selection Commission

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Notification

1/5/2020-GSSC/85

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Goa Staff Selection Commission Act, 2019 (Goa Act 11 of 2019) and with the approval of the Government, the Goa Staff Selection Commission hereby makes the following regulations, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These regulations may be called the Goa Staff

Selection Commission (Examinations, Selection of candidates to the sub-ordinate services/posts and Procedure for conduct of the business of the Commission) Regulations, 2023.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Definitions.*— (1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "Act" means the Goa Staff Selection Commission Act, 2019 (Goa Act 11 of 2019);

(b) "Appointing Authority" means the Head of Department or any other officer designated by the Government as appointing authority in respect of sub-ordinate services/posts, as the case may be;

(c) "Commission's web portal" means the official web portal maintained by the Commission and includes the web portal of the Government of Goa www.goa.gov.in, or any other portal as may be decided by the Commission, till a dedicated portal of the commission is launched;

(d) "Controller of Examination" means an Officer appointed to carry out the function under these Regulations.

(e) "Co-ordinator of Examination" means an Officer appointed to carry out the function under these Regulations.

(f) "Department" means Departments and Offices specified in the Schedule appended to the Business of the Government of Goa (Allocation) Rules, 1987 as amended from time to time;

(g) "examination" means any examination conducted by the Commission for selecting eligible candidates for sub-ordinate services/posts;

(h) "OMR sheet" means optical magnetic reader answer sheet;

(i) "Question paper" means and includes question paper, OMR Question cum

Government of Goa as the Independent Review Authority, for the purpose of making an independent review of the evidence gathered in the course of investigation for prosecution and submit recommendation

This Notification shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Manesh Hari Kedar, Under Secretary (Home-I).

Department of Information and Publicity

Notification

DI/INF/Jour-Pension/120/2016/1997

Date: 30-Jun-2025

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme 2021-22 and all other enabling powers under it, the Government of Goa makes the following clause to amend 'The Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme 2021-22 namely:—

1. i. This Scheme may be called the Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme (Second Amendment), 2021-22.

ii. They shall come into force from the date of publication of the same in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendment to Clause 'X', Welfare Amount Sub-Clause (i) shall be read as:—

An amount of Rs.10,000/- p.m. shall be disbursed as pension for pensioner & family pensioner.

3. Clause 'X' Welfare Amount, Sub-Clause (ii) shall be deleted.

This issues with the approval of FD under U.O. No. 1400087151 dated 19-05-2025.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Dipak Bandekar, Director & ex officio Addl. Secy. (Information & Publicity).

Note: The Scheme is published in the Official Gazette on January 13, 2022.

Department of Mines

Directorate of Mines and Geology

Notification

01/36/2024/New Laws/ADM/Mines/894

Date: 19-Jun-2025

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act No. 67 of 1957) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules so as to further amend the Goa Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1985, namely:—

Government passes an order thereon and the State Government at a later date passes an order rejecting the renewal of the lease, the applicant shall be entitled for refund of such amount of stamp duty as arrived at by deducting from the total amount of stamp duty paid, the stamp duty chargeable in respect of such mining lease till the date of such rejection order:

Provided that no such refund shall be made if the order rejecting the application is challenged or the time limit for presenting an application for revision of the order of rejection is not expired”.



Department of Information and Publicity

Notification

DI/INF/GSJA/2015

The Government of Goa, hereby makes the following scheme namely “The Goa State Journalist Awards Scheme–2015”.

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*—

(a) The scheme shall be called “The Goa State Journalist Awards Scheme–2015”.

(b) It shall extend to whole State.

(c) It shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Definition.*— In this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires:—

(a) “Government” means the Government of Goa;

(b) “State” means the State of Goa;

(c) “Department” means the Department of Information & Publicity.

3. *Introduction.*— (a) The Government of Goa shall give awards named “The Goa State Journalist Awards Scheme” every year to journalists of the State who published commendable news items, articles or reports during the previous calendar year. The Goa State Journalist Awards Scheme is devised to

encourage local journalists to exhibit their talents.

(b) The awards will be applicable to all journalists of the registered daily and weekly newspapers published in English, Konkani or Marathi and private sector electronic media in the State recognized by the Department of Information and Publicity, Government of Goa.

4. *Objectives of the scheme.*— The main objective of this scheme is to encourage journalists to bring out good stories thus exhibiting their talents, gain confidence which also helps in creating a mass awareness in the society.

5. *Scope of the scheme.*— Awards be conferred for news items and articles published during the previous calendar year under each of the following categories:—

(i) Best Editor Award on National Integration and Communal Harmony.

(ii) Rural Reporting.

(iii) Reporting on Public Health and Hygiene.

(iv) Reporting with special reference to Women and Children/Social issues.

(v) Sports Reporting.

(vi) Reporting on Art and Culture.

(vii) Photo Journalism (Best photograph of the year).

6. *Eligibility.*— (a) DIP will invite nominations from all the Editors of eligible publications to sponsor the names of journalists working in their media organizations along with the relevant press/video clippings for the awards.

(b) The Editors of eligible publications shall submit the particulars of the journalists sponsored by them along with the relevant press/video clippings to the Director, Information & Publicity, by the deadline fixed by DIP.

7. *Judges.*— (a) Judges for selection of the awardees will be appointed by the State Government from time to time.

(b) The judges shall take their decision on the basis of the objectivity and reliance on authentic sources of the publications/reports taking into account norms fixed by the State Government.

(c) The verdict of the judges shall be final and no objection or complaints will be entertained and no verdict shall be challenged in court.

8. *Quantum of Financial Assistance under the scheme.*— (a) Each award shall carry a certificate, memento and a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) only.

(b) There will be seven awards. Cash prizes amounting to Rs. 70,000/- shall be distributed among the winners (Rs. 10,000 in each category).

(c) Three Judges will be given honorarium of Rs. 2,000/- each.

The awards will be given annually on the National Press Day, i.e. the 16th November.

9. *Relaxation of the provisions of the scheme.*— The Department shall at any time be entitled to replace, alter, amend or/and add to this scheme. The Department shall have full authority to consider relaxation of the scheme on case to case basis on merits.

10. *Interpretation of the provisions of the scheme.*— If any question arises as to the interpretation of any of the provisions of this scheme or if there is dispute relating to fulfillments of conditions, then the decision of the Director of Information & Publicity, thereon shall be final and binding on all.

This is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U. O. No. 1400007/37 dated 4-3-2015.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Arvind Bugde, Director (Information & Publicity).

Panaji, 4th March, 2015.

Department of Labour

Order

24/11/2011-Lab-ESI/382

Sanction of Government is hereby accorded for creation of one post of Dietician, Group 'C', Non-Ministerial, Non-Gazetted in the pay scale of PB-2 9300-34800+4200 for 100 bedded Employees' State Insurance Hospital at Margao under Office of Commissioner, Labour & Employment with immediate effect. The expenditure shall be debited under Budget Head: 2210—Medical & Public Health; 01—Urban Health Service-Allopathy; 102—Employees State Insurance Scheme; 01—Implementation of ESI Scheme (Plan); 01—Salaries.

The expenditure shall be shared as per the existing pattern of the Employees' State Insurance Scheme. Post of Steward shall be surrendered on filling of the post of Dietician.

This issues with the concurrence of Administrative Reforms Department vide their U. O. No. 1121F dated 24-7-2014 and has been concurred by Finance (Rev. & Cont.) Department vide their U. O. No. 1444985 dated 19-9-2014.

This issues with the approval of Cabinet in its VIIth Meeting held on 27-2-2015.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Shashank V. Thakur, Under Secretary (Labour).

Porvorim, 24th March, 2015.

Directorate of Technical Education
College Section

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Order

No. DTE/ADC/16/2/35/2011/3690

In pursuance of acceptance of the recommendations of All India Council for Technical Education (Pay Scales, Service Conditions and Qualifications for the Teachers and other Academic Staff in Technical Institutions (Degree) Regulations, 2010) by the Government of Goa vide Order No. DTE/Estt/I-9-II/Pay Fixation/2009/273 dated 27-01-2011, approval of the Government is hereby conveyed for re-designation of the following teaching faculty of the Goa College of Engineering with effect from date mentioned in Column 5 against their name.

S.N.	Name	Present designation	Re-designated to	Date of re-designation
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Sumitra S. Tari Kandolkar	Assistant Professor in Civil Engineering	Associate Professor in Civil Engineering	11-11-2014

With the placement of the faculty to the higher post, the respective post, the above faculty is currently holding stands temporarily upgraded for the sole purpose of placement of the existing faculty to the higher post.

The post shall stand reverted to the original post once the faculty ceases to occupy the upgraded post.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Vivek B. Kamat, Director & ex officio Addl. Secretary (Technical Education).

Porvorim, 27th February, 2015.



Department of Finance

Revenue & Control Division

Directorate of Accounts

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Corrigendum

No. DA/Admn/45-5/2015-2016/TR-762/43

Read: Order No. DA/Admn/45-5/2015-2016/TR-718/38 dated 29-06-2015.

In the order read above, the designation in respect of Smt. Deepashri N. Dharne, on the first line shall be read as “Dy. Director of Accounts/Accounts Officer” instead of “Director of Accounts/Accounts Officer”.

The other contents of the order remain unaltered.

G. P. Kanekar, Director (Accounts).

Panaji, 30th June, 2015.

Department of Information & Publicity

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Order

No. DI/INF/GSJA/2015/1662

Ref.: Notification No. DI/INF/GSJA/2015
dated 2nd April, 2015.

The Goa State Journalists Awards Scheme

The Government of Goa is pleased to constitute a Committee of Judges to select the awardees for the Goa State Journalists Awards Scheme for effective implementation of Scheme for the year 2015-16.

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| 1. Shri Vishnu Surya Wagh, | — | Chairman. |
| Hon'ble MLA | | |
| 2. Shri Suresh Walve, | — | Member. |
| Former Editor of Navprabha | | |
| 3. Shri Prasad Pankar, | — | Member. |
| Photographer | | |
| 4. Information Officer | — | Member |
| (Publicity) | | Secretary. |

This issues with the approval of Government under U.O. No. 3902/F dated 11-06-2015.

Arvind V. Bugde, Director (Information and Publicity).

Panaji, 7th July, 2015.

following institutions in the State of Goa, from the academic year 2021-22:

Goa College of Engineering, Farmagudi.

Goa College of Pharmacy.

Goa College of Architecture.

Padre Conceicao College of Engineering, Verna.

Shree Rayeshwar Institute of Engg. & IT, Shiroda.

Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda.

Agnel Institute of Technology & Design, Assagao.

P.E.S.'s Rajaram & Tarabai College of Pharmacy, Farmagudi.

Government Polytechnic, Panaji.

Government Polytechnic, Bicholim.

Government Polytechnic, Curchorem.

Agnel Polytechnic, Verna.

Institute of Shipbuilding Technology, Vasco.

Guardian Angel Institute of Hotel Management & Catering Tech., Curchorem.

Agnel Institute of Food Crafts & Culinary Sciences, Verna.

5. *Commencement and duration of the Scheme.*—

5.1. To incentivise the enrolment in Technical courses, the scheme shall be applicable to all the eligible students enrolled in the above listed technical institutions (Degree/Diploma) in the State of Goa, from the academic year 2021-2022.

5.2. The scheme shall be implemented for 04 (four) years.

This Notification is issued with the approval of the Government and concurrence

of Finance (Exp.) Department vide U. O. No. 1895/F dated 21-05-2021.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

Shri Sanjay Kumar, IAS, Secretary (Education).

Porvorim, 7th June, 2021.



Department of Information and Publicity

Notification

DI/INF/GSJA/2015

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Goa State Journalist Awards Scheme-2015 and all other enabling powers under it, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following Rules to amend the Goa State Journalist Awards Scheme-2015, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (a) This scheme may be called 'the Goa State Journalist Awards Scheme (First Amendment), 2020'.

(b) Amendment to clause No. 5 by adding more categories shall be read as point No.:

viii. Reporting on Education.

ix. Reporting on achievement of the Government.

x. Life time Award to the retired journalist for serving in the field of Journalism for at least 25 years. Name for the award may be recommended by GUJ along with meeting resolution.

(c) Amendment in clause 8 (b) may be read as

(b) There will be ten awards. Cash prize amounting to Rs 100000/- shall be distributed among the winners (Rs. 10000/- in each category.

This is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U. O. No. 1400076198 dated November 09, 2020.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

Dipak M. Bandekar, Director (Information & Publicity).

Panaji, August, 2021.



Department of Personnel

Notification

1/14/2005-PER

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Goa hereby makes the following rules to regulate the recruitment to the Group 'C', Non-Ministerial, Non-Gazetted posts, in the Directorate of Fire and Emergency Services, Government of Goa, namely:—

1. *Short title, application and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Government of Goa, Directorate of Fire and Emergency Services, Group 'C', Non-Ministerial, Non-Gazetted posts, Recruitment Rules, 2021.

(2) They shall apply to the posts specified in column (2) of the Schedule to these rules (hereinafter called as the "said Schedule").

(3) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Number, classification and level in the pay matrix.*— The number of posts, classification of the said posts and level in the pay matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (3) to (5) of the said Schedule:

Provided that the Government may vary the number of posts as specified in column

(3) of the said Schedule from time to time subject to exigencies of work.

3. *Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications.*— The method of recruitment to the said posts, age limit, qualifications and other matters connected therewith shall be as specified in columns (6) to (14) of the said Schedule.

4. *Disqualification.*— No person who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living or who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the service:

Provided that the Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5. *Power to relax.*— Where, the Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

6. *Saving.*— Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Ex-servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Government from time to time in that regard.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Maya Pednekar, Under Secretary (Personnel-I).

Porvorim, 13th August, 2021.

Panaji, 15th November, 2022 (Kartika 24, 1944)

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Department of Information & Publicity

Notification

DI/INF/GSJA/2015

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Goa State Journalist Awards Scheme, 2015 and all other enabling powers under it, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following Rules to amend the Goa State Journalist Awards Scheme, 2015, namely:—

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*—

a) This scheme may be called 'the Goa State Journalist Awards Scheme (Second Amendment) 2022'.

b) Amendment to clause No. 8 (b) may be read as:

(b) There will be ten awards. Cash prize amounting to Rs. 25000/- shall be distributed among nine winners in each category and cash prize amounting to Rs. 1 lakh to the Life Time Award to the retired journalist for serving in the field of Journalism for at least 25 years.

This is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U. O. No. 2814/F dated November 11, 2022.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Dipak M. Bandekar, Director (Information & Publicity).

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NOTIFICATION

1. Aims and Objectives:-

Whereas it is considered expedient to provide for the constitution of a Patrakar Kritadnyata Nidhi (Journalist Banovalent Fund) for the purpose of providing immediate financial assistance to needy journalists found to be in indigent circumstances, in the following emergency cases:

- a) To meet the expenses on marriage of daughter.
- b) To meet the expenses on major /minor operation/ medical Treatment of self or family.
- c) To meet the expenses in connection with funeral of the journalist.
- d) Expense on travel/incidental expense moving from local hospital to our station for treatment.
- e) Medical reimbursement for general expenses incurred by journalist for self and family dependents.
- f) Scholarship/incentives to the wards of journalists who are proceeding on higher education in the State and outside.
- g) Financial Assistance to be provided for Self –Employment venture .
- h) House repair /construction of the Journalists in the event of natural calamities.
- i) Lumpsum grants on the death of the journalists to the next kin.

2. Eligibility:

Any journalist born and brought up in the State of Goa.

- a) Journalist means a person having worked in an established newspaper/periodical magazine at least for three years at a stretch (certificate to that effect shall be presented to the Department along with application) and not engaged in any other profession and duly registered with Department of Information and Publicity, Government of Goa.
- b) Journalist should be born in Goa or he should have been working in a newspaper establishment in the State of Goa at least for three years continuously at a stretch (Proof to be submitted alongwith application).
- c) Journalist who have availed of benefits offered by Government of Goa from some other schemes already in operation for general citizens, i.e. Kanyadan Scheme, Mediclaim, CMRY, Disaster Management Scheme etc shall be ineligible for availing the scheme for the same purpose read at clause (a) (b) and vice versa.
- d) The Department of Information and Publicity, Government of Goa shall register the Journalist who apply in the form prescribed by the Department and maintain a list. The Journalist, so registered shall renew the registration by June 30th every year.

3. Nature and Quantum of Assistance:

An amount of Rs. 10.00 lakhs will be provided initially to Patrakar Kritadnyata Nidhi to meet the requirements under the Scheme and the same will be disbursed to the needy journalists as per criteria and selection/recommendation by the Sub-Committee to be constituted by the Government.

The maximum amount the Sub-Committee could consider in each case read it clause 1 (a) to (i) shall be Rs. 2.00 lakhs.

The Government shall increase the fund to Patrakar Kritadnyata Nidhi by Rs. 2.00 lakhs every year to meet the requirement.

4. Application procedure:

- a) Interested applications may apply directly to the Director of Information and Publicity, in a prescribed form or
- b) The sub-committee/ Government may suo-moto take cognizance of any case for assistance based on information placed before it . In all such cases detailed justification be kept on record.

5. Sub Committee:

The Government will constitute a Sub-Committee which shall have the following:

i.	Secretary (Information & Publicity)	Chairman
ii.	President/Secretary, Goa Union of Journalist	Member
iii.	President/Secretary, Goa Editors Guild	Member
iv.	Director, Information & Publicity	Member Secretary

The Sub-Committee shall meet as and when required and shall consider the applications received for this purpose. The Sub-Committee shall recommend the names of the journalists in indigent circumstances to the Government to avail the benefits under this scheme. In the circumstance, where Committee could not meet, the Director of Information & Publicity shall obtain of the Committee by circulation and sanction the immediate relief on approval of the Government.

6. Disbursement Procedure

On receipt of application for grant under this scheme, the Director of Information and Publicity shall scrutinize the application thoroughly and give his recommendations to the Sub-Committee, which shall decide the quantum of assistance to be released to the needy journalist. After obtaining Government approval, the Director of Information and Publicity shall disburse the one time financial assistance amount to the eligible applicant. All disbursement shall only be through cheques.

7. Framing of Guidelines

For better implementation of this scheme, Government may frame guidelines from time to time, if required.

8. Relaxation

The Government is empowered to relax all or any clauses provided in his scheme, if deemed fit, for reasons to be recorded.

9. Interpretation

If any question arises regarding interpretation of any clause, word, expression or entire scheme, then the decision about the interpretation shall lie with the Government.

10. Redressal of Grievances and Dispute

If any grievance arises, out of implementation of this scheme then, the Minister of Information and Publicity shall hear and decide such matter and the decision of the Minister for Information and Publicity in his regard shall be final

This has been issued with the concurrence of Finance Department under their U.O.No.5948 dated 03/11/2009.

By Order and in the name of Governor of Goa
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(Menino Peres)
Director of Information & Publicity
&
Ex- Officio Jt. Secretary to Govt.

3. The CAG of India or any person appointed by him in connection with the audit, shall have the same rights, privileges and authority as the CAG has in connection with the audit of Government accounts.
4. The result of audit will be communicated by CAG or any person appointed by him to the Governing body who shall submit a copy of the report alongwith its observations to the Government. The CAG will also forward a copy of the report direct to Government.
5. The Audit entrusted to the CAG in public interest will be for a period of 5 years accounts from 1-4-2010 to 31-3-2015 in the first instance, subject to review of the arrangement after that period.
6. The scope, extent and manner of conducting audit shall be as decided by the CAG of India.
7. The CAG will have the right to report to Parliament/ /Sate Legislature the results of audit at his discretion.

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Department of Home

Home—General Division

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Corrigendum

No. 2/87/2009-HD(G)

Read: Government Order No. 2/87/2009-HD(G)
dated 24-12-2009.

In para 4 of the aforesaid order, the words in the third line may be read as “28-Professional Services” instead of “14-Professional and Special Services”.

By order and in the name of the Governor
of Goa.

Sidhivinayak Surendra Naik, Under Secretary
(Home).

Porvorim, 14th June, 2010.

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Department of Information and Publicity

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Order

No. DIP/Schemes/PKN/2010/1685

In pursuance of Rule 5 of the Patrakar Kritadnyata Nidhi (Journalist Benovalent Fund) Government of Goa is pleased to constitute a Sub-Committee with the following:

- 1) Secretary (Inf. and Pub.) ... Chairman.
- 2) Shri Prakash Kamat, ... Member.
President GUJ
- 3) Shri Arun Sinha, ... Member.
President GEG

- 4) Director of Health Services ... Member.
- 5) Director, Information & ... Member
Publicity Secretary.

The Sub-Committee shall met as and when required and shall consider the applications received for the purpose and decide on the quantum of financial assistance.

By order and in the name of the Governor
of Goa.

Menino Peres, Director, Information & Publicity
& ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 17th June, 2010.

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Department of Labour

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Order

No. 28/33/2009-LAB

Whereas the Government of Goa is of the opinion that an industrial dispute exists between the management of M/s. Cosme Farma Laboratories Limited, Patto Plaza, Panaji, Goa, and it's workmen represented by the Federation of Medical and Sales Representatives Association of India, in respect of the matter specified in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as the “said dispute”);

And whereas, the Government of Goa considers it expedient to refer the said dispute for adjudication.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (d) of sub-section (1) of Section 10 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (Central Act 14 of 1947) (hereinafter referred to as the “said Act”), the Government of Goa hereby refers the said dispute for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Goa, at Panaji-Goa, constituted under Section 7A of the said Act.

SCHEDULE

- “(1) Whether the following demands raised by the Federation of Medical and Sales Representatives Association of India (FMRAI) vide letter No. C/4-153 dated 30-03-2007 to M/s. Cosme Farma Laboratories Limited, Patto Plaza, Panaji, Goa, on behalf of all Sales Promotion Employees (SPE's) of the company such as Medical Representatives (MR's), Business Executives (BE's) etc., and who may be employed in future under any nomenclature whatsoever are legal and justified?

Department of Information and Publicity

Notification

DIP/Schemes/PKN/2010/6078

The Government has further modified the Patrakar Kritadnyata Nidhi Scheme (Journalist Benevolent Fund) notified under No. DI/Inf/ /Patr-Nidhi/2010/9746 dated 19th March, 2010. The amendment shall be inserted to **2. Eligibility** and read as e.f.g.h. as shown below:

(e) That the applicant shall submit a Declaration to the effect that no benefits financial assistance have been availed from the Government or any of its organization.

(f) That in case of treatment, original bills and photocopies of documents of hospital/ /institution must be submitted.

(g) In case of application made for specific treatment necessary certificate from Doctor from the hospital/institution from where the treatment is proposed to be taken/is being taken must be submitted.

(h) In case a journalist wants to avail of super speciality treatment, the Committee would recommend Rs. 02 lakhs. Bills should be submitted within three months.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Menino Peres, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Information & Publicity).

Panaji, 4th February, 2011.

Notification

DI/INF/Jour-Wel-Fund(7)/2002/10-11/6169

Read: (1) Government Notification No. 12/5/ /2001-Fin.(R&C) dated 12-4-2002- -217/c published in the Official Gazette, Series II, dated, 25th July, 2002.

(2) Government Notification No. DI/ /INF/Jour-Wel-Fund(7)2002 dated 15-9-2008, published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 33 dated 13th November, 2008.

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule XXII of the Goa State Working Journalists Welfare Scheme Rules, 2002 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules so as to further amend the Goa State Working Journalists Welfare Scheme Rules, 2002, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa State Working Journalists Welfare Scheme (Amendment) Rules, 2010.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on 1st day of April, 2010.

2. *Amendment of rule XII.*— In rule XII of the Goa State Working Journalists Welfare Scheme Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Rules" for the letters and figures "Rs. 2000/- p.m.", the letters and figures "Rs. 2000 p.m.," the letters and figures "Rs. 4000/- p.m." shall be substituted.

3. *Substitution of rule XIII.*— For rule XIII of the principal Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"XIII Government assistance:

Rs. 5 lacs (Rupee five lacs only) initially for the year 2002 and thereafter in the following manner:—

(i) Rs. 2 lacs (Rupees two lacs only) every year, from the year 2003 till the year 2007;

(ii) Rs. 4 lacs (Rupees four lacs only) every year, from the year 2008 till the year 2010;

(iii) Rs. 12 lacs (Rupees twelve lacs only) every year, from the year 2011 till the year 2012".

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Menino Peres, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Information & Publicity).

Panaji, 10th February, 2011.

The rest of the contents of above read order shall remain unchanged.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Neetal P. Amonkar, Under Secretary (Home).

Panaji, 9th February, 2015.

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Department of Information & Publicity

Notification

DI/INF/GSCL/09

Read: Govt. Notification No. DI/INF/I.F.C Loan/ (10)/03/8678/4197 dated 28-11-2013.

Amendment to Goa Scheme for Assistance for Purchase of Computer/ Camera for Journalist 2013

In exercise of the powers conferred by the 'Goa Scheme for Assistance for Purchase of Computer/Camera for Journalist 2013' and all other powers enabling it, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following amendments to the Goa Scheme for Assistance for Purchase of Computer/Camera for Journalist 2013.

1. *Amendment to Clause 2(e).*— The words and figures 'continuously for a minimum period of 5 years but less' shall be substituted by 'continuously for a minimum period of 4 years but less' and the words and figures 'photographer for at least 5 years but less' shall be substituted by 'photographer for at least 4 years but less'.

2. *Amendment to 3(A)(1).*— The words and figures 'forty laptops/PC/tablets/ipads whose worth is less than Rs. 50,000/-' shall be substituted by 'thirty laptops/PC/tablets/ipads whose worth is less than Rs. 70,000/-'.

3. *Amendment to clause 3(2)(i).*— The words and figures 'maximum value of Rs. 50,000/-' shall be substituted with 'maximum value of Rs. 70,000/-'; 'deposit of Rs. 5,000/-' by '10%

or Rs. 5,000/- whichever is higher' and 'amount of Rs. 10,000/-' by '20% or Rs. 10,000/- whichever is higher'.

4. *Insertion in clause 5.*— The sentence 'President, Photo Journalist Association of Goa or any such other person recommended by the President of Photo Journalist Association of Goa shall be a co-opt member of the committee' shall be added after the sentence 'There shall be a Committee for allotment of laptop/Note pad scheme under the chairmanship of Director of Information and Publicity and consisting of President, Goa Union of Journalists 'GUJ', an eminent personality from the field of Journalism and Jt. Secretary Finance or representative, as members'.

This has the approval of the Finance Department vide U. O. No. 5462/F dated December 10, 2014.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Arvind V. Bugde, Director & ex officio Jt. Secretary (Information & Publicity).

Panaji, 9th January, 2015.

Notification

DI/INF/Photo Contest/2014

The Goa State Photo Contest and Exhibition Scheme—2014

The Government of Goa, hereby makes the following scheme namely: The Goa State Photo Contest and Exhibition Scheme—2014.

1. *Short title and commencement.*— The Scheme may be called The Goa State Photo Contest and Examination Scheme—2014.

2. It shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

3. *Definition.*— In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires:—

(a) "Government" means the Government of Goa;

(b) "State" means the State of Goa;

(c) "Entrants" means the participants in the contest.

4. *Introduction.*— For encouraging young talents in the field of photography and photojournalism, the Government of Goa is pleased to introduce The Goa State Photo Contest and Exhibition Scheme-2014. The Scheme is devised to encourage local youths preferably of Goan origin to start exhibit their talents in photography.

5. *Objectives of the Scheme.*— The main objective of this Scheme is to encourage local youths in photography and to encourage them to exhibit their talents, gain confidence and eventually set up their own venture for self employment.

6. *Scope of the Scheme.*— The photographs shall be used for exhibition and other publications of the Department and Government of Goa.

6. *Eligibility.*— (a) Individuals who are born and residents for 15 years in Goa shall be given preference under this Scheme, though the Scheme does not bar others, who are residents of the State of Goa for at least 15 years prior to the application under this Scheme.

(b) Employees of Department of Information & Publicity are not eligible to participate in the contest.

(b) There shall be no entry fee. No age bar and no qualification required for participating in the contest.

(c) Exhibitions will have two sections with two different subjects.

(d) Colour prints to be submitted in 12x13 size. Entrants can send maximum number of 4 different photographs in each section. The entries should be mounted.

(e) Entrants are required to send a soft copy along with photograph of high resolution.

(f) Each entry should carry author's name, nationality, postal address, Mobile number, telephone nos., e-mail address on the back of the photographs in Block Letters.

(g) Technical details such as Camera used, should be sent along with the entry.

(h) Mobile images shall not be considered for the entry.

(i) A brief of the photograph and bio-data of the photographer not more than 100 words each should be attached with the entry.

(j) A certificate that all photographs are the work of original nature and taken by the entrant himself/herself is to be enclosed by the entrant.

(k) The entries should be superscribed with the words "Entries for The Goa State Photo Contest and Exhibition" and to be addressed the Director of Information & Publicity, 3rd Floor, Udyog Bhavan, Panaji, Goa. Entries received after the closing date will not be entertained.

(l) The entrants are required to give a brief description of each photograph in not more than 50 words.

7. *Quantum of Financial Assistance under the Scheme.*— (a) Cash prizes amounting to Rs. 53,000/- shall be distributed among the winners and the best entries. First prize of Rs. 10,000/- in each category, second prize of Rs. 8,000/-, third prize of Rs. 6,000/- while five consolation prizes of Rs. 500/- each shall be presented. Certificates shall be presented to the best entries.

(b) Three Judges will be given honorarium of Rs. 2,000/- each.

8. *Interpretation.*— If any question arises as to the interpretation of any of the provisions of this Scheme or if there is dispute relating to fulfillments of conditions, then the decision of the Director of Information & Publicity, thereon shall be final and binding on all.

Explanation: Latest Residence Certificate will be the proof document which will be required to be submitted by the entrants.

This has been issued with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.) Department vide U. O. No. 5390/F dated 4-12-2014.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Arvind V. Bugde, Director & ex officio Jt. Secretary (Information & Publicity).

Panaji, 1st January, 2015.



Department of Law & Judiciary

Law (Establishment) Division

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Order

2/39/2014/LD(Estt.)/252

Government of Goa is pleased to delegate the powers of the Inspector General of Registration (Conservator General) to the State Registrar-cum-Head of Notary Services, as per the Notification published in Government Gazette (Boletim Oficial) Supplement (Supplemento) bearing Series No. I, No. 31 dated 1-11-1965 only for making corrections in names and surnames in the marriage registration certificates/Marriage Registers from the interested parties under Article 32 of Protaria Provincial No. 190 dated 2-5-1914.

This issues with the approval of the Government.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Amul S. Gaunker, Under Secretary, Law (Estt.).

Porvorim, 12th February, 2015.

Department of Revenue

Order

35/4/2003-RD

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (Act 2 of 1899), as in force in the State of Goa (hereinafter referred to as the "said Act"), the Government of Goa is hereby pleased to reduce the stamp duty chargeable under clause (d) of Article 5 of the Schedule I-A of the said Act on any agreement or memorandum of an agreement, executed for **availing loan not exceeding Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only), by 80%.**

This Order shall come into force with immediate effect.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Ashutosh Apte, Under Secretary (Revenue-I).

Porvorim, 17th February, 2015.

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Order

35/4/2003-RD

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (Act 2 of 1899), as in force in the State of Goa (hereinafter referred to as the "said Act"), the Government of Goa is hereby pleased to reduce the Stamp duty payable on instruments specified in sub-clause (iv) on clause (10) of section 2 of the said Act, by **80%** of the stamp duty chargeable under the said Act, subject to the following conditions, namely (i) at least **50% of the directors of the companies proposing for amalgamation or reconstruction are one and the same;** and (ii) the total paid up **share capital of the amalgamated or reconstructed company does not exceed Rs. 5,00,00,000/- (Rupees Five crores only).**

The dearness relief already drawn by the above pensioners in terms of O.M.s dated 16-11-2016 and 27-4-2017, will be adjusted from the revised dearness relief payable under these orders.

4. These orders shall not be applicable on CPF beneficiaries, their widows and eligible children who are in receipt of ex-gratia payment in terms of this Department's O.M. No. 45/52/97-P&PW(E) dated 16-12-1997 and revised vide this Department's O.M. No. 1/10/2012-P&PW(E) dated 27-06-2013.

Separate orders will be issued in respect of the above categories.

5. Payment of DR involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

6. Other provisions governing grant of DR in respect of employed family pensioners and re-employed Central Government Pensioners will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in this Department's O.M. No. F. No. 45/73/97-P&PW(G) dated 2-7-1999 as amended vide this Department's O.M. No. 38/88/2008-P&PW(G) dated 9th July, 2009. The provisions relating to regulation of DR where a pensioner is in receipt of more than one pension will remain unchanged.

7. In the case of retired Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts, necessary orders will be issued by the Department of Justice separately.

8. It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authorities, including the nationalized banks, etc., to calculate the quantum of DR payable in each individual case.

9. The offices of Accountant General and authorised Pension Disbursing Banks are requested to arrange payment of relief to pensioners etc., on the basis of these instructions without waiting for any further instructions from the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Reserve Bank of India in view of letter No. 528-TA,II/34-80-II dated

23-4-1981 of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India addressed to all Accountant Generals and Reserve Bank of India Circular No. GANB No. 2958/GA-64 (ii) (CGL)/81 dated the 21st May, 1981 addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all Nationalised Banks.

10. In their application to the pensioners/ family pensioners belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders issue after consultation with the C&AG.

11. This issues with the concurrence with Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's O.M. No. 1/9/2017-E.II(B) dated 20th September, 2017.

Sd/-

(Charanjit Taneja)

Under Secretary to the Government of India.



Department of Information and Publicity

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Notification

DI/INF/PHOTO CONTEST/2014/2929

Read: Government Notification No. DI/INF/ Photo Contest/2014 dated 19th February, 2015.

The Government of Goa is pleased to amend "The Goa State Photo Contest and Exhibition Scheme-2014" as follows:-

The clause 7(a) and (b) of the scheme shall be substituted as under:-

7. Quantum of Financial Assistance under the scheme.—

(a) Cash prizes amounting to Rs. 1,16,000/- shall be distributed among the winners and the best entries. First prize of Rs. 20,000/- in each category. Second prize of Rs. 16,000/- in each category. Third prize of Rs. 12,000/- in each category. While five consolation prizes of Rs. 2000/- each shall

be presented. Certificates shall be presented to the best entries.

(b) Three Judges will be given honorarium of Rs. 5000/- each.

The rest of the content of the notification shall remain unchanged.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.) Department vide their U. O. No. 3141/F dated 10-10-2017. It shall come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Darshana S. Narulkar, Director (Information & Publicity).

Panaji, 23rd October, 2017.



Department of Panchayati Raj and Community Development

Directorate of Panchayats

Notification

17/142/DP-Acct/Grant of Fin Asst. Schemes/
/2017-18/8081

Whereas, the Government of Goa has notified the Goa (Grant of Financial Assistance of Economically Weaker Panchayats for Strengthening their Administration) Schemes, 2008, vide Notification No. 17/142/DP-Acct/Grants of Fin/Asstt. Schemes dated 2nd February, 2009 which is published in the Official Gazette No. 46, Series I dated 12-2-2009.

And whereas in terms of clause 3 of the above said scheme it is necessary to notify the list of Weaker Panchayats eligible for grants from the Government under the above said

schemes and other schemes of the State Government.

Now therefore after assessment of the income and expenditure of every Panchayat in the manner provided in the above said scheme the Village Panchayat as listed in the Annexure appended hereto have been identified as Weaker Panchayats eligible for grants from the Government for the year 2017-18. The quantum of grants that shall be sanctioned to the Weaker Panchayats under the above said scheme or any other schemes of the State Government shall be notified separately by the Director of Panchayats.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Sandhya Kamat, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Panchayats).

Panaji, 16th October, 2017.

LIST OF WEAKER PANCHAYATS FOR THE YEAR 2017-18

Sr. No.	Name of Block	Name of the Panchayats
1	2	3
1.	TISWADI BLOCK	1. V. P. Azossim Mandur 2. V. P. Chodan Madel 3. V. P. Cumbharjua 4. V. P. Sao Matias 5. V. P. St. Lawrence (Agassaim)
2.	PERNEM BLOCK	1. V. P. Agarwada-Chopdem 2. V. P. Alorna 3. V. P. Casarvarnem 4. V. P. Chandel-Hassapur 5. V. P. Corgao 6. V. P. Ibrampur-Hankhane 7. V. P. Khajne-Amere-Poroscadem 8. V. P. Morjim 9. V. P. Ozarim 10. V. P. Paliem

5.6 All Lending Institutions (Existing Member Lending Institution of CGTMSE) or lending institution as empanelled by Government will be eligible for coverage under this GCGS/MSUSY scheme namely Scheduled Commercial Banks, Regional Rural Banks (RRBs), Small Finance Banks (SFBs) and Co-operative Banks apart from specific Financial Institutions brought in by GoG into the scheme.

5.7 CGTMSE shall not be charging any additional fee for the enhanced coverage portion as provided under GCGS/MSUSY scheme by GoG. However, CGTMSE would be charging fee limited to its share of coverage.

5.8 Settlement of claim under GCGS/MSUSY will be in two tranches, as per the guidelines and operational norms of credit guarantee scheme of CGTMSE.

Explanation: In case of any conflict between the special terms of GoG and CGTMSFE norms, the former as given in the MoU signed between GoG and CGTMSE shall prevail for the GoG component.

5.9 CGTMSE shall settle the claims as per their normal scheme guidelines as applicable to MLIs.

6. *CGTMSE guidelines for implementation.*— All other guidelines with respect to submission of application for coverage, timelines, payment of fee process, NPA marking, guarantee invocation, claim settlement, recoveries, etc., will be as per the existing scheme of CGTMSE.

7. *Relaxation.*— Under the scheme the Government may relax any or all the conditions pertaining to their share of coverage i.e. 10% to 20% over and above the existing extent of coverage of CGTMSE.

8. *Interpretation.*— If any question arises, regarding interpretation of any clause, word, expression of this scheme, the decision shall lie with the Government, which shall be final and binding on all concerned.

9. *Removal of difficulties.*— All issues relating to the eligibility, definition, operationalization or issues on account of new situation arising due to certain circumstances, not envisaged at the time of formulation of this scheme, would be resolved by the Government of Goa in consultation with Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE).

This has been issued with the concurrence of Finance (Expenditure) Department vide U. O. No. 14000946321 dated 14-10-2023.

The Council of Ministers in the XXXVIIth Cabinet Meeting held on 21-12-2023 resolved to approve the scheme “Goa Credit Guarantee Scheme (GCGS)/Mukhyamantri Saral Udyog Sahayya Yojana (MSUSY)”.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Asha Harmalkar, Under Secretary (Industries).

Porvorim, 2nd January, 2024.



Department of Information and Publicity

Notification

DI/INF/128/Scheme/e-bike/2023/8952

Subsidy to purchase E-bike for Journalists

Aims and objectives of the scheme.— Journalists educate the public about events, happenings concerning the society in right perspective. They spend much of their time for collecting, searching news and other sources for information, and sometimes visiting the scene where a newsworthy occurrence took place to create piece news. For this the Journalist require vehicle to gather the news.

Before journalists can wield their pen on particular subject, they must first gather information. They usually conduct several interviews with people involved in or having knowledge of the subject. They may also go to the scene of an event, such as a crime or

an accident, to interview witnesses or law enforcement authorities and to document/report what they see. In addition, they often search public records or other databases to find information and statistics to back up their stories. Researching a story is often similar to conducting an investigation, and journalists must sometimes ask difficult questions. They may have to spend a lot of time tracking down information and people relevant to the story.

The Government of Goa has been performing its mandated role of contributing to the freedom of the press. It has not hesitated to provide assistance, whenever required by the media, to help them to discharge their duties and responsibilities without fear or favour. Goa, perhaps is one of the few State to introduce Goa Journalist Welfare Schemes under which retired journalist receive a pension to sustain their livelihood.

Keeping in mind the needs of the Journalist in an environment where environment need to preserve in this modern world, and more so, when the world is switching to e-vehicle, the State Government has announced a scheme to provide journalists based in Goa, e-bike at subsidized rate, so that it becomes convenient for such journalists to have easier access to what has today become the basic technology in their profession. It is expected that the scheme would empower journalist with greater means to disseminate and spread information that is crucial to the sustenance of a democratic system, such as ours.

Now, therefore, the Government of Goa is hereby pleased to frame the following scheme, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— 1) This scheme may be called the “Subsidy to purchase E-bike for Journalists”.

2) It shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. *Definitions.*— In this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “Government” means the Government of Goa;

(b) “Beneficiaries” means any journalist/Accredited Journalists (issued by DIP) who is either a working journalist as defined in the Working Journalists and other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955 (45 of 1955), as amended from time to time or a journalist who has been a full-time journalist for at least 8 years and does not engage himself in any other activity and whose sole livelihood shall be through his journalistic activities with a newspaper or news agency or media house;

(c) Words and phrases used in this scheme but not defined shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Goa State Media Representatives Accreditation Rules, 2014.

(d) “Media organization” means any print or electronic media organization including Government Media Houses, which disseminates news on daily basis as well as print publications like weekly, monthly or other periodicity, printed and published from the State in case of print media and disseminate from the State in case of Electronic Media.

(e) “E-Bike” means a two wheeler which consume electric power to run.

3. *Scope of the scheme.*— Department of Information and Publicity shall invite applications from the eligible beneficiaries for subsidy under this scheme.

(1) Every year, Government will grant subsidy to purchase 65 e-bikes to 65 beneficiaries in order of their years of working.

(2) The scheme envisages grant of subsidy to the beneficiary of the following nature:—

(i) Beneficiaries who have availed the benefit from any other such Government schemes shall not be entitled for this scheme.

(ii) The Government will grant subsidy of 50% of the price of E-bikes or is restricted to maximum of Rs. 50,000.

(iii) The Government shall provide subsidy up to 50% of the value on quotation or Rs. 50,000/- whichever is less and remaining 50% value shall be borne by the beneficiaries.

(iv) The payment shall be effected directly to the beneficiaries upon receipt of purchase of e-bike document.

(v) Disbursement of subsidy for purchase of e-bike will be done on first come first basis or maximum two for each organization per meeting and also considering eligibility criteria.

4. *Eligibility conditions.*— For being eligible under this scheme, the journalist,

(a) Shall not have availed benefit to purchase e-bike (two wheeler) under any other Government scheme.

(b) Should be a 15 years resident of Goa and shall produce a residence certificate issued by Mamlatdar.

(c) He/She must be working for a Media Organization as defined under the scheme.

i) Journalist should be full time working Journalist whose sole livelihood should be through journalist activities.

ii) Beneficiary shall not be more than 58 years of age.

iii) Beneficiary shall have to submit a letter from Editor/Head of Organisation that he/she is a working Journalist/ Journalistic field for last eight years.

iv) Declaration certificate that the applicant has not availed of similar benefits under any of the scheme implemented by Government.

v) The applicant shall have to submit the quotation from a reputed dealer for processing application to avail the scheme.

vi) The beneficiary should provide documents after purchasing e-bike along with sanction order issued by the

Department to the Director of Information and Publicity for processing subsidy amount on the account of beneficiary.

vii) The subsidy shall be disbursed in a single installment to the beneficiary i.e. 100% on purchase of the vehicle and production of documents of purchase i.e. of RC book and insurance by the Beneficiary.

(4) A. Mandatory Documents required to avail e-bike

1. Birth certificate.
2. 15 years Residence certificate issued by Mamlatdar.
3. Aadhar Card.
4. Driving License.
5. Experience certificate from Editor/Head of Organization.

General.— Under the scheme the beneficiaries has to submit quotation alongwith application and the committee constituted under the scheme shall have liberty to accept/reject it partly/fully or seek fresh quote as deemed fit. After approval of the application the Beneficiary shall have to provide purchased documents alongwith bank details to release subsidy directly to the beneficiary.

(5) Constitution of Screening Committee for purpose of scrutiny/sanction and other requirements of the scheme.

There shall be a Committee for allotment of E-bike under the Chairmanship of Director of Information and Publicity and consisting of President, Goa Union of Journalists (GUJ), President, Goa Photo Journalist Association of Goa (GPJAG) and Jt. Secretary, Finance or their representative, as members. The applicant for the scheme must satisfy the Committee that they fulfill the eligibility criteria under the scheme and for this purpose, the Committee may direct the applicant to produce additional documents in support of the application if required or desired. This Committee shall decide the applications under the scheme.

(6) *Other conditions.*— (i) The scheme does not confer a right on any applicant of any benefit under the scheme and the Government reserves the right to reject an application without assigning any reason.

(ii) The scheme shall be reviewed after a period of 3 years from the date of its commencement.

(iii) In case of any discrepancy, clarifications or ambiguities, the Government shall have the power to remove or decide on the same and decision of the Government shall be final.

(iv) Applications under this scheme shall be considered for purchase of an e-bike only.

(7) *Relaxation of the provisions of the scheme.*— The Government may relax the clauses or conditions of the scheme, if a genuine requirement arises, as determined by the scrutiny/sanction committee, on case to case basis, with a prior approval of the Finance Department except those related to grant of financial benefits.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp.) Department vide their U. O. No. 1400095571 dated 16-11-23.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Dipak Bandekar, Director, Information & Publicity & ex officio Addl. Secy.

Panaji, 28th December, 2023.

APPLICATION FORM-A

For Grant of E-Bikes Under “Subsidy to Purchase E-Bike for Journalists”

(Applicable only to the Journalists who have completed 8 years experience).

Registration No.: _____

1. Name of Journalist :
2. Permanent Postal Address and Telephone No./Contact No. :
3. 15 years Domicile Certificate from Mamlatdar of the Taluka he/she resides :
4. Valid Driving License No. :
5. Age Proof :
6. Name of registered media organization employed with designation :
7. Address of organization :
8. Mobile No. :
9. Whether working Journalist/with evidence :
10. No. of years in service in organization (Evidence from Editor/Management to be enclosed) :
11. Produce latest payslip from organization :

Date:

Signature

Place:

The Proforma duly filled with relevant documents should be submitted to Director, Department of Information and Publicity, Udyog Bhavan, 3rd floor, Panaji.

Note:- 1) Produce two passport size photographs.

2) The type and cost of the E-bike to be granted will be decided by the Government.

DECLARATION

I, Shri/Smt. working as resident of
hereby declare that I have applied for under E-Bikes.

I further declare that I have availed/not availed of similar benefits under any of the scheme of the Department of Information & Publicity.

Sign:

Name:

Date:

Place:



Department of Law & Judiciary

Law (Establishment) Division

Notification

8/90/2020-LD(Estt)/15

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 78 of the Registration Act, 1908 (16 of 1908), as in force in the State of Goa, read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (Central Act 10 of 1897), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby further amends the Table of Fees published in the Official Gazette (Supplement), Series I No. 31 dated 01-11-1965, as follows, namely:—

In the Table of Fees, in Article I,—

(i) for Note 1B, the following note shall be substituted, namely:—

“Note 1B.— The registration fee of Rs. 5000/- shall be levied in case of Deed of Gift executed in favour of father, mother, brother, sister, wife, husband, daughter, son, grandson or granddaughter, brother-in-law or sister-in-law, nephew, niece, son-in-law or daughter-in-law”;

(ii) for Note 4 (b), the following note shall be substituted, namely:—

“Note 4(b).— The registration fee of Rs. 5000/- shall be leviable in case of Deed of Partition executed with father, mother, brother, sister, wife, husband, daughter, son, grandson or granddaughter, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephew, niece, son-in-law or daughter-in-law.”.

This Notification shall come into force on the date of it's publication in the Official Gazette.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Amir Y. Parab, Under Secretary (Estt./Law).

Porvorim, 2nd January, 2024.

03-00 — Goa Investment Promotion Board—
Conversion Sanad Fees;

04-00 — Goa Investment Promotion Board
Infrastructure Tax;

05-00 — Goa Investment Promotion Board—
House Tax.

(e) authorize the Planning, Development and Construction Committee appointed under sub-section (1) of section 43 of the said Act, for exercising all the powers, such as, control or erection of building, etc.

(hereinafter collectively called the “said proposal”).

Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 42 of the Goa Investment Promotion and Facilitation of Single Window Clearance Act, 2021 (Goa Act 19 of 2021), the Government of Goa hereby invites all persons who entertain any objections to the said proposal to submit the same in writing with reasons therefor to the Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce, Government of Goa, Panaji, Goa within a period of one month from the date of publication of this Proclamation in the Official Gazette.

SCHEDULE

- (a) Area : 2,00,000 sq. mts.
(b) Village : Thivim
(c) Taluka : Bardez
(d) Survey No. : 88/1(part)
(e) Field : -
(f) Boundaries :
North : By Survey No. 82/0, 83/35,
84/0 and 85/12.
South : By remaining part of Survey
No. 88/1.
East : By 10 mtrs., Village Road.
West : By Survey No. 73/1, 89/2, 89/4,
91/1, 91/9, 91/10, 91/12 and
91/14.

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Goa.

Amalia O. F. Pinto, Under Secretary
(Industries).

Porvorim, 22nd August, 2024.

Department of Information and Publicity

Notification

DI/INF/128/Scheme/e-bike/2023/2002

In exercise of the powers conferred under the Scheme for Subsidy to purchase e-Bikes for Journalists and all other powers enabling under it, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following amendments to the Subsidy to Purchase e-Bikes for Journalists.

Short title and commencement.— a) The scheme may be called “Subsidy to Purchase e-Bikes for Journalists.”

b) Amendment to clause 3(2) (ii)—the words and figures may be read as:

“The Government will grant subsidy of 50% of the cost of e-Bikes or is restricted to the maximum of Rs. 75,000”.

c) Amendment to clause 3(2) (iii) may be read as:

“The Government shall provide subsidy upto 50% of the value on quotation or Rs. 75,000/- whichever is less and remaining 50% value shall be borne by the beneficiary”.

d) Amendment to clause 5 may be read as:

Constitution of Screening Committee for purpose of scrutiny/sanction and other requirements of the scheme.

There shall be a Committee for allotment of e-Bike under the Chairmanship of Director of Information and Publicity and consisting of President, Goa Union of Journalists (GUJ), and Director of Accounts or Representative from Directorate of Accounts. The applicant for the scheme must satisfy the Committee that they fulfill the eligibility criteria under the scheme and for this purpose, the Committee may direct the applicant to produce additional documents in support of the application if required or desired. This Committee shall decide the applications under the scheme.

This issue with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp.) Department vide their U. O. No. 1400095571 dated 03-07-2024.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Dipak M. Bandekar, Director, Information & Publicity & ex officio Addl. Secy.

Panaji, 23rd August, 2024.



Department of Personnel

Notification

1/13/2005-PER (Pt file)

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, and in supersession of the existing recruitment rules for the post of Carpenter, published vide Government Notification No. 1-47 (2)/76-PER (Vol.II) dated 07-08-1986, in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 21 dated 21-08-1986, the Governor of Goa hereby makes the following rules to regulate the recruitment to the Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial post, in the Directorate of Agriculture, Government of Goa, namely:—

1. *Short title, application and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Government of Goa, Directorate of Agriculture, Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial post, Recruitment Rules, 2024.

(2) They shall apply to the post specified in column (1) of the Schedule to these rules (hereinafter called as the "said Schedule").

(3) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Number, classification and level in the pay matrix.*— The number of posts, classification of the said post and level in the pay matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the said Schedule:

Provided that the Government may vary the number of posts specified in column (2) of the said Schedule from time to time subject to exigencies of work.

3. *Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications.*— The method of recruitment to the said post, age limit, qualifications and other matters connected therewith shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the said Schedule.

4. *Disqualification.*— No person who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living or who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the service:

Provided that the Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5. *Power to relax.*— Where, the Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

6. *Saving.*— Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Ex-servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Government from time to time in that regard.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Eshant V. Sawant, Under Secretary (Personnel-I).

Porvorim, 19th August, 2024.

3) Order No. 6/1/2008-Fin(R&C)(Part)
dated 06-07-2009.

The ad hoc promotion of the following Commercial Tax Officer (Group 'B' Gazetted) made vide Orders dated 21-02-2008 and 10-04-2008 and extended vide Order dated 06-07-2009, cited above are hereby extended for further period of six months as shown below against their names or till appointment is made on regular basis, whichever is earlier.

Sr. No.	Name of the Officers	Period	
		From	To
1.	Smt. Asha Harmalkar	21-08-2009	28-02-2010.
2.	Shri Diogo Fernandes	21-08-2009	28-02-2010.
3.	Shri Xec Jainuddin	10-10-2009	09-04-2010.
4.	Shri Ismail A.K. Shaikh	10-10-2009	09-04-2010.
5.	Smt. Swati A. Dalvi	10-10-2009	09-04-2010.
6.	Smt. Deepali D. Naik	10-10-2009	09-04-2010.
7.	Shri Ulhas K. Naik	10-10-2009	09-04-2010.
8.	Shri Alexio Francisco Vaz	10-10-2009	09-04-2010.
9.	Smt. Maria Christina Varella	10-10-2009	09-04-2010.
10.	Smt. Voilet B. Gomes	10-10-2009	09-04-2010.

This is issued with the concurrence of Goa Public Service Commission, Panaji conveyed vide their letter No. COM/II/11/43(1)/94/152 dated 04-02-2010.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Vasanti H. Parvatkar, Under Secretary, Fin(Rev. & Cont.).

Porvorim, 26th February, 2010.

Notification

No. 5/7/2008-Fin(R&C)

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of sub-section (1) of Section 25 of the Goa Tax on Entry of Goods Act, 2000 (Goa Act 14 of 2000) (hereinafter referred to as the "said Act"), the Government of Goa, being of the opinion that it is necessary in public interest so to do, hereby exempts the tax payable under the said Act in respect of the Ambassador Car (LMV) 1817 CC, Chassis No. MA7AM18MFJU000988, Engine No. 3ELEJ109467, Petrol (5 seator including driver), Model-June/2009, purchased by the Director, ICAR, Research Complex for Goa, Ela, Tiswadi, Goa, from

Hindusthan Motors Limited, Kolkata, under Invoice 01108 dated 3-6-2009.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Vasanti H. Parvatkar, Under Secretary, Finance (R&C).

Porvorim, 3rd March, 2010.

Department of Information & Publicity

Order

No. DI/INF/I.F.C.Loan/(10)/09/9479

The Government of Goa is pleased to constitute a Selection Committee under Section 5(1) of the Goa Scheme for Financial Assistance for Computer to Working Journalists, 2008, as follows with immediate effect:

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| 1. Secretary (Information and Publicity) | ... | Chairman. |
| 2. Shri Paresh Prabhu, Editor, Navprabha | ... | Member. |
| 3. Shri Sagar Javdekar, Chief Reporter, Tarun Bharat | ... | Member. |
| 4. Shri Sagar Keshkamat, Senior retired Bank Officer | ... | Member. |
| 5. Director, Information and Publicity | ... | Member Secretary. |

The non-official members of the Committee will be entitled for a sitting fee of Rs. 450/- per sitting.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Menino Peres, Director, Information & Publicity & ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 2nd March, 2010.

Department of Labour

Notification

No. 28/1/2010-LAB

The following award passed by the Labour Court-II, at Panaji-Goa on 28-10-2009 in reference No. IT/87/07 is hereby published as required by Section 17 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (Central Act 14 of 1947).

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

B. S. Kudalkar, Under Secretary (Labour).

Porvorim, 18th January, 2010.

Department of Information and Publicity

Notification

DI/INF/GSCLI/09/1618

- Read: (1) Government Notification No. DI/
/INF/IFC Loan(10)/03/8678/4167.
- (2) Government Notification No. DI/
/INF/GSCL/09 dated 9-1-2015.
- (2) Government Notification No. DI/
/INF/GSCL/09 dated 5-2-2015.

**Amendment to Goa Scheme for Assistance
for purchase of Computers/Camera for
Journalists, 2013.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Goa Scheme for Assistance for purchase of Computers/Camera for Journalist 2013 and all other powers enabling it, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following amendments to the Goa Scheme for assistance for purchase of Computer/Camera for Journalist 2013.

Insertion of Clause 10,—

10. *Relaxation of the provisions of the scheme.*— The Government shall be empowered to relax the clauses or conditions of the scheme, if a genuine requirement arises, as determined by the scrutiny/ /Sanction Committee, on case to case basis, with a prior approval of the Finance Department except those related to grant of financial benefits”.

This has the approval of the Finance Department vide U. O. No. 1364/F dated 13-5-2015.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Arvind V. Bugde, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Information & Publicity).

Panaji, 2nd July, 2015.

Department of Labour

State Directorate of Craftsmen Training

Notification

3/ATS/135/2015/1118

Whereas the Apprenticeship Act, 1961 stands amended vide No. 29 of 2014 and brought into effect from 22nd December, 2014 vide Notification No. S.O. 3238(E) published in Part II, Section 3, sub-section (ii) of the Extraordinary Gazette of India on 18th December, 2014.

And whereas section 30 of the Principal Act stands Amended as under,—

In section 30 of the principal Act,—

(i) for sub-section (1), the following sub-sections shall be substituted namely:—

“(1) If any employer contravenes the provisions of this Act relating to the number of Apprentices which he is required to engage under those provisions, he shall be given a month's notice in writing, by an officer duly authorized in this behalf by the appropriate Government, for explaining the reasons for such contravention.

(1A) In case the employer fails to reply the notice within the period specified under sub-section (1), or the authorized officer, after giving him an opportunity of being heard, is not satisfied with the reasons given by the employer, he shall be punishable with fine of five hundred rupees per shortfall of apprenticeship month for first three months and thereafter one thousand rupees per month till such number of seats are filled up”—

(ii) in sub-section (2),—

(a) after clause (f), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:—

“(g) engages as an apprentice a person who is not qualified for being so engaged, or

which would be renewed thereafter as per Government Guidelines. The new list and the land allotted to each institution may please be read as:—

1. Mushtifund Saunsta near Mahalaxmi Temple, Panaji.	9,347 Sq. mtrs.
2. Dr. K.B. Hedgewar High School, Mala, Panaji.	9,517 Sq. mtrs.
3. Rosary Education Society, Miramar, Panaji.	5,532 Sq. mtrs.
4. (a) Vasantrao Dempo Higher Secondary School of Arts & Science, Miramar. & (b) Vaicuntrao Dempo Hr. Sec. School of Commerce, Miramar.	10,000 Sq. mtrs.
5. Srinivas Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics.	10,090 Sq. mtrs.
6. Anjuman Nurul Islam High School, Panaji.	5,977 Sq. mtrs.

The rest of the conditions will remain as it is.

G. P. Bhat, Director (Education).

Porvorim, 7th June, 2017.

Department of Information and Publicity

Notification

DI/INF/GSCL/09/1134

Read:— 1. Notification No. DI/INF/I.F.C Loan/ (10)/03/8678/4197 dt. 28-11-2013.

2. Amendment bearing No. DI/INF/ /GSCL/09 dated 09-1-2015.

Amendment to Goa Scheme for Assistance for Purchase of Computer/Camera for Journalist 2013

In exercise of the powers conferred by the 'Goa Scheme for Assistance for Purchase of Computer/Camera for Journalist 2013' and all other powers enabling it, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following amendments by inserting clause 1(3) to the Goa Scheme for Assistance for Purchase of Computer/Camera for Journalist 2013:

1. Clause 1(3): This Scheme shall remain in force upto March 31, 2018. The last date to receive applications under the Scheme will be December 31, 2017 which will be disposed of by March 31, 2018.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Srinet Kothwale, Director and ex officio Jt. Secretary (Information & Publicity).

Panaji, 14th June, 2017.

Department of Panchayati Raj and
Community Development

Directorate of Panchayats

Notification

23/DP/ZP/LA/2017/2718

Read: Notification No. 23/DP/ZP/LA/97 dated 21st April, 1998, published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 7, dated 14th May, 1998.

The following draft rules which are proposed to be made so as to amend the Goa Zilla Panchayat (Election of the members to the Zilla Panchayat from amongst the members of the State Legislative Assembly) Rules 1998, are hereby pre-published as required by sub-section (1) of section 240 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Goa Act 14 of 1994), for the information of the persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft rules will be taken into consideration by the Government on the expiry of fifteen days from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette.

All objections and suggestions to the said draft rules may be forwarded to the Director of Panchayats and Ex-Officio Joint Secretary to the Government of Goa, 3rd lift, 3rd floor, Junta House, Panaji, before the expiry of said

Department of Information and Publicity

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Notification

DI/INF/79/LCS/2021

**ASSISTANCE FOR PURCHASE OF
LAPTOP/CAMERA FOR JOURNALISTS,
2021**

Aims and Objectives of the Scheme.— A free and vibrant media is an essential element of a democratic system, the reason why, both democracy and media have flourished side by side in this country, since independence. Both have also been victims of ferocious attacks from the intolerant sections, and both have emerged the winner in the end, indeed, even with more strength than before.

Quite apart from such challenges, the media in the country has been confronted with the challenge of rapidly changing technology that has impacted the profession. How good a journalist is also now depends on how well one has understood and exploited information enabling technologies. The situation in Goa has been no different. And today, the State of Goa has representative in virtually every major print and electronic media organization and their work is reflected well in all quarters.

The Government of Goa has been performing its mandated role of contributing to the freedom of the press. It has not hesitated to provide assistance, whenever required by the media, to help them to discharge their duties and responsibilities without fear or favour. Goa, perhaps is one of the few State to introduce Goa Journalist Welfare schemes under which retired journalist receive a pension.

Keeping in mind the needs of the Journalist in an environment where technology is crucial, and more so, when the world is switching to digital, the State Government has announced a scheme to provide journalists based in Goa, Laptop/Note pad/camera at subsidized rate, so that it becomes convenient for such journalists to have easier access to what has today become

the basic technology in their profession. It is expected that the scheme would empower journalist with greater means to disseminate and spread information that is crucial to the sustenance of a democratic system, such as ours.

Now, therefore, the Government of Goa is hereby pleased to frame the following scheme, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— 1) This scheme may be called the “Assistance For Purchase of Laptop/Camera for Journalists, 2021”.

2) It shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. *Definitions.*— In this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “Government” means the Government of Goa;

(b) “Journalist” means any journalist who is either a working journalist as defined in the Working Journalists and other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955 (45 of 1955), as amended from time to time or a journalist who has been a full-time journalist for atleast 8 years and does not engage himself in any other activity and whose sole livelihood shall be through his journalistic activities with a newspaper or news agency or media house;

(d) “Photo-journalist” means any photographer who is either a working photographer as defined in the Working Journalists and other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955 (45 of 1955), as amended from time to time or a photographer who has been a full-time photographer for atleast 8 years and does not engage himself in any other activity and whose sole livelihood shall be through journalism with an newspaper or news agency or media house;

(f) Words and phrases used in this Scheme but not defined shall have the

same meaning as assigned to them in the Goa State Media Representatives Accreditation Rules, 2014.

(g) "Media organization" means any print or electronic media organization, which disseminates news on daily basis as well as print publications like weekly, monthly or other periodicity, printed and published from the State in case of print media and disseminate from the State in case of Electronic Media.

(h) "Computer" means a personal computer, a desktop or a laptop, note book, iPad or tablet.

(i) "Accessories" means accessories used for a computer, including UPS, printer, scanner, webcam, computer speakers, computer microphone, external hard disk, pen drive, and other related accessories which get developed from time to time.

(j) "Camera" means a professional camera (still or Video Camera) used for commercial photography/videography. Camera accessories includes lenses, flash, tripod, memory cards, battery and other related accessories which get developed from time to time.

3. *Scope of the scheme.*— Department of Information and Publicity shall invite applications from the eligible beneficiaries for grant of assistance under this scheme.

For Journalists:

(A) (1) Every year, Government will grant thirty laptops/PC tablets/ipads whose cost is less than Rs. 50,000/- to the Journalists in order of their years of working.

(2) The scheme envisages grant of financial assistance to the beneficiary of the following nature:—

(i) Journalists who have not availed the benefit of scheme "Assistance for Purchase of Laptop/Camera for Journalists, 2013" or from any other Government schemes.

(ii) The Government grant for Computer/Laptop/tablet/iPad is restricted to maximum of Rs. 50,000/-.

(iii) The Government shall provide financial assistance upto 80% of the value on quotation or Rs. 50000/- whichever is less and remaining 20% value shall be borne by the beneficiaries.

(iv) The payment will be effected directly to the supplier.

For Photo-Journalists:

(A) (1) Every year, Government will grant 15 professional cameras whose worth is upto Rs. 1,00,000/- to the photo-Journalists, in order of their years of working. The photo-journalist is however free to buy additional accessories or a camera of higher cost by arranging own fund additionally.

(2) The scheme envisages grant of financial assistance to the photo-journalists of the following nature:-

(i) All photo-journalists will be entitled to a professional camera of maximum value of Rs. 1,00,000/-. For availing this scheme, applicant photo-journalist will have to apply in the enclosed format.

(ii) The Government shall provide financial assistance upto 80% of the value on quotation or Rs. 100000/- whichever is less and remaining 20% value shall be borne by the beneficiaries.

(iii) The Government grant for Camera is restricted to maximum of Rs. 100000.

(iv) The payments towards purchase of equipment/accessories will be effected directly to the supplier.

(4) *Eligibility Conditions.*— For being eligible under this scheme, the journalist/photo journalist,

(a) should not have availed benefit under the earlier Scheme/Schemes for computer/

laptop/Camera etc. of this Department or under any other Government Scheme.

(b) Should be a resident of Goa and shall produce a certificate issued by Mamlatdar.

(c) He/she must be working for a Media Organization as defined under the Scheme.

i) Journalist should be full time working Journalist whose sole livelihood should be through journalist activities.

ii) Journalist shall not be more than 53 years of age.

iii) Journalist shall have to submit a letter from Editor that he/she is a working Journalist for last eight years/or shall have to provide documents with a letter signed by the Editor of concerned media houses.

iv) Declaration certificate that the applicant has not availed of similar benefits under any of the scheme implemented by DIP/Government and Certificate/undertaking from the beneficiaries that the applicant shall take full responsibility for maintenance of the computer/laptop/camera/tablet/at the time of delivery till the period of 2 years being the property of the Government and shall bear the cost towards servicing.

v) The Committee is empowered to seize the instrument in case the beneficiary is found misusing the equipment.

vi) The applicant shall have to submit the quotation from a reputed Dealer of computer/ laptop/camera/Video Camera providing details like make/configuration desired by the applicant which may be procured from authorized dealers only.

vii) The accessories like power unit, printer, external Hard Drive and other peripherals shall not be permitted for the computer/laptop/iPad. However, basic unit like battery, charging cord and bag/carry case only shall be permitted.

viii) The authorised dealer shall produce the packed computer i.e Laptop/Camera/iPad to the Director of Information and Publicity for handing over the same to the beneficiary.

ix) The quotation shall be of Authorised Dealer only.

General:

Under the Scheme the list of equipment i.e. Laptop/Tab/I-pad Computer/Accessories and Camera/equipment quotations need to be submitted alongwith application and the Committee constituted under the Scheme shall have liberty to accept/reject it partly/fully or seek fresh quote as deemed fit.

(5) Constitution of Committee for purpose of Scrutiny/Sanction and other requirements of the Scheme.—

There shall be a Committee for allotment of laptop/Note pad scheme under the chairmanship of Director of Information and Publicity and consisting of President, Goa Union of Journalists (GUJ), President, GPJAG and Jt. Secretary Finance or its representative, as members. The applicant for the Scheme must satisfy the Committee that they fulfill the eligibility criteria under the Scheme and for this purpose, the Committee may direct the applicant to produce additional documents in support of the application if required or desired. This Committee shall decide the applications under the Scheme.

(6) Other conditions.—

(i) The Scheme does not confer a right on any applicant of any benefit under the Scheme and the Government reserves the right to reject an application without assigning any reason.

(v) The scheme shall be reviewed after a period of 3 years from the date of its commencement.

(7) In case of any discrepancy, clarifications or ambiguities, the Government shall

have the power to remove or decide on the same and decision of the Government shall be final.

(8) Relaxation of the provisions of the Scheme.—

The Government may relax the clauses or conditions of the scheme, if a genuine requirement arises, as determined by the Scrutiny/Sanction Committee, on case to case basis, with a prior approval of the Finance Department except those related to grant of financial benefits.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp) Department vide their U.O. No. 1400082513 dated 23-09-2021.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Dipak Bandekar, Director, Information & Publicity & ex officio Addl. Secy.

Panaji, 3rd January, 2022.

APPLICATION FORM-A

For Grant of Computer/Camera Under "Assistance for Purchase of Laptop/Camera for Journalists—2021"

(Applicable only to the Journalists who have completed 8 years experience or Photo-Journalists who have completed 10 years experience).

Registration No: _____

1. Name of Journalist/Photo-Journalist
2. Permanent Postal Address :
and Telephone No./Contact No.
3. 15 years Domicile certificate :
from Mamlatdar, of the Taluka
he/she resides
4. Name of registered media :
organization employed with
designation
5. Address of organization, :
Telephone No.
6. Whether working Journalist :
Photo journalist with evidence
7. No. of years in service in organization :
(Evidence from Management to be enclosed)
8. Produce latest payslip from organization :
9. If applied for laptop/i-pad/note-book/ :
PC tablet/Camera

Date:

Signature

Place:

The proforma duly filled with relevant documents should be submitted to Director, Department of Information and Publicity, Udyog Bhavan, 3rd floor, Panaji.

Note:- 1) Produce two passport size photographs
2) The type and cost of the laptop/i-pad/note-book/PC tablet/camera to be granted will be decided by the Government.

DECLARATION

I, Shri/Smt.
working as resident of
..... hereby declare that I have
applied for..... under Goa Scheme for
Assistance for Purchase of Laptop for Journalist,
2021.

I further declare that I have availed/not availed
of similar benefits under any of the scheme of the
Department of Information & Publicity.

Sign:.....

Name:

Date:

Place:

Notification

DI/INF/Jour-Wel-Fund/2021-22

GOA STATE WORKING JOURNALISTS WELFARE SCHEMES 2021-22

I. *Short title and commencement.*— i. This Scheme may be called the 'Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme'.

ii. This scheme shall merge and supersede the Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme Rules, 2002.

iii. It shall come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

iv. This scheme will come into force with immediate effect and shall consider all those journalists who are presently members including those who have retired or family members who are drawing pension under the Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme Rules, 2002. They will be entitled to get welfare under this scheme, subject to the conditions prescribed in this scheme and as amended from time to time.

II. *Objectives.*— i) "Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme" is meant for the

welfare of working journalists, retired from service after working in Goa and their families.

III. *Definition.*— i) Working journalist means, a journalist who is working in Goa for one or more Media and who come under the definition of Wage Board under the Working Journalists and Newspaper Employees Service Conditions and Miscellaneous Conditions Act, 1955.

ii) "Family" means spouse of working journalists, unmarried children below the age of 21 years and parents who are dependent on working journalist.

iii) Governing Body means a Committee constituted by the Government under Government order consisting of Director (Information and Publicity) as Chairman, Director of Accounts/Joint Director of Accounts, President or representative of the Goa Union of Journalist (nominated by President, GUJ) as Members and Information Officer, Department of Information and Publicity as Convener/Member Secretary.

iv) "Service" means period of work in Goa as a working journalist for one or more Media house, continuously or in intervals for a period of 18 years.

v) Retirement from service means retirement after attaining the age of superannuation while working in a Media house or discontinuance of job on account of Media House stopping publication/Telecasting/or inability to continue in job due to any other reasons like any emergency or pandemic. However, retirement will be considered only on attaining the age of 60 years.

vi) Establishment means Media Offices/establishments and Media publishing/Telecasting from Goa as specified under the Working Journalists and Newspaper Employees Service Conditions and Miscellaneous Conditions Act (45 of 1955).

vii) Scheme means the working journalists pension scheme for which this Scheme is framed.

(a) "Financial Assistance for construction and renovation of farms"

Financial Assistance will be provided as subsidy i.e. 25% subsidy of the cost of construction of new farms/bundhs etc., limited to Rs. 2.00 lakh per hectare. Aquaculture farmers will be eligible for subsidy once in life time".

And in clause (vi) sub-clause (b) shall be revised and amended as follows:—

(b) "Financial Assistance for purchase of farming equipments"

50% of the cost limited to Rs. 1.00 lakh per hectare will be provided in the subsidy for purchase of farm equipment's like aerators, pumps, crates, ice boxes, etc. Aquaculture farmers will be eligible for subsidy once in life time.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U. O. No. 1400088507 dated 28-01-2025.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Yashaswini B., IAS, Director/ex officio Joint Secretary (Fisheries).

Panaji, 5th February, 2025.



Department of Information and Publicity

Notification

DI/INF/79/LCS/2021/8492

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Scheme for Assistance for Purchase of LAPTOP/Camera for Journalists, 2021 and all other powers enabling under it, the Government of Goa hereby makes the

following amendments to the Assistance for Purchase of LAPTOP/Camera for Journalist, 2021.

1) Existing clause (3)(ii) shall be substituted as:—

"The Government grant for Computer/ Laptop/tablet/iPad/Smartphone is restricted to maximum of Rs. 50,000/-"

For Journalists:

2) Clause 3 (2) (i) and (iii) may be deleted

For Photo Journalists:

3) Clause 3 (2)(ii) may be deleted

4) Existing Clause 4 (a) shall be substituted as:—

"the Journalist may avail the benefit of the scheme after completing 5 years of deriving benefit of the said scheme and shall be a continuous working Journalist as defined under the scheme."

5) Existing Clause 4(c)(iv) shall be substituted as:—

"the declaration certificate from the beneficiary/applicant that he/she shall take full responsibility for the maintenance of the computer/laptop/camera/tablet/ smart phones and the Government/ Department will not be responsible for any servicing/maintenance/repair.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp.) Department vide their U. O. No. 7988/F dated 10-01-2025.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Dipak Bandekar, Director, Information & Publicity & ex officio Addl. Secy.

Panaji, 24th January, 2025.

APPLICATION FORM A

For Grant of Computer/Camera under Assistance of Purchase of Laptop/Camera/Smartphone for Journalists, 2021

(Applicable only to the Journalists who have completed 8 years experience or Photo-Journalists who have completed 8 years experience).

1. Name of Journalist/Photo Journalist
2. Permanent Postal Address and Mobile No./Contact No.

3. 15 years Domicile certificate from Mamlatdar of the Taluka he/she resides (Residence Certificate)
4. Name of registered media organization employed with designation
5. Address of organization
6. Telephone No. of organization
7. Whether working Journalist/Photo Journalist with evidence
8. No. of years in service in organization (Evidence from Management to be enclosed)
9. Produce latest pay slip from organization
10. Applied for Laptop/i-pad/note-book/PC/ /tablet/Camera/Smart Phones
11. If the scheme was availed earlier, then the year in which the scheme was applied
12. Age Proof

Date:

Signature

Place:

The proforma duly filled with relevant documents should be submitted to Director, Department of Information and Publicity, Udyog Bhavan, 3rd floor, Panaji.

Note:-

- 1) Produce two passport size photographs.
- 2) The type and cost of the laptop/i-pad/note-book/PC/tablet/camera/Smart Phone to be granted will be decided by the Government.

DECLARATION

I, Shri/Smt. working as..... resident of hereby declare that I have applied for..... under Goa Scheme for Assistance for Purchase of Laptop/ /Camera/Smartphone for Journalists, 2021.

I further declare that I shall take full responsibility for the maintenance of the computer/laptop/camera/ /tablet/smart phones and the Government/Department will not be responsible for any servicing/ /maintenance/repair.

I further declare that I have availed/not availed of similar benefits in the year under any of the scheme of the Department of Information & Publicity.

Sign.:

Name:

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