The Pattern of Assistance for release of Grant in Aid to Entertainment Society of Goa constituted in 2004 for planning and execution of the International Film Festival of India, Goa

Background

The Entertainment Society of Goa (ESG) has been constituted by the Government of Goa and registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. The main objective of the Entertainment Society of Goa (ESG) is to promote the Film, Entertainment and Event industry in the State of Goa and make the State a preferred destination and hub for this Industry on a National and Global platform by creating required policy, procedures, infrastructure, marketing & PR strategies, generating substantial revenue for the Society, State and its beneficiaries.

In pursuance of clause (a) of subtitle (1) of rule 148 of the General Financial Rule 1916, the Government of Goa hereby prescribes the Pattern of Assistance for release of Grant in Aid to the Entertainment Society of Goa (ESG) as follows:

The purpose for which the Grant in Aid shall be sanctioned

- The State of Goa has been declared as a permanent venue for the International Film Festival of India, Goa (IFFI).
- Every year the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) is being held in the State of Goa.
- IFFI will be organised by the State of Goa through its appointed nodal agency Entertainment Society of Goa along with the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India through its appointed nodal agency National Film Development Corporation (NFDC)
- The Entertainment Society of Goa will plan and execute IFFI adhering to Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the ESG and NFDC catering to the requirement of the festivals various fronts and cover all aspects for the smooth functioning and execution of this project.
- The Entertainment Society of Goa will plan other activities and execute the same that would help film, entertainment and event industry, thus, fulfilling the Society's formation objectives.

1) The Grant in Aid shall be provided to the planning and executing agency i.e., the Entertainment Society of Goa to undertake the successful organisation of the International Film Festival of India, Goa and other activities that would achieve the objective and goal of making State of Goa a film, entertainment and event hub on the national as well as on the international platform.

2) The Society shall be entitled to Government grants towards the International Film Festival of India, Goa and other activities that would help the State of Goa and The Entertainment Society of Goa (ESG) achieve its objective to develop & create conducive ecosystem, enhance as well as upgrade Skill & Educational segment of the State of Goa in Creative field, promote, conceptualise & execute various events that will help the film, entertainment and event industry on national and international platform on the basis of 100% expenditure towards the projects as approved by the Chief Minister/ Chairman, ESG subject to the annual ceiling limit of ₹. 2400.00 Lakhs. The overall ceiling will be bifurcated into following segments and the total **grant in aid** will be distributed as mentioned.

a) 1800 Lakhs- International Film Festival of India, Goa.

b) 200 Lakhs - Capital expenditure for upgradation, development and creating conducive ecosystem for the Film, Entertainment & event industry in the State of Goa undertaken (conceptualised, planned and executed) by ESG.

c) 400 Lakhs - enhance as well as upgrade Skill & Educational segment of the State of Goa in Creative field, promote, conceptualise & execute various events that will help the film, entertainment and event industry on national and international platform that will be undertaken (conceptualised, planned and executed) by ESG.

However incase sr. no. b) & c) are not executed or the Grant In Aid are not utilised then the whole Grants –In- Aid of Rs. 2400 Lakhs shall be utilized exclusively for meeting the expenditure of IFFI..

1) The Member Secretary / CEO of the Entertainment Society of Goa shall maintain the register of the Grant in Aid sanctioned by the Government from time to time and submit the utilization certificates prescribed in General Financial Rules.

2) The Director of Information and Publicity and Ex-officio Addl./Joint Secretary to the Government of Goa shall be the sanctioning authority. The Member Secretary / CEO , ESG shall evolve its own procedure and the manner by following due codal formalities in which the Grant in Aid are to be utilized for the purposes specified in this Pattern of Assistance.

3) The entire amount of the grants should be utilised within a period of one financial year and only for the purpose for which it is sanctioned. Any portion of the grant, which is not ultimately required, will be refunded to the Government. After 'utilizing/ refunding' the above sanctioned amount, an Utilisation Certificate should be furnished to the sanctioning authority as required under form G.F.R.-12-C.

4) The equipments purchased with the aid of the grant will vest with the Government. The Grantee shall maintain a register of the permanent and semi- permanent assets created out of the grants. The register shall be maintained separately in respect of the grants sanctioned and an extract from the register shall be furnished to the Government annually with the audited accounts after the close of the financial year. Register shall be maintained in terms of form GFR-22 and form GFR-23. Such assets shall not be disposed off, encumbered or utilised for the purpose other than those for which the grant was given, without prior approval of the Government. Should the Grantee cease to exist at any time, such assets/properties shall revert to the Government.

5) The account of the Grantee in respect of this grant should be audited by the Government approved Auditor/Chartered Accountant concerned immediately after the end of the financial year on completion of six

months for which the grant is sanctioned. The accounts of the grants shall be maintained separately and properly from its normal activities and submitted as and when required. They shall be open to a test check by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India at his discretion.

6) The Audited statement of accounts showing the expenditure incurred by the Grantee from the grants should be furnished to the Government as soon as possible after the close of the financial year/on completion of six months for which the grant is sanctioned together with a certificate from the Auditor to the effect that the grant was utilised for the purpose for which was sanctioned.

7) A performance-cum-achievement report specifying in detail the achievements made by the Grantee with the Government grants/ amount sanctioned should be furnished to Concerned Department as soon as possible.

8) No grant shall be allowed to be paid to any other institutions/ voluntary organisations out of this grant sanctioned by the Government.

9) The Grantee Institution must exercise reasonable economy, observe all financial rules as issued by the Government from time to time while incurring the expenditure.

10) In case of misutilisation of grants, the amount so misutilised shall be recovered from the Grantee Institution.

11) The amount remaining unspent out of this grant shall be refunded back to the Government Treasury by Challan within 03 (three) months from the close the financial year.

12) The amount shall be drawn from the Directorate of Accounts on presentation of the bill in form GAR-32 duly counter signed by the Drawing and Disbursing Officer,(Concerned Department).

13) The Pattern of Assistance shall be valid for a period of 03 years.

14) The Pattern of Assistance to release the grant-in-aid has been approved by the Finance Department under **U.O No.1400113142** dated **11.06.2025.**

By Order and in the name of the
Governor of Goa

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Government of Goa