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GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Animal Husbandry &
Veterinary Services

Notification

14-9-AH/GRAWO/2015-16/2367

The Goa Small Animal Rescue Management
Scheme, 2014

Whereas, the Government of Goa deems it
expedient to frame a scheme for the purpose
of small animal rescue in the State of Goa.

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 Goa Small Animal
Rescue Management Scheme, 2014.

(2) It shall come into force with effect from
the date of its publication in the Official
Gazette.

2. *Introduction.*— According to a rough
estimate there are around 30,000 stray dogs
in this State. A number of them were not cared
for and are left either wounded or suffering from

various diseases. Government of Goa is concerned about the suffering of stray animals on the streets and has come up with a scheme to reduce the suffering of the stray dog population. Unregulated breeding has resulted in large number of sick and starving dogs and puppies on the streets and beaches. The Corporation, Municipalities and Panchayats will work with Animal Welfare Organizations in the State to try to scientifically reduce and manage the number of strays by sterilizing them and vaccinating them against rabies, resulting in control of the stray dog populations as well as protecting them against rabies. The dogs once vaccinated against rabies, cases of rabies in humans will also reduce in the State. The main goal is to improve the welfare of stray dog populations through a comprehensive sterilization programme carried out as part of the animal birth control (ABC) scheme, under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and rules made thereunder.

3. *Objectives.*— (a) To ensure that the stray dogs do not proliferate, thus reducing their population.

(b) To ensure that these strays are protected against rabies and will not be carriers of Rabies and spread it to other animals and humans.

(c) To ensure the safety of citizens as these strays are being controlled in number and also vaccinated against Rabies.

4. *Eligibility.*— (a) Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils and Panchayats who have signed Memorandum of Understanding with the Animal Welfare Organizations with the Local Bodies.

(b) The Animal Welfare Organizations should necessarily be registered in Goa and working in Goa for last 3 years.

(c) International Animal Organizations authorized by the Animal welfare Board of India, may also apply.

(d) Those Organizations who have applied for grants from the Animal welfare Board of India for the same components shall not be eligible for the same grants under this scheme.

5. *Pattern of Assistance.*— (a) As these animals have to be caught from the road side they need to have a vehicle with a driver cum animal catcher. Grants up to 90%, will be given to finance the cost of the vehicle. The salary of the driver cum animal catcher will be covered with 100% grants from this scheme.

(b) After the animals are brought to the shelter, they will be treated, operated & vaccinated by a Veterinary Surgeon. 100% grants will be given towards the cost of the surgery, feeding of the animals and medication.

100% grants will also be given towards the payment of the monthly salary of the Veterinary Surgeon.

(c) These animals will have to be housed before the surgery and after the surgery, for which a structure will have to be provided along with cages where the strays will be kept for at least 3 days after spay. 100% grants will be provided for the structure and cages.

(d) These animals will have to be fed for 3 days before and after the surgery. 100% grants will be given towards the cost of feeding the dogs for these 3 days.

(e) The cost of the sterilization will include anesthesia, surgical material, medication and other requisites for which 100% grants shall be provided.

(f) These animals once sterilized will be identified either with the ear tag or microchip or notching and released at the same locality from where they were collected.

(g) Once the surgeries are conducted the AWO will present the organs to the local Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer for verification and mutilation. Thereafter, the local Officer will issue a certificate of the organ count. This certificate shall be produced at the time of release of the subsidy.

6. *Maximum Unit Cost.*—

1. Vehicle up to 90% grant	Cost of the vehicle Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees three lakhs only).
2. Salary for driver cum dog catcher	Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) per month.
3. Sterilization cost	Rs. 900/- (Rupees nine hundred only) per animal.
4. Construction of sheds (subject to NOC from statutory authorities)	Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) per square meter.
5. Cost of cages (metal fabrication)	Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) per cage.
6. Feeding for 3 days	Rs. 25/- (Rupees twenty five only) per dog per day for 3 days) (Rupees 75/- only for 3 days).
7. Vaccination cost	Rs. 50/- (Rupees fifty only) per animal.
8. Veterinary surgeon	Rs. 30,000/- (Rupees thirty thousand) per month.
9. Other expenses like	
(a) survey of dogs	(a) Survey of stray dogs @ Rs. 5/- (Rupees five only) per dog.
(b) disposal of dead dogs	(b) Disposal of dead dogs @ Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred only) per dog.
(c) Microchip and	(c) Microchip @ Rs. 200/- (Rupees two hundred only) per dog.
(d) Publicity and awareness	(d) Maximum limit for (a), (b), (c), (d) & (e) is Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakhs only).
(e) contingencies	

7. *Procedure:* (a) The Animal Welfare Organizations who have signed MoU with the Local Bodies shall apply for grants to the Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services through these local bodies, in whose jurisdiction the AWO intends to work in application form appended hereto marked as Annexure-I and Annexure-II.

(b) The local bodies like the Corporation, Municipality or the Panchayats can also apply individually.

(c) On verification of the contents of the application the Local Body shall recommend the same to the Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services through the local Officer of the Dept. of AH&VS.

(d) In case of grants for infrastructure, documents indicating the ownership of land or a copy of the lease deed document to be submitted along with the application. NOC from the Statutory authorities is essential to release the grants.

(e) On approval from the Department of AH&VS the grants shall be disbursed to the local body through the Electronic Clearing System (ECS) for which these bodies shall have to provide their Bank details needed for ECS.

(f) To avoid duplication of grants to the AWO from the Animal Welfare Board of India and under this scheme, the local body shall deposit the grants in a separate account and disburse the same only within the components as specified under the scheme and when required by the AWO.

(g) The Commissioner of the Corporation/Chief Officer of the Municipality/Secretary of the Panchayat in whose jurisdiction the AWO works will verify and certify the bills towards the costs of the components as submitted in the application and submit an audited report along with Utilization Certificates as required under the existing administrative, legal and financial regulations.

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

Dr. *Santosh V. Desai*, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 30th July, 2015.

ANNEXURE-I

APPLICATION FORM UNDER THE SCHEME

1. Name of the Corporation/Municipality/Panchayat:
2. Address:
- a. Taluka:
- b. District:
- c. Constituency:
- d. Telephone No./Mobile No.:
3. Name of Animal Welfare Organisation with whom MoU has been signed:
4. (A) Name of the Bank
- (B) Branch
- (C) S. B. A/c. No.
- (D) MICR No.

Survey of dogs (Approximate)	Number of dogs proposed to be spayed in FY 2015-16	Number of dogs proposed to be spayed in FY 2016-17	Number of dogs proposed to be spayed in FY 2017-18
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Application for

Tick if applicable

Salary for driver cum dog catcher

Sterilization cost

Construction of sheds (subject to NOC
from authorities and certificate of cost
from Government approved Engineer).

Cages (metal fabrication)

Feeding of dogs pre and post surgery

Vaccination

Veterinary surgeon salary

Other expenses

(a) survey of dogs

(b) disposal of dead dogs

(c) microchip

(d) publicity and awareness.

Date:

Signature of Applicant

ANNEXURE-II

(To be executed on Rs. 10/- Non-Judicial Stamp
Paper by the grantee organization)

UNDERTAKING

With reference to our proposal for grant-in-aid under the Goa Stray Dogs Management Scheme 2014, we hereby give the following undertaking for consideration of grant-in-aid to our Corporation/ Municipality/Panchayat.

1. I say that I will utilize the Ambulance purely for the purpose of helping the animals in Distress/ accidents/collection for ABC programme and will never deny help/rescue to any injured/sick animal on received information.

2. I say that I will maintain log book containing details of Ambulance use and certified copy of log book along with detailed day-to-day report will be maintained by me.

3. I say that I will notify the Organization's telephone numbers to the public, SHO Police Station who, in the event of finding an animal in distress, can avail the service of ambulance purchased out of these grants received under the scheme.

4. I say that I will display the words "purchased out of the funds provided under the said Scheme " on the vehicle on front or rear and windscreen.

5. I say that I shall ensure that the Animal Welfare Organization do not carry out any surgery or treatment of private or owned dogs but merely restrict to the stray dogs from the roads and public places.

Chief Officer/Secretary (VP)

Place:

Date:

Department of Fisheries

Directorate of Fisheries

Notification

DF/PLG/BUD/2014-15(II)

Ref.: (1) Notification No. DF/PLG/BUD/2013-14 dated 21-6-2013 published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 13 dated 27th June, 2013.

(2) Notification No. DF/PLG/BUD/2014-15 dated 11-12-2014 published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 38 dated 18th December, 2014.

The Notification No. DF/PLG/BUD/2014-15 dated 11-12-2014 published on Official Gazette, Series I No. 38 dated 18-12-2014 stands withdrawn and the scheme "Financial Assistance for the purchase of fuel (kerosene/ petrol) to the fishermen for operation of Out Board Motors" shall be implemented as per the notification No. DF/PLG/BUD/2013-14 dated 21-6-2013 published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 13 dated 27th June, 2013.

By order and in the name of Governor
of Goa.

Dr. Smt. *Shamila Monteiro*, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Fisheries).

Panaji, 30th July, 2015.



Goa Legislature Secretariat

LA/LEGN/2015/1152

The following bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa on 3rd August, 2015 is hereby published for general information in pursuance of Rule-138 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of the Goa Legislative Assembly.

THE GOA MUNICIPALITIES
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015

(Bill No. 13 of 2015)

A

BILL

further to amend the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 (Act No. 7 of 1969).

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Sixty-sixth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the Goa Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 2015.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force, on the 9th day of June, 2015.

2. *Amendment of section 9.*— In section 9 of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 (Act No. 7 of 1969) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”), in sub-section (2), in clause (a),—

(i) against item (i), for the figures “20”, the figures “25” shall be substituted;

(ii) against item (ii), for the figures “15”, the figures “20” shall be substituted.

3. *Repeal and saving.*— (1) Goa Municipalities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (Ordinance No. 3 of 2015) is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act.

Statement of Objects and Reasons

As per Census of 2001 and 2011, there has been increase in population of ‘A’ Class Municipal Councils and ‘B’ Class Municipal Councils. However, the wards of these Councils were not increased.

Therefore, the Bill seeks to amend Clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 9 of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 (Act No. 7 of 1969) to have better control and effective development of the wards of ‘A’ and ‘B’ Class Municipal Councils so as to increase the number of wards of these Municipal Councils.

The Bill also seeks to replace the Goa Municipalities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (Ordinance No. 3 of 2015), promulgated by the Governor of Goa on the 9th day of June, 2015.

The Bill seeks to achieve the above objects.

Financial Memorandum

There is increase in number of Councillors consequent upon increase in number of wards.

In ‘A’ Class Municipalities 10 Councillors are increased. In ‘B’ Class Municipalities 12 Councillors are increased.

At present, the Government is reimbursing 50% of Honorarium paid to the Councillors of the ‘B’ Class Municipal Councils, as grants to them. ‘A’ Class Municipal Councils are not dependent on such Government grants.

The honorarium paid to each Councillor of “B” Class Municipal Council is Rs. 7500/- per month. The total expenditure is Rs. 10.80 lakhs annually, out of which 50% will be reimbursed by the Government i.e. Rs. 5.40 lakhs. The financial implications on the Government is Rs. 5.40 lakhs annually.

Memorandum Regarding Delegated Legislation

No delegated legislation is envisaged in this Bill.

Porvorim-Goa, FRANCIS D'SOUZA
3rd July, 2015. Minister for Urban Development

Assembly Hall, NILKANTH SUBHEDAR
Porvorim-Goa Secretary to the Legislative
3rd July, 2015. Assembly of Goa.

**Governor's Recommendation under Article 207
of the Constitution of India**

In pursuance of Article 207 of the Constitution of India, I, Mridula Sinha, the Governor of Goa, hereby recommend the introduction and consideration of the Goa Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 2015, by the Legislative Assembly of Goa.

ANNEXURE

**Extract of Section 9 of the Goa Municipalities
Act, 1968**

9. *Composition of Councils.*— (1) Save as otherwise provided by this Act, every Council shall consist of Councillors elected at ward election:

Provided that—

(1) in every Council, no less than (1/3) seats shall be reserved for women;

(2) in every Council, seat shall also be reserved for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Class and for woman belonging to Scheduled Caste, as the case may be, the Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Class as provided in sub-section (2).

(2) The Director shall from time to time by an order published in the Official Gazette fix for each municipal area—

(a) the number of elected Councillors in accordance with the following table:

Class of Municipal area	Number of elected Councillors
(i) 'A' Class	The minimum number of elected Councillors shall be 15, and for every 3,000 of the population or part thereof above 50,000 there shall be one additional elected Councillor, so, however, that the total number of elected Councillors shall not exceed 20;
(ii) 'B' Class	The minimum number of elected Councillors shall be 10 and for every 3,000 of the

population or part thereof above 10,000 there shall be one additional elected Councillor, so, however, that the total number of elected Councillors shall not exceed 15;

(iii) 'C' Class The number of elected Councillors shall be 10.

(b) the number of seats, if any, to be reserved for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes or the Other Backward Class so that such number shall bear, as nearly as may be, the same proportion to the number of elected Councillors as the population of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes or of the Other Backward Class in the municipal area bears to the total population of that area and not less than one-third of such seats shall be reserved for women and such seats shall be allotted by rotation to different constituencies in a municipal area.

(c) the number of seats for the office of Chairperson in the Council for Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes or the Other Backward Class] and women so that such number will bear as nearly as may be, the same proportion to the number of elected Councillors as the population of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes or of the Other Backward Class in the municipal area bears to the total populations of that area and such seats shall be allotted by rotation to different constituencies in a council.

(3) The reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes made by an order under sub-section (2) shall cease to have effect when the reservation of seats for those Castes and Tribes in the House of the People ceases to have effect under the Constitution of India:

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall render any person elected to any such reserved seat ineligible to continue as a Councillor during the term of office for which he was duly elected by reason only of the fact that the reservation of seats has so ceased to have effect.

Assembly Hall,
Porvorim-Goa.
3rd July, 2015.

NILKANTH SUBHEDAR
Secretary to the Legislative
Assembly of Goa.

LA/LEGN/2015/1153

The following bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa on 3rd August, 2015 is hereby published for general information in pursuance of Rule-138 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of the Goa Legislative Assembly.

The Goa Labour Welfare Fund
(Amendment) Bill, 2015

(Bill No. 14 of 2015)

A

BILL

further to amend the Goa, Daman and Diu Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1986 (Act 4 of 1987).

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Sixty-sixth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the Goa Labour Welfare Fund (Amendment) Act, 2015.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of long title and preamble.*— In the Goa, Daman and Diu Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1986 (Act No. 4 of 1987) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”),—

(i) in the long title, the figure and words “, Daman and Diu” shall be omitted;

(ii) in the preamble, for the expression “Union territory of Goa, Daman and Diu”, the expression “State of Goa” shall be substituted.

3. *Amendment of section 1.*— In section 1 of the principal Act,—

(i) in sub-section (1), the figure and words “, Daman and Diu” shall be omitted;

(ii) in sub-section (2), for the expression “Union territory of Goa, Daman and Diu”, the expression “State of Goa” shall be substituted.

4. *Amendment of section 2.*— In section 2 of the principal Act,—

(i) in clause (a), the figure and words “, Daman and Diu” shall be omitted;

(ii) in clause (g), the figure and words “, Daman and Diu” shall be omitted;

(iii) in clause (i), the figure and words “, Daman and Diu” shall be omitted;

(iv) in clause (j), the figure and words “, Daman and Diu” shall be omitted.

5. *Amendment of section 4.*— In sub-section (1) of section 4 of the principal Act, for the expression “Union territory of Goa, Daman and Diu” by the name “the Goa, Daman and Diu Labour Welfare Board”, the expression “State of Goa” by the name “the Goa Labour Welfare Board” shall be substituted.

6. *Amendment of section 14.*— In section 14 of the principal Act, for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) Every employee shall contribute rupees one hundred and twenty per year to the Fund and every employer and the Government shall, in respect of each such employee, contribute rupees three hundred and sixty and rupees two hundred and forty, respectively, per year to the Fund.”

7. *Amendment of section 16.*— In section 16 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), in clause (g), for the word “closure”, the words “layoff or closure” shall be substituted.

8. *Amendment of section 24.*— In section 24 of the principal Act, the figure and words “, Daman and Diu” shall be omitted.

9. *Amendment of section 39.*— In section 39 of the principal Act, the figure and words “, Daman and Diu” shall be omitted.

10. *Amendment of section 40.*— In section 40 of the principal Act, the figure and words “, Daman and Diu” shall be omitted.

Statement of Objects and Reasons

The Goa, Daman and Diu Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1986 (Act 4 of 1987) (hereinafter referred to as the “said Act”) was last amended in the year 2004. There has been a long gap since the last revision of contribution of employer and employee towards the labour welfare Fund. The Bill, therefore, seeks to amend section 14 of the said Act, so as to increase the quantum of contribution from the employee as well as from the employer to the said Fund. The Bill also seeks to increase the Government’s contribution to the said Fund. This will help the Government to further undertake labour welfare measures.

The Bill further seeks to amend section 16 of the said Act so as to authorize the Board to frame Scheme for the workmen affected by lay-off also. Consequently, such workmen shall also stand to benefit.

The Bill also seeks to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 24, 39 and 40 of the said Act so as to omit the figure and words, “Daman and Diu” occurring in the said sections.

This Bill seeks to achieve the above objects.

Financial Memorandum

The proposed amendment shall impose an additional liability to the extent of Rs. 1,50,00,000.00 on the Government. Simultaneously, there shall be an added contribution from the employers and employees to the extent of Rs. 3,00,00,000.00.

Memorandum Regarding Delegated Legislation

No delegated legislation is involved in this Bill.

Porvorim-Goa,
22nd July, 2015.

AVERTANO FURTADO
Minister for Labour

Assembly Hall,
Porvorim-Goa,
22nd July, 2015.

SHRI N. B. SUBHEDAR
Secretary to the Legislative
Assembly of Goa.

Governor’s Recommendation Under Article 207 of the Constitution of India

In pursuance of Article 207 of the Constitution of India, I, Smt. Mridula Sinha, the Governor of Goa, hereby recommend the introduction and consideration of the Goa Labour Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2015, by the Legislative Assembly of Goa.

RAJ BHAVAN,
Date: 07-07-2015.

SMT. MRIDULA SINHA
Governor of Goa.

ANNEXURE

Extract of sections 1, 2, 4, 14, 24, 39 and 40 of the Goa, Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1986 (Goa Act 4 of 1987)

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*— (i) This Act may be called the Goa, Daman and Diu Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1986.

2. It extends to the whole of the Union territory of Goa, Daman and Diu It shall come into force on such date as the Government may; by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint in this behalf.

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

(a) ‘Board’ means the Goa, Daman and Diu Labour Welfare Board established under section 4;

(b) ‘contractor’ means contractor as defined in clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 (Central Act 37 of 1970);

(c) ‘employee’ means any person who is employed for hire or reward do any, work, skilled, unskilled, manual, supervisory, clerical or technical in an establishment for a continuous period of 30 days during the period of 12 months whether the terms of employment be expressed or implied, but does not include any person—(i) who is employed mainly in a managerial capacity; or (ii) who, being employed in a supervisory capacity, draws wages exceeding one thousand and six hundred rupees per mensem or exercises, either by the nature of the duties attached to the office or by reasons of the powers vested in him, functions mainly of a, managerial nature,

(d) 'employer', means a person who has the ultimate control over the affairs of the establishment and where the said affairs are entrusted to any other person whether called a manager, managing director, managing agent, superintendent or by any other name, such other persons;

(e) 'establishment' means any—(i) factory as defined in clause (m) of section 2 of the Factories Act, 1948 (Central Act 53 of 1948), or any place which is deemed to be a factory under section 85 of that Act, or (ii) motor transport undertaking: as defined in clause (g) of section 2 of the Motor Transport, Workers Act, 1961, (Central Act 27 of 1961), or (iii) establishment, including a society registered under the Societies, Registration Act, 1860 (Central Act 21 of 1860), and a charitable or other trust whether registered under any law applicable to such charitable or other trust or not, which carries on any business or trade or any work in connection therewith or ancillary thereto but does not include an establishment not being a factory which is a unit or department of the Central or any State Government, or (iv) establishment as defined under sub-section (9) of section 2 of the Goa, Daman and Diu Shops and Establishments Act, 1973 (Act 13 of 1974), or (v) establishment of a contractor, or (vi) scheduled employment as defined in clause (g) of section 2 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Act 11 of 1948), or (vii) plantation, or (viii) motor transport service including trucks, engaged in transport of passengers or goods, or (ix) port, dock, wharf or jetty, or (x) inland water transport service including barges, launches, dredgers, engaged in movement, transport or handling of goods or cargo or transport of passengers, or (xi) establishment which the Government may, by notification, declare to be an establishment for the purpose of this Act;

(f) 'Fund' means the Labour Welfare Fund constituted under section 3;

(g) 'Government' means the Government of Goa Daman and Diu;

(h) 'Inspector' means an Inspector appointed under section 21;

(i) 'Legislature' means the Legislative Assembly of Goa, Daman and Diu;

(j) 'notification' means a notification published in the Official Gazette of the Government of Goa, Daman and Diu and the word "notified" shall be construed accordingly;

(k) 'Secretary' means the Secretary of the Board appointed under section 20;

(l) 'unpaid accumulation' means all payment whether called as wages or bonus, gratuity or compensation or by any other name, due to an employee but not paid to him within a period of three years from the date on which payments, become due whether before or after the commencement of this Act but does not include the amount or contribution, if any, paid by an employer to a provident fund established under, the Employees Provident Fund Act, 1952 (Central Act 19 of 1952), and compensation payable under Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 (Central Act 8 of 1923);

(m) 'wages' means all remuneration capable of being expressed in terms of money which would, if the terms of employment, express or implied, were fulfilled, be payable to an employee in respect of his employment or of work done in such employment, but does not include— (i) The value of any house accommodation or of the supply of light, water, medical attendance or other amenity or of any service excluded from the computation of wages by general or special order of the Government, or (ii) any Contribution, paid by the employer to any pension or provident fund or under any scheme of social insurance, or (iii) any travelling allowance or the value of any travelling concession;

4. *Establishment of Board.*— (1) The Government shall, by notification in the Official Gazette establish a Board for the whole of the Union territory of Goa, Darnan and Diu by the name "the Goa, Daman and Diu Labour Welfare Board" for the purpose of administering the Fund and to carry out such other functions as may be assigned to the Board by or under the Act. (2) The Board shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal and shall, by the said name sue and be sued.

14. *Contribution to fund by employees and employer.*— (1) Every employee shall contribute six rupees per year to the Fund and every employer shall in respect of each such employee, contribute twelve rupees per year to the Fund.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, but subject to the provisions of this Act and any rules made thereunder, the employer shall be entitled to recover from the employee the employee's contribution by deduction from his wages in such manner as may be prescribed and such deduction shall be deemed to be a deduction authorised by or under the Payment of Wages Act, 1936 (Central Act 4 of 1936).

24. *Mode of recovery of sums payable to Board.*— Any sum payable to the Board or into the Fund under this Act shall, without prejudice to any other mode of recovery, be recoverable on behalf of the Board as arrears of land revenue under the Goa Daman and Diu Land Revenue Code, 1968 (9 of 1969).

39. *Amendment of Section 8 of Central Act IV of 1936.*— In section 8 of the Payment of Wages Act, 1936 (Central Act 4 of 1936), in sub-section (8), in the last sentence, the following shall be added at the end, namely:— “but in the case of any establishment to which the Goa, Daman and Diu Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1986 applies, all such realisations shall be paid into the Fund constituted under the aforesaid Act.”

40. *Amendment of section 8 of Central Act 8 of 1923.*— To sub-section (4) of section 8 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 (Central Act 8 of 1923), the following proviso shall be added, namely:— “Provided that in respect of a workman belonging to an establishment to which the Goa, Daman and Diu Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1986 applies, the Commissioner, “shall pay the said balance of the money into the fund constituted under that Act in lieu of repaying to the employer.”

Assembly Hall,
Porvorim-Goa,
22nd July, 2015.

SHRI N. B. SUBHEDAR
Secretary to the Legislative
Assembly of Goa.

Department of Mines

Directorate of Mines & Geology

Corrigendum

DMG/SCHEME/LOAN/Part-I/1143

Read: (i) Notification No. DMG/SCHEME/ /LOAN/1781 published in the Extraordinary Official Gazette, Series I No. 22 dated 03-09-2014.

(ii) Notification No. DMG/SCHEME/ /LOAN/2085 dated 07-10-2014 published in the Official Gazette, Series II No. 30 dated 23-10-2014.

In terms of the said Notification and in exercise of the powers conferred as per clause IX thereof, the following amendments are made:

Sub-clause (i) of clause IV (1) is amended to read as:—

The entitlement of the subsidy shall be limited to maximum three borrowers per family under any of the above categories either individually or combined, subject to the restriction mentioned at Clause IV(1) (ii) and IV(1) (iii) for the highest category applicable to the applicant.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

Prasanna A. Acharya, Director & ex officio
Joint Secretary (Mines & Geology).

Panaji, 30th July, 2015.

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Department of Personnel

Notification

1/49/76-PER (Pt.III)

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of

India and in supersession of the Government Notification No. 1/49/76-PER (Pt. III) dated 29-10-2012, published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 31 dated 01-11-2012, the Governor of Goa is hereby pleased to order that the column in the Schedule to the Recruitment Rules for Group 'A' and 'B' posts under the Government of Goa, so far as it relates to the knowledge of Konkani and/or Marathi, shall stand amended as follows:—

“(i) Knowledge of Konkani is essential.

Note: In case of non-availability of suitable candidates with knowledge of Konkani for the posts in professional colleges, Consultants in Directorate of Health Services and highly technical/scientific posts, the Goa Public Service Commission may recommend a

candidate if otherwise found fit and this requirement can be relaxed by the Government, on the recommendation of the Goa Public Service Commission, if the Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do.

(ii) Knowledge of Marathi is desirable.”

This is issued in consultation with the Goa Public Service Commission conveyed vide its letter No. COM/II/13/89/711 dated 29-07-2015.

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

Yetindra M. Maralkar, Additional Secretary
(Personnel).

Porvorim, 4th August, 2015.

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