

Dated: 01<sup>st</sup> January, 2018.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Economy measures and rationalisation of Expenditure for the Financial Year 2017-18.

In order to achieve the targets, set in the Goa Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2006; Government has issued various instructions containing economy measures vide O.M. No. 8/3/2006-Fin (R&C) dated 20/11/2006, O.M. No. 8/3/2006-Fin (R&C) (Part-I) dated 31/12/2014, O.M. No. 8/3/2006-Fin (R&C) (Part-I) dated 15/01/2016 and O.M. No. 8/3/2006-Fin (R&C) (Part-I)/(A) dated 30/11/2016.

2. It has been brought to the notice of the Government that Departments have the tendency of indulging in bulk purchases at the fag end of the financial year, in order to incur expenditure of unspent budgetary provisions allotted for the given financial year. Most of the time, these provisions exceed the requirement which leads to wasteful expenditure by the Departments. In order to curb the above tendency, a ban on purchases of the following items is ordered with immediate effect upto 31-03-2018 (or such date which may be ordered, whichever is later):

- (a) Furniture, cupboards and Office furnishings, electrical, electronic appliances / fixtures, etc.,
- (b) Computers, Printers, Computer related peripherals, etc.,
- (c) Photocopier machines, Xerox machines, etc.,
- (d) Air-Conditioners,
- (e) Telephone instruments, fax machines, etc., and
- (f) Office vehicles / staff cars.

The Director of Accounts is directed not to entertain any bills of purchases made from the date of issue of this O.M. and even if the

