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DECISIONS TAKEN IN THE CABINET MEETING HELD ON 19/07/2019.

The following decisions were taken by the Council of Ministers in the Cabinet meeting held on July 19, 2019 at Assembly Complex, Porvorim.

Council of Ministers resolved to revise the pay scale of Head Constable (Armed Police) from PB-1 Rs.5200-20200 + GP Rs.2000/- to PB-1 Rs.5200-20200 + GP Rs.2400/- for bringing it on par with Head Constable of Goa Police.

Council of Ministers also resolved to amend the Notification published in the official Gazette Series I no. 29 dated 19.10.1995 i.e. Business of Government of Goa (Allocation) Rules, 1987 at Sr. No. 37 as follows:

37. Department of Rural Development:

- (a) DRDA North Goa and all Centrally sponsored schemes like National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana- Gramin (PMAY-G), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), PradhanMantri Gram SadakYojana (PMGSY), National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP), Rurban Mission etc. and State sponsored schemes like GGUY and GGSY administered by North Goa District.
- (b) DRDA South Goa and all Centrally sponsored schemes like National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP), Rurban Mission etc. and State sponsored schemes like GGUY and GGSY administered by South Goa District.
- (c) Rural Water Supply Scheme, Rural Sanitation, Rural Roads and other rural development work not dealt with by other specific departments.
- (d) Any other scheme/programme/proposal allotted by the Central & State Governments or any other agency of the Government.

The Council of Ministers further resolved to approve the proposal for withdrawing the cabinet decision taken on Agenda Item No.5 in the XXIVth Cabinet meeting held on 28/12/2017 regarding Shri Atmaram N.S. Nadkarni, to appear as Senior Advocate in all matters before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, National Green Tribunal, New Delhi and any other Tribunals wherein the Government of Goa is a party alongwith fees and other entitlements with immediate effect. Accordingly, the existing and future cases will be assigned to Advocates by the Hon'ble Chief Minister/Ld. Advocate General on a case to case basis.

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The Council of Ministers resolved to accord approval for transfer of premises of old Primary Health Centre building at Tisk, Ponda admeasuring 1300 sq. mtrs. belonging to the Directorate of Health Services to the Directorate of Art and Culture, who thereafter shall demolish the said old Primary Health Centre building at Tisk, Ponda and construct a multi-storied building of which the ground floor with approximate area of 500 sq. mtrs. is to be allocated for Primary Health Centre, Ponda and rest part of the building will remain with the Directorate of Art and Culture.

Council of Ministers also resolved to engage the services of National Institute of Oceanography (NIO) which is CSIR laboratory under the Central Government on nomination basis monitoring riverine and riparian biodiversity on a sampling mode, carrying out assessment studies for sand accretion/replenishment and erosion studies, assessment of biodiversity index for rivers for an amount of Rs.9,94,75,000/-.

The Council of Ministers further resolved to grant approval to incur expenditure for an amount of Rs.26.88 lakhs for preparation of action plan for 11 polluted river stretches through empanelled consultants of the SIDCGL and for monitoring of River Quality in the said 11 polluted River Stretches through Goa State Pollution Control Board.

The Council of Ministers resolved to grant ex-post facto approval for extension in service to Smt. Reshma Mathew, Superintending Engineer with additional charge of Chief Electrical Engineer beyond superannuation for a period of six months w.e.f. 01/06/2019 to 30/11/2019.
