The following scheme approved by the Government is published for the information of the general public:—

"Scheme for incentive to Green Fodder Cultivation for Perennial and Seasonal Fodder Development in the State (Amended) 2017-18".

**Introduction.**— The major constraint in the field of dairy development in the State of Goa is the lack of green fodder for the Milch animals. The nutritive value of feed and fodder has a significant bearing on productivity of livestock; as such a provision of the Green Fodder for feeding Milch animals is very
essential. Keeping this in view fodder development has been made an integral part of Livestock development.

In the present scheme the subsidy is Rs. 65,000/- per hectare, and provide irrigation assistance to take up the perennial green fodder cultivation having water source. Provision have also been made for purchase of implements like water pump, PVC pipes, sprinklers etc. with 75% subsidy on the total cost.

In order to cultivate Perennial Green Fodder farmers can avail tussocks free of cost from Government Livestock Farm, Dhat, Mollem, Cattle Breeding Farm, Copardem, and Fodder Seed Production Farm, Kalay.

**Objective of Scheme.**— (1) To increase Green Fodder Production and make available the various hybrid varieties of green fodder to the farmers for feeding to Milch animals in order to increase the milk production and make the State self sufficient in milk.

(2) To stress upon the farmers the importance of feeding nutritive green grass and encourage them to stop the primitive practices of feeding only dry paddy straw.

(3) To reduce the cost of feeding thereby reducing cost of milk production.

(4) To reduce the inter calving period inorder to promote one calf a year programme.

(5) To encourage the farmer/individuals to bring surplus barren land/unused agriculture land under cultivation, thereby giving them a source of income and helping them to reduce the unemployment problem in the State.

(6) To encourage utilization of land mass by Farmers who do not own animals but could grow fodder as a cash crop, and to encourage landless and small land holding farmers to produce green fodder for feeding their Milch animals.

(7) To make available green fodder to the livestock all the year round.

**Pattern of Assistance.**— (I) Incentive for Green Fodder Cultivation.

I (A) **Perennial Fodder.**— Incentive under Perennial Fodder Cultivation per hectare area of land is as follows:—

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<th>Sr. No.</th>
<th>No. of cutting</th>
<th>Subsidy in Rs.</th>
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<td>1st Year</td>
<td>1st 6 months</td>
<td>15,000/-</td>
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<td>2nd Year</td>
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<td>2nd 6 months</td>
<td>7,500/-</td>
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Minimum area for fodder cultivation is 500 sq mts.

**I(B) Incentives for Irrigation (for perennial fodder cultivation only)**

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<th>Area under Cultivation</th>
<th>Material</th>
<th>Unit cost in (Rs.)</th>
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<td>(I) For 500 sq. mts. to 1,000 sq. mts</td>
<td>½ HP Pump</td>
<td>3,500/-</td>
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<td>PVC Pipes &amp; fittings, sprinklers</td>
<td>2,000/-</td>
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<td>5,500/-</td>
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<td>(II) For 1,000 sq. mts to 4,000 sq. mts</td>
<td>2 HP Pump with installation</td>
<td>22,000/-</td>
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<td>PVC Pipeline fitting, sprinklers</td>
<td>10,000/-</td>
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<td>32,000/-</td>
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<td>(III) For 4,000 sq. mts to 10,000 sq. mts</td>
<td>3 HP Pump with installation, Pipeline, fitting &amp; sprinklers</td>
<td>30,000/-</td>
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<td>50,000/-</td>
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<td>(IV) For 10,000 sq.mts and above</td>
<td>5HP Pump with installation</td>
<td>35,000/-</td>
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<td>Pipeline, Fitting &amp; sprinklers</td>
<td>45,000/-</td>
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<td>80,000/-</td>
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(II) **Seasonal Fodder:** In case of seasonal fodder, incentive will be given @ Rs. 15,000/- per hectare of land, per crop, and the minimum area to be cultivated shall be 500 sq. mts.

(III) Incentive for Hydroponic Green Fodder Production

(a) Incentives at the rate of 75% for Hydroponic Fodder Production unit category wise:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Sr. No.</th>
<th>No. of Milch Animals</th>
<th>Specification of trays</th>
<th>No. of trays</th>
<th>Unit cost of Hydroponic Unit (inclusive of 500 kg. seed container for each 5 milch animals)</th>
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<tr>
<td>1.</td>
<td>5 milch animals</td>
<td>(90 cm x 63cm x 7cm mounted on 1&quot; super PVC pipe rack)</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>Rs. 50,000/-</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>10 milch animals</td>
<td></td>
<td>70</td>
<td>Rs. 70,000/-</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>20 milch animals</td>
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<td>140</td>
<td>Rs. 1,50,000/-</td>
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(b) Incentive for Maize seed at the rate of 50% for Hydroponic Fodder Production unit category wise:

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<th>Sr. No.</th>
<th>Particulars</th>
<th>Maize seed required &amp; cost</th>
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<td>For 5 Milch animals</td>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Maize seeds required per day</td>
<td>10 kg.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Maize required per quarter (90 days)</td>
<td>900 kg.</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Maize seeds cost per quarter @ 25/kg.</td>
<td>Rs. 22,500/-</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>50% subsidy of the cost of maize/quarter (90 days)</td>
<td>Rs. 11,250/-</td>
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Incentives for Maize seed will be given for three years (twelve quarters)

(IV) **Incentives for Silage Production.**—Incentives for silage making will be given @ Rs. 2/- per kg. of silage production (i.e. cost of silo bag/pit and labour charges per kg. silage production).

The incentives will be given quarterly for silage produced for three years (twelve quarters). Minimum silage production per quarter is 500 kg.

**Eligibility.**—(1) Any Individual/Farmer/Agricultural Labourer/Dairy Society/Farmers club/Self Help Group can take up the scheme. In case of Hydroponic Fodder production and Silage making, beneficiary must have minimum 5 milch animals and minimum 5 years residence in State of Goa.

2. Dairy Society/Farmers Club/Self Help Group who are interested in green fodder cultivation in the available land within Goa are eligible.

3. The beneficiary should after receipt of initial approval letter from the Director, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, prepare the land and in case of hydroponic/silage making unit, set up the unit, complete the cultivation/production in the proposed land within 2 months period, which should be confirmed and supervised by the concerned Area Officer/Extension Officer.

4. Any individual Farmer/Dairy Cooperative Society/Self Help Group/Farmers Club, Bachat Ghat are eligible, provided they arrange the land, which may be even any fallow land, agricultural land and marad land.
etc. by providing the required Form I & XIV and Affidavit in prescribed format.

5. The beneficiaries who have cultivated green fodder under existing Departmental Scheme are eligible to apply under this Scheme.

Documents required with Application Form.— (1) Residence Certificate from Mamlatdar/Sarpanch or Chairman of Dairy Society verified and attested by the Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director in-charge of the area.

(2) Form I & XIV/Notarized affidavit in prescribed format or copy of land ownership documents or NOC from landlord on Rs. 50/- stamp paper.

(3) Quotation of Irrigation system/Hydroponic unit/Silo bags from dealers/Authorized suppliers should be submitted.

(4) Passport size photograph of the applicant/leader.

Terms and conditions of the scheme.— (1) The applicant has to apply in a prescribed form and submit the application to the Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services through the respective area Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer.

(2) The applicant should show his proposed land area to the respective concerned Officer who will visit and confirm availability and usefulness of the land for processing the application further.

(3) In case of perennial and seasonal green fodder cultivation, the minimum area of the land to be cultivated is 500 sq. mts.

(4) The beneficiary may provide Form I & XIV, notarized NOC from Landlord in case of tenant or Notarized Affidavit in prescribed format.

(5) In case of fodder plot cultivated by Dairy Societies, Self Help Groups, Farmers Club, the distribution or sale of the fodder produced by the member is their own responsibility.

(6) In case of perennial cultivation, the beneficiary has to take minimum two fodder cuttings in a year after first cultivation and the same area has to be continued for the cultivation for another 2 years.

(7) The beneficiary has to permit the committee comprising of Area Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer and Extension Officer to inspect the fodder cultivation at every six months perennial and each crop for seasonal fodder cultivation and every quarter in case of hydroponic fodder/silage making or as and when required.

(8) The beneficiary has to prepare the land and cultivate the proposed and approved plots within 2 months period from date of receipt of approval letter.

(9) In case of any doubts in implementation of the scheme by the beneficiary, concerned dealing Officer from Head Office will conduct a surprise inspection of the fodder plots/hydroponic/silage making unit for verification without notice to the beneficiary.

(10) The beneficiary should allow the concerned Officer and the Inspection Committee members to inspect their fodder unit at any time/stage of cultivation.

(11) The beneficiary should cut/harvest the cultivated fodder at the beginning of the flowering stage and in case of hydroponic unit/silage making unit the beneficiary should harvest the produced green fodder/silage and utilize the fodder on day to day basis and should keep the unit in running condition minimum for three years.

Documents required for release of incentives.— (1) Inspection Report/Utilization Certificate in the prescribed form duly signed by the Inspection Committee consisting of
concerned Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director & Extension Officer of the jurisdiction should be submitted to the Director, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services by the concerned Officer.

(2) The beneficiary has to submit the photograph of the fodder Plot/Hydroponic unit/Silage making unit. The photograph should show the grown fodder plot/hydroponic unit/silage making unit in the background with the farmer, local Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer/Extension Officer and the day’s newspaper as proof of the day of inspection at every six months in case of perennial fodder and per crop in case of seasonal fodder cultivation and every three months in case of Hydroponic unit/Silage making unit. Accordingly photographs duly countersigned by the concerned officer should be submitted along with the utilization certificate duly signed by the Departmental Committee.

(3) Agreement bond sworn before Notary/Magistrate on stamp paper as per rules in force in Departmental prescribed format.

(4) Original bills towards purchase and Installation of Irrigation system. Hydroponics unit/silage bags.

GOVERNMENT OF GOA
Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services
Patto, Panaji-Goa

APPLICATION FORM FOR INCENTIVE UNDER GREEN FODDER CULTIVATION SCHEME
(Perennial/seasonal/hydroponic silage making/Incentives for Irrigation)

(1) Full name of the applicant: (IN BLOCK LETTERS) ........................................................................................................ Surname   First Name  Father’s/Middle name

(2) Permanent address: (a) House No. …………. (b) Ward ……………….
(c) Village ..................... (d) Taluka ……………… (e) Constituency ………………
(f) Telephone No. .................................... Mobile No. .................................

(3) Category: ST/SC/General (In case of SC/ST— Certificate to be produced)

(4) Educational Qualification: .................................................................

(5) Employed/Unemployed: .................................................................

(6) Size of Land holding as per I & XIV records (documents should be attached) ...........................................

(7) Proposed Land Area for Perennial/Seasonal Fodder Cultivation ........................................... sq.mts.
Seasonal Fodder cultivation proposed variety of cultivation and the area ...........................................

(8) Whether willing to execute the Bond as per Scheme Pattern

(9) Information of existing milch animals, if any:—
Cross Bred Cow/Imp.
She Buff/Indigenous
cows like Gir/Red
sindhi/sahiwal

(10) Name of the Dairy Co.op. Society & Membership No. ..........................................................

(11) Milk Production if any ................................................................. liters

(12) Items applied for under the Scheme
   (a) Perennial/Seasonal Green Fodder Cultivation ........................................
   (b) Incentives for irrigation (for Perennial Fodder cultivation)......................
   (c) Incentives for Hydroponic green fodder production ..............................
   (d) Incentives for Silage making ..............................................................

(13) Details of subsidy availed earlier under Fodder Development Scheme of the department:
..............................................................................................................

(14) Aadhaar Card No./Consent Form: .............................................

(15) Documents to be attached:
   (a) 5 years Residence Certificate from Mamlatdar/Sarpanch/Chairman of Dairy Co-operative Society verified by Area Officer.
   (b) Form I & XIV.
   (c) Notarized affidavit in prescribed format or NOC from landlord or copy of land ownership documents
   (d) Passport size photograph of the applicant/leader.
   (e) Quotations of the items to be purchased (In case of Hydroponic unit/Silage making unit/irrigation system).

Date: Signature of the Applicant
Place: Full Name
Address

CERTIFICATE OF FARMER

I hereby certify that I have read the entire scheme containing its rules, regulations and guidelines. I hereby agree to abide by them and to any changes, which the Government may like to make from time to time. I further certify that all information given by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and also agree that in case it is found to be false, that I shall be liable for any action as Government may find it fit and appropriate to impose upon me.

Date: Signature of the Applicant
Before Assistant Director/V.O,
Full Name
Address

Countersigned by
Assistant Director/
/Veterinary Officer
INSPECTION REPORT

Certified that I have personally visited the site of proposed land for Green Fodder Cultivation/Hydroponics Unit/Silage Making Unit and found that the information given above is correct and that the beneficiary is having the facilities for the proposed land Green Fodder Cultivation/Hydroponic fodder/Silage Production and hence the proposal is recommended for incentive benefit under Perennial Green Fodder/Seasonal fodder/Hydroponics Fodder/Silage production. All the records of green fodder cultivation such as follow up inspections of fodder plot/the exact area of cultivated land, period of fodder cultivation will be maintained in this office register. Similarly six monthly/quarterly reporting system of fodder/silage produced shall be maintained in this office register.

I am satisfied/not satisfied with the area and location of plot, and facilities available Hydroponic unit/Silage making unit. I recommend/not recommend the Project.

Signature of the Concerned Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director with his Remarks & date

Place:-
Date:-

AFFIDAVIT

I the undersigned Shri/Smt. ........................................... major of age, son/daughter/wife/widow of .......................................................... Indian resident of (full address) .......................................................... in the State of Goa do hereby solemnly affirm an oath and submit as under:—

1. I say that, I am residing at the above said address.

2. I say that, I intend to cultivate perennial/seasonal/produce Hydroponic Green Fodder/Silage in the property bearing Survey No. .. ……….. of village ……………. property known as …………………………………..

3. I say that, I will be fully responsible if there is any claim/complaint/objection from any person and I am responsible and shall face any litigation or any legal consequences.

4. I say that, this affidavit is sworn by me for the purpose of cultivation of perennial/seasonal fodder/production of Hydroponic Green Fodder/Silage and for taking Subsidy benefit under the Scheme of Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services only and nothing beyond that; and that, I shall not claim any right/lien over the said land/property and the same shall be returned back in the original form as and when required and asked for by the lawful owner of the said property and I also agree that no Court or any Civil authority will be approached by me based on the above for seeking any such rights over the said property.

5. I say that, I am executing this affidavit solely and exclusively to produce the same in the Directorate of Animal Husbandry, Panaji-Goa to avail the financial benefits under the Departmental Green Fodder Production/Hydroponic Green Fodder/Silage Making Scheme only.

6. I say that, the contents of above para 1 to 5 of the affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I have willingly sworn this affidavit without any coercion. Solemnly affirmed on this …………… day of ……………. 20 ...... at ……………

Identified by me
Name:-
Full Address:-

DEPONENT
AGREEMENT BOND

The agreement is made on this .................................... day of the month ................................ of the year two thousand ....................., between the Governor of Goa (hereinafter called the “Government”) of the ONE PART and Shri . ................................................................................................................. major in age, son of Shri . .......................  resident of  ................................................................ (hereinafter called the ‘Beneficiary’) which expression shall unless repugnant to the context of meaning thereof shall be deemed to mean and include his/her heirs, legal representatives, executors and administrators of the SECOND PART.

Whereas, the Government has formulated a Scheme for growing green fodder for improving dairy development referred to as “INCENTIVE FOR GREEN FODDER CULTIVATION FOR PERENNIAL AND SEASONAL FODDER DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE ”.

And whereas, the Applicant has applied for incentive for green fodder cultivation to grow perennial/seasonal fodder/hydroponic fodder/Production/silage production on an area of  ................... Sq. meters of land surveyed under Survey No. …….. and sub/div. …………. situated at village .......................... of taluka ......................................... District ......................................... Goa.

And whereas Government after scrutinizing the application has agreed to allot the required facilities to the Applicant, who shall be hereinafter, called as the “Beneficiary”). This agreement shall therefore witnessed under:–

Now, therefore, this agreement witnesses and the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:—

1. That, in consideration of the Government approving request of the applicant, the Beneficiary shall be bound by conditions hereinafter mentioned.

2. The Beneficiary shall follow and abide by the instructions or Rules and Regulations appended to in the guidelines, and any changes made thereafter required from time to time by the Government.

3. The Beneficiary shall prepare the land and complete the cultivation in the proposed land/purchase the hydroponic fodder unit/silage making unit within a period of two months after receipt of initial approval letter from the Director, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, which shall be confirmed and supervised by the concerned Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director of the Department.

4. The Beneficiary shall in case of perennial cultivation take a minimum of two fodder cuttings in a year after the first cultivation and the same area has to be continued for cultivation for a further period of three years.

5. The Beneficiary shall permit the first party or any of its designated officers to inspect and verify the progress of the cultivation at all times during the pendency of the agreement.

6. The Beneficiary shall cut/harvest the cultivated fodder at the age of beginning of flowering before allowing the formation of seeds to the plant and in case of hydroponic fodder at the time of harvest with intimation to the local Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director of his jurisdiction.

7. The Government shall have the right to terminate the agreement at any time in case of any discrepancies/non-performance/misrepresentation after giving one month’s notice to the Beneficiary. In case of third party claim on the land of the Beneficiary the Surety shall be held solely responsible for the claim on the land proposed to be cultivated for any claim that may be made by a Second Party on the said land.

8. In such case of default to any of the clauses or conditions as mentioned in this agreement or as envisaged in the Scheme, the beneficiary will have to return the entire subsidy availed by him/her together with any damages that may have been caused to the Government. In case of default in payment the Government shall recover all dues from the Beneficiary or the Surety under this Agreement as arrears of Land Revenue.
9. The Beneficiary shall be bound by this agreement for a period of three years from the time of signing of this Agreement.

10. The stamp duty on this agreement shall be borne by the Beneficiary.

11. In witness whereof the parties hereto have set their respective hands on the ......................... day and year .......................................

Signed, sealed and delivered
By Dr. ...............................................................
Director,
Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Patto, Panaji-Goa
For and on behalf of the Government of Goa.

Signed and delivered
By Shri./Smt. .................................
(Beneficiary)
Address:-
Telephone No:

Signed and Delivered
By Shri./Smt. .................................
(Surety)
Address:-
Telephone No.

GOVERNMENT OF GOA
Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services
Pashusamvardhan Bhavan, Patto, Panaji-Goa

UTILIZATION CERTIFICATE OF AMENDED GREEN FODDER CULTIVATION (PERENNIAL/SEASONAL)
I/II/III/IV/V/VI semester for Release of Subsidy

Or
HYDROPONICS GREEN FODDER PRODUCTION/SILAGE MAKING
I/II/III/IV/V/VI/VII/VIII/IX/X/XI/XII quarter for Release of Subsidy

This is to certify that we have visited and inspected on this day .......... of ............... 20 ....... the Perennial/Seasonal/Hydroponics Green Fodder Production unit/Silage making unit by the beneficiary.

Shri./Smt. .................................................. r/o .................................................. with following particulars.

(1) Address of the Cultivated Land/Hydroponics green fodder production unit/Silage making unit:-...........
(2) Ward ......................... Village ................................................. Taluka ..............................
(3) Land area cultivated in case of Perennial/Seasonal Fodder ..............................................
(4) Type of fodder grown and its stage of growth ............................................................
(5) Number of cuttings ............................................................................................
(6) Quantity of fodder harvested .....................................................................................
(7) Period of production in case of hydroponic fodder ......................... to ......................................
(8) Approval letter number with date ..............................................................................
(9) Photograph of the fodder plot/hydroponic fodder unit/silage making unit along with farmer and day’s newspaper ..................................................
The proportionate ....................... semester/quarter incentive as per the terms and condition of the scheme may please be released to the beneficiary. The Agreement Bond on stamp paper signed by the Beneficiary is enclosed herewith/has been submitted with 1st semester/quarter report.

Extension Officer
Veterinary Dispensary/
/Veterinary Hospital

The expenditure towards the said Scheme shall be debited to the following Budget Head of Account:–

2403  — Animal Husbandry;
  00  —;
107  — Fodder Development;
  02  — Assistance to Farmers for Cultivation of Green Fodder (Plan);
  33  — Subsidies.

The Scheme shall be implemented with immediate effect.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

Dr. Santosh V. Desai, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (AH).

Panaji, 16th March, 2018.

Department of Education, Art & Culture
Directorate of Art & Culture

— Notification

DAC/CS-III/Scheme-Pre-Maand Culture/
/2017-18

Government of Goa is pleased to frame the following scheme namely:–

“Financial Assistance to Revive, Preserve and Protect Goan Maand Culture”.

1. Short title and commencement.— (i) The scheme shall be called “Financial Assistance to Revive, Preserve and Protect Goan Maand Culture”.

(ii) The scheme shall come into force from the date of its publication of Notification in the Official Gazette and shall remain in force upto 31st March, 2021.

2. Introduction.— The scheme “Financial Assistance for preservation of Goan Maand Culture” have been designed with an objective to encourage Goan folk artists and to revive, preserve and protect the Goan Maand culture consisting of folk forms viz. Zagor, Ranmalle, Kallo, Perni zagor, Talgadi, Tonyamell, Shigmo, Challe, Naman, Jatigayan, Goff, Dhallo-Fugadi and folklore and folk music viz. Suvarivadan, Ghumatvadan, Shamel-vadan and Dholvadan and any other folk forms, folklore and folk music as selected by the committee of experts which are basically originated from Goan Maand.

3. Objectives of the scheme.— (i) To revive, preserve and protect the Goan Maand culture that has produced various folk art forms and folk music and folklores in the State of Goa.

(ii) To maintain bonding of unity and integrity and brotherhood amongst the villagers to uplift the cultural bondage and carry the tradition for future generations.

(iii) To provide necessary infrastructure and financial support for the purpose.

(iv) To preserve and protect the old age traditions of maand culture to its unique
original form, keeping the Maand culture authentic, intact by providing all kinds of infrastructure to the Maand group within the ambit of cultural structure.

(v) To support existing Maand groups those are on verge of extinction.

(vi) To create cultural interaction between village to village in the form of village exchange programme.

(vii) To create legacy of Maand artists through folk programmes at State, National and International level.

4. Scope of the scheme.— (i) The revival of the Maand culture will attract the younger generation to preserve their age old cultural bonding and traditions alive.

(ii) Under this scheme the artists will be imparted training in various Goan folk art forms, folklores and folk music for a period of one year.

(iii) The maand group will have a liberty to apply after every two years provided no previous trained artist is enrolled again.

(iv) Under the scheme the list of folk art masters (herein called as “Maand Guru”/trainer) will be prepared and they will be brought in limelight to impart folk art education to budding artists of the village. The experts of goan folk art and music may express their interest and willingness to work as Maand Guru in writing. The selection will be made by the committee of experts constituted by the Government.

(v) After completion of one year training, progress of Maand group will be reviewed by the committee of experts.

(vi) The District and State level Maand culture festivals will be organized to explore the cultural talent of Maand groups.

(vii) The Maand group may practice any five Goan folk art forms of their choice with the approval of committee of experts during the course of training.

(viii) Weekly five days training has to be conducted for at least two hours a day.

(ix) The time table of functioning of Maand will be prepared by the Maand Guru in consultation with the trainees under instruction to the Directorate of Art & Culture.

5. Eligibility.— (i) To avail the benefit of this scheme the Goan Maand group has to apply with the Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Goa in prescribed form.

(ii) The Maand group should have legacy of practicing folk art forms for at least past thirty years at such traditional Maand place.

(iii) The Maand group has to give undertaking whether their village Maand is still in existence or not.

(iv) No Objection Certificate from the concerned Devasthan/Maand is to be obtained by the Maand group while applying under the scheme.

(v) The applicants desire to join training under this scheme shall not be less than 10 years of age. Whereas any old age folk artist in the course of training could share their experience and guide the new generation with kind co-operation from Maand Guru.

(vi) Preference will be given to those Goan Maand culture which are on the verge of extinction.

6. Selection Procedure.— (i) The selection of the Maand group will be done by the committee of experts constituted by the Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Goa.

(ii) The Maand group may suggest the name of their Maand Guru while applying under the scheme, so however approval of the committee of expert shall be final. The willingness of the Maand Guru/trainer in writing is mandatory.
(iii) Maand Guru may select one Assistant to assist him during the course of training.

(iv) The selection of Maand Guru for specific maand forms, folklores and folk music; his/her honorarium and duration of training shall be prescribed.

(v) The selection of Maand groups and Maand Guru recommended by the committee of experts shall be forwarded to the Government for approval.

7. Quantum of Financial Assistance.— (i) The honorarium to Maand Guru/Trainer shall be @ Rs. 9,000/- per month.

(ii) The honorarium to Assistant shall be Rs. 6,000/- per month.

(iii) The stipend to trainees shall be Rs. 1,500/- per month. (Each Maand group may consist of at least thirty artists/trainees).

(iv) Financial assistance of Rs. 50,000/- will be provided to purchase folk instruments (list of the required musical instruments should be attached).

(v) Financial assistance of Rs. 40,000/- will be provided towards up keep of Maand culture (repairs of old musical instrument and maand place).

(vi) Financial assistance upto Rs. 60,000/- to purchase costumes and drapery for the performance.

(Exact quantum will be decided by the committee of experts as per the requirement).

(vii) Financial assistance of Rs. 25,000/- will be provided to up keep and maintain place of Maand. (daily cleaning and floor maintenance).

Note: The Financial Assistance provided at Clause No. (iv), (v), (vi) and (vii) above shall be for duration of training course.

8. Other terms and conditions and the guidelines.— (i) The Maand groups applying under this scheme have to fill up prescribed form furnishing the names of the artists. The group should mention the name of Maand Guru/Trainer.

(ii) The artists enrolling the name for training under this scheme will have to give undertaking that he/she will not leave the training till it is completed. The attendance of trainees will be compulsory.

(iii) To avail the benefit of this scheme the Maand group has to operate Bank account in the Nationalized Bank to receive the payment through ECS mode. The trainees attached to Maand group should also open their personal Bank account and must submit the Bank details in the prescribed form. The honorarium to Maand Guru, assistant, and stipend to trainees will be released after verifying the attendance.

(iv) The Maand group shall follow all the financial rules and procedures as laid down by the Government from time to time.

(v) The Maand group shall be strictly utilizing the amount sanctioned for the purpose for which it is released. The amount so released shall be liable to be recovered if it is used for the purpose other than as referred above.

(vi) Attendance of the trainees is mandatory. Maand Guru or his assistant shall keep attendance record and maintain the register of all musical instruments.

(vii) It is the collective responsibilities of Maand Guru Assistant and the trainees to maintain and keep the instruments in good condition.

(viii) In order to ascertain the progress of Maand training activities the committee of experts or their representative/s will visit the Maand venue periodically.

(ix) The Maand Guru has to submit the progress reports to the Directorate of Art & Culture after every two months or after completion of folk form whichever is earlier.
(x) The Director, Directorate of Art & Culture, Panaji, shall be the appropriate authority to monitor progress and the expenditure on the scheme and the activities of the Maand group.

(xi) The artists/group have to present the bond on stamp paper of Rs. 50/- to the Directorate of Art & Culture.

9. Framing of guidelines.— For better implementation of this scheme the Government shall frame the guidelines from time to time.

10. Relaxation.— The Government is empowered to relax any or all clauses or conditions of the scheme if found deemed fit, for reasons to be recorded.

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

12. Redressal of grievances and dispute.— Grievances if any, arising out of the implementation of this scheme, the Government shall hear and decide such matters and the decision of the Government in this regard shall be final and binding on all concerned.

These issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department (Expenditure) vide their U. O. No. 7091 dated 05-03-2018.

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

Gurudas P. Pilarnekar, Director & ex officio Jt. Secretary (Art & Culture).

Panaji, 12th March, 2018.
increase the total fish production in the State. The implementation of the scheme will start from the date of its notification in the Official Gazette.

(iii) **Objective of the scheme.**— (a) To increase fish production through aquaculture.

(b) To revive the aquaculture farms which have stopped operation due to high operational cost.

(iv) **Scope of the scheme.**— The scheme envisages to increase the coastal aquaculture activities through implementation of good management practices and resulting in increase in total fish production in the State.

(v) **Eligibility.**— (1) All fish and shrimp farmers registered under Coastal Aquaculture Authority.

(2) Fish farmer/Individual should be resident of Goa for last fifteen years.

(vi) **Pattern of Assistance of the scheme.**— (a) Financial Assistance for renovation of existing Brackish Water Ponds/Tanks

1. **For General Category.**— Under this scheme the beneficiary will be entitled for financial assistance to the extent of 40% of the unit cost limited to Rs. 1,40,000/- towards the renovation of existing brackish water farm. The subsidy amount to be shared by Central and State Government, of which Central share will be 60% limited to Rs. 84,000/- and State share will be 40% limited to Rs. 56,000/-. The balance 60% shall be borne by the beneficiary.

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2. **For weaker sections like Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs), Women.**— Under this scheme the beneficiary will be entitled for financial assistance to the extent of 60% of the unit cost limited to Rs. 2,10,000/- towards the renovation of existing brackish water farm. The subsidy amount to be shared by Central and State Government, of which Central share will be 60% limited to Rs. 1,26,000/- and State share will be 40% limited to Rs. 84,000/-. The balance 40% shall be borne by the beneficiary.

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(b) **Financial Assistance for Input Cost for Brackish Water Fish/Shrimp Culture:**
1. For General Category.— Under this scheme the beneficiary will be entitled for financial assistance to the extent of 40% of the unit cost limited to Rs. 1,20,000/- towards the renovation of existing brackish water farm. The subsidy amount to be shared by central and state government, of which central share will be 60% limited to Rs. 72,000/- and state share will be 40% limited to Rs. 48,000/-. The balance 60% shall be borne by the beneficiary.

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(vii) Terms & conditions of the scheme.— (a) Financial Assistance for Renovation of existing Brackish water Ponds/Tanks:

(i) Beneficiaries shall provide documentary evidence on ownership of the existing ponds/tanks, financial resources along with necessary clearances/permissions (if any required) etc. in the DPR.

(ii) Renovation/repair/de-silting of existing ponds/tanks, other related civil works etc. may be considered for funding only after 5 years on one time basis.

(iii) Central financial assistance shall be restricted to, a maximum area of 2 ha. for individual beneficiary, 2 ha. x number of members for co-operatives/collectives subject to viability of pond sizes and with a ceiling of 20 ha. for group/collectives.

(b) Financial Assistance for Input Cost for Brackish Water Fish/Shrimp Culture.—
This input cost shall be provided to farmers who have availed benefits of “Financial Assistance for construction New Ponds/Tanks (Brackish Water Fish Culture)”, or “Financial Assistance for renovation of existing Brackish Water Ponds/Tanks” with the ceiling indicated therein.

(ii) Beneficiaries shall be provided assistance for input costs for the initial crop only in the newly constructed/renovated ponds/tanks.

(iii) Assistance for input cost shall be released only after the ponds/tanks are ready for culture.

(viii) Terms of sanction.— (1) The applications of the beneficiaries found eligible shall be sanctioned financial assistance in the form of subsidy.

(2) The subsidy amount shall be disbursed in favour of the applicant through ECS mode of payment.

(ix) Relaxation of the provision of the scheme.— The Government is empowered to relax all or any of the clauses provided in the scheme, if found deemed fit for reasons to be recorded.

(x) Interpretation of the provision of the scheme.— If any question arises regarding interpretation in the scheme of any clause, word expression or entire scheme, then the decision about the interpretation shall lie with the Government.

(xi) Budget.— The amount may be drawn from the following Budget head:

2405—Fisheries;
00—;
800—Other Expenditure;
12—Blue Revolution;
33—Subsidies” under Demand No. 66.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their FMS No. 1400047201 dated 06-03-2018.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

Govind Jaiswal, IAS, Director/Secretary (Fisheries).

Panaji, 12th March, 2018.

Notification

DF/AQUA/BLUE-REV-OSCC/2017-18

“Financial Assistance for Open Sea Cage Culture”

The Government of Goa is hereby pleased to introduce the scheme “Financial Assistance for Open Sea Cage Culture”.

(i) Short title and commencement.— (1) This scheme may be called as “Financial Assistance for Open Sea Cage Culture”.

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(ii) Introduction.— Fisheries sector had witnessed tremendous development in tapping new resources and production technologies world over. In India too research and development had changed the face of fisheries over the last ten years. With the capture fishery resources declining it is the need of the hour to introduce new mariculture technologies faster so that new resources can be created to meet the protein requirement of the country and generate more employment opportunities in the coastal areas.

Culture fisheries sector offer immense potential to attain growth in excess of 10% if a concerted and dedicated effort is made. In the marine sector open sea cage culture can increase the fish production ten times than that of the conventional methods with less investment. Open sea cage culture with proper care within the carrying capacity is the way forward. Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute had made tremendous advancement in open sea cage farming showing production of up to 4 tonnes from a 6 meter cage. The sea conditions of Goa are favorable to initiate open sea cage culture without affecting the fishing activities and it is high time that the state take full advantage of these technological advancements.

(iii) Objective of the scheme.— (a) To increase the fish production of the State by utilizing available water resources.

(b) To increase per capita fish protein availability in the State.

(c) To provide employment to a large number of local community along the State.

(d) To increase the income and livelihood security of the local community involved in the project.

(e) To ensure the growth of aquaculture in the State.

(iv) Scope of the scheme.— Farming of marine fin fishes and shell fishes assumes significance for production of more fish to meet the growing protein requirement as well as employment generation in the coastal areas. With the decreasing trend in the capture fisheries sector the need for more resource generation in the coastal waters.

Although many areas in the coastal waters both in the west as well as in the east coast is ideal for mariculture without hindering the fishing activity, the necessary infrastructure facilities and social support required for this is lacking mainly due to the lack of awareness about this production technology.

(v) Eligibility.— (a) The applicant shall obtain necessary prior permissions from the concerned State/UT Government and other Competent Authorities for installation of cages in the sea.

(b) Fishermen Co-operative Societies, SC/ST Co-operative Societies, Women Self Help Groups, Registered Companies of Private Entrepreneurs etc. shall be eligible for central assistance for 4 batteries of 5 cages each (20 cages) at a particular location.

(c) The unit cost includes capital, operational and maintenance costs on one time basis.

(d) The applicants shall be required to submit self contained project proposals together with documentary evidence of necessary permissions and technical knowhow to avail of the assistance.

(e) The beneficiary shall produce original bill from the authorised dealer towards the purchase and fabrication of cages, nets, fish feed and other accessories.
(vi) Terms of Sanction.— (a) The applications of the beneficiaries found eligible shall be sanctioned financial assistance in the form of subsidy.

(b) The subsidy amount shall be disbursed in favour of the applicant through ECS mode of payment.

(c) The Beneficiary shall not sell/mortgage or transfer the cages, nets and its accessories purchased through the scheme from the period of five years from the date of its purchase.

(d) 50% of the subsidy amount will be sanctioned after installation of cages and 50% of the balance amount will be given after completion of the culture.

(viii) Pattern of Assistance of the Scheme:

(3) For General Category

Under this scheme the beneficiary will be entitled for financial assistance to the extent of 40% of the unit cost limited to Rs. 2,00,000/- towards the open sea cage culture. The subsidy amount to be shared by Central and State Government, of which central share will be 60% limited to Rs. 1,20,000/- and state share will be 40% limited to Rs. 80,000/-. The balance 60% shall be borne by the beneficiary.

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This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their FMS No. 1400046818 dated 06-03-2018.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

Govind Jaiswal, IAS, Director/Secretary (Fisheries).
Panaji, 12th March, 2018.
Department of Public Health

Order

13/101/92-I/PHD/PP-III/722

Read: Government Order No. 13/101/92-I/PHD(Part File) dated 30-6-2010.

Government is pleased to revise the fees for the various types of certificates issued by the Directorate of Food and Drugs Administration given in the Annexure-I and also to include charging of fees for other services as given in the Annexure-II, to the Drug Manufacturers and Drugs Dealers operating in the State of Goa.

The revised rates shall come into force with immediate effect.

This issues with concurrence of Finance (Exp.) Department vide their U. O. No. 1400047099 dated 5-3-2018.

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

Maria Seomara De Souza, Under Secretary (Health-II).


ANNEXURE-I

Revised fees to be charged for the issue of various Certificates issued by Directorate of Food and Drugs Administration, Government of Goa, Bambolim-Goa.

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<td>Certificate for No Conviction</td>
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<td>Certification for Production Capacity</td>
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<td>Certificate of Good Manufacturing Practices as per the provisions of Drugs &amp; Cosmetics Rules, upto 10 products</td>
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9a. Application for issue of WHO/GMP Certificate having own premises, upto 10 products Rs. 10,000.00

9b. And for each additional product thereafter Rs. 500.00

9c. For extra original Certificate per product Rs. 500.00

9d. For every additional application after grant of WHO/GMP Certificates (per product) Rs. 1,000.00

10a. Application for issue of WHO/GMP Certificate to Loan Licence units, upto 10 products Rs. 10,000.00

10b. And for each additional product thereafter Rs. 500.00

10c. For extra original Certificate per product Rs. 500.00

10d. For every additional application after grant of WHO/GMP Certificates (per product) Rs. 750.00

11. Any other Certificate other than above Rs. 500.00

ANNEXURE-II

Fees to be charged for other services which are provided by Directorate of Food and Drugs Administration, Government of Goa, Bambolim-Goa.

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<td>Grant of Approval Certificate as Competent Person for Supervision of Sale of Drugs by way of Wholesale</td>
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Department of Revenue

Notification

14/27/2014-RD(Part 1)/487

Whereas, draft rules, namely, the Goa Land Revenue (Disposal of Government Lands) (Eighth Amendment) Rules, 2016 which the Government of Goa proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 199 of the Goa Land Revenue Code, 1968 (Act 9 of 1969) (hereinafter referred to as the “said Act”) so as to further amend the Goa, Daman and Diu Land Revenue (Disposal of Government Lands) Rules, 1971, were published as required by sub-section (3) of section 199 of the said Act, vide Notification No. 14/27/2014-RD dated 20-12-2016, of the Department of Revenue, Government of Goa, in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 38, dated 22-12-2016, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby before the expiry of fifteen days from the date of publication of the said Notification in the Official Gazette;

And whereas, objections or suggestions received from the public on the said draft rules have been considered by the Government.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 199 of the Goa Land Revenue Code, 1968 (Act 9 of 1969) 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, Daman and Diu Land Revenue (Disposal of Government Lands) Rules, 1971, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Land Revenue (Disposal of Government Lands) (Eighth Amendment) Rules, 2018.

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

2. Insertion of new rule 47.— In the Goa, Daman and Diu Land Revenue (Disposal of Government Lands) Rules, 1971, after rule 46, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

   “47. Rate of Premium.— (1) The premium to be paid under sub-section (4) of section 24 of the Code shall be 1/20th of the fair market value of the land as prevailing on the date of application.

   (2) The Collector of the District shall process the application received under sub-section (4) of section 24 of the Code and forward the same to the Government for its decision.

   (3) The premium payable may be paid in two equal installments, however, the second installment shall be paid within a period of two years from the date of payment of first installment, failing which, the part premium paid shall be forfeited to the Government and the order of reclassification shall not be issued in favour of the occupant.

   (4) The land records shall be mutated only after payment of full amount of the premium payable.”

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

Sudin A. Natu, Under Secretary (Revenue-I).

Department of Town & Country Planning

Notification

21/1/TCP/2018/622

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Goa Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Act, 2017 (Goa Act 3 of 2018) the Government of Goa hereby appoints the 22nd day of March, 2018,
as the date on which the provision of the said Act shall come into force.

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

J. Ashok Kumar, IAS, Secretary (TCP).

Panaji, 16th March, 2018.

Department of Women & Child Development
Directorate of Women & Child Development

Notification
1/231/2014/DW&CD/7428


The Government is pleased to amend the scheme namely "Internship Scheme for students of Counselling/Psychology/Social Work/Home Science etc." as under:

Preamble to the Scheme.— Whereas there are several educational institutions in the State imparting Post Graduate education in the field of Counselling, Psychology, Social Welfare, Home Science etc. and the large number of students who pass out from these institutions are required to be offered opportunities of internship in the field after they complete their courses. There are various State run and private Children’s and Shelter homes in the State which can be utilised to extend internship facility to train the qualified student interns who can be offered hands on job training experience in the field, an internship scheme is therefore hereby notified.

I. Short title and commencement.— (1) This scheme shall be called “The Internship Scheme for Students of Counselling/Psychology/Social Work/Home Science etc.”

(2) The scheme shall come into force with immediate effect.

II. Eligibility and other conditions.— (i) Any student (fresher’s only) who have passed out from any of the recognised university with a Masters Degree in Social Service/Social Work/Social Service/Sociology/Psychology/Home Science/Post Graduate Diploma in Counselling, etc.;

(ii) Shall be a fresher who has passed out as post graduate within one year prior to applying for the internship;

(iii) Should have obtained atleast 50 % marks in aggregate in the final year.

III. Mode of operation.— (1) The Department of Women and Child Development may every year invite applications from the eligible candidates after the results of the Post Graduate Courses is declared.

IV. Application processing.— (1) The applications received shall be scrutinised and accepted by the Department and all eligible candidates shall be called for an interview.

(2) A Departmental Selection Committee for the selection of candidates shall comprise of the following:

(a) Director, Women & Child Development as Chairperson.

(b) Deputy Director, Admn. of DWCD, Member.

(c) Chairperson CWC (North), Member.

(d) Member of Juvenile Justice Board (North), Member.

V. Duration & Scope of Internship.— (1) The selected intern students will have to undergo training and work at the following places:

(i) State run Children Home,

(ii) Protective Home for Women,

(iii) Juvenile Justice Boards,

(iv) Child Welfare Committees,

(v) At any other Children’s Home, Shelter Homes etc. recognised by the Government.

(vi) Head Office of this Department of Women & Child Development.
(vii) Victim Assistance Unit or any other placement that dealing with counselling.

They shall work as per directions and under total supervision of the officers incharge at the respective place of deployment during the period of internship or when deployed for field work at any place for preparation of Probation Officers report or for Home study report, inquiry etc.

(2) The student interns shall be paid Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen thousand only) lump sum as internship allowances per month and for part of the month shall be paid on pro rata basis and there shall be no other compensation paid to the interns. The period of internship shall be for maximum of twelve months.

(3) The total number of slots for interns per year shall be fixed at 15 Nos. which may be increased depending upon the assessment of requirement of the various institutions by the Director but subject to maximum upto 20 Nos. However additional 5 interns shall be taken only with the prior permission from the Government.

(4) The interns shall be required to give a Bond for a value of one month allowance [Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees fifteen thousand only) or actual paid internship allowance] for ensuring proper completion of the internship period without any break and incase the intern leaves in between then the intern shall give a notice of atleast 30 days and shall be liable to pay the bond value of Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees fifteen thousand only) or actual paid internship allowance to the Government or else the equivalent amount if any due to the intern from the monthly allowance shall be forfeited.

(5) The intern shall follow the timings of work and holidays as applicable to the place of work and will also enjoy paid leave @ 1 day per month during the training period and shall not be eligible for any other leave benefits.

(6) This scheme does not confer any right on the intern for confirmation or giving regular employment after completion of the internship period nor the interns will have any preference in any regular employment on account of undergoing this internship.

(7) The selection of the candidates and appointment and extension if any shall be at the sole discretion of the Director of Women and Child Development Department and the decision by the Director shall be final and binding.

(8) Interpretation of any provisions of the Scheme as done by the Director shall be final and binding.

(9) The Director, Women and Child Development shall be competent to terminate the trainee before completion of the training period at any time without assigning any reasons but after giving a notice of 30 days.

VI. Power to relax.— (1) The State Government shall have powers to relax all or any of the provisions of the Scheme. The Government shall also have the powers to amend, modify and cancel any part or whole of the scheme at any time either prospectively or retrospectively without assigning any reasons.

This notification is issued with the approval of the Government vide U. O. No. 214/F dated 24-12-2017 and finance concurrence vide U. O. No 1400045449 dated 4-1-2018.

This notification shall come into force prospectively from the date of gazette notified.

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

Dipak Desai, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (W&CD).

Panaji, 30th January, 2018.
Government Printing Press

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