hear and decide such matter and the decision of the Minister for Museum in this regard shall be final.

13. This has been issued with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp.) Department under their U.O. No. 4118/F dated 29-11-2013 and with the approval of the Government under U.O. No. 2353-F dated 29-11-2013.

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

Radha R. Bhave, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Museums).

Panaji, 9th December, 2013.

Department of Home
Home—General Division

Notification
11-14-96-HD(G)/4021

The Government of Goa is pleased to frame Goa Freedom Fighters Rules, 2013, these rules shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette except rules 4 and 5 which shall deemed to have come into force with effect from 1st April, 2013 and shall supersede the Goa Freedom Fighters Welfare Rules, 1988 as amended from time to time.


1. Short title and commencement.— (i) These Rules may be called the Goa Freedom Fighters Welfare Rules, 2013.

(ii) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette except Rules 4 and 5 which shall deemed to have come into force with effect from 1st April, 2013 and shall supersede the Goa Freedom Fighters Welfare Rules, 1988 as amended from time to time.

2. Definition.— (i) "Freedom Fighter" means any person who on account of participation in National Independence Movement or Liberation of Goa had undergone the sufferings listed below:

(a) He/She had been sentenced to imprisonment for not less than 15 days; or

(b) He/She had suffered imprisonment for not less than 15 days (including detentions under trial prisoner; or as a prisoner in police custody for interrogation).

(c) He/She was killed in action; or

(d) He/She was sentenced to death; or

(e) He/She died due to police or military firing or lathi charge or hit by an instrument; or

(f) He/She died after release from Portuguese prison or custody provided that the death is directly attributable to ill treatment/brutalities/torture meted out to him/her during detention; or

(g) He/She lost his/her job or means of livelihood or the whole or substantial part of his/her property due to such participation, dismissal or removal from Government service/semi-Government organization/educational institution/any other registered body duly supported by the record of the said body; or

(h) He/She had gone underground for not less than one year but did not suffer imprisonment if he/she was declared by the Portuguese Authorities as a proclaimed offender or a warrant of arrest was issued against him/her by the Portuguese or an order of detention was issued against him/her by the Portuguese; or

(i) He/She became permanently incapacitated on account of participation in the liberation movement; or

(II) "Family" means and includes the freedom fighter, his/her wife/husband as the case may be, minor sons, unmarried daughters, major sons who are unable to earn their livelihood owing to some permanent physical disability and are/or were wholly
dependent upon the freedom fighter, parents and grandparents of the freedom fighter who were dependent upon the freedom fighter and were incapable of earning their livelihood.

(III) "Government" means Government of Goa.

3. Registration of Freedom Fighter.— Any person desires to register himself/herself as freedom fighter has to apply in the prescribed application form alongwith necessary documentary evidence or affidavit from co-prisoner or freedom fighter.

Explanation:— The sufferings of the freedom fighter will be considered as established if he/she produces either of the following documents:

(a) Official records from the Directorate of Archives, Office of the District Registrar, Police Department or a jail certificate or records from the Gazetteer published by the Government of Maharashtra proving the sufferings at least to the extent provided in these rules.

(b) In the absence of official records, an affidavit from co-prisoner or from freedom fighter who had led the concerned movements, or from the Executive/Working Committee members of the concerned political organization provided these affidavits are accepted by the Committee appointed by the Government to scrutinize the claims of the freedom fighters in this regard.

4. The Government shall grant a monthly State pension to the Freedom Fighters of Goa for life time an amount of Rs. 3,500/- plus applicable Dearness Allowance as per the rate announced by Central Government from time to time.

(1) In the event of death of freedom fighter drawing pension, the family pension/earrars of life time pension, if any, may also be paid to his family.

For this purpose, the preference to the members of family may be as shown below:

(a) Spouse/widow (if he/she has not remarried).

(b) Unmarried daughters till they get married.

(c) Minor sons.

(d) Differently abled major son who are/or were wholly dependent upon the freedom fighter.

(e) Parent.

(f) Grand parents.

(2) In case the widow of a deceased freedom fighter does not prefer to stay with her parent-in-law, or vice versa, the family pension of the deceased freedom fighter may be equally divided and sanctioned to the widow on one part and her parent-in-law on the other. The decision of the Government in this regard will be final.

(3) Provided further that any difficulties arising on account of payment of family pension in case of dispute between the heirs/family, the Government may invoke provisions of CGS Pension Rules, 1972 as amended from time to time for settlement of such dispute.

5. The freedom fighter or his/her spouse shall be paid a fixed monthly medical allowance of Rs. 1,000/- for incurring day to day medical expenses.

6. Ad hoc grant upto Rs. 5,000/- may be sanctioned to the freedom fighters/family to meet the expenses on funeral rites of either freedom fighter or spouse of the freedom fighter.

7. A grant of Rs. 25,000/- may be sanctioned to the freedom fighter/family towards repairs of their dwelling house once in 10 years.

8. Freedom Fighter and his/her family shall be treated as Government servants for reimbursement of medical expenses under the provisions of Medical Attendance Rules, 1944. Provided, that the said benefit shall be
restricted to the expenditure incurred in relation to in-patient treatment/hospitalization, prolonged illness treatment/chronic illness treatment, which requires intermediary hospital treatment of short duration of at least 24 hours.

9. Where Government vacant land is available and surplus to Government requirements, they may be given to genuine and deserving freedom fighters, for the purpose of cultivation, subject to the provisions of the Goa, Daman and Diu Land Revenue Rules, 1971 (Disposal Government land).

10. The children of the freedom fighters shall be entitled for relaxation in the age by 5 years in the Recruitment for any posts in Goa Administration, Corporation owned by the Government and the local self governing bodies. This provision shall remain in force for a period of two years from the date of publishing these Rules or any other date as may be decided by Government from time to time.

11. Educational concessions.— The children of the freedom fighters shall be entitled for educational concessions as may be laid down by the Government from time to time.

12. Exemption from payment of House Tax in Panchayat and Municipal Areas.— Freedom fighter and his/her family shall be exempted from payment of house tax on the use for personal housing building.

13. The freedom fighter shall be entitled for free travel in KTC buses plying within Goa State as well as on Interstate routes.

14. In case of genuine difficulties arising out of the interpretation of the various clauses under these Rules or in case of difficulties in implementing the Rules, then the Government, reserves the rights to relax any or all conditions as the case may be on case to case basis.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.
Harish N. Adoonkar, Under Secretary (Home).
Porvorim, 5th December, 2013.

APPLICATION FOR PENSION UNDER THE GOA FREEDOM FIGHTERS WELFARE RULES, 2013.

1. Name of the applicant:

2. Address of the applicant:

3. Age of the applicant:

4. Nationality of the applicant:

5. Relationship with the freedom fighter:

6. Name of the freedom fighter:

7. Detail of sufferings undergone by the freedom fighter for the cause of liberation of Goa.

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(a) Whether undergone imprisonment for not less than three weeks and if so, the following details:

(i) Period of imprisonment: From To

(ii) Place of detention:

(b) Whether undergone detention (including detention as under trial prisoner) for not less than three weeks and if so, the following details:

(i) Period of detention: From To

(ii) Place of detention:

(c) Whether the freedom fighter was killed in action:

(d) Whether the freedom fighter was sentenced to death:

(e) Whether the freedom fighter died due to police or military firing or lathi charge of due to hit by blunt instruments, rifle butts, motor handles, iron bars, etc. (Please state the details):

(f) Whether the freedom fighter died after release from prison and/or custody on account of injury or ailment occurred during detention (Please state the details):

(g) Whether the freedom fighter lost his/her job or means of livelihood or whole or substantial part of his/her property due to such participation (Please state the details):

(h) Whether the freedom fighter had gone underground for not less than one year but did not suffer imprisonment if he was:

(i) Proclaimed offender

(ii) those cases in which warrant of arrest had been announced but were not arrested or;

(iii) those cases on whom detention orders were issued but not served (please state the details):

(1) The period of undergone suffering: ...

(2) Name of the organization, if any under whom the applicant was attached: From To

(iv) became permanently incapacitated due to participation in Goa Liberation Movement (Please state the details):

8. Type of evidence produced in respect of suffering mentioned at 7 above. (Please see the instructions):

9. Whether the applicant has applied for Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension of Central Govt. If so, give the following details:

(1) Whether the applicant is a recipient of Central Pension, if so, the amount of monthly pension
drawn and the details of the letter from Government of India sanctioning the pension:

(2) If the request of the applicant has been rejected by Government of India rejecting the pension:

(3) Whether the applicant is still under the consideration of Government of India:

(4) In case of (2) & (3) above, whether documentary evidence in the form of official records/co-prisoner certificates from veteran freedom fighters who are recipients of Central Pension were enclosed with the application for Samman Pension; if so, give details:

10. Names of the dependent family members, their ages and relationship to the applicant (family includes the freedom fighter, his/her wife/husband, minor sons, unmarried daughters, major sons who are unable to earn their livelihood owing to some permanent physical disability and are/or were wholly dependent upon the freedom fighter and parents and grandparents of freedom fighters who were/are dependent on the freedom fighter and were capable of earning their livelihood):

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11. Any other information which the applicant would like to furnish.

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, son/daughter/wife of age ..... occupation resident of ..... do hereby state on solemn affirmation that what is stated in columns 1 to 11 of the application form is on the basis of my personal knowledge and belief and no false information or document has been furnished by me to get the pensionary benefits from the Government.

Solemnly affirmed at ... day of ... 20...

And signed his/her name in my presence.

**DEponent**

Before me

Executive Magistrate
OFFICIAL GAZETTE — GOVT. OF GOA

28th August, 2013

Government is pleased to frame the following scheme for the benefit of children of freedom fighters as announced in the Budget Speech 2012-14.

Object of the Scheme — At present there is 2% reservation in Government jobs to the children of freedom fighters for Group A, B, C, and D posts in Government Departments. However, even after 50 years of Liberation of Goa, children of freedom fighters remained unemployed. The Government of Goa, therefore, decided to provide employment to children of freedom fighters in Government Departments by filling 3% of vacancies under direct recruitment of Group C and D posts through this scheme.

1. The scheme shall be called the “Scheme for providing employment in Government to the children of Freedom Fighters”.

2. Definitions — (i) “Freedom Fighter” means person declared by Home Department as a bonafide freedom fighter as per the definition under the Goa Freedom Fighters Welfare Rules, 1988 and that such declaration is not revoked or cancelled.

   (ii) “Children of Freedom Fighters” means—

   (a) Son of freedom fighter including legally adopted son (prior to publication of this scheme) below the age of 47 years as on the date of registration with Home Department and not already employed under any Government Department or Corporations owned by the Government or the local self governing bodies.

   (b) Daughter of freedom fighter including legally adopted daughter (prior to publication of this scheme) married daughter, below the age of 47 years as on the date of registration with Home Department and not already employed under any Government Department, Corporations owned by the Government or the local self governing bodies.


   (IV) “Competent Authority” means—

   (a) Secretary, General Administration Department in case of recruitment in Secretariat;

   (b) Head of the Department in case of recruitment in case of offices other than Secretariat.
(V) "Scheme" means the present scheme.

3. % vacancies to the Children of Freedom Fighters.— (a) 5% of the vacancies under direct recruitment quota under Group 'C' & 'D' shall be filled through freedom fighter category. The said scheme shall be applicable for all vacancies under direct recruitment quota under vacancies under Group A and B, for which recruitment is done by Goa Public Service Commission.

(b) The existing policy of 2% reservation in Government job shall cease to be in force from the date of publication of this scheme.

(c) However, the prevalent reservation of 3% posts under Group 'A' and 'B' based on merit points shall continue vis-a-vis posts filled through GPSC for a period of two years.

(d) The above scheme shall be not applicable for posts of technical nature or which require successful completion of physical test as a pre-condition for employment in any of the Government Departments such as Police, Force, Fire Department, etc.

4. Registration by Children of Freedom Fighters for availing benefit under the said scheme.— (a) All the eligible children of freedom fighters shall within a period of ninety days from the date of publication of this notification register themselves with Home Department as per the form appended hereto below.

(b) Upon culmination of the period of ninety days, the Home Department shall arrange to prepare a list of all such eligible children of freedom fighters as defined in the Scheme after due process of scrutiny of the applications.

(c) The Home Department shall prepare a seniority list based on the age of the candidate and the junior most candidate shall be placed at the bottom.

(d) The primary classification of this list shall be based on educational qualification. For instance, a basic list of non-matriculated candidates, those candidates who are holding matriculation certificate, a list of those candidates who hold HSSCE certificate and so forth, shall be separately maintained.

(e) Further, the list shall be periodically pruned upon selection of candidate from the list and the names of such candidates shall be deleted once intimation about his/her joining is received by the Home Department.

5. "Procedure".— (a) Whenever a Government Department desires to fill the 'C' and 'D' vacant posts, the Competent Authority shall seek No Objection Certificate from the Personnel Department as per rules and regulations in force (as per the practice in force).

(b) The Personnel Department shall seek list of children of freedom fighters to be considered under this scheme from Home Department, Secretariat. Based on the request, Home Department shall sponsor the candidates in the precedence of seniority by age from the eligible list.

6. "Other Conditions".— (a) The age of the candidate shall be considered by the Home Department as on the date of his application under this scheme and the candidate sponsored by the Home Department shall be deemed to be within the prescribed age limit as on the date of his appointment in relaxation of all rules in this regard.

(b) Upon culmination of recruitment process and finalization of select list of candidates, the Competent Authority shall forward a list of candidates selected and appointed under this scheme for information of Home Department.

(c) The inter se seniority of persons appointed under this scheme shall be fixed below the seniority of direct recruitment candidates.

7. "Validity of the scheme".— (a) The scheme shall be valid for 18 months from the date of issue of the same.

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

Harish N. Adconkar, Under Secretary (Home).

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said Scheme is essential to bestow the benefits under the Scheme to
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