

## **HOME DEPARTMENT (GENERAL)**

### **Introduction**

Home Department is headed by Chief Secretary as Secretary (Home).

The other officers are:-

1. Additional Secretary (Home)
2. Under Secretary (Home-I)
3. Under Secretary (Home-II)
4. Section Officer- 3 nos.

There are two divisions in the Department i.e. Home Department (General) and Home Department (Foreigners & Citizenship). Both divisions are headed by Under Secretary which reports to the Additional Secretary (Home).

### **Line Departments, Institutions and organizations under the Department.**

The Home Department is the Administrative Department for the following Departments/ Organizations:-

1. Goa Police.
2. Directorate of Fire & Emergency Services.
3. Inspectorate General of Prisons.
4. Home Guards & Civil Defense.
5. Directorate of Prosecution.
6. Department of Sainik Welfare.

Besides, there are two authorities under Home Department i.e.

- The Goa Human Rights Commission, and
- The State Police Complaints Authority.

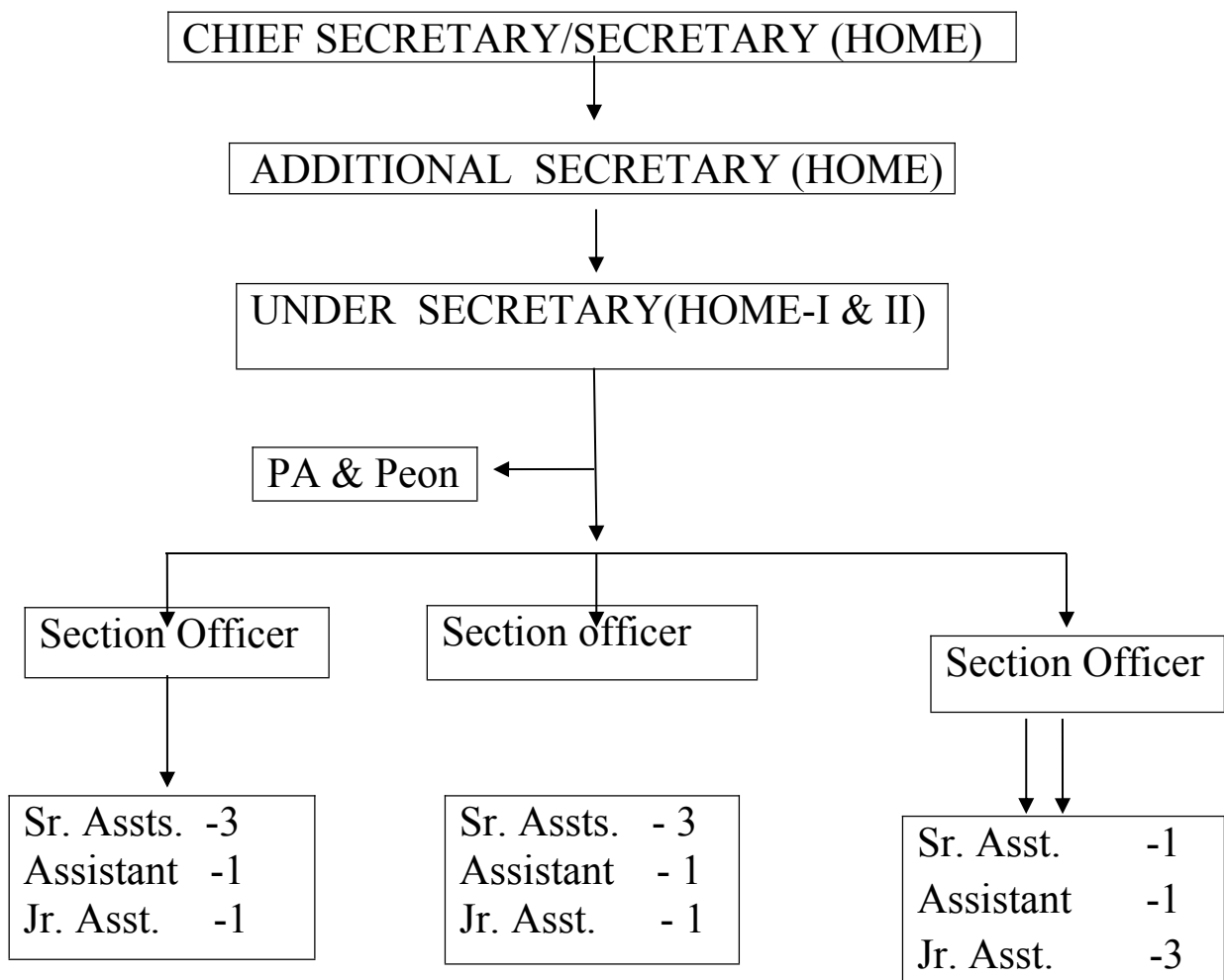
Acts implemented by the Department:-

1. The Goa Daman and Diu Public Gambling Act, 1976.
2. The Private Security Agency (Regulation Act, 2005).
3. The National Security Act.
4. The Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993.
5. The Arms Act, 1959 (Act 54 of 1959).
6. The Prisoners Act, 1900 along with Prison Act, 1984 and Goa Prison Rules, 2006.

- 1) The project of implementation of Crime and Criminal Trafficking Network System (CCTNS) is in progress.
- 2) There are about 1723 Freedom fighters/ or their spouses registered in the State for Sanman Pension. The eligible applicants are given State pension of Rs. 6000/- + D.A. & Rs.1000/- as medical allowance. Besides Rs. 12,000/- is paid as Central pension. Financial Assistance from Rs. 10,000/- to Rs.25,000/- towards house repairs and Rs.5,000/- towards funeral expenses and medical reimbursement towards the treatment taken in Government as well as private hospitals. The children of Freedom fighters are given 5 years relaxation and 2% reservation in government job in A & B category and educational institutions. The Freedom Fighters are entitled for free travel in KTC bus within State of Goa. The Government has notified a scheme to give employment to all children of Freedom Fighter vide No. 11/13/91-HD(G) dated 20/8/2013 and the scheme is already implemented by the Government and is in progress. Now the same is extended for further period of 2 years w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2017.
- 3) The Goa State Human Rights Commission is functional and responsible for the protection and promotion of human rights in the State.

- 4) The Goa State Police Complaints Authority is functional with two members namely Dr. B. A. Gomes and Shri Surendra Kerkar for improvement of Police practice.
- 5) The process of issuing of Licenses to Private Security Agency under the Private Security Act, 2008 is in progress.
- 6) The Government of Goa in co-ordination with the Central Government framed the Goa Victim Compensation Scheme, 2012. Government had made a provision of Rs. 25 lakhs for providing funds for the purpose of compensation to the victim or his dependents who have suffered loss or injury as a result of the crime and who require rehabilitation.

### **Organization Chart of the Department**



### **ACHIVEMENTS**

1. The Scheme of modernization of State Police Force which is a Central Scheme has been implemented in the State and is in

- progress. Under the said scheme a Police Control Room has been functioning with the required staff and vehicles.
2. A comprehensive Coastal security exercise “Sagar kavach Goa” involving all stake holders conducted under the aegis of Government of Goa.
  3. During the Financial Year 2017-2018, 33 numbers of licenses has been issued by the Department under the Private Security Agencies Regulation Act, 2005.
  4. President’s Police Medal for Distinguished Service (Independence Day, 2017) has been awarded to Shri Dinraj Govekar, Superintendent of Police (Traffic), Altinho, Panaji.
  5. Police Medal for Meritorious Service (Independence Day, 2017) has been awarded to Shri Ramesh Y. Gaonkar, Retd. Dy. Superintendent of Police and Shri Sidhant Shirodkar, Police Inspector, Panaji Police Station.
  6. Police Medal for Meritorious Service (Republic Day, 2018) has been awarded to Shri Zubear Momin, PC-4893 of Traffic Cell, Panaji.

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