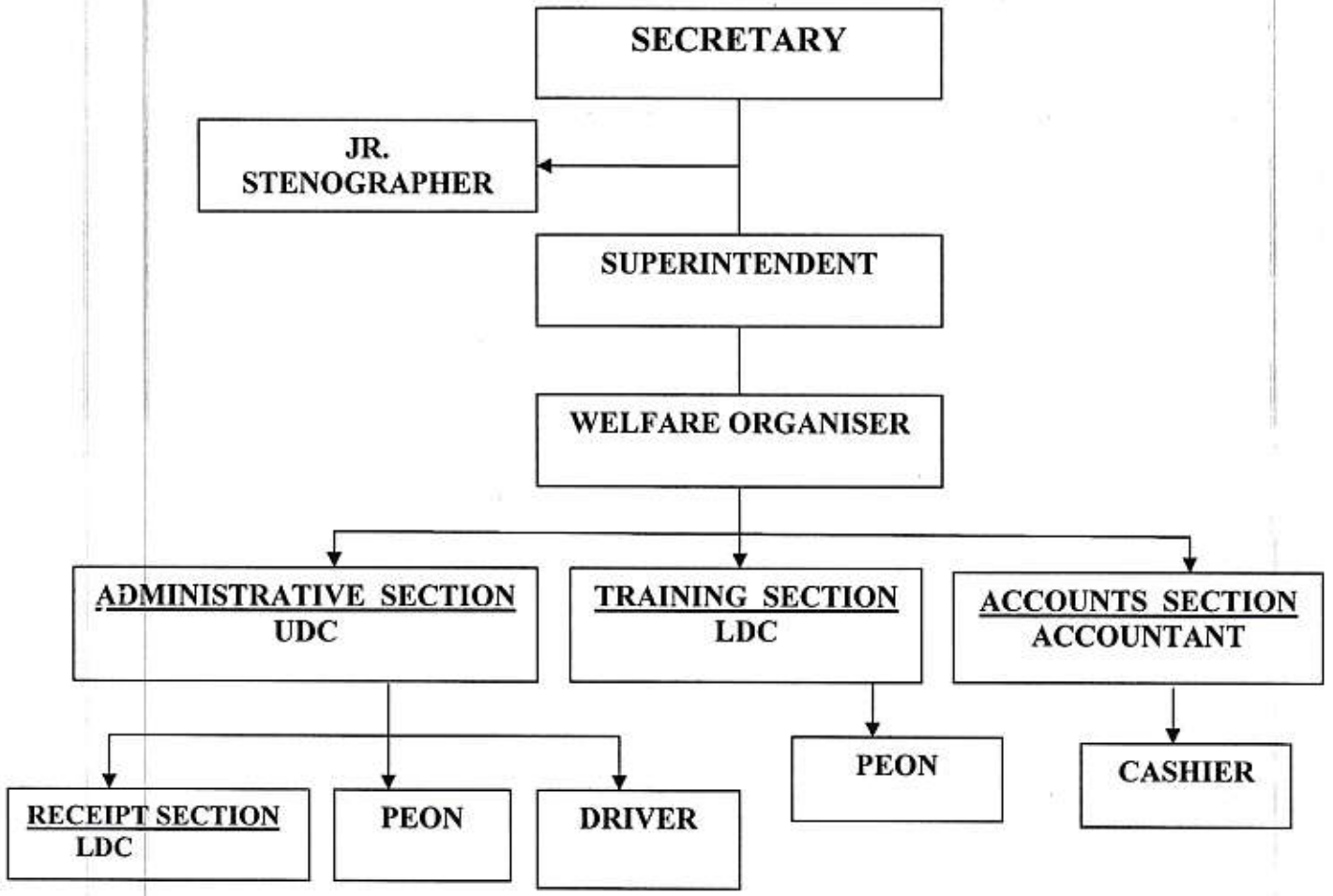


ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION
REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2018-2019

1. **Introduction:** The Rajya Sainik Board, Goa was constituted in June 1967 as a Cell and located in the Secretariat under the Administrative Control of the Home Department (Gen). The population of Ex-Servicemen was then 600 including widows and their dependents. An independent office was established in Collectorate Building and regular post of Secretary was created in Oct. 1991. The post of Secretary is filled through Goa Public Service Commission (GPSC) on regular basis amongst Ex-Service Officer category. The Office of Rajya Sainik Board was re-designated as Department of Sainik Welfare on 03 Nov. 1998. At present the Ex-Servicemen population including widows and their dependents in the State has increased to more than 10,000.

The Department of Sainik Welfare is the Executive Branch of the Rajya Sainik Board, administratively under the control Home Department (General) and the Chief Secretary is the Head of Department. The Department provides various welfare benefits to the Ex-Servicemen / widows and their dependents in the State of Goa. The Department of Sainik Welfare has been performing the dual function of Zilla Sainik Board and Rajya Sainik Board. Although in other States, there exists separate Zilla Sainik Board or Zilla Sainik Welfare Offices in every District under the control of Rajya Sainik Board at State level. Hon'ble Governor, is the Chairperson of the State Managing Committee of Special Fund for Reconstruction and Rehabilitation of Ex-Servicemen in the State. Hon'ble Chief Minister is the President of the Rajya Sainik Board. The Chief Secretary is the Chairman of the State Executive Committee of Special Fund.

2. The Organizational Chart of the Department of Sainik Welfare is as under:-



3. **Functions and duties carried out by the Department** : As per the directions and responsibilities placed by the Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence, Kendriya Sainik Board, Ministry of Defence and the State Government, the Department is carrying out its duties efficiently. Besides, promoting measures relating to the welfare of Ex-Servicemen and the families of serving and deceased personnel. Disseminating information to the General Public regarding the Armed Forces in the Country and taking measures to encourage the general public to take active interest in the Armed Forces. The Department of Sainik Welfare is carrying out various activities throughout the year. During the year 2018-2019, the following activities have been carried out by the Department:-

(a) A "Reception" was organized on the occasion of Independence Day on 15 Aug 2018 to honor World War-II Veterans, widows of Ex-Servicemen and Veteran Ex-servicemen at 3 TTR, Bambolim, Goa. Members of the Board and other Committees graced the occasion. About 250 World War-II Veterans, Veteran Ex-Servicemen and widows of Ex-Servicemen attended the programme. Small gifts were presented to the attendees on this occasion, which were sponsored by the State Bank of India, Panaji. A health check up camp was also organized at the Venue. Lunch was served to all invitees.

(b) The Department Conducts Ex-Servicemen contact programme at Taluka level. The same was held at Pernem, Ponda and Margao.

(c) Approached corporate sector in relation with employment of Ex-Servicemen.

(d) The Armed Forces Flag Day was celebrated on 07 Dec 2018 at Raj Bhavan. Hon'ble Governor presented trophies to the Departments making highest contribution towards Armed Forces Flag Day Fund. The Chief Secretary, senior retired officers and war widows graced the occasion.

4. **Acts and Rules implemented by the Department** : Government has re-constituted Executive Committee of Special Fund for Re-Construction and Rehabilitation of Ex-Servicemen and their dependents in the state of Goa for a period of 2 years vide Home Department (General) Order No. 17/63/2008-HD(G)/300 dated 21-01-2019.

5. **Physical achievements of the Department -**

(a). The Government has revised the monetary incentive to the Goan youth who join the Armed Forces under the Goan grant of monetary incentives to the Goan Youth who have joined Armed Forces of the Indian Union, Scheme (First Amendment) Scheme 2018, vide Government of Goa, Department of Home, Secretariat, Porvorim, Goa Notification No. 17/8/2011/HD(G)DSW/2278 dated 26/07/2018. Under the scheme, the monetary incentive was revised from Rs.

7. **Vision for future :** During the current year 2018-19, the following will be taken into consideration :-

- (a) Start the construction work of Sainik Aramgarh at Bambolim.
- (b) Make the Public aware of Armed Forces and encourage them to take active interest in it.
- (c) Organize "Tea Reception" to honour the World War-II Veterans, Veteran Ex-servicemen and widows of Ex-Servicemen and set up Medical and Dental check up camps for the benefit of World War-II Veterans and widows of Ex-servicemen.
- (d) Conduct Ex-servicemen contact programme in various talukas in the State.
- (e) Conduct Rajya Sainik Board / State Managing Committee of Special Fund, Executive Committee Meeting of Special Fund and Special Armed Forces Flag Day Fund Meetings.
- (f) Conduct Blood donation camp on the eve of the Armed Forces Flag Day at Military Hospital, Campal in association with Goa Medical College & Hospital and Directorate of Health Services.
- (g) Reception on the occasion of Armed Forces Flag Day celebration at Raj Bhavan on 07th Dec 2019.
- (h) Adopt a village in North Goa District.
- (i) Established Jan Aushadhi Pharmacies at Pharmacy College, Panaji and at other locations.
- (j) Assist Army, Navy and Air Force authorities to conduct recruitment rallies in the State for the benefit of Goan Youths.
- (k) Conduct career guidance workshops in Higher Secondary Schools and Colleges.