Eligibility/criteria for selection and conditions of study.—

- 1) The candidates should apply in the prescribed proforma Annexure I
- 2) The candidates should be resident of Goa for minimum period of 15 years.
- 3) Selection of Candidates:
- A) Selection of Candidates for B.Sc(Agri/ Hort): The selection will be based on merit. Percentage of aggregate marks for Physics, Chemistry and Biology of qualifying exam shall be taken as points and weightage would be given as below:
 - a. Student coming from agricultural family having a Krishi Card for B. Sc. (Agri.)/(Hort.) 10 points
 - Student holding NCC "B" or "C" certificate or NSS camp with aggregate
 240 hrs . 2 points
 - c. Student who have participated in inter collegiate games/sports 2 points
 - d. B.Sc. degree holders seeking admissions to undergraduate degree in agriculture or allied subject 6 points.
 - e. Maximum added points 20 points
- B) Selection of Candidates for B.Tech(Agril. Engg): The selection of candidates shall be made under Common Admission Procedure of Directorate of Technical Education, Alto Porvorim, Goa
- 4) The selected candidates will have to make his/her own arrangements for stay at the institution of studies either through hostel or their own.
- 5) The selected candidates should make their own arrangements for travel from Goa to the college of studies.
- 6) The candidate should attach the attested photocopies of the marks list of XIIth Science, school leaving certificate, the residential certificate and birth certificate and other certificates as applicable.
- 7) The selected candidate will pay all his tuition fees, hostel fees, and deposits as applicable to the students on his/her own after the final selection and admission of the College.
- 8) The selected candidate will have to furnish a security deposit of Rs. 2,000/- to this Directorate in form of Demand Draft drawn on any Nationalized Bank payable at Panaji in the name of Director of Agriculture, Caranzalem to affirm his/her candidature at the time of acceptance.
- 9) The security deposit of the candidates will be forfeited in favour of the Government for his/her failure to report to the college within the stipulated time or for abandoning the study in the middle of year.
- 10) The security deposit will be refunded to the applicant after one year of successful completion of the studies duly supported by a letter from the college of studies to that effect.
- 11) The candidates will be required to undergo medical fitness test as directed by the college of studies.
- 12) The selected candidates will have to abide to all the terms and conditions of admission, study, behavior, discipline, etc., as specified from time to time by the college and the Directorate of Agriculture, Goa. The selected candidates will have to execute a bond on Rs. 50/- non-judicial stamp paper affirming to adhere to these conditions.

13) After completion of admission formalities the students should immediately submit a copy of admission fee receipt to this Directorate.

Financial requirement.—The various programmes as indicated in the preceding paras shall be implemented subject to availability of funds for farmer under general category, Scheduled Tribe farmers and Scheduled Caste farmers.

Relaxation.— The Government shall be empowered to relax any or all clauses or conditions of the scheme in genuine cases. However for release of financial assistance in such case will be considered only with approval of Finance (Exp.) Department.

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

Redressal of grievances and disputes.—Grievances if any, arising out of the implementation of this scheme, shall be heard and decided by the Minister for Agriculture and the decision of the Minister for Agriculture in this regard shall be final and binding on all concerned.

This supersedes the earlier notification No.3/5/Extn/38/Scheme/2016-17/D.Agri/385 dated 20/9/2016.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Expenditure Department under U. O. No. 1400050168 Fin (Exp.), dated 16/05/2018.

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

Date:-3 / 7/2018

Heguera do (Nelson X. Figueiredo) Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Agriculture). Panaji,

To. The Director, Department of Printing and Stationery, Panaji - Goa.

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2. The Joint Director of Accounts, South Branch, Margao - Goa.

3. The Accountant General, Office of the Accountant General, Audit Bhavan, Green Valley, Alto, Porvorim Goa.

4. The District Agriculture Officer (North/ South).

5. The Dy. Director of Agriculture (Hort/ CIN), Tonca, Caranzalem Goa.

6. The Assistant Director of Agriculture (FT), Ela, Old - Goa.

7. The Mechanical Cultivation Officer, Mapusa, Curchorem, Margao, Tonca,

8. The Farm Superintendent, (Kalay/ Codar)

9. The Zonal Agricultural Officers (All) Mapusa/ Pernem/ Bicholim/ Sanguem/ Tiswadi/ Ponda /Margao/ Dharbandora/ Canocona/ Valpoi/ Quepem/ Sanquelim-Goa.