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Government of Goa,
Directorate of Vigilance,
Serra Bldg., Near A.I.R.,
Altinho, Panaji -Goa.

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C I R C U L A R

Sub: Acquisition of land/equipment for public purpose.

It has been observed by the Government that the Government departments are acquiring land for various purposes. However, it has come to the notice that the suitability of the land for the purpose is not being carefully examined before moving the proposal for the acquisition of the said land.

This causes wasteful expenditure to the Government exchequer as also the purpose for which the land is proposed to be acquired, has at times been not fulfilled.

In view of the above, it has been desired by the Government that henceforth whenever land is proposed to be acquired for any purposes, it is important that the Government Administrative Department takes the decision about acquisition only after ensuring that choice of the land is optimum in terms of cost of acquisition and development and its suitability to the purpose. This shall be certified by the Head of concerned Administrative Department.

The PWD authorities should also on their part ensure that the proposals for land acquisition are examined keeping the above guidelines in mind.

Any lapse on this count shall be viewed seriously.

Sd/-
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