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GOVERNMENT OF GOA

EXTRAORDINARY

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GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of General Administration

Notification

23/1/87-GA & C (i)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 166 of the Constitution of India and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Goa hereby makes the following rules so as to further amend the Business of the Government of Goa (Allocation) Rules, 1987, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Business of the Government of Goa (Allocation) (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 1997.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of Schedule.*— In the Schedule appended to the Business of the Government of Goa (Allocation) Rules, 1987,—

(i) under the heading “39. Department of Social Welfare”,—

(a) for the existing entry at clause (o), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(o) Wakf Act, 1995 (Central Act 43 of 1995);

(b) after entry at clause (o), the following clauses shall be added, namely:—

“(p) The Probation of Offenders Act, 1958 (Central Act 20 of 1958);

(q) The Goa, Daman and Diu Prevention of Begging Act, 1973 (Goa Act 4 of 1973);

- (r) The Temperance Programme;
- (s) The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989 (Central Act 33 of 1989);
- (t) The person with Disabilities (Equal opportunities Protection of Rights and full participation) Act, 1995 (Central Act of 1996);
- (u) Financial assistance to handicapped persons;
- (v) Award for marriage with disabled persons;
- (w) Welfare of prisoners;
- (x) Schemes and programmes related to Minorities and Minority Commission;
- (y) Houses/Huts Insurance Scheme for economically weaker section;
- (z) Financial Assistance to students of weaker section for doing technical studies”;
- (ii) under the heading “47. Department of Women and Child Development”, after entry at clause (j), the following shall be added, namely:—
- “(k) The Juvenile Justice Act, 1986 (Central Act 53 of 1986);
- (l) The Orphanages and other Charitable Homes (Supervision and Control) Act, 1960 (Central Act 10 of 1960);
- (m) State Programme of Action for Children in Goa (SPAC);
- (n) Special Nutrition Programme”.

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

Anthony Ferrao, Under Secretary (GA).

Panaji, 28th April, 1997.

Department of Social Welfare

The Scheme for Financial Assistance to the Students from weaker sections of Goa

The Government of Goa is hereby pleased to introduce a new Scheme for providing a financial assistance to students from weaker sections, as part of the activities under the Social Security and Welfare Programmes.

2. *Short title and commencement.*— This Scheme shall be called "the scheme for grant of financial assistance to students from weaker sections of Goa, 1997" and shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

3. *Objective.*— This Scheme envisages to provide financial assistance to the students belonging to the weaker section of society i.e. those students whose total family income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 25,000/- per annum, for pursuing higher education (after Std XIIth) in professional Colleges such as Medical, Engineering, Dental, Pharmacy, Architecture and Fine Arts, so that no student from the weaker sections should be deprived of higher education merely because he cannot afford it due to his financial condition and who is otherwise deserving and willing to continue his higher education.

4. *Implementation.*— The scheme shall be implemented by the Directorate of Social Welfare. The quantum of financial assistance under this Scheme shall be Rs. 500/- per month per students till completion of the professional course indicated above. The total amount of financial assistance thus sanctioned shall be treated as loan which will be interest free and the beneficiary students availing this financial assistance shall have to repay the same to the Government subsequently once the concerned student starts earning by way of job/employment or self-employment-either in lumpsum or by suitable instalments as the case may be.

5. *Financial Outlay and Physical Targets.*— It is proposed to give an assistance under this Scheme to 40 students during the year 1996-97 with an annual expenditure which works out to Rs. 2.40 lakhs.

6. *Funds.*— The required funds will be made available from the accrued interest from the corpus fund which will be deposited in the Nationalised Bank. For this purpose, the Government has earmarked Rs. 1 crore as a corpus fund.

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

E. Silveira, Under Secretary (Social Welfare).

Panaji, 15th April, 1997.

Notification

1/12/96-SWD

Whereas the Government has introduced a Scheme for providing financial assistance to students from weaker sections as part of the activities under the Social Security and Welfare Programme;

And whereas it is expedient to frame rules to regulate the procedure, etc., for the grant of financial assistance as aforesaid.

Now, therefore, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa (Financial assistance for pursuing higher education to students of weaker section from Goa) Rules, 1997.

(2) They shall come into force from the date their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Definitions.*— In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) 'Director' means the Director of Social Welfare of the Government of Goa;

(b) 'Government' means the Government of Goa;

(c) 'Prescribed forms' means the forms specified under these rules;

(d) 'Scheme' means the scheme for grant of financial assistance to students from weaker sections of Goa, 1997;

(e) 'Student' means the person who is pursuing higher education i.e. after Std. XIIth, in any of the professional colleges such as Medical, Engineering, Dental, Pharmacy, Architecture and Fine Arts;

(f) 'Undertaking' means the undertaking appended to these Rules;

(g) 'Weaker section' means and includes any person who has his domicile in the State of Goa for the last 15 years and whose total family income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 25,000/- per annum.

3. *Eligibility.*— For the purpose of availing benefit under the Scheme, the applicant shall fulfill the following conditions, namely:—

(1) Should have a domicile of 15 years or more in the State of Goa at the time of making application and produce Domicile Certificate in the form indicated in Appendix-I;

(2) His/her family income from all sources should not exceed Rs. 25,000/- per annum, duly certified by the Mamlatdar of concerned Taluka in form indicated in Appendix-II;

(3) The applicant must forward his/her application in the form indicated in Appendix III, for claiming the assistance through the Head of the Institution (Dean/Principal) where he/she has taken admission for higher education with regular attendance Certificate;

(4) The application shall be accompanied by— (1) An Undertaking in the form indicated in Appendix-IV duly signed by the parents/guardians and two independent sureties of Government servants and (2) an income Certificate in the form indicated in Appendix-II.

4. *Scrutiny of application and sanction of financial assistance.*— (1) The scrutiny of the application will be done by the Directorate of Social Welfare of the Government. After completion of all formalities, the financial assistance will be released on quarterly basis by crossed cheque drawn in the name of the beneficiary student.

(2) The financial assistance under the Scheme will not be released retrospectively. It will be released only from the date of its sanction onwards.

(3) In case the beneficiary student discontinues the course before its completion, the beneficiary/sureties shall repay the Government the entire amount of assistance released to him/her in lumpsum.

(4) The Head of the respective educational Institution shall ensure before issuing NOC/Clearance to the student beneficiary under the Scheme that he/she has repaid to the Government the entire amount of assistance released to him under the Scheme in case of discontinuation before completion of the full course.

5. *Funds.*—The required funds will be made available from the accrued interest from the corpus fund which will be deposited in the Nationalised Bank. For this purpose, the Government has earmarked Rs. 1 crore as a corpus fund.

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

E. Silveira, Under Secretary (Social Welfare).

Panaji, 15th April, 1997.

APPENDIX - I

[See rule 3 (1)]

DOMICILE CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Kumar/Kumari son/
/daughter of Shri and Smt.
..... resident of
..... has been
staying in the State of Goa for the last 15 years and his/her address is as
given below and he/she is eligible to apply under the Scheme for grant of
financial assistance to students from weaker sections of Goa, 1997.

(In capital letters)

(1) Present address: Signature
.....
..... Mamlatdar
(Seal)

(2) Permanent Address (Full Name)
.....
.....

Date:

Place:

APPENDIX - II

[See rule 3 (2)]

INCOME CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the total annual family income of Kumar/Kumari
..... son/
/daughter of Shri
and Smt.
resident of from all
sources is Rs. (Rupees
(Rupees in words) an he/she is eligible to apply for grant of financial

assistance under the Scheme for grant of Financial assistance to students
from weaker sections of Goa, 1997.

Signature

Date:

Place:

Mamlatdar
(Full Name)
Seal

APPENDIX - III

[See rule 3 (3)]

APPLICATION FORM FOR AVAILING ASSISTANCE UNDER
THE SCHEME FOR GRANT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO
STUDENTS FROM WEAKER SECTION OF GOA, 1997

GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Directorate of Social welfare

Latest photo
of the
applicant

To,
The Director of Social Welfare,
Directorate of Social Welfare,
Government of Goa,
Panaji - Goa.

(Through the Dean/Principal)

Subject:- Request for grant of financial assistance under the
above Scheme.

Sir,

I hereby apply for the financial assistance under the above mentioned
Scheme for the academic year The details are as follows:-

- (1) Name in full (in block letters):
(Surname first)
- (2) Present address in full:
(in block letters)
- (3) Permanent address:
(in block letters)
- (4) Age:
- (5) Sex:
- (6) Marital Status: Single/Married/divorced
- (7) Name of the Professional course joined:
- (8) The date of joining the said course:
- (9) The likely date (Month and year) of the
completion of the said course
- (10) The likely amount of financial assis-
tance, at the rate of Rs. 500/- per
month (with effect from the date of
application till completion of the
course): Rs.

I hereby declare that I have taken regular admission to the above
mentioned course and since then have regularly been attending the
classes; and the information given in this application is true and correct

to the best of my knowledge and belief and that no material information has been concealed or withheld and no misrepresentation of facts made. I also declare that I am not in receipt of any other financial assistance from the Government.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature of the applicant)
Full name

Date:

Place:

(To be filled in by Head of the Institution)
(Dean/Principal)

I have carefully examined the details furnished by the applicant Kumar/Kumari who has taken admission to on (date, month and year) and he/she has regularly been attending the classes. I further recommend him/her for grant of financial assistance under this scheme.

Date: (Signature of Dean/Principal)
(Full name)

Place: Seal

Certificates attached to this application:

1. Income certificate duly signed by the Mamlatdar.
2. Undertaking.
3. Domicile Certificate.

APPENDIX - IV

[See rule 3 (4)]

UNDERTAKING

I, the undersigned hereby undertake to repay to the Government of Goa (hereinafter referred to as Government) the total amount of financial assistance (interest free) released to me under the Scheme for grant of financial assistance to students from weaker sections of Goa, 1997, as soon as I start earning by way of job/employment or self-employment; either in lumpsum or by suitable instalments. I also undertake the responsibility to inform the Dean/Principal of my College and the Director of Social Welfare of the Government if there is any change in my residential address. I further undertake to inform in detail regarding any job/employment or self-employment, I may pursue after completion of my education, to the Dean/Principal and the Director.

In witness whereof I, the said have put my signature hereunder.

Date:
(Signature of the applicant).
Full name

Witness:

Place:

Sureties (Government servants)

(I)

- (1) Name in full:
(in block letters)
- (2) Government Office where working:
- (3) Designation:
- (4) Date of retirement:

In consideration of the Government advancing the said financial assistance Rs. (Rupees

I, the above named surety hereby undertake to repay the total amount of financial assistance (interest free) released to Kumar/Kumari resident of in case he/she fails to repay the same to the Government of Goa, (hereinafter called the Government) and shall in any event indemnify and save the Governor harmless from all liability in respect of the said sum and all cost incurred in consequence of any claims thereto then the above written undertaking or obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in full force and virtue.

In witness to the above written undertaking and condition thereof I have signed hereunder this day of

Witness:

Signature

II. Sureties (Government Servant)

- (1) Name in full:
(in block letters)
- (2) Government office where working:
- (3) Designation:
- (4) Date of retirement:

In consideration of the Government advancing the aforesaid financial assistance Rs. (Rupees). I, the above named surety hereby undertake to repay the total amount of financial assistance (interest free) released to Kumar/Kumari resident of in case he/she fails to repay the same to the Governor of Goa (hereinafter called the Government) and shall in any event indemnify and save the Governor harmless from the liability in respect of the said sum and all costs incurred in consequence of any claim thereto, then the above written undertaking or obligations shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in full force and virtue.

In witness to the above written undertaking and condition thereof I have signed hereunder this day of

Witness:

Signature

Department of Town and Country Planning

Notification

S. PWD/Cab. Note/97/482

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (2) of section 2 of the Goa Tax on Infrastructure Act, 1997 (Goa Act 12 of 1997) (herein called the 'said Act') the Government of Goa hereby specifies the following officers as competent authority for the purposes of the said Act, with immediate effect.

- (1) The Block Development Officers, in respect of the panchayat areas falling within their respective jurisdictions.
- (2) The Chief Officers of the Municipal Councils in respect of the municipal areas falling within their respective jurisdictions.

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

R. N. Ray, Chief Town Planner/Ex-Officio Jt. Secretary.

Panaji, 28th April, 1997.