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Department of Revenue

Order

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Date: 09-Jul-2025

The Government is pleased to constitute a committee of experts consisting of following members:

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| 1. Adv. Ramchandra Ramani, Sr. Adv. Panaji | -- | Chairman |
| 2. Adv. Aires Pinto Furtado, Panaji, Expert of Portuguese Laws | -- | Member |
| 3. Adv. Amrut Ghatwal, Bicholim, Practising Advocate | -- | Member |
| 4. Adv. Pritam Moraes, Margao, Practising Advocate | -- | Member |
| 5. Adv. Prasad Naik, Margao, Practising Advocate | -- | Member |
| 6. Smt. Siddhi Halarnkar, Director of Panchayats | -- | Member |
| 7. Shri Surendra Naik, Joint Secretary (Revenue) | -- | Member |
| 8. Shri Chandrakant Shetkar, Director of Settlement and Land Records | -- | Member |
| 9. Dr. Balaji Shenvy, Archivist Publication, Department of Archives | -- | Member |
| 10. Shri Gurudas S.T. Desai, Additional Collector-I, Collectorate, North | -- | Member Secretary |

The terms of reference for the Committee are:

- a) to examine and recommend policy intervention for the sustainable use and management of land resources in the State.
- b) to study the impact of various development and other activities on non-Government land in the State.
- c) to examine the issue of irregular use and unauthorized construction of residential houses on non-Government land and to explore the feasibility of proposing suitable regularization measures wherever appropriate in accordance with public interest and legal permissibility.
- d) to study cases where residential houses have been constructed and are in existence for several years on non-Governmental land without ownership rights and to suggest appropriate legal, policy or administrative measures for conferring ownership and regularising such dwelling units, subject to eligibility and public interest.
- e) to recommend suitable legislation, amendments or simplification of existing procedure to facilitate achievement of above objectives while ensuring optimum utilization and effective conservation of land resource in the State.
- f) any other issues relating to subject matter as and when suggested by the Government from time to time.

The Committee shall have a tenure of three months.

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

Vrushika Kauthankar, Under Secretary (Revenue-I).

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