

GOVERNMENT OF GOA**Department of Captain of Ports****Order**

A-20168/Cr.DCOP/COP/2025/430

Date : 05-Feb-2026

Sanction of the Government is hereby accorded for creation of one post of Deputy Captain of Ports, Group 'A', Gazetted in the Captain of Ports Department, Panaji-Goa in the Pay Scale of Level-11 of CCS (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016.

The expenditure towards the creation of said post shall be debited to the Budget head "3051—Ports & Lighthouses; 02—Minor Ports; 102—Port Management; 01—Port Establishment; 00—General; 01—Salaries".

This is issued with the approval of Administrative Reform Department, Personnel Department, concurrence of Finance (R & C) Department vide their U.O. No. 1400105713 dated 25-12-2025 and Council of Ministers in the XCIIIrd meeting held on 28-01-2026 as conveyed by the General Administration Department, Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa vide letter No. 1/6/2026-GAD-II dated 29-01-2026.

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

Shri *Octavio A. Rodrigues*, Captain of Ports & ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji.

Notification

E-11029/Barge Tax Amendment/2025-2026/107

Date : 02-Feb-2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Goa Barge Tax Act, 1973 (Act No. 10 of 1973), the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules, so as to further amend the Goa Barge Tax Rules, 1975, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Barge Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2026.

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

2. *Amendment of rule 7.*— In rule 7 of the Goa Barge Tax Rules, 1975, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Rules", for the expression "Inland Vessels Act, 1917", the expression "Inland Vessels Act, 2021" shall be substituted;

3. *Amendment of rule 7A.*— In rule 7A, of the "principal Rules", for the letters and figures "Rs. 100/-" the letters and figures "Rs. 1000/-" shall be substituted;

4. *Amendment of rule 8.*— In rule 8, in clause b), after the proviso, of the "principal Rules" the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

c) If the owner fails to pay the tax as specified in clause b) above within the due date, interest @ 1% per month or part thereof shall be charged on outstanding tax payable".

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

Octavio A. Rodrigues, Captain of Ports & ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji.

Note: The principal Rules, namely, the Goa Barge Tax Rules, 1975 were published vide Government Notification No. 1-440-72-IPD dated 10-04-1975, in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 2 dated 10-04-1975 and subsequently amended vide the following notification, namely:

1. Notification No. IPD-10264-76 dated 28-04-1978, published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 6 dated 11-05-1978.

2. Notification No. ILD/7006/8th Report-C.D.L/78 dated 12-03-1979, published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 51 dated 22-03-1979.

3. Notification No. 1/20/86-ILD dated 29-04-1986, published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 9 dated 02-06-1986.

4. Notification No. 1/20/86-ILD dated 16-10-1986, published in Official Gazette, Series No. 31 dated 30-10-1986.

5. Notification No. E-11029/Barge Tax Exemption/2024-25/3126 dated 30-10-2024.

6. Notification No. E-11029/Barge Tax Exemption/2024-25/3127 dated 30-10-2024.

Notification

E-11029/Goods Tax Amendment/2025-2026/108

Date : 02-Feb-2026

The following draft Rules which the Government of Goa proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 22 of the Goa Barge (Taxation on Goods) Act, 1985 (Act No. 22 of 1985) so as to amend the Goa Barge (Taxation on Goods) Rules, 1987, are hereby pre-published as required by subsection (1) of Section 22 of the said Act, for information of all the persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft Rules will be taken into consideration by the Government after expiry of a period of fifteen days from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette.

All objections and suggestions to the said draft Rules may be forwarded to the Captain of Ports, Captain of Ports Department, Panaji before the expiry of said period of fifteen days so that they may be taken into consideration at the time of finalization of the said draft rules.

DRAFT RULES

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 22 of the Goa Barge (Taxation on Goods) Act, 1985 (Act No. 22 of 1985) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following Rules so as to amend the Goa Barge (Taxation on Goods) Rules, 1987, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Barge (Taxation on Goods) (Amendment) Rules, 2026.

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

2. *Amendment of rule 4.*— In rule 4 of the Goa Barge (Taxation on Goods) Rules, 1987 before the existing proviso, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

“If the owner fails to pay the tax within the due date, interest @ 1% per month or part thereof shall be charged on outstanding tax payable.”

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

Octavio A. Rodrigues, Captain of Ports and ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji.