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CIRCULAR

Reference: (i) 8(66)/DoIT/2022/State Government Websites/1487 dated 13/10/2025 and
(ii) 8(66)/ DOIT/2022/State Government Websites/1564 dated 21/10/2025

In continuation of the above-cited circulars, wherein M/s Goa Electronics Limited (GEL) has been appointed as the State Designated Agency (SDA) (M/s. GEL) for undertaking and monitoring all website-related activities under the Website Design & Development Agency (WDDA) framework, it is observed that several Departments have not extended the required cooperation, thereby adversely affecting the timely implementation of the project.

The following non-compliances have been noted by the SDA (M/s. GEL):

1. 33 Government entities (Departments / Corporations / Autonomous Bodies / Institutions) have not responded to the questionnaire sent vide letter/email with the subject "Appointment of Nodal Officer for Website Design and Development Agency", which was the first communication issued by the SDA (M/s. GEL) - *the list of departments is enclosed at annexure I.*
2. 53 Government entities have not responded to the Gap Analysis / Scope finalization, which is a subsequent mandatory step after responding to the initial communication - *the list of departments is enclosed at annexure II.*
3. 42 Government entities have not responded to the financial approval letters issued after their websites were taken up for tendering under the WDDA framework - *the list of departments is enclosed at annexure III.*

Such delays and non-responsiveness are impeding centralized governance, standardization, security compliance, and monitoring of State Government websites, as mandated under the Government directives and the earlier circulars cited above.

Accordingly, all concerned Departments are hereby requested to:

1. Ensure immediate rectification of all issues related to functionality, accessibility, security, and content updation of their official websites.
2. Nominate and communicate the details of the Nodal Officer for WDDA to the SDA (M/s. GEL), wherever not already done.


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3. Respond forthwith to the pending communications issued by the SDA (M/s. GEL) relating to:
 - o Questionnaire / Nodal Officer appointment
 - o Gap Analysis / Scope finalization
 - o Financial approvals
4. Extend full cooperation to the SDA (M/s. GEL) - WDDA and empanelled agencies for implementation of website development, maintenance, GIGW compliance, STQC certification, and related activities, strictly in accordance with the prescribed framework.
5. Ensure compliance with the STQC / GIGW audit and CQW certification process, as mandated vide Circular dated 13/10/2025.
6. Ensure timely updation/payment pertaining to the SSL certification and Security Audit of departmental website.

Any Department / Corporation / Autonomous Body / Institution that does not intend to onboard with the SDA (M/s. GEL) for implementation of website-related activities under the WDDA framework shall formally convey its decision in writing to this Department, with reasons, within 15 days from the date of issue of this Circular. This is required to enable the SDA (M/s. GEL) to maintain a complete and accurate status of onboarding and ensure effective planning, monitoring, and management of State Government websites at the centralized level.

Non-compliance with the directions contained in this Circular within 15 days shall be treated strictly.

This Circular may be treated as MOST URGENT.



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Director (ITE&C)

To:

1. All the Heads of Departments/Corporations/ Autonomous Bodies/ Institutions

Copy to:

1. The Under Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Minister Block, Porvorim - Goa
2. The Under Secretary to Hon'ble Minister (ITE&C), Minister Block, Porvorim - Goa.
3. The P.S. to all Secretaries, Secretariat, Porvorim - Goa.
4. The State portal team, DITE&C..... with a request for uploading on State Portal.

Annexure I

QUESTIONNAIRE REPLY NOT RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENTS

SR. NO.	DEPARTMENT	ENTITY
1	Collectorate South Goa	Department
2	Department of Archaeology	Department
3	Department of Drinking Water	Department
4	Department Of Information And Publicity	Department
5	Department Of New And Renewable Energy	Department
6	Department Of Water Resources	Department
7	Directorate of Accounts	Department
8	Directorate of Forensic Science	Department
9	Directorate Of Mines And Geology	Department
10	Directorate Of Settlement and Land Records	Department
11	District Rural Development Agency, South Goa	Department
12	Home Department	Department
13	Protocol and Hospitality Department , Secretariat	Department
14	Public Health Department	Department
15	Goa Forest Development Corporations Ltd	Corporation
16	Goa Handicrafts Rural and Small Scale Industries Development Corporation	Corporation
17	Goa Human Resource Development Corporation	Corporation
18	Goa Industrial Development Corporation	Corporation
19	Goa Meat Complex Ltd	Corporation
20	Goa State Commission for Protection of Child Rights	Corporation
21	Info Tech Corporation of Goa Ltd	Corporation
22	Mormugao Planning and Development Authority	Corporation
23	North Goa Planning And Development Authority	Corporation
24	District And Subordinate Judiciary Of North Goa	Autonomous
25	District And Subordinate Judiciary Of South Goa	Autonomous
26	Goa Coastal Zone Management Authority	Autonomous
27	Industrial Tribunal and Labour Court	Autonomous
28	Office of Secretary to Chief Minister	Autonomous
29	Purple Fest	Autonomous
30	Ravindra Bhavan Curchorem	Autonomous
31	Goa Medical College & Hospital	Institutes
32	Government College, Khandola	Institutes
33	Government College, Quepem	Institutes

Annexure II

GAP ANALYSIS/SCOPE REPLY NOT RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENTS

SR. NO.	DEPARTMENT	ENTITY
1	Administrative Reforms Department, Secretariat	Department
2	Administrative Tribunal	Department
3	Department Of Cooperation (Office Of The Registrar Of Coop. Societies)	Department
4	Department Of Excise	Department
5	Department Of Finance	Department
6	Department Of Law & Judiciary	Department
7	Department Of Personnel	Department
8	Department Of Transport	Department
9	Department Of Urban Development (Municipal Administration)	Department
10	Directorate Of Agriculture	Department
11	Directorate Of Industries, Trade and Commerce	Department
12	Directorate Of Panchayats	Department
13	Electricity Department	Department
14	General Administration Department	Department
15	Goa Police	Department
16	Goa State Central Library	Department
17	Office Of The Commissioner, Labour and Employment	Department
18	Public Works Department	Department
19	Revenue Department , Secretariat	Department
20	Economic Development Corporation Limited	Corporation
21	Goa Institute of Public Administration & Rural Development	Corporation
22	Goa Investment Promotion & Facilitation Board	Corporation
23	Goa Khadi And Village Industries Board	Corporation
24	Goa Marathi Akademy	Corporation
25	Goa State Commission for Backward Classes	Corporation
26	Goa State Co-op. Marketing and Supply Federation Ltd	Corporation
27	Goa State Horticultural Corporation Ltd.	Corporation
28	Goa State Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd	Corporation
29	Goa State Pollution Control Board	Corporation
30	Goa State Urban Development Agency	Corporation
31	Goa Tourism Development Corporation	Corporation
32	Imagine Panaji Smart City Development Limited (IPSCDL)	Corporation
33	Indian Red Cross Society, Goa State Branch	Corporation
34	South Goa Planning And Development Authority	Corporation
35	State Commission of Persons with Disabilities	Corporation
36	The Goa Agricultural Produce and Livestock Marketing Board	Corporation
37	The Goa State Scheduled Castes & Other Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation Ltd	Corporation
38	Tiatr Academy of Goa	Corporation
39	Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education	Autonomous
40	Goa Legislative Assembly	Autonomous
41	Goa State Climate Change Cell	Autonomous

42	Institute of Public Assistance (Provedoria)	Autonomous
43	Kala Academy	Autonomous
44	NRI Commission	Autonomous
45	Rajiv Gandhi Kala Mandir	Autonomous
46	Ravindra Bhavan Sankhali	Autonomous
47	Ravindra Bhavan, Margao	Autonomous
48	State Police Complaints Authority	Autonomous
49	State Portal (Department of Information Technology)	Autonomous
50	Goa College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences	Institutes
51	Goa University	Institutes
52	Government College, Margao	Institutes
53	Government College, Sanquelim	Institutes

Annexure III

42 DEPARTMENTS PENDING FOR FINANCIAL APPROVAL

CURRENT STATUS	DEPARTMENT	COUNT
Queries raised by Finance Department	Department of Empowering Persons with Disability	4
	Directorate Of Planning, Statistics and Evaluation	
	Goa State Disaster Management Authority	
	Government Polytechnic, Bicholim	
Pending with Finance Department	Department Of Science, Technology & Waste Management	5
	Department Of Tourism	
	Directorate Of Technical Education	
	Goa State Election Commission	
	Goa State Minorities Finance & Development Corporation	
Pending for Internal Approval	Department Of Forest	9
	Directorate Of Women and Child Development	
	District Institute of Education and Training	
	Goa Energy Development Agency (GEDA)	
	Government College, Virnoda-Pernem	
	Government Polytechnic, Curchorem	
	Institute of Nursing Education	
	Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviour	
	State Council of Educational, Research and Training	
File not put up	Bicholim Government Industrial Training Institute	17
	Cacora Government Industrial Training Institute	
	Canacona Government Industrial Training Institute	
	Department Of Information Technology, Electronics and	
	Directorate Of Skill Development And Entrepreneurship	
	Farmagudi Government Industrial Training Institute	
	Goa College Of Architecture	
	Goa Konkani Akademi	
	Goa Rehabilitation Board	
	Mapusa Government Industrial Training Institute	
	Margao Government Industrial Training Institute	
	Panaji Government Industrial Training Institute	
	Pernem Government Industrial Training Institute	
	Ravindra Bhavan, Vasco	
	Sattari Government Industrial Training Institute	
	The Sports Authority of Goa	
	Vasco Government Industrial Training Institute	
Insufficient Funds	Goa College of Engineering	3
	Goa Information Technology Development Corporation	
	Goa State Commission for Women	
Work Order valid with another vendor	Directorate of Public Grievances	4
	Goa State Scheduled Tribes Finance And Development	
	Kadamba Transport Corporation Ltd	
	River Navigation Department	
TOTAL		42