

**DM SOUTH, KUSHAVATI BANS ROAD DIGGING DURING
MONSOON**

Panaji: June 05, 2026

The District Magistrate, South Goa and District Magistrate, Kushavati has prohibited any person, contractor, agency, organization, utility service provider, Government Department, local authority or any other entity etc from undertaking or causing to undertake any digging, excavation, cutting, trenching, opening or breaking of any road, road shoulder, lane, footpath, thoroughfare or part thereof within the territorial jurisdiction of South Goa and Kushavati from June 03, 2026 and shall remain in force up to August 02, 2026 unless withdrawn earlier.

Provided that in cases involving grave public inconvenience, public safety, emergency restoration of essential services such as water supply, sewerage, electricity, telecommunications, gas pipelines or any other unforeseen emergent situation, exemption may be granted on a case-to-case basis. All such requests shall first be submitted to the Principal Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Government of Goa, being the designated Single Nodal Authority. The Public Works Department shall scrutinize the proposal and forward only those cases which are genuinely emergent and unavoidable together with specific recommendations and justification for consideration of the District Magistrate South Goa and Kushavati.

All ongoing road-cutting and excavation works shall be completed expeditiously and the affected roads restored to motorable condition, including proper reinstatement of road surfaces, shoulders and drainage systems.

Any person, agency or organization found violating this order shall be liable for prosecution under Section 223 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and any other applicable provisions of law.

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