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GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Agriculture

Directorate of Agriculture

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Notification

3/INM/Org-Govt/4-1/2021-22/D.Agri/

Whereas, the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for delivery of services or benefits or subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in transparency and efficiency, and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlements directly in a convenient and seamless manner by obviating the need to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

And whereas, the Directorate of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as the Department), is implementing the Scheme called "Promotion of Organic Farming" (hereinafter referred to as the Scheme) to promote organic farming for healthy food, ecology and pollution free environment, while maintaining the soil and environment, with the process to reduce the dependence on harmful agro chemical and to supplement them with viable alternatives.

And whereas, under the Scheme, (*i*) organic manure, city compost, press-mud, edible/non-edible ground oil seed cakes, bone meal, enriched organic manure and all other bulky organic fertilizer assistance is provided Rs.10,000/- per ha. limiter to 2 ha. per farmer (*ii*) assistance for purchase of bio fertilizer, bio pesticides, bio insecticides, bio stimulants, bio control agents, pheromone trap, light trap etc. assistance is provided 75% of the cost limited to Rs. 5,000/ha. limited to 2 ha. per farmer (*iii*) assistance is provided for laying out demonstration of 0.4 ha. area assistance for one demonstration shall cover 100% cost towards purchase of inputs for nutrients, pest, weed management etc. Max Rs. 20,000 (*iv*) assistance of setting up of organic/bio input production unit, financial assistance shall

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						if the Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do.						
						Desirable:						
						(i) Fellowship of the Institute of Town Planning (India) or equivalent membership of any Professional Institute;						
						(ii) Degree or Diploma in Architecture/Civil Engineering from a recognized University or equivalent;						
						(iii) Knowledge of Marathi.						

Department of Social Welfare

Directorate of Social Welfare

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Notification

51-99-2016-17-HC/4306

Whereas, the draft Rules, namely, the Goa Rights of Persons with Disabilities Amended Rules, 2021 which the Government of Goa proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) of section 101 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (Central Act No. 49 of 2016), so as to further amend the Goa Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2018, were pre-published as required by sub-section (*1*) of section 101 of the said Act vide the Government Notification No. 51-99-2016-17-HC/3256 dated 7-10-2021, of the Department of Social Welfare, in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 29 dated 14-10-2021, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of the said Notification in the Official Gazette;

And whereas, the said Official Gazette was made available to the public on 14-10-2021;

And whereas, no objections and suggestions have been received from the public on the said draft Rules by the Government within the stipulated period.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) of section 101 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (Central Act No. 49 of 2016), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(*1*) These rules may be called the Goa Rights of Persons with Disabilities First (Amendment) Rules, 2021.

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

2. *Amendment of rule 16.*— In the Goa Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2018 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal

Rules"), for rule 16, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"*16. Qualification for appointment of State Commissioner.*— A person shall not be qualified to be appointed as a State Commissioner under sub-section (*1*) of section 79 of the Act unless,—

(*A*) he has special knowledge or practical experience in respect of the matters relating to rehabilitation; and

(*B*) he possesses the following educational and other qualifications and experience, namely:—

(*1*) *Educational qualifications:*

(*i*) *Essential*: (*a*) Degree in social work or sociology or law or human rights or rehabilitation or education of persons with disabilities.

(*b*) Knowledge of Konkani.

(*ii*) *Desirable:* (*a*) Degree in law.

(*b*) Knowledge of Marathi.

(*2*) *Experience*:— (*i*) At least ten years' experience in a Group "A" post or equivalent level in Central or State Government or Public Sector Undertaking or Semi Government or Autonomous Body dealing with disability related matters or social sector; or

(*ii*) work experience at least for a period of ten years in the capacity of a senior level functionary in a registered, State or national or international level, voluntary organization working in the field of disability or social development, out of which at least three years of experience in the recent past in the field of rehabilitation or empowerment of Persons with Disabilities shall be possessed by the applicant.

Note: If he is in the service under the Central Government or a State Government, he shall seek retirement from such service before his appointment to the post.

(*C*) he has not attained the age of fifty-six years as on 1st day of January of the year of his recruitment to the post of State Commissioner".

3. *Amendment of rule 18.*— For rule 18 of the principal Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"18. *Term of the State Commissioner.*— (*1*) The term of the State Commissioner shall be for a period of three years and it may be extended for a period of two years or till he attains the age of sixty years, whichever is earlier.

(*2*) A person may serve as a State Commissioner for a maximum period of two terms subject to the condition that he has not attained the age of sixty years."

4. *Amendment of rule 19.*— For rule 19 of the principal Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"19. *Salary and allowances of the State Commissioner.*— (*1*) The State Commissioner shall be entitled for the salary and allowances as admissible to a Senior Scale Officer of Goa Civil Services.

(*2*) Where a State Commissioner, being a retired Central or State Government servant or a retired employee of any institution or autonomous body funded by the Central or State Government, and is in receipt of pension in respect of such previous service, the salary admissible to the State Commissioner under these rules shall be reduced by the amount of the pension, and if in lieu of a portion of the pension, the commuted value thereof has been received by him, by the amount of such commuted portion of the pension".

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

Umeshchandra Joshi, Director of Social Welfare & ex officio Jt. Secretary.

Panaji, 29th November, 2021.

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Department of Tourism

Order

7/3/WC-TMP/21-22/DT/4024

In pursuance of the Goa Tourism Policy, 2020, Government of Goa hereby issues the