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(2) Extraordinary (No. 2) dated 3-9-2021 from pages 1247 to 1250, Department of Finance, Notifications regarding framing of Weekly Lottery Schemes.

(3) Extraordinary (No. 3) dated 3-9-2021 from pages 1251 to 1306, regarding Bills from Goa Legislature Secretariat; and Notifications regarding various Acts from Department of Law.

(4) Extraordinary (No. 4) dated 6-9-2021 from pages 1307 to 1316, Department of Finance, Notification regarding framing of Lottery Scheme.

(5) Extraordinary (No. 5) dated 7-9-2021 from pages 1317 to 1318, Department of Finance, Notification No. 21/11/2020-Fin(R&C)/1829 regarding the Goa Lotteries (Regulation) (Third Amendment) Rules, 2021.

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Department of Animal Husbandry &
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Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary
Services

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Notification

14-9-AH/GRAWO/2021-22/3047

DSPCA – Animal Welfare & Rescue Scheme

Whereas, the Government of Goa deems it expedient to frame a scheme for the purpose of providing Financial Assistance District SPCA for Prevention of cruelty and for protecting animals from being subjected to unnecessary pain or suffering.

Now, therefore the Government of Goa is hereby pleased to frame the following Scheme namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (a) This scheme may be called the DSPCA Animal Welfare & Rescue Scheme.

(b) It shall come into force with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Introduction.*— The District SPCAs of North and South Goa having their objectives for promotion of animal welfare and to protect animals from being subjected to unnecessary pain and suffering, are required to encourage the establishment of animal shelters, sanctuaries, water trough, and the likes for providing shelter and amenities to animals rescued from cruelty, incapacitated for work by reason of old age, sickness or injury. These animals are required to be given Veterinary Assistance with the help of Infirmaries and some of them may have to be rehabilitated at Animal Shelters.

The District SPCAs are also required to intervene in ABC programs, set targets, audit performance, and process applications for grants under available schemes of Animal Husbandry Department.

The DSPCAs so constituted are required to employ paid staff to manage the office and also to watch, warn or prosecute as required all persons guilty of cruelty to animals. Also

to manage the ABC programme in the State. As such, they would require adequate financial support in terms of Man Power like Executive Secretary, DSPCA Inspectors, office staff, Accountant and a Legal council on a retainer basis to help achieve the basic functioning of the DSPCAs.

Until such time the DSPCAs have their own infrastructure like building office, infirmary, animal shelter, and vehicles, they will have to rely on leasing out a suitable office premises and the assistance of Animal Welfare Organizations for Veterinary Assistance Shelter and Rehabilitation of the animals rescued.

A provision is also required to be made to impart education in relation to the humane treatment of animals, build empathy, and encourage the formation of public opinions against the infliction of pain and suffering to animals.

3. *Objectives.*— (a) Promotion of animal welfare generally for the purpose of prevention of cruelty and protecting animals from being subject to unnecessary pain and suffering.

(b) Manage and participate in the State ABC programs.

(c) To ensure functional viability of the District SPCAs and provide for adequate financial assistance.

4. *Eligibility.*— Both District SPCAs, North and South Goa, duly registered under the Registration of Societies Act 1860 are eligible to apply.

5. *Pattern of Assistance.*— (a) To fulfill their objectives as listed hereinabove, every District SPCA would require to employ the following staff:

- i. Executive Secretary (Animal Abuse)...
1 No.
- ii. Animal Birth Control (ABC) Program
Controller ... 1 No.
- iii. DSPCA Field Officers (Abuse) ... 5 Nos.
- iv. DSPCA Field Officers (ABC) ... 5 Nos.

v. Accountant (Book Keeper) ... 1 No.

vi. Accounting Clerk 1 No.

vii. Auditors fees 1 No.

viii. Clerical Staff 1 No.

ix. Multi tasking staff 1 No.

x. Legal Council 1 No.

(b) Provision for leasing out suitable Premises for DSPCA office.

(c) Out sourcing a vehicle with driver for mobility of the DSPCA Field Officers.

(d) Treatment of abused animal rescued by the DSPCA Field Officers, a Veterinary Doctor at the infirmary.

(e) Rehabilitation of rescued animals at Animal Welfare Organizations and/or at Fosters.

(f) Travel and Stay costs for DSPCA Invitees/Personal.

(g) Public awareness on community ownership of animals.

6. *Maximum Unit Cost.*—

Name of Component	Unit	Rate	Maximum Cost
1	2	3	4
1. Remuneration/fees of Executive Secretary (Animal Abuse)	1 No.	Rs. 10,000/- per month	Rs. 1,20,000/- per year.
2. Remuneration/fees of (Animal Birth Control) ABC Program Controller	1 No.	Rs. 50,000/- per month	Rs. 6,00,000/- per year.
3. Remuneration/fees of DSPCA Field Officers (Abuse and ABC)	10 No.	Rs. 10,000/- per month	Rs. 12,00,000/- per year.
4. Remuneration/fees/Consulting of Accountant	1 No.	Rs. 10,000/- per month	Rs. 1,20,000/- per year.
5. Remuneration/fees of Clerical Staff/Account clerk	1 No.	Rs. 12,000/- per month	Rs. 1,44,000/- per year.
6. Remuneration/fees of Multi-tasking staff	1 No.	Rs. 8,000/- per month	Rs. 96,000/- per year.
7. Retainer fee for Legal Council	1 No.	Rs. 10,000/- per month	Rs. 1,20,000/- per year.
8. Remuneration to legal Council for all documentation i.e. W.P.s, Appeals, Applications etc.	10 Nos.	Rs. 15,000/- per document	Rs. 1,50,000/- per year.
9. Appearance fees of legal council for hearing	24 Nos.	Rs. 3,000/- per appearance	Rs. 72,000/- per year.
10. Remuneration of CA Audit fees	1 No.	Rs. 30,000/- per annum	Rs. 30,000/- per year.
11. Rent for leasing office premises	12 months	Rs. 30,000/- per month	Rs. 3,60,000/- per year.
12. Cost of Office expenses	12 months	Rs. 10,000/- per month	Rs. 1,20,000/- per year.

1	2	3	4
13. Cost of out sourcing vehicle for rescuing injured animals	50 rescues	Maximum of Rs. 4,000/- per vehicle	Rs. 2,00,000/- per year.
14. Local transport costs for DSPCA Field Officers	12 months	Rs. 60,000/- per month	Rs. 7,20,000/- per year.
15. Veterinary expenses of abused animals	12 months	Rs. 40,000/- per month	Rs. 4,80,000/-
16. Rehabilitation/sheltering of abused animals at AWOs/Fosters	12 months	Rs. 1 lakh per month	Rs. 12,00,000/-
17. Travel and Stay costs for DSPCA Invitees/Personal	12 months	Rs. 10,000/- per month	Rs. 1,20,000/- per year.
18. Public awareness on community ownership of animals	Maximum unit cost of Rs. 5,00,000/-	per year	Rs. 5,00,000/-
19. Feeding of Animals in Emergency situations like lockdown, disaster	Maximum unit cost of Rs. 10,00,000/-	per year	Rs. 10,00,000/-
Total			Rs. 73,32,000/-

7. *Procedure.*— (a) The District SPCAs North and South Goa, shall apply to the Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services in advance of every Financial Year for Grant in aid as per the Form at Annexure “A”.

(b) The Director AH&VS on due approval from the Government shall disburse the Grant in aid to the DSPCA in two yearly installments, through the Electronic Clearing System, for which these DSPCAs shall provide BANK Account details.

(c) The Member Secretary DSPCA, will verify and certify the bills towards the cost of the components of the Grant in aid released in the first installment and submit an Utilization Certificate as required under the existing administrative, legal and financial regulations to the Director AH & VS.

(d) On subsequent release of the second installment of Grant in aid from the Department of AH&VS, the DSPCA on utilization of the Grant in aid shall submit the final Utilization Certificate and Audited Report duly prepared by a qualified Chartered Accountant which shall be subject to audit by Statutory Auditors of the Government.

The accounts of the grants shall be maintained separately and properly at the DSPCAs and submitted as and when required.

(e) The Audited statement of Accounts showing the expenditure incurred by the DSPCAs from the grants should be furnished to the Goa State Animal Welfare Board.

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

Dr. *Agostinho Misquita*, Director & ex officio Jt. Secretary (AH).

Panaji, 31st August, 2021.

Government of Goa
Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary
Services
Application Form under the Scheme
“DSPCA - Animal Welfare & Rescue Scheme”

1. Name of the District SPCA: _____

2. Permanent Address: _____

3. Registration No.: _____

4. E-mail ID: _____

5. Details of separate Bank Account of DSPCA

A) Name of the Bank _____

B) Branch with full address _____

C) S.B. A/c. No. _____ D) MICR No. _____

D) IFSC Code of Bank _____

E) ECS Code _____

Eligibility Requirement:

Both District SPCAs, North and South Goa, duly registered under the Registration of Societies Act, 1860 are eligible to apply.

Specifications of Pattern of Assistance with its requirement:

Name of Component	Unit	Rate
1	2	3
1. Remuneration/fees of Executive Secretary (Animal Abuse)	1 Nos.	Rs. 10,000/- per month.
2. Remuneration/fees of (Animal Birth Control) ABC Program Controller	1 Nos.	Rs. 50,000/- per month.
3. Remuneration/fees of DSPCA Field Officers (Abuse and ABC)	10 Nos.	Rs. 10,000/- per month.
4. Remuneration/fees/ Consulting of Accountant	1 Nos.	Rs. 10,000/- per month.
5. Remuneration/fees of Clerical Staff/Account Clerk	1 Nos.	Rs. 12,000/- per month.
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15. Veterinary expenses of abused animals	12 months		Rs. 40,000/- per month.
16. Rehabilitation/sheltering of abused animals at AWOs/ Fosters	12 months		Rs 1 lakh per month.
17. Travel and Stay costs for DSPCA Invitees/Personal	12 months		Rs 1 lakh per annum.
18. Public awareness on community ownership of animals	Maximum unit cost of		Rs. 5 Lakhs. per year
19. Feeding of Animals in Emergency situations like lockdown, disaster	Maximum unit cost of		Rs. 10 Lakhs. per year
Total			73,32,000

DECLARATION

_____ hereby declare that we shall comply to all the requirements of norms of the scheme “DSPCA – Animal Welfare & Rescue Scheme” and further declare that if it is found that we are granted benefit upon giving any false information, the Sanctioning Authority shall recover the entire Grants besides any other action that may be taken against the Society as per the law in force, including penal action.

Date:

Department of Environment & Climate
Change

Place:

Signature

Applicant

13-1-2020/GSBB/Scheme/465/464

Documents enclosed with the application

Plantation Scheme by Goa State Biodiversity
Board (GSBB)

a) Notification.

b) Registration Certificate under appropriate
Authority.

The total geographical area of Goa is 3701 km². The State of Goa has more than 33% of its geographic area under Government forests (1224.46 sq. km.) of which about 62% has been brought under Protected Areas (PA) i.e. Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Park. Since there is a substantial area under private forests and a large tract under cashew, mango, coconut etc. plantations the total forest and tree cover constitute more than 50% of the geographic area of the State (Source: Forest Dept.).

Place:

Date:

Stamp

Signature

Applicant

UNDERTAKING

(50 Rupees Stamp Paper)

1. We say that, we shall submit the Utilization Certificate along with the Audited Report as required under the existing administration, legal and financial regulations.
2. We say that, we shall carry out the expenditure in total compliance to the requirements/norms and Pattern of Assistance of the Scheme.
3. We say that we shall notify the District SPCA email ID and contacts to the public, SHO Police Station who, in the event of finding an animal in distress, can contact us, to fulfill the objective of the District SPCA.
4. We shall take the help of Police Officials in the respective jurisdiction whenever required for implementation of the objective of the District SPCA.
5. We shall deposit the grants in the separate Account and disburse the amount towards the components as and when required by the applicant.

Physical features of the State range from coastal ecosystems to agricultural ecosystems then to uplands, hills and finally to Western Ghats which are the mega biodiversity heritage areas of our country.

The recent State Action Plan on Climate Change for Goa State mentions about the need to intensify plantations of indigenous and useful plant species in existing spaces.

It is in principle agreed that existing stretches of aggressive plantations of Acacia species need to be managed and replaced with indigenous species with ecosystem-based approach which will maintain the equilibrium.

Based on the above and the enormous response received during the compensatory, afforestation of Mopa Airport project entrusted to Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB), the need was felt to have such a scheme wherein the further continuity of such plantation schemes or any other plantations taken up could be ensured through people's participation, partnership and co-ownership.

Place:

Date:

Signature
Member Secretary (DSPCA)

Goa State Biodiversity Board, was first constituted in the year 2004 (vide Notification

No. 07-17-92/STE/PART/858 dated 02-12-2004, published in Government Gazette No. Series II No. 37 dated 13-12-2004). Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) has been reconstituted vide notification No. 7/17/92/STE/Part/827 printed in Official Gazette, Government of Goa, Series II No. 44 dated 31st January, 2019 under the Chairmanship of Shri Nilesh Cabral, Hon'ble Minister for Environment and Dr. Pradip Sarmokadam is the Member Secretary of the Board.

There are nine other actively involved Members on the Board, which includes 05 ex-officio members representing the concerned department of the State Government and 04 Experts Members. The Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) is an Autonomous Statutory Body having its office at the Department of Science, Technology & Environment premises at Saligao, Bardez, Goa. Under the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, and Biological Diversity Rules, 2004, the Goa State Biodiversity Board shall:

- (a) Advise the State Government, subject to any guidelines issued by the Central Government, on matters relating to the conservation of biodiversity, sustainable use of its components and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of the utilization of biological resources;
- (b) Regulate by granting of approvals or otherwise requests for commercial utilization or bio-survey and bio-utilization of any biological resource by Indians;
- (c) Perform such other functions as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act or as may be prescribed by the State Government.

Recently GSBB has been entrusted with the task of taking up systematic plantation program as a part of compensatory afforestation for Mopa Airport, vide letter No. 124/DOCA/TF/PLANTATION/2019/218 dated 9th July, 2019 by Director, Department of Civil Aviation, Government of Goa, placed at C/2.

Taking this as opportunities to not only enhance the green cover of the State but also

to achieve larger goal of conservation of indigenous forest species, GSBB has accepted this responsibility.

(Excerpts from State Action Plan on Climate Change)

Forest and biodiversity

Goa is the smallest state with just 3702 sq. km. of geographical area is having a good forest cover with 1,225.12 sq. km. of recorded Government Forest which is over 33% of the total geographical area of the State. Out of this 62% is designated as 7 Protected Areas, 6 biodiversity rich and ecologically sensitive Western Ghats and one in Mangrove forest at Chorao island.

Although there is limited land available in the State for taking up dedicated plantations, there is a definite possibility to intensify the existing green cover and increase the quality of the forest or non forest areas wherein the productivity of lands owned by farmers could be enhanced leading to increase in the carbon footprints.

Goa State's first Biodiversity Heritage Site has been registered at Purvatali Rai located in Bicholim Taluka. Dedicated project on biodiversity and livelihood with brand name GoVan is initiated for 7 years duration, integrated approach for dealing with climate change for developing climate resilient models and various other initiatives are planned through Biodiversity Management Committees constituted at local body level. Participatory process of chronicling of biodiversity and associated traditional knowledge is the scientific process adopted to understand inventory of biodiversity, ground level situation, issues associated, priority conservation focus areas with respect to biodiversity are part of initiatives of Goa State Biodiversity Board. Revival of traditional systems including proposed seed bank are initiatives proposed.

Identification and notification of wetlands in the State of Goa by Goa State Wetland Authority is a significant step towards water security, biodiversity conservation, climate

resiliency and also responsible sustainable initiative.

The strategies for Goa are:

1. Enhance the forest quality.
2. Restore and increase the coastal defense mechanism.
3. Prepare a strategy to prevent and control forest fires.
4. Afforestation and Plantation outside the forest.
5. Support private forest owners in the sustainable management of their forests and derive economic benefit.
6. Water and soil conservation.
7. Capacity building of field staff.
8. Promote Ecotourism.

In Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) goals for post-2020 with eight different goals including three major quantifiable goals related to emission reduction, renewable energy, and forestry. The below relevant targets to the scheme are mentioned from the core of India's NDC:

1. To put forward and further propagate a healthy and sustainable way of living based on traditions and values of conservation and moderation.
2. To adopt a climate-friendly and cleaner path than the one followed hitherto by others at a corresponding level of economic development.
3. To reduce the emissions intensity of its GDP by 33 to 35 percent by 2030 from 2005 level.
4. To create an additional carbon sink of 2.5 to 3 billion tonnes of CO₂ equivalent through additional forest and tree cover by 2030.

Above fourth target will be strengthened by the plantation scheme of GSBB.

The Plan—

In pursuance of the approval in the Board meeting of GSBB, following action plan is proposed for implementation.

1. GSBB will be the nodal institution to steer the plantation scheme.

2. Plantation is to be done in such a way that at least support should be provided for the period of first five years.

3. This plantation scheme is mainly to ensure the intensification of existing green cover with indigenous trees useful from the point of view of ecological and economic perspective and aimed at supporting livelihood of the beneficiary or at least one of the two aims but by ensuring that there shall be no adverse effect on the ecosystem wherein plantation is planned. In fact, multiple benefits to ensure ecological equilibrium due to plantation are already established and well known. A tree itself is a micro ecosystem and provides niche to many species.

4. The person or institution or any other entity desirous of planting a tree and ready to pay the stipulated amount per plant will be called as applicant under this scheme. The person, agency, institution, department or any other entity ready to offer the space/land area for taking up plantation, ready to take responsibility for ensuring care, healthy growth, ensuring survivability, taking up all the necessary actions towards the activities involved in nurturing the plant as well as enjoy the benefits of plantation will be called as beneficiary under this scheme. The Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) is the implementing agency for this scheme who will ensure formalities, implementation and monitoring of this scheme as per the laid down scheme.

If plantation is taken up by GSBB in the property of GSBB or the property leased to GSBB/handed over or gifted to GSBB or in any other way provided to GSBB with complete control of the authority to undertake such activity in the property, then GSBB will be also beneficiary in such

case. In such case GSBB shall have separate arrangements with the land owner based on mutually agreed terms with the land owner.

In case the plantation is desired to be taken up by the applicant under this scheme in own property by accepting the conditions laid down by implementing agency then applicant is also a beneficiary. However in such case specific conditions may be laid down by GSBB and such cases or any other cases shall be specifically approved by the Chairperson GSBB.

5. Procedure for availing scheme — Applicant shall make an application in prescribed format annexed as Form A with this scheme to the implementing agency (GSBB) and ensure 100% advance payment on confirmation of acceptance of the application and when such demand is raised by implementing agency. Subject to realization of the amount, the implementing agency will initiate the process of plantation and ensure the implementation as per the scheme and desired theme selected by the applicant. In case the applicant desired to plant more than ten trees, in phased manner, then in such case the payment may be allowed to be made in instalments to GSBB but the actual implementation will only start after receiving 100% advance payment.

6. List of Species to be planted are annexed to this scheme as schedule I but this list will be updated periodically subject to approval by MS GSBB and the request to include the species in the schedule, shall be made to GSBB in Form A.

7. Towards carrying out all activities towards plantation activity and maintenance of saplings, GSBB will provide a reasonable amount to beneficiary and the remaining amount shall be retained by GSBB for monitoring, evaluation, survivability assessment, administrative expenses and any other expenses associated with plantation scheme or activity of GSBB.

8. GSBB will maintain all the necessary records of the activities done and regarding the plantation scheme. Applicant will be able to know the progress of the plantation and such information will be provided to the applicant.

9. The applicant shall not receive any other benefits other than the assured benefit of planting a tree in the memory or purpose as per the theme. The right to enjoy benefits of fruits, physical parts of tree and all associated benefits of tree shall be with the possessor of the land i.e., either land owner or lease holder of the land during such time. Except in case when the applicant is the beneficiary or implementing agency itself is beneficiary.

10. The period of execution of this scheme will be till the feasibility of such activity.

11. The arbitrations or disputes related to any aggrieved party under this scheme shall be settled by the Chairperson GSBB or by competent authority as prescribed in the prevailing legal provisions if the grievances are against GSBB.

Working Model – Systematic approach could be adopted while carrying out afforestation. Plants could be procured from Forest Dept. as well as from local farmers and other nurseries to ensure saplings for local supply BMCs could be key stakeholders in this process.

BMC could promote and recommend local voluntary organizations to undertake such activities involving local schools, higher secondary schools, colleges, technical institutions etc. in voluntary approach can give better results.

Support from Forest Dept. is most important for the success and sustainability of the programs.

The Location – It is necessary to ensure that the location of plantations already carried out should be noted.

Ensuring Survivability – This should be ensured by local BMC and GSBB based on the case and local stakeholders, students and other agencies/individuals may be engaged in replenishing if any plants do not survive or the locations could be changed if the need is felt.

Sustainability – Various models of execution are proposed to ensure sustainability of plantations, monitoring, replenishment of non-surviving plants, preparing scientific report.

Model of execution:

Beneficiaries will be identified and based on location type and selected sapling, the costing will be worked out by designated team of GSBB. Further the activity will be executed depending on suitable agency (DRDA, Forest Dept. Forest Development Corporation, Agriculture Dept. etc.), area of plantation and other ground conditions.

Theme based Programs:

Separate plots of fruit bearing, timber, flowering trees, such plots could be systematically prepared. There shall be no refund of money but survivability of the plant will be ensured by the responsible agency. The desired name of person or tag in the memory will be displayed on the tag.

Some schemes with names and explanation are proposed below:

1. Viksha Maitra – Plant a sapling and treat it as a friend. One could tie a band, tree tag of friend, visit, speak to the tree and share experience on the wall specially dedicated on the website for sharing experiences on this platform exclusively treating a tree as a friend. The person has to choose one of the financial models from the table regarding cost aspects.

2. Smruti Van – Plant a sapling in the memory of beloved person. Proper signage with message could be provided for display. This tree will be planted in exclusively designed Smruti Van area.

3. Chiranjeevi Vruksh/Aradhya Vruksh Yojana – All these are for programs for

newly born baby to commemorate lifetime association with tree. In Vrukhsa Vardhapan - Every birthday of the baby will be celebrated by celebrating birthday of a tree on same day as the birthday of baby photos and growth of tree will be shared with the family supporting the plant.

- a. Chiranjeevi Vruksh – The sapling will be planted with the birth of child and funds will be deposited for full life of the tree. In this scheme the trees having long life will be planted.

- b. Aradhya Vruksh Yojana – Rashivan based on birthtime zodiac of child for those who believe will be planted as mentioned in the zodiac of a child. This tree will be part of Rashi Van only and the child/person for whom it is planted can come and worship/sit below this tree whenever desired.

4. Milestone Tree – On achievements or on reaching particular age - anniversaries etc. a sapling could be planted and could become a witness to commemorate the milestone. One may have many milestones and accordingly many trees.

5. Specific Theme based plantations/ Earth day, World Forestry day, International Day for Biological Diversity, World Sparrow day, etc. Valentine forest, etc. (However proposed theme should not lead to any disrespect to any other faith/belief shall be accepted subject to approval by the committee headed by MS GSBB).

6. Institutional Memories – Last day of batch or favourite teacher, departmental campus could plant a tree in memory of retired staff in his/her hands, could plant in the Institute or space allocated for such plantation.

7. Swadesh Vriksha – For Person of Goan Origin settled, or outsiders with roots in Goa, who wish to plant a tree in particular village in association with BMC.

In case of specific plantation detailed explanation or write up will be required in Form A.

He/She will be able to keep connections with root through this scheme.

Financial working – There is need to permanently ensure care taking of planted sapling till it grows fully. There will be a dedicated team or proper system to execute this scheme. The same will be ensured by GSBB.

Financial implications – Following points regarding costing per tree sapling planted under plantation scheme as approved by the Board:

1. Cost per tree for the life span of the tree:

for sapling planted on hard rocky/plateau areas – Rs. 7000/- per tree for taking care upto 5 years.

for sapling planted in areas other than hard rock – Rs. 5000/- per tree for taking care upto 5 years.

2. The balance amount after initial plantation cost, tree guard if required, signages, etc., will be retained by GSBB and used for further maintenance/any contingencies in case replacement of sapling is required due to non-survival, monitoring, etc.

3. Separate Bank account will be maintained for the funds of Plantation Scheme.

4. Cost approved may be reviewed after every five years.

5. Dead tree saplings will be replaced with healthy saplings of the same species at no extra cost.

6. The institutions/Stakeholders ready to offer space and sign MoU with GSBB, such institutions/Stakeholders will be entitled to enjoy fruits and benefits from the trees. However, in case GSBB itself takes up plantation with BMCs or itself in collaboration with Forest Department, then the benefits will be shared 50/50 by both.

Sr. No.	Method of payment	Initial amount	Scope of GSBB/BMC	Benefits
1.	One time payment to be used for plantation and maintenance	100% advance	Initial plantation and future maintenance	Opportunity to visit once in a year or as per mutual consent with owner of place.

Challenges in successful execution – Major challenge is the availability of land and trusted beneficiary with resources to ensure survivability of plants.

There is need to fine tune financial sustainability of the program by involving various agencies, corporate houses, voluntary organizations and by popularizing the programs for larger public participation.

Options to overcome challenges – Agencies given below could compliment the program by making it participatory and inclusive wherever possible.

Sr. No.	Name of Agency	Role
1	2	3
1.	Forest Department	Providing fallow, degraded or lands after wild fires or destruction by natural means subject to availability. Technical support & supply of saplings at subsidizing rates by providing free saplings through its existing programs.

1	2	3
		Providing degraded forest lands and support to collect the sprouted seeds and saplings below the big trees.
2.	Directorate of Science & Technology	Project funding for publication and research regarding carbon sequestration, canopy increased per year and other indicators.
3.	Directorate of Environment	Project funding for tools and scheme funding.
4.	GSBB and BMCs/local or urban bodies	Execution, monitoring, audit, fund management.
5.	Department of Agriculture	Supply of saplings, soil testing, participating in human animal conflict, extending technical expertise and popularizing scheme by encouraging beneficiaries.
6.	Institutions	Participation of students and faculty in ground activities and execution.
7.	Voluntary organizations	Participation in ground level activities, execution and popularizing.
8.	PWD and WRD	Ensuring support in water availability, providing free treated STP water and possibly tanker in locations wherever plantations are done.

Application procedure – Applicant or requesting VP/BMC/Agency/Voluntary organization/Institution/SHG/any others entity has to send email/letter to GSBB in prescribed Form A (or log on to online platform as and when activated) with quantity of plants desired and other details as per the format attached.

Application will be accepted subject to acceptance of terms and necessary payments after approval by MS GSBB.

Schedule I - List of Trees.

Formats for Availing Scheme - Form A.

This is issued with the approval of the Government vide U. O. 484 dated 08-02-2021.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

Shri *Dasharath M. Redkar*, Director (Environment & CC).

Panaji, 25th August, 2021.



Department of Information and Publicity

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Order

DIP/ADMN/REVIVAL/24/2021-22/2441

Sanction of the Government is hereby accorded for revival of the following posts in the Department of Information and Publicity, Panaji.

Sr. No.	Name of the post	No. of posts	Pay Scale
1.	Section Officer	01	Level 7
2.	Senior Stenographer	01	Level 6
3.	Junior Stenographer (English)	05	Level 4
4.	Lower Division Clerk	05	Level 2
5.	Devnagari Typist-cum-Lower Division Clerk	01	Level 2
6.	Multi Tasking Staff	05	Level 1

This issues with the approval of the Personnel Department vide U. O. No. 1110/F dated 10-06-2021 and with the concurrence of the Finance (Rev. & Cont.) Department vide U. O. No. 1400081459 dated 24-08-2021.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

Dipak M. Bandekar, Director & ex officio Addl. Secretary (Information & Publicity).

Panaji, 2nd September, 2021.

Department of Planning, Statistics & Evaluation

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Corrigendum

DPSE/III/CMFP/180/2020-21/1688

Read: Notification No. DPSE/III/CMFP/180/2020-21/958 dated 19-05-2021

In the above referred Notification, the following relaxation is adhered,

1. The essential qualification for the fellowship shall be Master's Degree in any discipline.

2. To exempt the written examination for shortlisting the candidates, in order to avoid further delay in implementation of the said programme.

3. The fellowship to be paid after the training period to the Fellow's shall be ₹ 40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand Only).

All other contents in the above referred Notifications remain same.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

Dr. Y. Durga Prasad, Director & ex officio Jt. Secretary (Planning & Statistics).

Porvorim, 6th September, 2021.

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Department of Power

Office of the Chief Electrical Engineer

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Addendum

CEE/Estt/03-03-2021/(Revival.ADEO)/1248

Read: Order No. CEE/Estt/03-03-2021/(Revival.ADEO)/1091 dated 05-08-2021.

In the Order read at preamble above, the words "with immediate effect" may be added in para 1 at line 3 after Electricity Department.

2. All other contents of the Order remain unchanged.

Raghuvir G. Keni, Chief Electrical Engineer.

Panaji, 2nd September, 2021.

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Department of Public Works

Office of the Principal Chief Engineer

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Notification

8-4/CE-PWD-Accts/2020-21/640

Read: Notification No. 8-4/PCE-PWD-Accts/2020-21/128 dated 12-05-2021.

Whereas Government of Goa issued notification No. 8-4/PCE-PWD-Accts/2020-21/128 dated 12-5-2020 published in the Official Gazette on 21st May, 2020, in supersession to the Notification No. 8-4/PCE-PWD-Accts/2013-14/10 dated 17-04-2013 and No. 3-4/Pr.CE-PWD-Accts/2015-16/08 dated 7-04-2015, whereby Government of Goa issued orders to bill the consumers of all the

categories at the revised tariff and it was called the Goa Revision of Tariff for Water Supply and Sewerage Order, 2020.

And whereas the fixed Water Tariff and other charges for all the categories come into force from 1-10-2020.

Now Government of Goa hereby partially revises the tariff for domestic consumers at Sr. No. A(1) and B in above notification may be read as below:

Sr. No.	Type of Consumer	Proposed Water Tariff
1	2	3
A.	Domestic Consumers	
(i)	Consumption upto 40m ³	
	a) 0 to 15 m ³	Rs. 3.50 per m ³
	b) Above 15m ³ to upto 25m ³	Rs. 9.00 per m ³
	c) Above 25m ³ upto 40m ³	Rs. 15 per m ³
(ii)	Above 40m ³ upto 50m ³	Rs. 15 per m ³
		Flat rate for all units
(iii)	Above 50m ³	Rs. 25 per m ³
		Flat rate for all units
	Common domestic water connections to two or more houses/flats/duplexes	Where common domestic water connections to two or more houses/flats/duplex is provided the basis for calculation of the tariff shall be on the number of flats/houses/duplex depending on the common water connection. For example, in case one common water connection feeds say 50 Nos. residential flats in the complex, it shall be charged at the rate applicable after dividing the consumption by 50 for the domestic consumers in the Category at Sr. No. A.
B.	Small hotels & restaurants, hostels having number of rooms less than 15/Government tourist hostels (Non Air Conditioned) having area upto 150 sq. mts.	Rs. 25.00 per m ³ for 1st 80 m ³ . Rs. 30.00 per m ³ above 80 m ³ . Contract Demand or 10 m ³ per month whichever is higher.

In the above referred notification under note the following paras shall be added:

6. The individual Domestic consumers consuming water upto 16m³ per month will be exempted from payment of water charges including meter rent w.e.f. 01-09-2021.

7. Domestic consumers consuming more than 16m³ per month will be billed as per applicable tariff for their entire/full water consumption.

8. The benefit of free water upto 16m³ per month will be available only to consumers who have functional meters.

9. Common water connections connected to two or more houses shall continue to pay water tariff for the total consumption as applicable irrespective of their consumption and para (6) as stated above will not be applicable to these consumers.

10. The consumer will not be charged towards meter rent in case the meter is procured by the consumer and is tested by the Department before installing.

11. No meter rent will be charged after the cumulative meter rent paid by the consumer exceeds Departments procurement Cost of meter and installation.

12. Inspection Charges shall be applicable only after inspection if inspection required by the Department.

13. Processing fees for change of name shall be Rs. 200/- for Domestic Consumers and Rs. 1000/- for non Domestic Consumers. Additional security deposit shall be paid as applicable.

The changes shall come into force with effect from the 1st September, 2021.

Other contents of the Official Gazette shall remain unchanged.

This issues with the approval of the Government vide U. O. No 2780/F dated 25-8-2021.

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

U. P. Parsekar, Principal Chief Engineer (PWD).

Panaji, 30th August, 2021.



Department of Tribal Welfare
Directorate of Tribal Welfare

Notification

DTW/STAT/PC/2021-22/53

Read: "Financial Assistance for Medical Treatment for infertility amongst Scheduled Tribe couples by IVF (Invitro Fertilization) & IUI (Intra Uterine Insemination) Method under Matrutva Yojana"

Whereas the Government has notified a scheme "Financial Assistance for Medical Treatment for infertility amongst Scheduled Tribe couples by IVF (Invitro Fertilization) Method under Matrutva Yojana" vide Notification No. DTW/STAT/PC/2016-17/53/9274 notified in Official Gazette, Series I No. 37 dated 15-12-2016 & vide Notification

No. DTW/STAT/PC/2017-2018/53 notifies in Official Gazette, Series I No. 45 dated 08-02-2018 and vide Notification No DTW/STAT/PC/2020-2021/53/18 dated 23-04-2020.

And whereas Government desires to Amend clause 1, clause 3, clause 4, clause 5, clause 6, clause 9 and clause 15 of the Scheme "Financial Assistance for Medical Treatment for infertility amongst Scheduled Tribe couples by IVF (Invitro Fertilization) & IUI (Intra Uterine Insemination) Method under Matrutva Yojana" in public interest.

Now therefore, the clause 1, clause 3, clause 4, clause 5, clause 6, clause 9, and clause 15 of the Scheme "Financial Assistance for Medical Treatment for infertility amongst Scheduled Tribe couples by IVF (Invitro Fertilization) & IUI (Intra Uterine Insemination) Method under Matrutva Yojana" is amended to read as under:

1. *Introduction.*— There are many Scheduled Tribe couples who do not have children even after 3 years of marriage due to primary infertility or any other medical reasons. These couples are deprived of required medical treatment due to financial constraints. A scheme titled "Matrutva yojana" is formulated to help couples from Scheduled Tribes community to avail this benefit.

3. *Benefit under the scheme.*— (a) A financial assistance upto Rs. 5.00 Lakh shall be given to avail medical treatment for IVF or IUI from Government Hospitals or empanelled Private Hospitals/Nursing Homes in Goa for ST couples who are diagnosed with infertility and no living issue after following due medical procedure.

(b) The financial assistance shall include the actual cost of treatment including diagnostic investigation, medicine, hospital admission, for the procedure of IUI/IVF or any diagnostic investigation that requires hospital admission or due to any medical reasons during pregnancy deemed necessary by the consulting doctor, professional fees of

any specialist in the field of Obstetrics and Gynecologist in a specified course/package in IVF or IUI including investigation and procedure like Laparoscopy required during the treatment course and also for the delivery of baby.

(c) The maximum financial assistance shall be upto ₹ 5.00 Lakhs.

(d) The benefit will be given for the birth of first born child.

4. *Empanelment of Hospitals/Clinics/Nursing Homes under IVF & IUI.*— Empanelment of the Private hospitals/Nursing homes within the state of Goa shall be done by the Director of Tribal Welfare in consultation with the Director of Health Services and Goa Medical College after due approval of the Government. The Hospitals desirous to get empanelled should submit financial cum medical proposals to Directorate of Tribal Welfare. Empanelment shall be for 5 years. The empanelled hospitals should submit their bank details for transferring of payment.

(1) *Procedure of Empanelment of Private Hospitals/Nursing Homes:*— Application along with the detail procedural package of IVF/IUI shall be submitted to the Director of Tribal Welfare. A team comprising of following shall be constituted to decide the empanelment of Hospitals/Nursing Homes.

- (1) Director Tribal Welfare — Chairman
- (2) Professor & Head of Gynaecology Department of Goa Medical College — Member
- (3) Chief Medical Officer (FW) of Directorate of Health Services — Member
- (4) Head of Gynaecology from North Goa District Hospital — Member

(5) Head of Gynaecology from South Goa District Hospital — Member

(6) Dy. Director of Tribal Welfare — Member Secretary

All the applications received for empanelment shall be scrutinized by the Member Secretary and placed before the committee headed by Director of Tribal Welfare. Any complaint regarding empanelled Hospital shall be examined by the above mentioned committee and submit recommendation to the Government. Government resumes right to terminate empanelment of any Hospitals/Nursing Homes after conducting due inquiry by above committee.

II *Eligibility criteria for empanelment:*— The hospitals desirous of empanelment shall fulfill following criteria:

- (1) Experience of 18-24 months in IUI as well as IVF.
- (2) Having IUI & IVF facility in the same hospital.
- (3) Having success rate of 25% of the total number of cases treated for IUI/IVF.
- (4) Submission of confirmed number of pregnancies with respect to number of cases treated for IUI/IVF.

5. *Procedure to apply or avail benefits.*— Applicant shall submit the application form duly filled to the Directorate of Tribal Welfare along with the following required documents:

- a. Copy of provisional ST certificate issued by Dy. Collector or any competent authority of the couple or husband or wife as applicable. Submission of ST certificate is mandatory.
- b. Marriage Certificate.
- c. Aadhar Card Copy of the couple.

d. Birth Certificate.

e. Any medical papers if available with the couple.

6. *Eligibility Criteria:*

- Couples/Husband or Wife belonging to Scheduled Tribes are eligible to avail the benefits under this scheme.
- There is no income limit to avail the benefit under the scheme.
- Scheme is to be availed only in cases of infertility and couple having no living issue.

9. *Monitoring Committee.*— There shall be Monitoring Committee constituted as under:

- (1) Director Tribal Welfare — Chairman
- (2) Professor & Head of — Member
Obstetrics and
Gynecology of Goa
Medical College
- (3) Chief Medical Officer of — Member
Family Planning
Programme from
Directorate of Health
Services
- (4) Head of Department of — Member
Gynecology North Goa
District Hospital/Asilo
Hospital Mapusa
- (5) Head of Department of — Member
Gynecology District
Hospital/Hospicio
Hospital Margao
- (6) Deputy Director of — Member
Tribal Welfare Secretary

Monitoring Committee shall meet as & when required.

There shall be quorum of three members for the meeting of Monitoring Committee.

15. *Release of payment.*— The release of payment to the Empanelled Hospital shall be as follows:

Maximum amount provided under this Scheme shall be Rs. 5.00 Lakhs only. Any expenditure above Rs. 5.00 Lakhs shall be borne by beneficiary.

Out of the Rs. 5.00 lakhs sanctioned if the beneficiary conceives in the first cycle of IUI/IVF or before the exhaustion of the amount sanctioned the same may be utilized towards the reimbursement of delivery charges and the same may be restricted to Rs. 5.00 lakhs. However if the sanctioned amount of Rs. 5.00 lakhs is exhausted during the treatment, then further treatment & delivery charges shall be borne by the beneficiaries.

Procedure for submission of bills.— (a) Empanelled Hospitals/Applicants shall submit bills duly certified by the doctor from Empanelled Hospitals to the Directorate of Tribal Welfare.

(b) Doctors of the Empanelled Hospitals shall be solely responsible for certifying the bills.

(c) Director of Tribal Welfare will issue release order for the amount claimed in the bill.

(d) Goa Scheduled Tribe Finance and Development Corporation will release the payment to Empanelled Hospital as per the instruction given by the Director of Tribal Welfare.

(e) The rates for different procedures are given as below:

I. One cycle of IVF with medicine Rs. 1.00 lakh.

II. One cycle of IUI with medicine Rs. 15,000/-.

III. Embryo Transfer Rs. 30,000/-

IV. Embryo Freezing Rs. 30,000/-.

V. Hystroscopic Diagnostics Rs. 20,000/-.

VI. Laparoscopy Rs. 30,000 to Rs. 80,000/-.

The rate shall be maintained for two years and be reviewed as per medical inflation by the Government.

(f) If the procedure of IUI/IVF and the delivery of the baby as applicable are successful before the sanctioned amount being exhausted the balance amount may be deposited by Goa State Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation Ltd. in the State Treasury under the intimation of Director, Directorate of Tribal Welfare.

All other clauses in the above mentioned scheme remains unchanged. This is issued with the approval of the Government/Finance Expenditure Department.

This amendment shall come in to force from date of the publication of vide U.O. No. 2051/F dated 31-7-2021 Notification.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

Triveni Velip, Director of Tribal Welfare.

Panaji, 26th August, 2021.

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