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**GOVERNMENT OF GOA**

Department of Civil Supplies &amp; Consumer Affairs

**Notification**

DCS/S/Food Security/2014-15/1059

(Under Chapter 4 of section 10 of the National Food Security Act, 2013)

**Guidelines for Identification of Eligible Household as per section 10 of National Food Security Act, 2013**

Whereas the State Government as per the provision of Chapter 4 of section 10 of National Food Security Act, 2013 has formulated the guidelines for identification of eligible households to receive food grains at subsidized rates as per the provisions of the Act.

In view of the above, guidelines for identification of eligible households to receive food grains at subsidized prices as per section 10 of National Food Security Act, 2013 were notified and a Public Notice calling suggestions/comments if any on the guidelines was published in the daily locals i.e. Tarun Bharat, Sunaprant, Gomantak, Navhind Times, Goadoot and same was also made available on Department's Website and Notice Boards of all the Mamlatdar Offices of the Taluka.

Pursuant to above Public Notice suggestions from only one person was received through email which was already incorporated in the Guidelines finalized by the Department. Since no amendment to the Guidelines is required the Department will now consider and maintain the Guidelines which were notified earlier as final.

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

*Deepali D. Naik*, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Civil Supplies).

Panaji, 10th February, 2015.

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Department of Fisheries

Directorate of Fisheries

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### Notification

DF/GB/CORPUS FUND/2014-2015

Ref: Government Notification No. DF/GB/ /CORPUS FUND/2012-13 dated 25-1-2013 published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 46 dated 14-2-2013.

In partial modification of the notification referred above, the clause 6 shall be revised, amended and read as follows:—

6. *Sources of the Corpus Fund.*— The corpus fund shall be established by the Government of Goa out of allocations made by the Government and collection of prescribed fees/ /Donations from the fishermen and members of the Fisheries Co-operative Societies/ /Associations as follows:—

### Annual collection of fees.—

Sr. No.	Purpose	Contribution in Rs.
1.	Person who is working on Fishing vessel/canoe	Rs. 200/- per person
2.	Fishing canoe without OBM	Rs. 1,000/-
3.	Fishing canoe with OBM	Rs. 2,000/-
4.	1 to 4 Cylinder Fishing vessels	Rs. 7,000/-
5.	6 to 8 Cylinder Fishing vessels	Rs. 10,000/-
6.	Gill Net	Rs. 500/-
7.	Rampon net	Rs. 1,000/-
8.	Trawl Net	Rs. 500/-
9.	Purseine Net	Rs. 5,000/-

The above collection shall be made upto 5 years from the date of contribution. Further in case the fishermen fail to contribute towards the Fishermen Corpus Fund for each year the same shall be deducted while releasing the subsidies under the following Schemes and balance amount shall be paid to the fishermen.

1. Financial Assistance for Purchase of Fuel (Kerosene/Petrol) to the Fishermen for operation of Out Board Motors.

2. The Goa Value Added Tax based Subsidy on H.S.D. Oil consumed by Fishing Vessels Scheme.

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

*Dr. Smt. Shamila Monteiro*, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Fisheries).

Panaji, 9th February, 2015.

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Department of Home

Home—General Division

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### Corrigendum

1/48/99-HD(G)/GHRC/445

Read: Order No. 1/48/99-HD(G)/GHRC/3975 dated 23-12-2014.

In the above referred Order, in column 3 Grade Pay may be read as "Rs. 1,900" instead of "Rs. 2,400".

The rest of the contents of above read order shall remain unchanged.

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

Neetal P. Amonkar, Under Secretary (Home).

Panaji, 9th February, 2015.



Department of Information & Publicity

**Notification**

DI/INF/GSCL/09

Read: Govt. Notification No. DI/INF/I.F.C Loan/ (10)/03/8678/4197 dated 28-11-2013.

**Amendment to Goa Scheme for Assistance for Purchase of Computer/ Camera for Journalist 2013**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the 'Goa Scheme for Assistance for Purchase of Computer/Camera for Journalist 2013' and all other powers enabling it, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following amendments to the Goa Scheme for Assistance for Purchase of Computer/Camera for Journalist 2013.

1. *Amendment to Clause 2(e).*— The words and figures 'continuously for a minimum period of 5 years but less' shall be substituted by 'continuously for a minimum period of 4 years but less' and the words and figures 'photographer for at least 5 years but less' shall be substituted by 'photographer for at least 4 years but less'.

2. *Amendment to 3(A)(1).*— The words and figures 'forty laptops/PC/tablets/ipads whose worth is less than Rs. 50,000/-' shall be substituted by 'thirty laptops/PC/tablets/ipads whose worth is less than Rs. 70,000/-'.

3. *Amendment to clause 3(2)(i).*— The words and figures 'maximum value of Rs. 50,000/-' shall be substituted with 'maximum value of Rs. 70,000/-'; 'deposit of Rs. 5,000/-' by '10%

or Rs. 5,000/- whichever is higher' and 'amount of Rs. 10,000/-' by '20% or Rs. 10,000/- whichever is higher'.

4. *Insertion in clause 5.*— The sentence 'President, Photo Journalist Association of Goa or any such other person recommended by the President of Photo Journalist Association of Goa shall be a co-opt member of the committee' shall be added after the sentence 'There shall be a Committee for allotment of laptop/Note pad scheme under the chairmanship of Director of Information and Publicity and consisting of President, Goa Union of Journalists 'GUJ', an eminent personality from the field of Journalism and Jt. Secretary Finance or representative, as members'.

This has the approval of the Finance Department vide U. O. No. 5462/F dated December 10, 2014.

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

Arvind V. Bugde, Director & ex officio Jt. Secretary (Information & Publicity).

Panaji, 9th January, 2015.

**Notification**

DI/INF/Photo Contest/2014

**The Goa State Photo Contest and Exhibition Scheme—2014**

The Government of Goa, hereby makes the following scheme namely: The Goa State Photo Contest and Exhibition Scheme—2014.

1. *Short title and commencement.*— The Scheme may be called The Goa State Photo Contest and Examination Scheme—2014.

2. It shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

3. *Definition.*— In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires:—

(a) "Government" means the Government of Goa;

(b) "State" means the State of Goa;

(c) “Entrants” means the participants in the contest.

4. *Introduction.*— For encouraging young talents in the field of photography and photojournalism, the Government of Goa is pleased to introduce The Goa State Photo Contest and Exhibition Scheme–2014. The Scheme is devised to encourage local youths preferably of Goan origin to start exhibit their talents in photography.

5. *Objectives of the Scheme.*— The main objective of this Scheme is to encourage local youths in photography and to encourage them to exhibit their talents, gain confidence and eventually set up their own venture for self employment.

6. *Scope of the Scheme.*— The photographs shall be used for exhibition and other publications of the Department and Government of Goa.

6. *Eligibility.*— (a) Individuals who are born and residents for 15 years in Goa shall be given preference under this Scheme, though the Scheme does not bar others, who are residents of the State of Goa for at least 15 years prior to the application under this Scheme.

(b) Employees of Department of Information & Publicity are not eligible to participate in the contest.

(b) There shall be no entry fee. No age bar and no qualification required for participating in the contest.

(c) Exhibitions will have two sections with two different subjects.

(d) Colour prints to be submitted in 12x13 size. Entrants can send maximum number of 4 different photographs in each section. The entries should be mounted.

(e) Entrants are required to send a soft copy along with photograph of high resolution.

(f) Each entry should carry author’s name, nationality, postal address, Mobile number, telephone nos., e-mail address on the back of the photographs in Block Letters.

(g) Technical details such as Camera used, should be sent along with the entry.

(h) Mobile images shall not be considered for the entry.

(i) A brief of the photograph and bio-data of the photographer not more than 100 words each should be attached with the entry.

(j) A certificate that all photographs are the work of original nature and taken by the entrant himself/herself is to be enclosed by the entrant.

(k) The entries should be superscribed with the words “Entries for The Goa State Photo Contest and Exhibition” and to be addressed the Director of Information & Publicity, 3rd Floor, Udyog Bhavan, Panaji, Goa. Entries received after the closing date will not be entertained.

(l) The entrants are required to give a brief description of each photograph in not more than 50 words.

7. *Quantum of Financial Assistance under the Scheme.*— (a) Cash prizes amounting to Rs. 53,000/- shall be distributed among the winners and the best entries. First prize of Rs. 10,000/- in each category, second prize of Rs. 8,000/-, third prize of Rs. 6,000/- while five consolation prizes of Rs. 500/- each shall be presented. Certificates shall be presented to the best entries.

(b) Three Judges will be given honorarium of Rs. 2,000/- each.

8. *Interpretation.*— If any question arises as to the interpretation of any of the provisions of this Scheme or if there is dispute relating to fulfillments of conditions, then the decision of the Director of Information & Publicity, thereon shall be final and binding on all.

*Explanation:* Latest Residence Certificate will be the proof document which will be required to be submitted by the entrants.

This has been issued with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.) Department vide U. O. No. 5390/F dated 4-12-2014.

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

*Arvind V. Bugde*, Director & ex officio Jt. Secretary (Information & Publicity).

Panaji, 1st January, 2015.



### Department of Law & Judiciary

Law (Establishment) Division



#### Order

2/39/2014/LD(Estt.)/252

Government of Goa is pleased to delegate the powers of the Inspector General of Registration (Conservator General) to the State Registrar-cum-Head of Notary Services, as per the Notification published in Government Gazette (Boletim Oficial) Supplement (Supplemento) bearing Series No. I, No. 31 dated 1-11-1965 only for making corrections in names and surnames in the marriage registration certificates/Marriage Registers from the interested parties under Article 32 of Protaria Provincial No. 190 dated 2-5-1914.

This issues with the approval of the Government.

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

*Amul S. Gaunker*, Under Secretary, Law (Estt.).

Porvorim, 12th February, 2015.

### Department of Revenue



#### Order

35/4/2003-RD

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (Act 2 of 1899), as in force in the State of Goa (hereinafter referred to as the "said Act"), the Government of Goa is hereby pleased to reduce the stamp duty chargeable under clause (d) of Article 5 of the Schedule I-A of the said Act on any agreement or memorandum of an agreement, executed for **availing loan not exceeding Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only), by 80%**.

This Order shall come into force with immediate effect.

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

*Ashutosh Apte*, Under Secretary (Revenue-I).

Porvorim, 17th February, 2015.



#### Order

35/4/2003-RD

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (Act 2 of 1899), as in force in the State of Goa (hereinafter referred to as the "said Act"), the Government of Goa is hereby pleased to reduce the Stamp duty payable on instruments specified in sub-clause (iv) on clause (10) of section 2 of the said Act, by **80%** of the stamp duty chargeable under the said Act, subject to the following conditions, namely (i) at least **50% of the directors of the companies proposing for amalgamation or reconstruction are one and the same; and** (ii) the total paid up **share capital of the amalgamated or reconstructed company does not exceed Rs. 5,00,00,000/- (Rupees Five crores only)**.

This Order shall come into force with immediate effect.

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

Ashutosh Apte, Under Secretary (Revenue-I).  
Porvorim, 17th February, 2015.



Department of Science, Technology & Environment

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**Notification**

82-10-2010/STE-DIR/1543

The following scheme approved by the Government is published for the information of the general public as under:—

**Scheme for Promotion of Improved Smokeless Chulhas with Chimney**

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (i) This scheme may be called as Grant of Subsidy for Improved Smokeless Chulhas.

(ii) It shall come into force with immediate effect.

(iii) The scheme shall be implemented through Goa Energy Development Agency (GEDA).

2. *Introduction to the scheme.*— (i) Depletion of Conventional Energy Sources is the global problem. There is need to utilize Non-Conventional Renewable Energy Sources.

(ii) Government of Goa has launched the scheme for promoting Efficient Improved Smokeless Chulhas and desires to extend its support to promote the use of Natural Source of Energy in the State by providing Efficient Improved Smokeless Chulhas. This scheme is therefore formulated in order to promote Efficient Improved Smokeless Chulhas in the State.

3. *Objectives of the scheme.*— (i) This scheme is formulated with the objectives:—

(a) To promote Efficient Improved Smokeless Chulhas through Block Development Offices and other recognized Institutions under the State and Central Government and private entrepreneurs.

(b) To provide assistance for promotion and installation of Efficient Improved Smokeless Chulhas as Renewable Sources of Energy in the State.

(ii) The Government of Goa with a view to overcome the conventional energy problem desires to extend support to the general public to save the energy by promoting Natural Source of Energy in the State.

4. *Scope of the scheme.*— (i) The main scope of this scheme is to provide subsidy to the users for purchase of Efficient Improved Smokeless Chulha with Chimney, so as to achieve the objectives set out in the scheme.

(ii) Financial subsidy under this scheme shall be provided for the following components:—

(a) Purchase of Efficient Improved Smokeless Chulha and its auxiliary like Asbestos Cement (A.C.) pipe, A.C. Cowel and Cast Iron (C.I.) grate.

(b) Self Employed Workers (SEW's)/making charges.

(iii) Financial assistance will be provided in form of subsidy, subject to the condition that 40% or Rs. 800/- whichever is less in respect Domestic type and 20% or Rs. 800/- whichever is less in respect Community type Improved Smokeless Chulha with Chimney. Subsidy cost will be borne by State Government, while balance cost is to be borne by the prospective beneficiary/user.

5. *Eligibility for availing benefits under the scheme.*— (i) Only those beneficiaries permanent resident of Goa possessing ration

card are entitled for the benefits under this scheme.

6. *Quantum of financial subsidy under the scheme.*— (i) The total amount of financial subsidy will be restricted to Rs. 10,40,000/- only, in form of subsidy i.e. Rs. 9.60 lakhs and 0.80 lakh for Domestic and Community type Improved Chulhas respectively.

(ii) This assistance shall be provided to the prospective beneficiaries/users directly at 40% or Rs. 800/- whichever is less of the cost of Efficient Improved Smokeless Chulha on its successful operation/certification.

(iii) Government reserves the right to stop future grants and also modify the financial quantum, so also the conditions of the scheme, depending upon the budgetary provisions made. Government also reserves the right to sanction the grant to the Institution as well as hold in abeyance or suspend or cancel the scheme, at any point of time; and no claim or appeal or challenge shall lie with any authority or tribunal or court, in respect of this decision of the Government.

7. *Pattern of assistance of the scheme.*— (i) “The GEDA shall be entitled to Government grants based on the estimate approved by the Government in the Budget Estimate during that financial year” for the scheme and will be sanctioned as per the terms and conditions laid by the Government.

(ii) The grants shall be disbursed to the beneficiary concerned i.e. 40% or Rs. 800/- whichever is less on successful installation and operation/certification of the chulha.

(iii) The entire amount of the subsidy of the financial year i.e. months of April to March, should be utilized before the month of March of the subsequent year of grant and only for the purpose for which it is sanctioned. After ‘utilizing/refunding’ the sanctioned amount, Utilization Certificate should be furnished to the sanctioning authority as required under form GFR-19A.

The account of the Grantee in respect of this grant should be audited by the government approved Auditor/Chartered Accountant and such certificate shall be submitted alongwith report which is to be submitted for the claim being made for the subsequent year of grant. The accounts of the grants shall be maintained separately and properly from its normal activities and submitted as and when required who may, with prior approval of the Government, institute and conduct an audit with the assistance of the Directorate of Accounts, Government of Goa. The accounts shall be open to the test check by the Controller and Auditor General of India at his discretion.

(v) The audited statement of accounts showing the expenditure incurred by the Grantee from the grants should be furnished to the Government as soon as possible after the close of the financial year or on completion of six months for which the grant is sanctioned together with a certificate from the Auditor to the effect that the grants was utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned.

(vi) A performance-cum-achievement report specifying in detail the achievements made by the Grantee with the Government grants/amount sanctioned should be furnished to the Department of STE annually before the month of September of the subsequent year of grant.

(vii) The Grantee Institution must exercise reasonable economy, observe all financial proprietary and the financial rules as issued by the Government from time to time while incurring the expenditure.

(viii) In case of misutilization of grants, the amount so misutilized shall be recovered from the Grantee Institution, in a manner as decided by the Government and in terms of the provisions and in accordance to the law in force. The Government shall also initiate appropriate criminal proceedings against the perpetrators.

(ix) The amount remaining unspent out of this grant on or before the month of September of the subsequent year of grant, shall be refunded back to the Government Treasury by challan within 03 (three) months from the date of submission of report.

8. *Relaxation of the provisions of the scheme.*— The Government shall be empowered to relax any or all of the clauses or conditions of this scheme in genuine case(s) for sanction of the grant.

9. *Interpretation of the provisions of this scheme.*— If any question arises regarding interpretation of any clause, word, expression of the scheme, the decision about the interpretation shall lie with the Government, which shall be final and binding on all concerned.

10. *Redressal of grievances and dispute.*— Grievances or disputes if any, arising out of implementation of this scheme, shall be referred to the Secretary, NCES to Government who shall hear and decide such matters and the decision of the Secretary to the Government in this regard shall be final and binding on all concerned:

Provided no grievance or dispute regarding the decision of the Government under clause 6 (iii) above shall lie with any authority or tribunal or court, in respect of the decision.

11. This scheme has been issued with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp.) Department vide their U. O. No. 5790/F dated 31-12-2014 and administrative approval of the Government under U. O. No. 9548/F dated 16-10-2014.

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

*Levinson J. Martins*, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (S&T).

Saligao, 3rd February, 2015.

## Notification

82-10-2010/STE-DIR/1544

The following scheme approved by the Government is published for the information of the general public as under:—

### Scheme for Promotion of Sarai Cookers

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (i) This scheme may be called as Grant of Subsidy for Sarai Cookers.

(ii) It shall come into force with immediate effect.

(iii) The scheme shall be implemented through Goa Energy Development Agency (GEDA).

2. *Introduction to the scheme.*— (i) Depletion of Conventional Energy Sources is the global problem. There is need to utilize the available Renewable Energy Sources efficiently by use of improved efficient gadgets/systems.

(ii) Government of Goa has launched the scheme for promoting Sarai Cookers and desires to extend its support to save energy by use of Natural Sources of Energy in the form of promoting Sarai Cookers of 12 L capacity in the State.

(iii) This scheme is therefore formulated in order to promote Fuel Efficient Sarai Cookers in the State.

3. *Objectives of the scheme.*— (a) To promote Sarai Cookers through Block Development Offices and other recognized Institutions under the State and Central Government and private entrepreneurs.

(b) To provide assistance for promotion and installation of Sarai Cookers as Renewable Sources of Energy in the State.

4. *Scope of the scheme.*— (i) The main scope of this scheme is to provide subsidy to the users



for purchase of Sarai Cookers of 12 L capacity, so as to achieve the objectives set out in the scheme.

(ii) Financial subsidy under this scheme shall be provided for the following purchase of Sarai Cookers of 12 L capacity and its auxiliary like container and lifter.

(iii) Financial assistance will be provided in form of subsidy, subject to the condition that 40% or Rs. 800/- whichever is less will be borne by State Government, while balance cost is to be borne by the prospective beneficiary/user.

5. *Eligibility for availing benefits under the scheme.*— (i) Only those beneficiaries permanent resident of Goa possessing ration card are entitled for the benefits under this scheme.

6. *Quantum of financial subsidy under the scheme.*— (i) The total amount of financial subsidy will be restricted to Rs. 1,60,000/- only, in form of subsidy for Sarai Cookers of 12 L capacity.

(ii) This assistance shall be provided to the prospective beneficiaries/users directly at 40% of the rate or Rs. 800/- whichever is less of the tender cost of Sarai Cookers of 12 L capacity.

(iii) Government reserves the right to stop future grants and also modify the financial quantum, so also the conditions of the scheme, depending upon the budgetary provisions made. Government also reserves the right to sanction the grant to the Institution as well as hold in abeyance or suspend or cancel the scheme, at any point of time; and no claim or appeal or challenge shall lie with any authority or tribunal or court, in respect of this decision of the Government.

7. *Pattern of assistance of the scheme.*— (i) "The GEDA shall be entitled to Government grants based on the estimate approved by the Government in the Budget Estimate during that financial year" for the scheme and will be sanctioned as per the terms and conditions laid by the Government.

(ii) The grants shall be disbursed to the beneficiary concerned i.e. 40% or Rs. 800/- whichever is less on successful installation/ supply of Sarai Cookers of 12 L capacity.

(iii) The entire amount of the subsidy of the financial year i.e. months of April to March, should be utilized before the month of March of the subsequent year of grant and only for the purpose for which it is sanctioned. After 'utilizing/refunding' the sanctioned amount, an Utilization Certificate should be furnished to the sanctioning authority as required under Form GFR-19A.

(iv) The account of the Grantee in respect of this grant should be audited by the government approved Auditor/Chartered Accountant and such certificate shall be submitted alongwith report which is to be submitted for the claim being made for the subsequent year of grant. The accounts of the grants shall be maintained separately and properly from its normal activities and submitted as and when required who may, with prior approval of the Government, institute and conduct an audit with the assistance of the Directorate of Accounts, Government of Goa. The accounts shall be open to the test check by the Controller and Auditor General of India at his discretion.

(v) The audited statement of accounts showing the expenditure incurred by the Grantee from the grants should be furnished to the Government as soon as possible after the close of the financial year or on completion of six months for which the grant is sanctioned together with a certificate from the Auditor to the effect that the grants was utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned.

(vi) A performance-cum-achievement report specifying in detail the achievements made by the Grantee with the Government grants/amount sanctioned should be furnished to the Department of STE annually before the month of September of the subsequent year of grant.

(vii) The Grantee Institution must exercise reasonable economy, observe all financial proprietary and the financial rules as issued by the Government from time to time while incurring the expenditure.

(viii) In case of misutilization of grants, the amount so misutilized shall be recovered from the Grantee Institution, in a manner as decided by the Government and in terms of the provisions and in accordance to the law in force. The Government shall also initiate appropriate criminal proceedings against the perpetrators.

(ix) The amount remaining unspent out of this grant on or before the month of September of the subsequent year of grant, if not adjusted against subsequent sanctions, shall be refunded back to the Government Treasury by challan within 03 (three) months from the date of submission of report.

8. *Relaxation of the provisions of the scheme.*— The Government shall be empowered to relax any or all of the clauses or conditions of this scheme in genuine case(s) for sanction of the grant.

9. *Interpretation of the provisions of this scheme.*— If any question arises regarding interpretation of any clause, word, expression of the scheme, the decision about the interpretation shall lie with the Government, which shall be final and binding on all concerned.

10. *Redressal of grievances and dispute.*— Grievances or disputes if any, arising out of implementation of this scheme, shall be referred to the Secretary, NCES to Government who shall hear and decide such matters and the decision of the Secretary to the Government in this regard shall be final and binding on all concerned:

Provided no grievance or dispute regarding the decision of the Government under clause 6 (iii) above shall lie with any authority or tribunal or court, in respect of the decision.

11. This scheme has been issued with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp.) Department vide their U. O. No. 2900/F dated 05-12-2014 and with the approval of the Government under No. 8040/F dated 28-08-2014.

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

*Levinson J. Martins*, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (S&T).

Saligao, 3rd February, 2015.

#### Notification

82-10-2010/STE-DIR/1545

The following scheme approved by the Government is published for the information of the general public as under:—

#### Scheme for Promotion of Solar Cookers

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (i) This scheme may be called as Grant of Subsidy to Solar Cookers.

(ii) It shall come into force with immediate effect.

(iii) The scheme shall be implemented through Goa Energy Development Agency (GEDA).

2. *Introduction to the scheme.*— (i) Depletion of Conventional Energy Sources is the global problem. There is need to utilize Non-Conventional Renewable Energy Sources.

(ii) Government of Goa has launched the scheme for promoting solar cooking devices and the Government of Goa desires to extend its support to save energy by providing alternate Natural Source of Energy in the form of Solar Cookers in the State.

(iii) This scheme is therefore formulated in order to promote Solar Cookers in the State.

3. *Objectives of the scheme.*— (i) This scheme is formulated with the objectives:—

(a) To promote Solar Cookers through Block Development Offices and other recognized Institutions under Goa Government.

(b) To provide assistance for promotion of New and Renewable Sources of Energy.

(ii) The Government of Goa with a view to overcome the conventional energy problem desires to extend support to the general public to save energy by providing alternate or Natural Source of Energy in the State.

4. *Scope of the scheme.*— (i) The main scope of this scheme is to provide subsidy to the consumers for purchase of Solar Cookers, so as to achieve the objectives set out in the scheme.

(ii) Financial subsidy under this scheme shall be provided for the purchase of Box type Solar Cookers.

(iii) Financial assistance will be provided in form of subsidy, subject to the condition that 50% of the subsidy is borne by State Government, while 50% of the cost is to be borne by the prospective beneficiary.

5. *Eligibility for availing benefits under the scheme.*— (i) Only those beneficiaries residing in Goa having ration card are entitled for the benefits under this scheme.

6. *Quantum of financial subsidy under the scheme.*— (i) The total amount of financial subsidy will be restricted to Rs. 24,00,000/- only, to promote 1500 Nos. of Box Type Solar Cookers.

(ii) This assistance shall be provided to the beneficiaries directly at 50% of the tendered rate under which the Solar Cooker is purchased.

(iii) Government reserves the right to stop future grants and also modify the financial quantum, so also the conditions of the scheme,

depending upon the budgetary provisions made. Government also reserves the right to sanction the grant to the Institution as well as hold in abeyance or suspend or cancel the scheme, at any point of time, and no claim or appeal or challenge shall lie with any authority or tribunal or court, in respect of this decision of the Government.

7. *Pattern of assistance of the scheme.*— (i) “The GEDA shall be entitled to Government grants based on the estimate approved by the Government in the Budget Estimate during that financial year” for the scheme and will be sanctioned as per the terms and conditions laid by the Government.

(ii) The grants shall be disbursed as one installment to the beneficiary concerned i.e. 100% on receipt of application.

(iii) The entire amount of the subsidy of the financial year i.e. months of April to March, should be utilized before the month of March of the subsequent year of grant and only for the purpose for which it is sanctioned. After ‘utilizing/refunding’ the sanctioned amount, an Utilization Certificate should be furnished to the sanctioning authority as required under Form GFR-19A.

(iv) The account of the Grantee in respect of this grants should be audited by the government approved Auditor/Chartered Accountant and such certificate shall be submitted alongwith report which is to be submitted for the claims being made for the subsequent year grants. The accounts of the grants shall be maintained separately and properly from its normal activities and submitted as and when required who may, with prior approval of the Government, institute and conduct an audit with the assistance of the Directorate of Accounts, Government of Goa. The accounts shall be open to the test check by the Controller and Auditor General of India at his discretion.

(v) The audited statement of accounts showing the expenditure incurred by the Grantee from the grants should be furnished

to the Government as soon as possible after the close of the financial year or on completion of six months for which the grant is sanctioned together with a certificate from the Auditor to the effect that the grants was utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned.

(vi) A performance-cum-achievement report specifying in detail the achievements made by the Grantee with the Government grants/amount sanctioned should be furnished to the Department of STE annually before the month of September of the subsequent year grants.

(vii) The Grantee Institution must exercise reasonable economy, observe all financial proprietary and the financial rules as issued by the Government from time to time while incurring the expenditure.

(viii) In case of misutilization of grants, the amount so misutilized shall be recovered from the Grantee Institution, in a manner as decided by the Government and in terms of the provisions and in accordance to the law in force. The Government shall also initiate appropriate criminal proceedings against the perpetrators.

(ix) The amount remaining unspent out of this grant on or before the month of September of the subsequent year of grants, shall be refunded back to the Government Treasury by challan within 03 (three) months from the date of submission of report.

8. *Relaxation of the provisions of the scheme.*— The Government shall be empowered to relax

any or all of the clauses or conditions of this scheme in genuine case(s) for sanction of the grant.

9. *Interpretation of the provisions of this scheme.*— If any question arises regarding interpretation of any clause, word, expression of the scheme, the decision about the interpretation shall lie with the Government, which shall be final and binding on all concerned.

10. *Redressal of grievances and dispute.*— Grievances or disputes if any, arising out of implementation of this scheme, shall be referred to the Secretary, NCES to Government who shall hear and decide such matters and the decision of the Secretary to the Government in this regard shall be final and binding on all concerned:

Provided no grievance or dispute regarding the decision of the Government under clause 6 (iii) above shall lie with any authority or tribunal or court, in respect of the decision.

11. This scheme has been issued with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp.) Department vide their U. O. No. 5631/F dated 22-12-2014 and administrative approval of the Government under U.O. No. 7162/F dated 01-08-2014.

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

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