

General, Superintendent of Police / Deputy Superintendent of Police, along with the Director of Prosecution and Deputy Director of Prosecution of their District or any other meeting on the instructions of the Director of Prosecution/Deputy Director of Prosecution.

7. The Assistant Director of Prosecution shall assist the Director/ Deputy Director of Prosecution to make additional charge arrangement in respect of Assistant Public Prosecutors in their District
8. The Assistant Director of Prosecution shall perform any other duty assigned to him from time to time by the Director of Prosecution or Deputy Director of Prosecution.
9. The Assistant Director of Prosecution shall assist the Director of Prosecution / Deputy Director of Prosecution in reviewing the performance of all Prosecuting Officers in the Directorate of Prosecution in cases which offences are punishable less than 7 years.
10. The Assistant Director of Prosecution shall ensure the compliance of all the instructions of the Director of Prosecution /Deputy Director of Prosecution by the Prosecuting Officers.
11. The Assistant Director of Prosecution shall effectively deal with the implementation of e-prosecution and smooth functioning of the same and shall ensure that timely submission of the updating of the giving of opinions, conducting of cases by the Prosecutors and timely disposal of the cases on the said portal at the District level.
12. Assistant Director of Prosecution will be reporting officer in case of Annual Confidential Report of Assistant Public Prosecutor of the District.

By Order and in the name of  
the Governor of Goa

**(Manthan Manoj Naik)**  
Under Secretary (Home-II)



**Notification**

24/13/2024-HD(G)/568

Date: 21-Feb-2025

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 20 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, (Central Act No.46 of 2023) the Government of Goa hereby establishes the Directorate of Prosecution for the State of Goa consisting of a Director of Prosecution and a Deputy Director of Prosecution, with immediate effect.

By Order and in the name of  
the Governor of Goa

**(Manthan Manoj Naik)**  
Under Secretary (Home-II)



**Directorate of Mines & Geology**

**Notification**

03/96/2023/Major/Mines/

Date: 18-Feb-2025

Read: 1. No. 03/96/2023/Major/Mines/3459 dated 18-Feb-2025.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 read with sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 9B of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules so as to further amend the Goa District Mineral Foundation (Trust) Rules, 2018, namely:-

1. *Short title and commencement.* – (1) These rules may be called the Goa District Mineral Foundation (Trust) (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2025.

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

2. *Amendment of rule 2.*—In the Goa District Mineral Foundation (Trust) Rules, 2018 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Rules”), in rule 2, for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:--

“(b) “Affected areas” means the areas which are affected by mining or mining related operations and shall include;—

(i) Directly affected areas:- Villages and gram panchayats or Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) within which mines (other than minor minerals) are situated and are operational. Such mining areas may extend to neighbouring village/town, block or district or even State:

Provided that directly affected area is an area within such radius from a mine or cluster of mines as may be specified by the Government, but shall not extend beyond 15km from the boundary of the mines of mineral other than minor minerals.

(ii) Indirectly affected areas:- Those areas where local population is adversely affected on account of economic, social and environmental consequences due to mining-related operations of minerals other than minor minerals:

Provided that indirectly affected area is within such radius from a mine or cluster of mines as may be specified by the Government, but shall not extend beyond 25km from the boundary of the mines of mineral other than minor minerals:

Provided further that in cases of minor minerals quarrying, the affected areas shall be revenue villages where the quarrying lease is situated.

The District Mineral Foundation shall prepare and maintain an updated list of such directly and indirectly affected areas.”

3. *Amendment of rule 4.*—In the principal Rules, in rule 4, for clause (d), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(d) The Governing Council shall consist of the following members, namely:-

Sr. No.	Designation	Designation in the Governing Council
1.	Collector/District Magistrate	Ex Officio Chairperson/Trustee
2.	Members of Parliament, Lok Sabha, of the respective Districts of the State of Goa	Members/ Trustees
3.	Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, of the State of Goa (The Rajya Sabha MP shall intimate name of the district selected by him/her to the Secretary in-charge of Mining	Members/ Trustees

	Department of the State who in turn shall inform the concerned District Magistrate/District Collector)	
4.	Members of the Legislative Assembly of Goa from the directly affected areas in the State of Goa	Members/ Trustees
5.	Deputy Director of Mines and Geology	Ex Officio Member Secretary/Trustee
6.	The Executive/Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department	Ex Officio Member/Trustee
7.	The Deputy Director, Directorate of Health Services	Ex Officio Member/Trustee
8.	The Deputy Director, Directorate of Education or any Officer not below the rank of Assistant Director/Deputy Director nominated by the Directorate.	Ex Officio Member/Trustee
9.	The Deputy Director, Directorate of Social Welfare or any Officer not below the rank of Assistant Director/Deputy Director nominated by the Directorate.	Ex Officio Member/Trustee
10.	The Deputy Director, Directorate of Women and Child Development or any Officer not below the rank of Assistant Director/Deputy Director nominated by the Directorate.	Ex Officio Member/Trustee
11.	The Deputy Director, Directorate of Agriculture	Ex Officio Member/Trustee
12.	The Executive/Assistant Engineer, Water Resources Department	Ex Officio Member/Trustee
13.	The Director, Department of New and Renewable Energy or any Officer not below the rank of Assistant Director/Deputy Director	Ex Officio Member/Trustee
14.	The Representative of Finance Department	Ex Officio Member/Trustee

	(Budget), not below the rank of Under Secretary.	
15.	The Director/Deputy Director, Directorate of Panchayats	Ex Officio Member/Trustee
16.	Member Secretary, Goa State Pollution Control Board	Ex Officio Member/Trustee
17.	The Project Director/Project Officer, DRDA	Ex Officio Member/Trustee
18.	The Deputy Director, Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services or any Officer not below the rank of Assistant Director/Deputy Director nominated by the Directorate.	Ex Officio Member/Trustee
19.	Representative of the Centre for Environment Education	Member/Trustee
20.	Two Representatives of the mineral lease holders/industry representative/Goa Mineral Ore Exporters Association as nominated by the Government	Members/Trustees
21.	Any other Officials/persons as nominated by the State Government	Members/Trustees
22.	Two Representatives of the persons from the areas affected by mining related operations as nominated by the Government	Members/Trustees

4. *Amendment of rule 8.*—In the principal Rules, in rule 8, for clause (a), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(a) The Governing Council shall meet as often as necessary but at least twice in a year.”

5. *Amendment of rule 13.*— In the principal Rules, in rule 13, in clause (1),—

(i) for sub-clause (b), the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(b) Environment preservation and pollution control measures – Effluent treatment plants, prevention of pollution of streams, lakes, ponds, ground water, other water sources in the region, measure for controlling air and dust pollution caused by mining operations and dumps, mine drainage system, mine pollution prevention technologies, and measures for working or abandoned mines and other air, water and surface pollution control mechanisms required for environment-friendly and sustainable mine development. Identification of mineral-specific pollutants and their hazard potential may be done by involving reputed educational institutes/research institutions. The funds may be allocated for the identification of the hazards,

setting up air quality monitors and displays, and undertaking measures for the implementation of the recommendations of the research.

However, activities meant to be taken up under the “polluter pays principle” or as per the obligations of the industries under the environment management plan or mines management plan should not be taken up under the District Mineral Foundation Trusts.”

(ii) for sub-clause (d), the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(d) Education – The focus shall be on augmentation and development of resources and infrastructure for improving both secondary and elementary education. This may include construction of school/college/vocational training institute buildings, additional classrooms, laboratories, libraries, art and crafts rooms, toilet blocks, drinking water provisions, residential schools, residential hostels for students of affected areas and teachers in remote areas, sports infrastructure, engagement of teachers/other supporting staff, e-learning setup, other arrangement of transport facilities (bus/van/cycles/rickshaws etc.) and nutrition related programs. Financial support to students of affected areas for pursuing education in Government/Government aided institutions of higher education.”

(iii) after sub-clause (h), the following sub-clauses shall be inserted, namely:-

“(i) Housing –Provision of pucca housing for mining affected people who are not covered under Central or State schemes.

(j) Agriculture – Activities related to agriculture, horticulture and agroforestry. Assistance to farmers through trainings, support to FPOs/collectives/cooperatives, support for setting up of food processing units, storage including cold storage, marketing facilities like market yards etc.,, plantation, processing of medicinal herbs.

(k) Animal Husbandry – Promotion of livestock, poultry, piggery, fishery, feed and fodder development and supporting innovation in animal husbandry, Farmers Producer Organizations (FPOs), Self Help Groups (SHGs), Farmer Cooperative Organisations (FCOs).”

5. *Substitution of rule 14* – In the principal Rules, for rule 14, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“14. Utilisation of fund by District Mineral Foundation Trust.— (1) The entire amount collected under sub-sections (5) and (6) of section 9B of the Act and under rule 22A of the Goa Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1985 including the interest generated thereon shall be utilized exclusively for carrying out the works and activities as specified under rule 13, and such utilization shall be in accordance with the Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY) Guidelines.

(2) A minimum of 70% of the funds shall be spent in the High Priority areas as specified under rule 13.

(3) A minimum of 70% of the funds shall be spent only in the directly affected area as specified under clause (b) of rule 2.

(4) An amount not exceeding 5% of the total annual receipts or such upper limit fixed by the Government, may be utilized for administrative, supervisory and overhead costs of the District Mineral Foundation:

Provided that the amount collected under rule 22A of the Goa Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1985 shall be utilised only in areas affected due to quarrying activities of minor minerals.”

6. *Insertion of new rule 14A.*—After rule 14 of the principal Rules, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:--

“14A. Restriction on transfer of fund from District Mineral Foundation – (1) No fund shall be transferred in any manner from the District Mineral Foundation to the State exchequer or State level fund (by whatever name called) or Chief Minister’s Relief Fund or any other funds or schemes.

(2) No sanction or approval of any expenditure out of the fund of the District Mineral Foundation shall be done at the State level by the Government or any State level agency.

(3) No fund shall be spent other than for directly or indirectly affected areas within a district or for other than affected persons.

(4) No fund shall be transferred in any manner from one district to another district.

(5) The approval of expenditure of funds from District Mineral Foundation shall lie solely with the Governing Council. The Government or State Level Monitoring Committee shall not have overarching authority on sanction of projects, approval of funds/ expenditure and their function shall be limited to monitoring effective implementation of projects sanctioned under District Mineral Foundation.”

7. *Amendment of rule 15A.*— In the principal Rules, in rule 15A, for clause (1), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The Government shall constitute a State Level Monitoring Committee consisting of the following members, namely:--

(i) Chief Minister	...Chairperson
(ii) Minister for Mines/Minister from Mining affected Areas	...Member
(iii) Chief Secretary	...Member
(iv) Secretary (Mines)	...Member
(v) Secretary (Finance)	...Member
(vi) Director, Mines and Geology	...Member Secretary
(vii) Principal Chief Engineer, Public Works Department	...Member
(viii) Director, Environment and Climate Change	...Member
(ix) Director, Public Health Services	...Member
(x) Director, Education	...Member
(xi) Director, Higher Education	...Member
(xii) Director, Technical Education	...Member
(xiii) Director, Women and Child Development	...Member
(xiv) Director, Social Welfare	...Member
(xv) Director, Department of Empowerment of PwD	...Member
(xvi) Director, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	...Member
(xvii) Director, Agriculture	...Member
(xviii) Director, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services	...Member
(xix) Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department	...Member
(xx) Director, Department of New and Renewable Energy	...Member
(xxi) Director, Panchayat	...Member
(xxii) Director, Urban Development	...Member
(xxiii) Director, Department of Rural Development	...Member

(xxiv) Representative of Ministry of Mines, Government of India ...Member”

8. *Substitution of rule 16.*—In the principal Rules, for rule 16, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“16. Five Years Perspective Plan and Annual Plan.— (1) The District Mineral Foundation shall conduct a baseline survey through Academic Institutions/Renowned organisations/agencies for perspective plan formulation.

(2) Based on the findings and gaps as identified through the baseline survey or any such survey/assessment, the District Mineral Foundation shall prepare a strategy for five years and the same shall be included in the Perspective Plan.

(3) The Five Year Perspective Plan shall be prepared taking into account current balance available and likely accrual to the District Mineral Foundation over a period of five years.

(4) The Five Year Perspective Plan shall be approved by the Governing Council.

(5) The Annual Plan of the District Mineral Foundation to be approved by Governing Council each year shall be based upon the five year perspective plan and success achieved in fulfilling its targets in earlier years. The Annual Plan may include some other works and expenditures considered urgent in nature although not included in the perspective plan.

(6) The annual plan shall contain all the projects, programmes, activities proposed to be undertaken by the District Mineral Foundation and shall have clearly demarcated milestones.”

9. *Amendment of rule 19.*— In the principal Rules, in rule 19, after clause (c), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(d) The Annual Report of each District Mineral Foundation shall be laid before the State Legislative Assembly.”

10. *Substitution of rule 22.*— In the principal Rules, for rule 22, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“22. Accounts and Audit.— (a) The Managing Committee shall maintain or cause to be maintained proper books of accounts, documents and records with respect to the District Mineral Foundation fund to give a true and fair picture of the affairs of the District Mineral Foundation.

(b) The accounts of the District Mineral Foundation shall be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) as per the schedule decided by CAG.

(c) The accounts of the District Mineral Foundation shall be internally audited every year by a Chartered Accountant appointed by the District Mineral Foundation, or in such other manner as the Government may specify, and the report thereof shall be placed in the public domain along with the Annual Report.

(d) The internal Auditors of the Foundation shall be appointed by the Governing Council from the list of Chartered Accountants empanelled by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on such terms and conditions as decided by the Governing Council.

(e) The internal Auditors may be removed and replaced by the Governing Council.”

11. *Insertion of new rules 24A and 24B.*— After rule 24 of the principal Rules, the following new rules shall be inserted, namely:—

“24A. Grievance Redressal.—(1) The District Mineral Foundation shall devise and implement a grievance redressal mechanism so that each grievance is redressed, and a suitable reply is given to the complainant within 30 days of making a complaint to the Collector of the concerned District or any other officer as may be appointed by the Government.

(2) The Collector of the concerned District or the officer appointed by the Government, on receipt of any complaint/public grievance, shall ensure that each grievance is redressed by the District Mineral Foundation and a suitable reply is given to the complainant within the stipulated timeframe.

(3) Upon receipt of any complaint/public grievance/reference from the Central Government regarding improper utilization of District Mineral Foundation funds, poor implementation of projects or violations of PMKKKY guidelines, the Government shall act in accordance with the PMKKKY guidelines.

24B. Compliance Mechanism.—In case, a District Mineral Foundation-

- (i) fails to comply the provisions under rule 7 and 10;
- (ii) transfers any fund in violation of rule 14A;
- (iii) fails to prepare annual report as provided under rule 19;
- (iv) fails to get the accounts audited as provided under rule 22;
- (v) fails to comply the provisions under rule 24A;

the Government may direct suspension of sanction of any or all new works or execution of any or all of already sanctioned works; and/or suspension of release of funds for any or all the works by the bank(s) where District Mineral Foundation fund is deposited or the bank account of the executing agencies where funds have been transferred from District Mineral Foundation:

Provided that the Government may, after being satisfied that necessary corrective measures have been taken, withdraw such suspension.”

By Order and in the name of  
the Governor of Goa

**(Narayan M. Gad)**  
Director & ex officio Jt. Secretary

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**Public Health Department**

**Corrigendum**

4/1/2018-II/PHD/368

Date: 17-Feb-2025

In partial modification to the Government Order read at preamble, the designation of the post indicated in Column No.2 in respect of Sr. No. 51, 52, 55&56 and Pay Scale in Column No. 3 in respect of Sr. No. 51, 55 & 87 of above referred Order No. 4/1/2018-II/PHD/1195 dated 14/08/2019 shall be corrected to read as under:-

Sr. No.	Designation of the Post	Pay Scale
1	2	3
51	Clinical Perfusionist (Senior)	Pay Level-9
52	Clinical Perfusionist (Junior)	-----
55	Senior Technologist (Cardiac Care Technology Invasive)	Pay Level-9
56	Junior Technologist (Cardiac Care Technology Non-Invasive)	-----
87	-----	Pay level-9