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**Notification**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act No. 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 Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1985, namely:

1. Short title and commencement. — (1) These rules may be called the Goa Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2025.  
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. Amendment of rule 57. — In rule 57 of the Goa Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1985 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Rules”), in sub-rule (2), for the expression “within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code”, the expression “as defined in clause (28) of section 2 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (Central Act No. 45 of 2023)” shall be substituted.
3. Amendment of rule 81. — In rule 81 of the principal Rules, for the expression “the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974)”, the expression “the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Central Act No. 46 of 2023)” shall be substituted.

**By Order and in the name of  
the Governor of Goa**

(Narayan M. Gad)

Director /

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the Government of Goa.