ORDER

Sanction of the Government is hereby conveyed for implementation of “Mhozo Gaum – Majem Goem” Scheme for voluntary donations / contributions by Goan expatriates and Non Resident Goans (NRGs) to Goa’s development.

Goan expatriates gainfully employed in overseas countries and Non Resident Goans settled in other parts of India, have often expressed their desire to contribute to the development of their native areas where they were born or brought up or have their roots. Their contribution to the development process would be in any infrastructure project of public interest, which would either help to improve the living conditions of the Community at large or provide the much needed facilities which the local civic bodies like Municipalities and Panchayats, or Government Departments / Government aided Institutions, as the case may be, are unable to provide basically due to lack of funds.

Under the above scheme, voluntary donations / contributions will be accepted from Goan expatriates gainfully employed in overseas countries and Non Resident Goans settled in other parts of India for the development of infrastructure of any project in a specific location or specific project in any location. The salient features of the scheme are contained in Annexure-I. The projects which are proposed for funding, either wholly or partly are outlined in Annexure-II.

A separate bank account shall be opened wherein donations/contributions received for any project which could be financed either by an individual donor or jointly by two or more donors, shall be deposited. The Government will contribute to any mismatch / shortfall that may arise during the implementation of the project, not exceeding 10%, subject to entire contribution being received from the donor(s) upfront. The High Level Committee headed by the Commissioner for NRI Affairs will consider the project proposal found feasible and forward the same to the Goa State Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd (GSIDC) which will be the Nodal Agency for execution of the project and will obtain necessary approvals / clearances from the Departments concerned for implementation.

A proper Memorandum of Understanding shall be entered into by the NRI Cell before execution of the project, wherein all the terms and conditions with the contributors, the executing agency and the ultimate end user, whether a local body or a Government Department or Government aided Institution, as the case may be, shall be clearly stipulated.

The project financed under the above scheme shall be audited through reputed and recognized companies of Chartered Accountants for which a panel will be prepared.

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While the ownership shall vest in the Government, the project could be named after the person of the choice of the donor / contributor so that there is sense of belonging towards the project. Where the Municipal Council / Village Panchayat concerned undertake day to day operation, upkeep and maintenance of the project, it shall be permitted to levy user charges for providing the facilities.

The expenditure on Government contribution would be met from Demand No. 02, Budget Head - 2052 –Secretariat General Services, 00, 800 – Other Expenditure, 02-Facilitation Centre for Welfare of NRI (Goans), 50- Other Charges (Non-Plan).

This issues with the approval of the Council of Ministers in the XXth Cabinet Meeting held on 20th November 2015 and concurrence of the Finance Department vide U.O no. Secretary(Finance)2388/F dated 11/08/2015.

By order and in the name of

Governor of Goa

(Amajad Tak, IAS)
Secretary (NRI)

To:-
The Director of Printing & Stationery, Govt. Printing Press, Panaji, Goa.
In favour of publication in official Gazette

Copy to:-
1. The Hon’ble Commissioner for NRI Affairs, Secretariat Porvorim.
2. The Managing Director, Goa State Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd, 7th Floor, EDC House, Dr. Atmaram Borkar Road, Panaji, Goa.
3. The Director of Urban Development, Collectorate Building, Gr. Floor, Panaji, Goa.
4. The Director of Panchayats, Junta House, Panaji, Goa.
5. The Commissioner, Corporation of the City of Panaji, Panaji, Goa.
6. The Chief Officers of all the Municipal Councils in Goa.
7. The Sarpanch of all Village Panchayats in Goa.
8. The Director of Accounts, Panaji, Goa.
10. The Under Secretary (GA), Secretariat, Porvorim
12. The Cashier.
13. Guard File
14. O/C
Salient features of Mozo Gaum - Majem Goem Scheme

- The NRI Cell shall notify the scheme to the Goan expatriates and Non Resident Goans inviting voluntary donations / contributions for development of infrastructure of any project in a specific location or specific project in any location.

- The type of projects proposed for funding, either wholly or partly are contained in Annexure-II. However, besides these projects, any other specific project that the donor has in mind will also be considered. (For example:
  (a) Construction of road opposite to the house of the donor and / or its maintenance, say at a cost of Rs. 10.00 lakhs.
  (b) Construction of health centre at any location which does not have such a facility, say at a cost of Rs. 25.00 lakhs.

- The projects indentified for development and the cost thereof shall be posted on the NRI website www.nri.goa.gov.in seeking support for individual or joint contribution or by means of crowd funding where the Goan Associations make appeal to their own communities as well as their accessible foreign well wishers, relatives and locals, to contribute towards the cost of the project which can have two components – one time / construction cost and recurring / operational cost over a fixed period.

- The NRI Cell shall open a separate bank account wherein all donations / contributions received from the donors, by ECS mode of transfer or by Demand Draft, as the case may be, shall be deposited.

- The NRI Cell shall contribute from its Budget towards any mismatch / shortfall, not exceeding 10% of the total cost of the project, subject to entire contribution being received from the donor(s) upfront.

- A High Level Committee headed by the Commissioner for NRI Affairs will consider the project proposal found feasible, and forward the same to Goa State Infrastructure Development Corporation (GSIDC) which will be the Nodal Agency for execution, and will obtain necessary approvals / clearances from the relevant authorities for implementation of the projects.

- A proper Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shall be entered into by the NRI Cell before execution of the project, wherein all the terms and conditions with the donors, the Executing Agency and the ultimate end user, whether a local body or a Government Department or Government aided institution, as the case maybe, shall be clearly stipulated.

- Monthly progress reports on the work executed, alongwith photographs, shall be posted on the website so that the donors can view both the financial and physical progress of any project. In the event there are certain hurdles in implementation, the same shall also be highlighted on the website.

- Where the Municipal Council / Village Panchayat concerned undertake day to day operation, upkeep and maintenance of the project, it shall be permitted to levy user charges for providing the facilities.

- While the ownership shall vest in the Government, the project could be named after the person of the choice of the donor so that there is sense of belonging towards the project.

- The project financed under the scheme shall be audited through reputed and recognized companies of Chartered Accountants of not less than 25 years experience. A copy of the Audit Report shall be given to the donor who shall be indemnified of any legal complications during the execution of the project or after its completion.
## ANNEXURE-II

### “Mhozo Gaum - Majem Goem Scheme”

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<td>Village Library / Reading room</td>
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<td>Gymnasium / Fitness Centre</td>
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<td>Public Toilets / Paving of public areas</td>
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<td>Medical fund, Scholarships, Parks, Gardens, Culverts, Roads, Bus Shelters, Bus Stands and Playgrounds</td>
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