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Notification

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Read: Government Notification No. 2/91/2010-HD(G) dated 17-12-2012 published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 38, dated 20-12-2012.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 357 A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Central Act 2 of 1974), as in force in the State of Goa, the Government of Goa hereby frames the following Scheme so as to amend the Goa Victim Compensation Scheme, 2012, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Scheme may be called the Goa Victim Compensation (First Amendment) Scheme, 2015.

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

2. *Amendment of clause 2.*— In sub-clause (1) of clause 2 of the Goa Victim Compensation Scheme, 2012 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Scheme”), items (b) and (j) shall, be omitted.

3. *Amendment of clause 3.*— In sub-clause (3) of clause 3 of the principal Scheme, for the expression “Secretary of the Legal Services Authority for the State of Goa”, the words “District Collector” shall be substituted.

4. *Amendment of clause 4.*— In clause 4 of the principal Scheme, for the expression “State or the District Legal Services Authority”, the words “District Collector” shall be substituted.

5. *Amendment of clause 5.*— In clause 5 of the principal Scheme, for the expression “State or District Legal Services Authority”, wherever, it occurs, the words “District Collector” shall be substituted.

6. *Amendment of clause 6.*— In clause 6 of the principal Scheme, for the expression “State or District Legal Services Authority”, wherever, it occurs, the word “Government” shall be substituted.

7. *Amendment of clause 7.*— In clause 7 of the principal Scheme, for the expression “State or District Legal Services Authority”, wherever, it occurs, the words “District Collector” shall be substituted.

8. *Amendment of clause 8.*— In clause 8 of the principal Scheme,—

(i) for sub-clause (1), the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely,—

“(1) Whenever a recommendation is made by the Court or an application is made by any victim or his dependent to District Collector, the District Collector shall, after holding enquiry, submit his findings to the Government for awarding adequate compensation by completing the enquiry within two months from the date of receipt of the application and the Government shall decide the quantum of compensation to be payable to the victim.”;

(ii) in sub-clause (3), for the expression “State or District Legal Services Authority”, the word “Government” shall be substituted;

(iii) in sub-clause (5), for the expression “State or District Legal Services Authority”, the words “District Collector” shall be substituted; and

(iv) in sub-clause (8), for the expression “State or District Legal Services Authority”, the words “District Collector” shall be substituted;

9. *Amendment of clause 10.*— In clause 10 of the principal Scheme, for the expression “State or District Legal Services Authority”, the words “District Collector” shall be substituted.

10. *Substitution of clause 11.*— For clause 11 of the principal Scheme, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“11. *Appeal.*— (1) Any victim or his dependent if aggrieved by the Order of the District Collector, may file an appeal before the Government within a period of ninety days from the date of such order:

Provided that the Government may admit the appeal after the expiry of the period of ninety days if it is satisfied that the victim

or his dependent was prevented by sufficient cause from filling the appeal in time.

(2) The decision or order of the Government on all the matters shall be final.”.

11. *Amendment of clause 12.*— In clause 12 of the principal Scheme, for the expression “Secretary of the Legal Services Authority of the State of Goa”, wherever it occurs, the words “District Collector” shall be substituted.

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

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Porvorim, 19th February, 2015.

