

Department of General Administration

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Notification

26/1/88-GAD/2402

Read: Government Order No. 1/18/2017-FIN (BUD)/218 dated 28-09-2021.

Consequent upon Director, Public Private Partnership being declared as Head of Department and Budget Controlling Authority for Demand No. 88—Department of Public Private Partnership vide order dated 28-09-2021, Government is pleased to declare the Director, Public Private Partnership as “Ex-Officio Joint Secretary/Additional Secretary to the Government”, with immediate effect.

The Director, Public Private Partnership as Ex-Officio Joint Secretary/Additional Secretary shall carry out his duties in connection with the Secretariat work directly under supervision and control of the Secretary, Public Private Partnership, without any extra remuneration.

The Secretary, Public Private Partnership shall be overall in charge of Department of Public Private Partnership and all matters not within the competence of the Ex-Officio Joint Secretary/Additional Secretary shall be referred to the Secretary, Public Private Partnership, in the Secretariat.

In this capacity as Ex-Officio Joint Secretary/Additional Secretary to the Government, the Director, Public Private Partnership, shall sign the communications, Orders and Notifications on behalf of Government with due approval of the Secretary/Minister/Chief Minister.

The Secretary, Public Private Partnership shall specify the powers/duties that may be exercised by the Ex-Officio Joint Secretary/Additional Secretary to the Government as far as Secretariat work is concerned.

If any further clarification concerning the Secretariat work is required, the same shall

be issued by the Secretary, Public Private Partnership.

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

Anju S. Kerkar, Joint Secretary (GA).
Porvorim, 20th October, 2021.

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Department of Home
Home—General Division

Corrigendum

3/12/2020-HD(G)/3708

Read: Government Order No. 3/12/2021-HD (G) 2656 dated 22-07-2021.

In the above read order, at Sr. No. 9 the word “Senior Stenographer (Group ‘C’) – Level 6” may be read as “Junior Stenographer (Group ‘C’) – Level 4 and at Sr. No. 11 “Lower Division Clerk” (Group ‘C’) read as Level 3” may be read as “Lower Division Clerk” (Group ‘C’) – Level 2”. The other contents of the said order remain the same.

This issue with concurrence of Personnel Department vide their U.O. No. 2117/F dated 17-09-2021 and Finance (R&C) Department vide their U.O. No. 1400075632 dated 15-10-2021.

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

Pritidas U. Gaonkar, Under Secretary (Home-I).

Porvorim, 22nd October, 2021.

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Department of Industries

Notification

3/18/2020-IND/359

Sub.: Financial Incentives for Certification and Intellectual Property Rights Re-imbursment (Amendment) Scheme, 2021.

1. *Short title and commencement.*—

1.1 This Scheme shall be called the Financial Incentives for Certification and Intellectual Property Rights

Re-imbusement (Amendment) Scheme, 2021 and shall be governed by the Goa State Incentives to Encourage Investments Scheme, 2017 (Umbrella Scheme). This scheme shall come into force with effect from its publication in the Official Gazette and remain in force upto 30th September, 2022.

2. *Introduction.*—

2.1 In order to make the existing industry in Goa competitive at State, national and international level, Government of Goa encourages units based in Goa to obtain certification from reputed certifying agencies relating to management systems, quality management systems, environment sustainability, product certification, food safety and social accountability as well as quality of service.

2.2 In order to encourage innovation and creation of new processes and products, Government of Goa encourages registration of intellectual property rights by Goa based eligible industrial and business units.

2.3 Therefore, this target scheme under the Goa State Incentives to Encourage Investments Scheme, 2017 (Umbrella Scheme) is introduced to provide reimbursement of expenses incurred by industrial and business units to obtain certification and IPR subject to condition stipulated below.

3. *Objectives.*—

3.1 To encourage the industrial units and eligible service providing units/institutions operating in the State of Goa, to obtain National and International Certification in order to maintain requisite standards of quality of products/processes/services and technological up-gradation/quality improvement and environment management, in order to enhance their competitive strength to global competition.

3.2 To give boost to the industrial units and eligible service providing units/institutions specified in this scheme to achieve the benchmark of excellence and serve as a model for others to emulate.

3.3 To promote healthy qualitative industrial and service sector growth in the State of Goa.

3.4 To promote the regulation of Intellectual Property Rights among the enterprises operating in the State of Goa and protect their innovation.

3.5 To secure their rights over their traditional products/processes and to encourage innovation and productivity enhancement.

4. *Eligibility.*—

4.1 The industrial units in all categories, hospitals and educational institutions recognised by the Government of Goa and operating in the State of Goa who have obtained Certification from Indian Standard Institute, International Standard Organization or any other recognized National/International Certification for quality standards as accepted by the Task Force Committee are eligible to avail financial incentives under this Scheme.

4.2 The industrial units in all categories operating in the State of Goa who have obtained IPR, and have availed benefit of reimbursement under the 'Building Awareness on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises' scheme of Ministry of MSME are eligible to avail financial incentives under this scheme.

4.3 The statutory certification which is obtained under any relevant provisions of the law shall not be entitled for benefits under this scheme.

4.4 Those units who have availed reimbursement under any other similar scheme of Central Government for this purpose (for that particular certification or IPR) will also be eligible under this scheme but restricted only to the extent of balance amount after deducting the Central assistance/any assistance already availed without impacting an overall ceiling specified in the scheme.

4.5 Provided further that this scheme shall not be applicable to cases which have claimed this benefit under any other scheme/program of Government of Goa.

4.6 The units which are taking or have taken any benefit under any policy of the Department of Information Technology, Government of Goa, shall not be eligible for benefits under this scheme.

5. *Benefits under the scheme.—*

5.1 Under this scheme, except subject matter covered under clause 5.2, reimbursement of charges to the extent of 100% of actual expenditure per certification, during the validity period of the scheme subject to a combined ceiling of Rs. 8.00 lakh only for the entire period of the scheme will be granted to the Unit/Institution. The actual expenses will not include charges of lodging/boarding, refreshment and travel but will include eligible charges incurred to obtain the certificate.

5.2 In case of IPRs, reimbursement of balance of the actual cost after reimbursement under the 'Building Awareness on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises' scheme of Ministry of MSME subject to maximum ceiling of Rs. 15.00 lakh will be granted to the unit.

5.3 Benefit under this scheme shall be restricted only to the extent of balance amount after deducting the central assistance/any assistance already availed without impacting an overall ceiling specified in the scheme.

5.4 The benefits under this scheme are subject to budgetary allocation. No Promissory Estoppel shall be applicable if benefits are discontinued in case allocation is exceeded.

6. *Procedure to file the claims.—*

6.1 The eligible unit shall apply on the online portal on www.goaonline.gov.in

with all necessary documents as specified below:

(a) A self-declaration in the format specified.

(b) Proof of Registration, functioning status of the unit.

(c) Documents of acquiring the IPR/ and Certification from recognized agencies.

(d) A copy of bills and receipts of the expenditure incurred.

(e) Certificate from Chartered Accountant (in original) indicating the actual expenditure incurred on obtaining Certification or IPR as the case may be; and stating that no claim from the Department of Information Technology, Government of Goa has been made for any incentives; and that no other claim for similar benefit has been made under any other scheme/program of Government of Goa.

6.2 In case of IPRs:

(a) A copy or sanction letter issued by the Ministry of MSME under the 'Building Awareness on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises' scheme of Ministry of MSME.

(b) Proof of Registration, functioning status of the unit.

(c) A copy of the IPR.

(d) A copy of bills and receipts of the expenditure incurred.

(e) Certificate of CA indicating the actual expenditure incurred on obtaining IPR.

7. This issues in supersession of the Scheme 'The Financial Incentives for Certification and Intellectual Property Rights Reimbursement Scheme, 2017', notified vide Notification No. 3/16/2017-IND dated 2nd August, 2018 published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 21 dated 23rd August, 2018.