

Provided that—

(i) if any sanction in the making of any contract is required by this Act, the like sanction shall be obtained for compounding or compromising any claim or demand arising out of such contract;

(ii) if any such suit is in respect of land leased or sold under sub-section (3) of section 168 or in respect of any immovable property sold or leased for a term exceeding three years or other-wise transferred, it shall not be lawful for the Council to compound or compromise in respect of the suit except with the previous sanction of the Director.

(2) A Council may make compensation out of the municipal fund to any person sustaining any damage by reason of the exercise of any of the powers vested in it, its committees, officers or servants under this Act.

(3) The expenses of any civil proceedings prosecuted or defended on behalf of the Council shall be payable from the municipal fund.



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The following bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa on 20th July, 2022 is hereby published for general information in pursuance of Rule-138 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of the Goa Legislative Assembly.

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The City of Panaji Corporation
(Amendment) Bill, 2022

(Bill No. 9 of 2022)

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further to amend the City of Panaji Corporation Act, 2002 (Goa Act 1 of 2003).

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Seventy-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the City of Panaji Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2022.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Insertion of new section 242A.*— After section 242 of the City of Panaji Corporation

Act, 2002, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

“242A. *Sealing of premises carrying on any trade or occupation without licence.*—

(1) If any person without obtaining a licence from the Commissioner carries on any trade or occupation in any premises within the limits of the Corporation area, the Commissioner shall, after giving an opportunity of being heard to such person, pass an order to seal such premises:

Provided that if an application for licence is submitted to the Corporation the premises shall not be sealed till such time said application is rejected on merit:

Provided further that no such premises shall be sealed till the time of expiry of the period allowed to the applicant for rectifying the defect found by the Commissioner.”.

3. *Substitution of section 320.*— For section 320 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

320—*Soliciting alms.*— Whoever, in any street or public place within the limits of the Corporation area, begs for alms, or exposes, or exhibits with the object of exciting or extorting alms any deformity, disease or bodily ailment or any offensive sore or wound, shall be provided shelter in the shelter homes recognised or aided by the Government.”.

4. *Substitution of section 397.*— For section 397 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

“397. *Punishment for essential officer leaving employment.*— Any essential officer or servant contravening any of the provisions of section shall on conviction, be punished in the case of a first conviction with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees and in case of a second one subsequent conviction, with fine of fifteen thousand rupees.”.