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### GOVERNMENT OF GOA

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#### Notification

7/14/2024-LA-160

The Goa Ground Water Regulation (Amendment) Act, 2024 (Goa Act 18 of 2024), which has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of Goa on 31-07-2024 and assented to by the Governor of Goa on 29-08-2024, is hereby published for the general information of the public.

*Dnyaneshwar Raut Dessai*, Joint Secretary (Law).

Porvorim, 4th September, 2024.

The Goa Ground Water Regulation  
(Amendment) Act, 2024

(Goa Act 18 of 2024) [29-08-2024]

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*further to amend the Goa Ground Water Regulation Act, 2002 (Goa Act 1 of 2002).*

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

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This

Act may be called the Goa Ground Water Regulation (Amendment) Act, 2024.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 2.*— In section 2 of the Goa Ground Water Regulation Act, 2002 (Goa Act 1 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”), after clause (a), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(aa) “acquirer systems” means geological formation capable of storing and transmitting ground water;”.

3. *Amendment of section 17.*— In section 17 of the principal Act,—

(i) for clause (B), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(B) For illegal sinking/construction and/or use of well, or transportation of ground water:

If any person/user,—

(a) contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Act or any rule made thereunder, in sinking of an open well or bore well or transportation of ground water; or

(b) obstructs the Ground Water Officer or any other person authorized by him to exercise the powers under this Act,

he shall be punishable with fine as specified in the table below,—

## TABLE

	For illegal sinking of an open well/illegal transportation of ground water	For illegal sinking of a bore well/ /transportation of ground water in violation of any of the terms and conditions stipulated in the permission granted for transportation of ground water.
For the first offence	Fine which may extend for rupees five thousand only	Fine which may extend to rupees five lakhs only.
For the second or subsequent offence	Fine which may extend for rupees ten thousand only	Fine which may extend to rupees ten lakhs only.

(ii) after clause (B), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(C) For polluting or contaminating ground water by injecting treated/ /untreated water into the aquifer systems:

If any person/user,—

(a) pollutes or contaminates ground water by injecting treated or untreated water into the aquifer systems; or

(b) obstructs the Ground Water Officer or any other person authorized by him to exercise the powers under this Act,

he shall be punishable with a fine of rupees ten lakhs and the well if any sunk, shall be filled and permanently sealed and the expenditure incurred thereto shall be recovered from such person/user.”

SANDIP JACQUES,

Secretariat, Secretary to the Government  
Porvorim, Goa. of Goa, Law Department  
4th September, 2024. (Legal Affairs).

## Notification

7/17/2024-LA-158

The Goa Staff Selection Commission (Second Amendment) Act, 2024 (Goa Act 17 of 2024), which has been passed by the Legislative

Assembly of Goa on 06-08-2024 and assented to by the Governor of Goa on 29-08-2024, is hereby published for general information of the public.

D. S. Raut Dessai, Joint Secretary (Law).

Porvorim, 4th September, 2024.

The Goa Staff Selection Commission  
(Second Amendment) Act, 2024

(Goa Act 17 of 2024) [29-08-2024]

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ACT

further to amend the Goa Staff Selection Commission Act, 2019 (Goa Act 11 of 2019).

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

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the Goa Staff Selection Commission (Second Amendment) Act, 2024.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 7.*— In section 7 of the Goa Staff Selection Commission Act, 2019 (Goa Act 11 of 2019), in sub-section (8), for the existing proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:—

“Provided that where advertisements for filling up of the sub-ordinate services/posts were issued prior to the 8th day of January, 2022, the concerned Department may conduct examination and complete the selection process of such sub-ordinate services/posts not later than 31st day of October, 2024.”.

SANDIP JACQUES,

Secretariat, Secretary to the Government  
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