

Government of Goa
Directorate of Social Welfare
Panaji Goa.

NOTIFICATION

Read: Notification No. 82-6-07-08-SDB/Part-II Dated: - 20.12. 2012

The Government of Goa hereby notifies the **SCH EME TO GRANT MONTHLY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PERSONS ENGAGED IN TRADITIONAL OCCUPATION/ BUSINESSES including MOTORCYCLE PILOTS.**

Preamble to the scheme

The traditional occupations/businesses have great scope for their development as, even in the present industrialized, liberalized and globalised economy, they fulfill the needs of the society and a large number of them cater to the individual tastes of the people.

Considering this important role being played by these occupations/businesses, there is pressing need to conserve the traditional knowledge and skills associated with these occupations/businesses and empower the people engaged in these occupations/businesses by way of positive measures to enable them to face the severe competition from mass-produced, machine-made and globally marketed products.

The traditional occupation/businesses have been the sources and means of livelihood of the weaker sections of the society, particularly of the downtrodden and tribal people in Goa. It is, therefore, incumbent upon the Government to

safeguard their right to livelihood by protecting these occupation/businesses in Goa.

Objective of the Scheme.

The objective of the Scheme is to provide Social Security and financial support for healthy living to the persons engaged in occupations/businesses who earn their livelihood and continue to do so even today through traditional occupations/businesses including Motor Cycle Pilots.

Under the scheme an amount of Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One thousand only) per month shall be provided by the Government to the eligible persons through the Directorate of Social Welfare.

1. **Short title and commencement** .- (1) This scheme shall be called “**SCHEME TO GRANT MONTHLY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PERSONS ENGAGED IN TRADITIONAL OCCUPATION/BUSINESSES including MOTORCYCLE PILOTS**”.

(2)The scheme shall come into force with effect from the date of notification in the Official Gazette and shall remain in force for a period of five years.

2. Definition

- (1) “***State Government***” means the Government of Goa.
- (2) “***Director***” means the Director of Social Welfare, Govt. of Goa.
- (3) “***Traditional Occupations (TO) and/or Traditional Business (TB) of Goa***” means all those small scale traditional occupation/ business or Self employment activity undertaken by Goans mostly informal and largely by unorganized Sector as mentioned in Schedule ‘A’ and Schedule ‘B’ annexed to the scheme.

- (4) “**Motor Cycle Pilot**” means a person who is engaged in driving Motor Cycle Taxi and solely dependent on carrying the trade for his livelihood and who possesses a valid license to drive such two wheeler Motor Cycle with a valid Badge to drive Motor Cycle (Yellow / Black Taxi) issued by the Transport Department of the State Government and solely dependent on carrying the above trade for his livelihood.(Details as per **Annexure I**)
- (5) “**Family**” means and shall include a person engaged in traditional occupation/businesses/Motor Cycle Pilot, his/her spouse and Children dependent on him.
- (6) “**Goan Origin**” means any person who is born in Goa or whose either of parent or grandparent was resident/born in Goa and is resident of Goa for at least 15 years.

3. Eligibility

- (1) The applicant shall be of **Goan Origin**.
- (2) The family income of the applicant from all sources shall not exceed **Rs.1.50** Lakh (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand only) per annum.
- (3) The applicant shall not be less than 50 years of age.
- (4) The applicant having valid registration certificates from the competent authority of the traditional business activities being carried by him may apply under the scheme. In case the applicant is unable to submit documentary evidence from the concerned authorities, regarding his/her traditional business activity, then he/she may submit an affidavit sworn before Executive Magistrate or Notary Public stating his/her nature of traditional activities being carried and since when, etc.
- (5) The applicant should be engaged in the traditional occupations/businesses/Motor cycle Pilot activities for at least 10 (ten) years before applying for financial assistance under this scheme and he/she is still continuing the traditional business/occupation including Motor Cycle pilot activity.

4. Application Procedure

Application for financial assistance under the scheme shall be submitted to the Director of Social Welfare, through the Block Development Officer (B.D.O.) of the respective Taluka in the prescribed **Form in Annexure-I** and shall be accompanied with the following documents.

- (1) 15 years Residence Certificate issued by the Mamlatdar of concerned Taluka.
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- (4) Attested copy of the Aadhar Card (Compulsory from 01.04.2013)
- (5) Documents such as registration of the business from concerned authorities showing the nature of traditional activities carried out by the applicant.
- (6) Attested copies of Ownership documents of the Vehicle such as Registration Certificate, Insurance, fitness certificates of the vehicle. (for Motor Cycle Pilots).
- (7) Attested Copy of Driving License, Badge and valid Permit to carry out the activities; issued by competent Authorities
- (8) Verification from the registered Motorcycle Taxi Association. (for Motor Cycle Pilots). In Annexure three
- (9) Attested Copy of Bank Pass Book.(with IFSC/MICR details)

5. Sanctioning Authority

(1) The Concerned BDO on receipt of the application shall verify the details of the applicant through the Field Assistant attached to the office of BDO or any other employee working under the control of BDO.

(2) After verification the BDO shall forward the eligible applications to the Director of Social Welfare.

(3) Director of Social Welfare shall place the applications received from BDO's before the Sanctioning Committee after detail scrutiny of the applications in respect of tradition/Business mentioned at Scheduled "B".

(4) The Screening Committee shall screen the application received from BDO's in respect of traditional occupation/Business mentioned at Scheduled "A" and recommend the same to the Sanctioning Authority. Screening Committee shall meet as and when necessary.

(5) "Screening Committee"

In case of application received from the Traditional Occupant/Businessman as mentioned at Schedule "A" a screening committee shall screen the applicant. The Screening Committee shall consist of

1. Director of Social Welfare – Chairman
2. Dy. Collector (Revenue)
North Goa Collectorate/South Goa Collectorate - Member
3. Social worker appointed by Government – Member

The Sanctioning Committee shall consist of the following.

1. Minister for Social Welfare----- Chairperson
2. An expert person having knowledge of traditional occupation/Businesses. (to be appointed by the Government)..... Member.
3. Director of Social Welfare.----- Member Secretary

6. Mode of Disbursement

(1). The financial assistance sanctioned under the scheme shall be released in the Saving Bank Account of the beneficiaries through Electronic Clearance System (ECS).

7. Other Terms and Conditions.

- (1) The Grant of Financial Assistance under the Scheme shall not be claimed as a matter of right.
- (2) The beneficiaries availing financial assistance under Dayanand Social Security Scheme/Kala Sanman Scheme or under any other similar Scheme of the Government where monthly allowance is paid in any name / form shall not be eligible for claim of financial assistance under this scheme; however beneficiaries availing financial assistance under Griha Adhar Scheme shall be entitled for availing benefits under this Scheme subject to fulfillment of eligibility conditions laid under this scheme.
- (3) Every beneficiary shall submit a self certificate stating that he or she is still engaged in the traditional occupation/business/Motorcycle Pilot activities along with a “Alive Certificate” in the month of April

every year with effect from April 2014 failing which his or her financial assistance shall be discontinued.

(4) The Government reserves right to stop/cancel/recover the financial assistance sanctioned if the same is availed by fraudulent means or if the applicant is engaged in any unlawful activities.

8. Monitoring

(1) Director of Social Welfare through the Officer dealing with the Scheme at the State Headquarters shall monitor the implementation of the Scheme.

(2) In case of genuine difficulties in implementing of the scheme; the matter shall be placed before three member committee consisting of the following for clarifying the same/issuing suitable directions.

1. Secretary (Social Welfare). Chairperson
2. Joint Secretary (Finance Expenditure)..... Member
3. Director of Industries..... Member
4. Director of Social Welfare..... Member Secretary

9 . Evaluation

The Scheme shall be evaluated after every 2 years by the Directorate of Planning, Statistics and Evaluation or any other agency appointed by the Government in order to make suitable changes based on the experience gained from the operation of the scheme.

10. Supersession and Saving

From the date of Notification of this Scheme in the Official Gazette; the existing Scheme “Monthly pension to Motor Cycle Pilots “shall be superseded and stands amalgamated into this Scheme. The Scheme “Goyche Diaz” also stands superseded.

11. Power to relax

The Government may relax or amend any of the provision of this scheme.

This Notification supersedes earlier notification no. **No. 82-6-07-08-SDB/Part-II**
Dated: - 20.12. 2012

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

Sd/-

(Vijay M. Paranjape)
Director of Social Welfare and
Ex-officio Joint Secretary

Directorate of Social Welfare

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(10) A Certificate from the Registered Medical Practitioner stating that the applicant is medically fit to carry out the traditional occupations/traditional businesses.

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11. *Power to relax.*— The Government may relax or amend any of the provision of this Scheme.

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

V. M. Paranjape, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Social Welfare).

Panaji, 13th December, 2012.

ANNEXURE –I

Form of Application

(For grant of monthly financial assistance to the persons engaged in traditional occupations/businesses/motorcycle pilots)

To,
The Director of Social Welfare through
The Block Development Officer,
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Photo

Sir,

I hereby apply for the grant of monthly Financial Assistance under the Scheme "Grant of monthly Financial Assistance to the persons engaged in traditional occupation/businesses/motorcycle pilots" and submit my particulars as under:—

(1) Residential Address. H. No.....
Ward.....Village/Town.....
Constituency..... Taluka.....

(2) Date of Birth/Age:

(3) Whether belongs to SC/ST/OBC/Minority/
/General:

(4) Ration Card No.:

(5) Aadhar Card No.:

(6) Contact No.:

7) Details of family members as per Ration Card:—

Sr. No.	Name	Age	Relation	Occupation	Income per month
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					

8) Total Family Income from all sources for the year..... is Rs.....

9) Details of activities engaged (Refer Schedule-A) (Sr. No. of Schedule-A):

10) Period for which engaged in the above activity: ----- (proof to be enclosed).

11) Details of the applicant; if he is a motorcycle pilot.—

- (a) Driving License No: -----
- (b) Issuing Authority: -----
- (c) Date of issue of License: -----
- (d) Vehicle No: -----
- (e) Badge No: -----
- (f) Stand allotted by Competent Authority: -----

12) Are you member of any Motorcycle Taxi Association? If so give details:—

- (a) Name of the Association: -----
- (b) Address of the Association: -----
- (c) Membership Registration No.: -----

13) Whether any loans obtained from the Bank/Financial Institution. If yes, please specify:—

- (a) Name and address of the Bank/Financial Institution: -----
- (b) Amount of loan obtained: -----
- (c) Amount repaid: -----
- (d) Year in which loan obtained: -----
- (e) Tenure of loan re-payment: -----

14) Whether receiving financial assistance under any other Social Security Scheme of Government. If so, give details: -----

15) Bank Account details of the applicant:—

- (a) Name of the Bank: -----
- (b) Branch: -----
- (c) Account No.: -----
- (d) Bank MICR Code No.: -----

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the above statements made in the application are true and correct and no material/information has been concealed or withheld and no material of facts made. In case any information is found false/incorrect, Government shall be forced to take legal action against me.

Signature or thumb impression of the Applicant

Documents to be attached:—

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2. Income Certificate issued by the competent authority.
3. Birth certificate/proof.
4. Copy of the Aadhar Card.
5. Copy of the Ration Card.
6. Documents such as registration of the business from concerned authorities showing the nature of traditional activities carried out by the applicant.
7. Copies of ownership documents of the vehicle such as Registration Certificate, Insurance, Fitness Certificate of the vehicle (for motorcycle pilots).
8. Copy of Driving License, Badge and valid Permit to carry out the activities; issued by competent authorities for motorcycle pilots.
9. Copy of Bank Pass Book.
10. A certificate from Registered Medical Practitioner stating that the applicant is medically unfit to carry out the traditional occupation/business/Motorcycle Pilot activities.

PART- II

SCHEDULE-A

For the use of the Office of the Block Development Officer

List of Traditional Occupations/
/Businesses of Goa

I, hereby certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information given by the applicant in his/her application is verified by me with the assistance of Field Assistant/available staff (-----) and is true to the best of my knowledge. The case of Shri./Smt.....is recommended for sanction of Financial Assistance under the Scheme "Grant of monthly Financial Assistance to the persons engaged in traditional occupation/motorcycle pilots.

Name of Verifying Official: Name of the BDO :-----

Designation:----- Signature with date

Signature with date of

Verifying Official

Office Seal

ANNEXURE-II

Affidavit format for declaration of traditional occupation/business

I, Shri/Smt./Kum. ----- wife/
/son/daughter of -----, age -----,
resident of -----, Goa do hereby
solemnly affirm and state on oath as under: —

I say that, presently I am working as -----
for the last ----- years.

I say that my ancestors (Father/Grandfather) was
working as ----- at ----- Goa.

I say that the present affidavit is sworn by me in
order to produce the same in the office of the
Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Goa, for
availing Financial Assistance under "Grant of
monthly Financial Assistance to the persons
engaged in traditional occupation/motorcycle
pilots").

I say that I am not receiving monthly Financial
Assistance under any State/Central Government
Scheme.

I say that the contents of the foregoing paras are
true and nothing is false.

(Deponent)

- 1) Bangle/Glass work (Kankankars).
- 2) Oil Extraction (Ghanekar).
- 3) Bead, Stone necklaces (Piddukars, Vanjaris).
- 4) Local pyrotechnicians/fireworks specialists
(Foger, Fogeri).
- 5) Coconut pluckers (Paddeli).
- 6) Plantation workers (Bhageli).
- 7) Lime makers (Chunekar).
- 8) Tanners (Kalaikars).
- 9) Toy makers/Pot maker (Kumbhar).
- 10) Canoe Builders (Vodekar, Vode Karapi).
- 11) Subsistence floriculture (Fulkars).
- 12) Bamboocraft, Canecraft [Traditional Dalit (SC)
occupation].
- 13) Ironsmiths (Lohar, Mest).
- 14) Coconut toddytappers (Render).
- 15) Beam makers (Vanshekar).
- 16) Coconut husk rope (Razu) makers (Rajukars).
- 17) Matted Coconut leaves makers (Mollankars).
- 18) Carpentry (Chari, Suttar, Mestri, Panchal).
- 19) Pottery (Kumbhar, Shet, Shetkar).
- 20) Coppersmiths—Copper, Bronze, Brass works
(Kansar, Shinde, Rende).
- 21) Broommakers (Sanni/Khuttaro Karpi).
- 22) Salt producers (Mithkar, Agarkar).
- 23) Barber (Mhalo).
- 24) Puffered rice maker (Chirmulyo, Fov Karpi/
/Kandpi).
- 25) Cobblers (Shoe making, repairing) (Traditional
occupations of SCs).
- 26) Idol maker, sculptor (Murtikar).
- 27) Laundry work (Madval).
- 28) Producer of vinegar, local pickles, papads.
- 29) Local sweet makers (Khajekars).

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| 30) Local gram sellers (Chanekar). | 33) Motorcycle pilot. |
| 31) Local bakers, Confectioners (Poders). | 34) Choriskar (Sausages maker). |
| 32) Tailors, dress, costume makers/costume designers. | 35) Kirvant. |
| | 36) Ramponkar/Pagi/Gabit. |

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