

Department of Environment & Climate Change

Notification

No. 21/GSWA/2023-24/Meet/608

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 25, read with sub-section (1) and Clause (v) of sub-section (2) and sub-section (3) and Section 23 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and in supersession of the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2010, the Central Government notified the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017 in The Gazette of India dated 26th September, 2017 and as per Rule 5(6) (b) of the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017, Goa State Wetland Authority (GSWA) hereby constitutes a Grievance Committee comprising of following members with immediate effect:

Sr. No.	Nominated person	Designation
1.	Retd. Judge, Desmond D' Costa	Chairperson.
2.	Member Secretary, Goa State Wetland Authority	Co-Chairperson.
3.	Adv. Sapana Mordekar	Member.
4.	Representative from Department of Water Resources	Member (ex officio).
5.	Representative from Department of Revenue	Member (ex officio).
6.	Representative from North Goa Collectorate	Member (ex officio).
7.	Representative from South Goa Collectorate	Member (ex officio)
8.	Representative from Directorate of Panchayats	Member (ex officio).
9.	Representative from Directorate of Municipal Administration	Member (ex officio).
10.	Member Secretary, Goa State Biodiversity Board	Convener.

The terms of reference of the above mentioned Committee shall be as follows:

- a) The Committee would provide a mechanism for hearing and forwarding the grievances raised by public to the Authority.
- b) As per Rule 5 (7) of the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017 this Committee shall meet at least once in every quarter to perform its functions.

c) Tenure of this committee shall be for the period of three years.

The Head of the Nodal Agency reserves the right to invite additional persons (not more than two numbers) if necessary in the interest of justice to resolve the issues, in accordance with law.

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

Dr. Sneha S. Gitte, IAS, Director (Environment & CC) & Jt. Secretary.

Panaji, 26th July, 2023.

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Sr. No.	Name of the member	Designation
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1.	Mr. Richard D'Souza, Ex-Principal Chief Conservator of Forests	Chairperson.
2.	Member Secretary, Goa State Wetland Authority	Co-Chairperson (ex officio).
3.	Expert in the field of Hydro-Geology from Goa University	Member.
4.	Representative from Water Resources Department	Member (ex officio).
5.	Representative from Directorate of Settlement and Land Records	Member (ex officio).
6.	Representative from Directorate of Fisheries	Member (ex officio).
7.	Representative from Goa Forest Department	Member (ex officio).
8.	Expert in the field of Socio-Economics from Goa University	Member.