

(c) To promote local talent and to promote local cultural troupes.

4. *Eligibility.*— Any Mandals/Groups/Institution/Troupes registered or un-registered and fulfilling the following eligibility conditions shall be eligible to avail the benefit under this scheme.

(1) Mandals/Groups/Institution/Troupes should be conducting regular musical performance like bhajans, choir singing, folk performance etc.

(2) Mandals/Groups/Institutions/Troupes should consist of at least 10 members.

(3) The scheme is being revalidated keeping in mind that only those Institutions/Mandals/Groups/Troupes who have not received the benefit of the scheme are eligible.

5. *Nature & Quantum of Assistance.*— (1) Under the scheme the eligible Cultural Groups/Institutions shall be give lumpsum grants/financial assistance to the maximum extent of Rs. 15,000/- per Group/Institution for purchase of Musical Instruments only.

(2) The Government/department may restrict the number of groups/institutions in each category according to the availability of the funds.

6. *Selection procedure.*— (1) Directorate of Art & Culture shall release advertisement in local newspapers inviting application to avail the benefit under this scheme.

(2) Directorate of Art and Culture shall constitute a committee which will nominate/select the Groups/Institutions working towards preservation of musical and cultural activities for availing the benefit under this scheme.

7. *Utilization Certificate.*— The grantee institution shall utilize the grants for the purpose for which it is sanctioned within a period of 3 months. The utilization certificate and audited statements of Accounts with seal of the Group/Institution should be submitted to the department within 6 months from the date of sanction of the grant.

8. *Disbursement of the grant.*— On recommendation of the committee and as per the terms & conditions, the Director of Art & Culture shall obtain the Government approval and grant shall be released to the groups.

9. *Framing of guidelines.*— For better implementation of this scheme the Government shall frame guidelines from time to time, if required.

10. *Relaxation.*— The Government shall be empowered to relax any or all clauses or conditions of the scheme in genuine cases for sanction of the grant to any institution.

11. *Interpretation.*— If any question arises regarding interpretation of any clause, word, expression or entire scheme, the decision about the interpretation shall lie with the Government which shall be final and binding on all concerned.

12. *Redressal of grievances.*— If any grievance arises, out of implementation of this scheme, the Minister of Art & Culture shall hear and decide such matter and the decision of the Minister for Art and Culture in this regards shall be final.

This has been issued with concurrence of Finance Department under their U.O. No. 23/F dated 04-01-2020.

The earlier notification is hereby stands repealed.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

Sagun R. Velip, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Art and Culture).

Panaji, 4th May, 2020.

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Department of Environment &
Climate Change

The draft of the notification, which the Goa State Wetland Authority (GSWA) proposes to issue in exercise of the powers conferred under rule 7 of the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017 read with

Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986), is hereby published for the information of the person/s likely to be concerned or affected thereby; and notice is hereby given that the said draft notification shall be taken into consideration on or after the expiry of a period of sixty days from the date on which copies of the Official Gazette containing this notification are made available to the public;

Any person interested in making any objection or suggestion other than those received from the stake holders consultation meeting held for identification of Bondvol Lake, Santa Cruz as Wetland, scheduled on 12-06-2019 at 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the Hall of Santa Cruz High School, Santa Cruz, Tiswadi, Goa, on the proposals contained in the draft notification may forward the same in writing, for consideration of the Government of Goa, within a period of 60 days to the Member Secretary, Goa State Biodiversity Board, Head of Nodal Agency Goa State Wetland Authority, Saligao, Bardez-Goa or via email address goawetland@gmail.com

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

Ref.: GSWA/2019-20/Bondvol Notification/
/026/085 04-03-2020

Whereas, there exists a water body known as Bondvol Lake admeasuring total area of 84,043 sq. mts., surveyed under Survey No. 84/1, 85/1 & 2, 86/1, 86/1-A, 87/0, 129/0, 131/0, 143/0, 144/0, 145/0, 197/0, 198/0, 199/0, Nalla 2 of village Calapor situated in Tiswadi Taluka, North Goa District, State of Goa, which is considered to be critically significant for its ecosystem services and biodiversity values for the local communities and society at large (hereinafter referred to as the "said Bondvol Lake");

And whereas, for sustaining the characteristics of the said Bondvol Lake, the ecosystem needs to be maintained by regulating developmental activities therein as well as within its zone of influence;

And whereas, in terms of sub-rule (1) of rule 7 of the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017, the Environment

Department of Government of Goa prepared a Brief Document for identifying the said Bondvol Lake as wetland;

And whereas, the Goa State Wetland Authority communicated to the concerned Stakeholders vide letter No. GSWA/2019-20/IDN/003/019 dated 04-06-2019 and vide Public Notice published in local Newspaper namely, Lokmat dated 11-06-2019 and The Navhind Times dated 11-06-2019 conducted the stakeholders consultative meeting for identification of Bondvol Lake, Santa Cruz as Wetland on 12-06-2019 at 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the Hall of Santa Cruz High School, Santa Cruz, Tiswadi, Goa, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected.

And whereas, objections/comments/suggestions received from the stake holders and public and the recommendations made by the Goa State Wetland Authority (GSWA) in the 6th meeting of the GSWA dated 23-10-2019 have been considered by the Government.

Now therefore, the State of Goa accepts the recommendation to declare the said wetland shall be covered under the provisions of Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017.

The extent of the wetland and its zone of influence is described in Schedule I of this notification;

Activities prohibited within the wetland and its zone of influence is listed in Schedule II of this notification. Such prohibitions shall not apply for areas designated under other Acts and Rules, and listed at para 1.2 (a), (b) and (c) of Schedule I. Relevant provisions of respective Acts and Rules shall apply in such areas.

Activities regulated within the wetland and their zones of influence, i.e. permitted only with permission of State Government are listed in Schedule III of this notification. Request for permissions can be made to the Member Secretary, Goa State Wetland

Authority, C/o Department of Environment, Saligao, Bardez, Goa-2407032 or through email-goanbiodiversity@gmail.com. Such regulations shall not apply for areas designated under other Acts and Rules, and listed at para 1.2 (a), (b) and (c) of Schedule I. Relevant provisions of respective Acts and Rules shall apply in such areas.

Activities permitted within the wetland and its zone of influence are listed in Schedule IV of this notification. Such regulations shall not apply for areas designated under other Acts and Rules, and listed at para 1.2 (a), (b) and (c) of Schedule I. Relevant provisions of respective Acts and Rules shall apply in such areas.

The Goa State Wetland Authority and the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change shall monitor the enforcement of the provisions of this notification.

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

Johnson Bedy Fernandes, Director & ex officio Jt. Secretary (Env. & CC).

Porvorim, 29th April, 2020.

Schedule I: Location and Extent of Wetland/Wetlands Complex and its Zone of Influence

1.1 Wetland

The said Bondvol Lake admeasuring an area of 84,043 sq. mts., surveyed under Survey No. 84/1, 85/1 & 2, 86/1, 86/1-A, 87/0, 129/0, 131/0, 143/0, 144/0, 145/0, 197/0, 198/0, 199/0, Nalla 1 & Nalla 2 of village Calapor of Tiswadi Taluka, North Goa District, State of Goa, including the buffer zone of 50 mts. radius as mentioned in the boundaries herein below.

On the North: by property bearing survey number 192/1, 145/2, Nalla, 85/1 & 2 and 84/1 of the Calapor village.

On the South: by property bearing survey number 131/1, dry Nalla, 199/1 and 198/1 of the Calapor village.

On the West: by property bearing survey number 197/1 and 193/1 of the Calapor village.

On the East: by property bearing survey number 86/1-A & 1, 87/1, 129/1 and Dry Nalla of the Calapor village.

The map of wetland boundary is at Annexure I.

- 1.2 Zone of influence: The zone of influence shall be as per the boundaries mentioned above 50 meters radius as shown in the map.
- 1.3 For the purpose of this wetland known as the said Bondvol Lake the same is located within Revenue village of Calapur.

Schedule II: List of activities prohibited within wetland/wetlands complex boundary

- a. Conversion for non-wetland uses including encroachment of any kind;
- b. Setting up of any industry and expansion of existing industries; with the exception of modernization of existing industries which will not affect the ecological balance of the wetland under consideration.
- c. Manufacture or/and handling or/and storage or/and disposal of construction and demolition waste covered under the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules, 2016; hazardous substances covered under the Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemical Rules, 1989 or the Rules for Manufacture, Use, Import, Export and Storage of Hazardous Micro-organisms Genetically engineered organisms or cells, 1989 or the Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008; electronic waste covered under the E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016;
- d. Solid waste dumping;
- e. Discharge of untreated wastes, chemical fertilizers, pesticides, effluents and any other chemicals effecting the ecological character of the wetland from industries, cities, towns, villages and other human settlements;
- f. Any construction of a permanent nature except for boat jetties within fifty meters from the mean high flood level observed in the past ten years calculated from the date of commencement of these rules; and,
- g. Poaching.

[Any other activity other than mentioned above if taken up in the surrounding area that will have a direct or an indirect adverse effect on the ecological character of the wetland including water quality the same shall be prohibited.]

Schedule III: List of activities regulated within the boundary of wetlands/and its zone of influence and for which prior approval of [State Government/UT Administration/MoEF & CC] is required to be obtained

Activity	Restrictions	
	Within the boundary of wetland/ /wetlands complex	Within the zone of influence
Withdrawal of water	Operational sluice gate is provisioned and operated by WRD for effective management	Need to ensure no contamination of any type is allowed which serves as a source for degrading the quality and ecological character of the water in the wetland.
Cultivation of crops	Due to the existing spring at the base of the wetland in the core wetland area, cultivation shall be limited to the surrounding of the core water body in the season as grown traditionally.	No activity that will affect the ecological character of the wetland.

Approval of the GSWA shall be taken for any other activity to be conducted other than those mentioned above.

Schedule IV: List of activities permitted within the boundary of wetlands/wetlands complex and its zone of influence

Activity	Levels and types not requiring permission	
	Within the boundary of wetland/wetlands complex	Within the zone of influence
Preservation of this water body and maintaining quality of its significant catchment area especially no development zone, steep slopes and tree cover areas to ensure sustainability of this water body for future water security of local area.	The boundary of the wetlands may be reinforced using natural means so as to not disturb the ecological character of the water body.	Permitted
Deciding best possible wise use of wetland without affecting or impacting its ecological character and services offered presently	Permitted	Permitted

Approval of the GSWA shall be taken for any other activity to be conducted other than those mentioned above.

Addendum to Schedule I of Draft Notification (Ref: GSWA/2019-20/Bondvol notification/026/085) of Bondvol Lake.

Whereas the draft notification proposing to declare and notify Bondvol Lake located in village Calapor in Tiswadi Taluka was published in the Official Gazette as well as on Gomantak Times & Pudhari dated 1-5-2020.

And whereas there have been some omissions on the said draft notification which are set to be corrected through this ADDENDUM.

In Schedule I, after para 1.1 the following shall stand to get added.

1.2 Boundary of area already designated under provisions of other Acts and Rules.

1.2 (a) Area designated under Indian Forest Act, 1927; Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980; State Forest and amendments thereof.

No area of the proposed wetland known as Bondvol Lake fall under the above mentioned act.

1.2 (b) Area designated under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and amendments thereof.

No area of the proposed wetland known as Bondvol Lake fall under the above mentioned act.

1.2 (c) Area designated under the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 2011 and amendments thereof.

No area of the proposed wetland known as Bondvol Lake fall under the above mentioned act.

Further to this, serial number of Schedule I, numbered as 1.2 and 1.3 shall be read as 1.3 and 1.4 respectively.

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

Johnson Bedy Fernandes, Director/ex officio Joint Secretary (Env. & CC).

Porvorim, 4th May, 2020.



Department of Forest

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Notification

7-5-2005/FOR/104

Read:- Notification No. 7-5-2005/FOR/310 dated 14-08-2012.

In supersession of Notification No. 7-5-2005/FOR/310 dated 14-08-2012, the Government of Goa is pleased to revise the "Scheme for grant of compensation on account of loss of human life, permanent disability or injury and/or damage to cattle or property caused by Wild Animals" hereinafter called "Compensation for damage by wild animals" in order to simplify, the procedure for determination and timely disbursement of appropriate compensation to the affected person(s). The term 'Wild Animal' will be as defined in the Wild Life (Protection) Act (Central Act 53 of 1972).

2. The compensation for damage by wild animals for causing death/injury to human and loss to cattle/damage to property will be determined and paid based on the terms and conditions and the rates as mentioned below.

TABLE-I

The rate of compensation on account of loss of human life or permanent disability or injury caused by wild animals.

S. No.	Injury/loss to human life	Compensation
1.	Ex-gratia payment for death/injury to human life	
	(a) Death	Rs. 10,00,000/-
	(b) Permanent disability (viz. loss of limb, eye, etc.)	Rs. 5,00,000/-
	(c) Injury other than permanent disability	Rs. 1,00,000/- or the entire cost of treatment whichever is less