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1. Whereas, there exists a water body known as Bondvol Lake admeasuring an area of 75894 sq. mts. located in village Calapur of 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"); which is more particularly described in Schedule I herein under;

2. And whereas, it is considered that for sustaining these values, the ecological character of the wetland ecosystem needs to be maintained by regulating developmental activities within the wetland as well as within its zone of influence;

3. And whereas, in terms of sub-rule (1) of rule 7 of the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017, the Department of Environment and Climate Change (DoE&CC) Government of Goa, through GSBB had prepared a Brief Document for identifying the said Bondvol Lake as wetland;

4. And whereas, based on the Brief Document Goa State Wetland Authority (GSWA) in the 6th meeting of the GSWA recommended the Government of Goa to notify the said Bondvol Lake as a wetland under the provisions of Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017.

5. Subsequently, the Government of Goa accepted the recommendation to declare the said wetland for being covered under the provisions of Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017 and the draft of the notification was published in the Official Gazette of Goa vide notification No. GSWA/2019-20/Bondvol Notification/026/085 dated 07-05-2020 and corrigendum No. GSWA/2019-20/Bondvol Notification/026/085/568 dated 10-09-2020 for the general public with a view of inviting objections in respect thereof as required under sub-rule (6) of rule 5 of Wetland (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017 hereinafter referred to as the said rules.

6. And whereas, after considering the objections, grievances, and suggestions received, from the general public and concerned stakeholders as per rules, and the same has been incorporated & the necessary revisions in the notification are ensured. However, due to further revisions in the area to be notified in the draft notified wetland, it was felt necessary by GSWA in its 8th GSWA meeting to renotify the draft notification of Bondvol Lake with a view of inviting objections in respect thereof as required under sub-rule (6) of rule 5 of the said rule pertaining to the areas which are added and/or revised in the previous notification due to the revisions.

7. And whereas the time for receiving objections is now over in the fixed duration the objections of the general public have been heard and decided, according to the said rules.;

8. Hence this Notification, is issued by the Department of Environment and Climate Change (DoE&CC), Government of Goa, in the exercise of powers conferred under Rule 7 of Wetland (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017 read with Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986), is hereby published for the information of persons.;

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

10. Activities prohibited within the wetland and its zone of influence are 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.

11. 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 and Climate Change (DoE&CC), O/o Goa State Biodiversity Board, Opposite Saligao Seminary, Saligao, Bardez, Goa. 403511, or at email – ms-gswa.goa@gov.in. 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.

12. Activities permitted within the wetland and its zone of influence are listed in Schedule IV of this notification. Such permissions 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.

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

14. All the pre-existing ownership rights and privileges pertaining to identified and notified wetlands will be maintained. Further, no pre-existing ownership rights or property will be transferred to GSWA as a part of this notification. The status quo of the existing ownership of the notified property will be maintained.

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

Dasharath M. Redkar, Director (Environment & Climate Change).

Panaji, 14th October, 2022.

Schedule I: Location and Extent of Wetland and its Zone of Influence

1.1. Wetland

The Said Bondvol Lake admeasuring an area of 75894 sq. mts., surveyed under the following Survey Nos.

Taluka/Village	Survey No./Sub-Div. No.	Approximate Area in sq. mts.
Tiswadi/Calapur	143/1	54544
	144/1	21350
Total		75894

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 Act and amendments thereof.

No area of the proposed wetland known as Said Bondvol Lake falls 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 Said Bondvol Lake falls 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 Said Bondvol Lake falls under the above mentioned Act.

1.3. Zone of influence:

The Zone of influence of the Said Bondvol Lake admeasuring 114536 sq. mts., includes the properties surveyed under the following Survey Nos.

Taluka/Village	Survey No./Sub-Div. No.	Approximate Area in sq. mts.
Tiswadi/Calapur	Buffer Zone	
	84/1(P)	797
	85/1(P)	5324
	85/2(P)	1230
	86/1(P)	6383
	86/1 – A(P)	1410
	87/1(P)	10000
	129/1(P)	6490
	131/1 (P)	11726
	145/2(P)	1861
	192/1(P)	3945
	193/1(P)	18970
	197/1(P)	7890
	198/1(P)	2360
	199/1(P)	12592
	Area outside survey Nos. (Roads and nalla)	510
	Total	
Zone of influence		
87/1(P)	225	
129/1(P)	1414	
128/1(P)	8	
131/1(P)	9593	
132/1(P)	80	
193/1(P)	811	
197/1(P)	1002	
198/1(P)	392	
199/1(P)	3412	
202/1(P)	1550	
202/1 – A(P)	83	
224/1(P)	481	
224/1 – A(P)	77	
225/1(P)	912	
226/1(P)	12	
Area outside survey No. (Roads and nallahs)	2996	
Total		23048
Grand Total		114536

The map of the wetland mean high flood level (depicted as a blue line) of the said Bondvol Lake with the Zone of influence is at Annexure I. (For an enlarged map to scale kindly visit <https://gswa.goa.gov.in/>)

1.4. For the purpose of this wetland known as the Said Bondvol Lake the same is located within the Revenue village of Calapur (Village Panchayat st. Cruz).

1.5. For the purpose of this wetland known as the Said Bondvol Lake the Zone of Influence is located within the Revenue village of Calapur (Village Panchayat st. Cruz).

Schedule II: List of activities prohibited within wetland boundary

1. Conversion for non-wetland uses including encroachment of any kind;
2. 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.
3. Manufacture and/or handling and/or storage and/or 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 Wastes (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008; Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016; electronic waste covered under the E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016; and other acts and rules as notified by Central Government and State Government applicable to wetlands.
4. Solid waste dumping and plastic waste dumping covered under Municipal Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016;
5. Discharge of untreated wastes, chemical fertilizers, pesticides, effluents and any other chemicals affecting the ecological character of the wetland from industries, cities, towns, villages and any other human settlements and/or activities;
6. Any construction of a permanent nature except for boat jetties within fifty meters (demarcated as a buffer zone on Annexure-I) from the mean high flood level observed in the past ten years calculated from the date of commencement of these rules; and,
7. Poaching and illegal hunting covered Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and amendments thereof;
8. Extraction of soil, mud, rock and sand for commercial purposes.

[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 wetland and its zone of influence and for which prior approval of [State Government/UT Administration/MoEFCC] is required to be obtained

Activity	Restrictions	
	Within the boundary of wetland as shown in Annexure I	Within the zone of influence as shown in Annexure I
Grazing and wallowing	Regulated	Permitted
Cultivation of crops	Due to 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.	Existing traditional paddy cultivation practices in the low-lying areas downstream within the zone of influence will be allowed.

Plantation of trees	Prohibited in the core area of wetland as demarcated in Annexure 1	Planting of indigenous species of plants is permitted in zone of influence, excluding water channels
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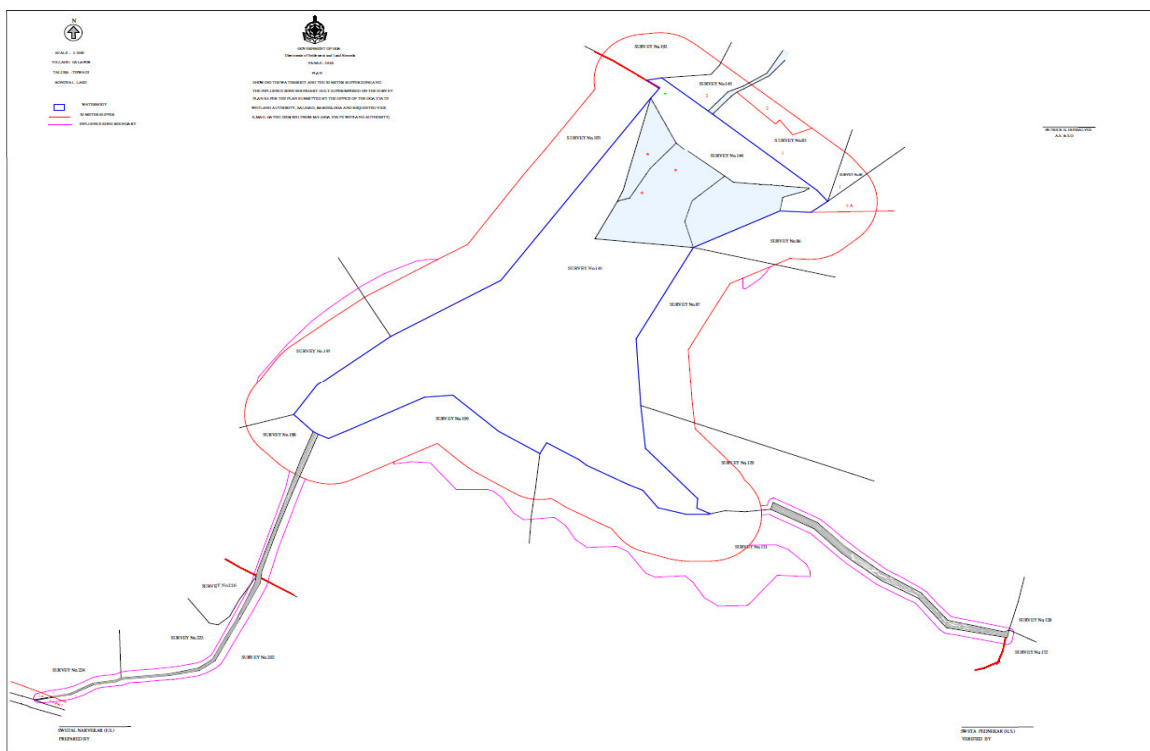
Approval of the GSWA shall be obtained for any other activity proposed to be conducted other than those mentioned above which may adversely affect the ecological character of the wetland.

Schedule IV: List of activities permitted within the boundary of wetland and its zone of influence

Activity	Levels and types not requiring permission	
	Within the boundary of wetland as shown in Annexure I	Within the zone of influence as shown in Annexure I
Withdrawal of water	Withdrawal of water by the community by ensuring sustainable measures and without over-extraction subject to the approval of WRD and GSWA. The operational sluice gate is provisional and operated by WRD for effective management	Permitted in consultation with local Biodiversity Management Committee and local Village Panchayat. Need to ensure no contamination of any type is allowed which serves as a source of degrading quality and ecological character of wetland.
Religious practices	Existing religious practices such as Ganesh idols immersion (except PoP) will be allowed	Permitted except the activities that will adversely affect the ecological character of the wetland.
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 restored or stabilized 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.

Annexure I



Goa Legislature Secretariat

Notification

LA/Admn./2022/2076

In exercise of the powers conferred under Article 187 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Goa, after consultation with the Speaker of the Goa Legislative Assembly is hereby pleased to make the following amendments to the rules relating to recruitment of Group 'A' and 'B' (Gazetted) posts in the Goa Legislature Secretariat in supersession of the existing Recruitment Rules for the relevant posts.

1. *Short title.*— These Rules may be called 'the Goa Legislature Secretariat Group 'A' and 'B' (Gazetted) Recruitment Rules, 2022'.

2. *Application.*— These rules shall apply to the post specified in column 1 of the Schedule

to these rules (hereinafter called as the "said Schedule").

3. *Number, classification and scales of pay.*— The number of posts, classification of the said posts and the scales of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in Columns 2 to 4 of the said Schedule.

4. *Power to relax.*— Where the Board, Goa Legislature Secretariat is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax the provisions of these rules with respect to the period of probation or required number of years in service in particular grade of any posts, class or category or persons.

5. These rules will come into force with immediate effect.