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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 and section 25 read with sub-section (1) sub-section (3) of section 3 and section 23 of the Environment Protection Act, 1986, is hereby published for the information of the persons 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;

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1. Whereas, there exists a water body known as Maimollem Lake admeasuring an area of 266627 sq. mts. located in town of Vasco in Mormugao Taluka, South 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 Maimollem 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 GSWA by engaging services of CSIR-NIO had prepared a Brief Document for identifying the Said Maimollem Lake as wetland;

4. And whereas, based on the Brief Document Goa State Wetland Authority (GSWA) in the 13th meeting of the GSWA recommended the Government of Goa to draft notify the Said Maimollem Lake as a wetland under the provisions of Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017.

5. Hence this Draft 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 & Management) Rules, 2017, is hereby published for the information of public.

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

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

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

11. 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, also as decided in 13th Meeting of GSWA no construction activity of permanent nature to be allowed in draft notified wetland till the final decision in this regard is taken by the authority as per prescribed in the schedules of the notification.

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

Dr. *Sneha S. Gitte*, IAS, Director (Environment & Climate Change).

Panaji, 13th September, 2023.

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

1.1. Wetland

The said Maimollem Lake admeasuring an area of 266627 sq. mts., surveyed under the following Survey nos.

Taluka/ /Village	Sy. No./P.T Sheet No.	Sub-div. No./Chalta No.	Approximate Area in sq. mts.	Sy. No./ /P.T Sheet No.	Sub-div. No./ /Chalta No.	Approximate Area in sq. mts.	
Mormugao/ /Vasco Town	99	12	236	99	13	218	
	99	14	482	99	15	584	
	99	11/1	1387	99	11/2	1225	
	99	11/3	1450	99	11/4	1718	
	99	11/5	1447	99	11/6	1744	
	99	11/7	3235	99	11/8	825	
	100	5/1	550	100	5/2	3420	
	100	5/3	1762	100	5/4	1762	
	100	5/5	3362	100	5/6	1887	
	100	5/7	1941	100	5/8	1614	
	100	5/9	1700	100	5/10	1719	
	100	5/11	825	100	5/12	825	
	100	5/13	1560	100	5/14	1823	
	100	5/15	1740	100	5/16	3156	
	100	5/17	3284	100	5/18	1850	
	100	5/19	2103	100	5/20	3150	
	121	43/1	2263	121	43/2	1377	
	121	43/3	947	121	43/4	394	
	121	43/5	3196	121	43/6	3720	
	121	43/7	4064	121	43/8	553	
	122	27/1	4360	122	27/2	4620	
	129	15/1(P)	26462	129	15/2	10603	
	129	15/3	23478	129	14	99327	
	148	6	3495	149	70	6111	
	158	49	5082				
	Area outside Sy. No. (roads and nalla)		11991				
	Total		266627				

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 Maimollem 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 Maimollem 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 Maimollem Lake falls under the above mentioned Act.

1.3. Zone of influence:

The Zone of influence of the said Maimollem Lake admeasuring 213571 sq. mts., includes 50m. buffer and the properties surveyed under the following Survey Nos.

Taluka/Village	Sy. No./ /P.T Sheet No.	Sub-div. No./ /Chalta No.	Approximate Area in sq. mts.	Sy. No./ /P.T Sheet No.	Sub-div. No./ /Chalta No.	Approximate Area in sq. mts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Mormugao/ /Vasco town	Buffer Zone					
	91	48(P)	286	91	58(P)	96
	91	94(P)	173	91	97-A(P)	23880
	91	110(P)	511	91	108(P)	32
	99	16	118	100	1	34
	100	2	29	100	3	30
	100	4	30	100	9(P)	258
	100	10(P)	89	100	12	64
	100	13	177	100	14	115
	100	15(P)	694	100	16	24
	100	17	87	100	18	174
	100	19	336	100	20	37
	100	24	31	100	25	34
	100	27	13	100	28(P)	634
	100	29	10	100	30	10
	100	31	14	100	32	13
	100	33	9	100	34	29
	100	35	31	100	36	36
	100	37	38	100	38	36
	100	39	35	100	40	17
	100	41(P)	122	100	42	165
	100	43	167	100	44	136
	100	45	312	100	46	67
	100	47(P)	5539	100	48(P)	164
	100	49	13	100	50(P)	214
	100	51(P)	253	100	52	40
	100	53	200	100	118(P)	180
	100	5/21	532	101	57/1	1760
	101	57/2(P)	3454	101	57/3(P)	1158
	101	57/4(P)	18	101	57/15(P)	144
	101	57/15A	220	101	57/24(P)	7
	101	57/25	44	101	57/26	13
	118	35(P)	1467	121	21(P)	300
	121	23	129	121	24	124
	121	25	297	121	26	65
	121	27(P)	28	121	44	700
121	45(P)	274	121	46(P)	132	
121	49(P)	220	121	50	165	
121	53(P)	1311	121	53-A	269	
121	53-B	128	121	54	277	
121	55	68	121	56	126	
121	57	82	121	58	87	
121	59	55	121	60	27	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	121	61(P)	443	121	62(P)	90
	121	64(P)	6	121	105(P)	2403
	121	106(P)	2940	121	109(P)	105
	121	110A	24	121	119	257
	121	120(P)	573	122	1	213
	122	2	944	122	3	724
	122	4	246	122	5	278
	122	6	291	122	7	81
	122	8	319	122	9	82
	122	10	73	122	11	820
	122	12	430	122	13	569
	122	14	1717	122	15	313
	122	16	331	122	17	40
	122	18	208	122	19(P)	1372
	122	21	40	122	22	76
	122	23	215	122	24	46
	122	25(P)	32	122	26	106
	122	29	1127	122	30	260
	122	31	303	122	32(P)	390
	122	33	192	122	34	615
	122	35	335	122	36(P)	594
	129	1(P)	83	129	2(P)	1435
	129	3	201	129	4	39
	129	5	18	129	6	717
	129	7	337	129	8	551
	129	9	733	129	10	314
	129	11	23	129	12	51
	129	13	228	126	16(P)	2920
	129	17	24	129	18	20
	129	19	22	129	20	15
	129	21	15	129	22	910
	129	23	892	129	24	742
	129	25	1196	129	26	1640
	129	27(P)	5367	129	28	628
	129	29	1002	129	30(P)	506
	129	32	14	129	33	586
	129	34(P)	710	129	35(P)	767
	129	15/1(P)	491	130	41(P)	545
	130	42(P)	35	130	44(P)	260
	130	45(P)	72	130	46(P)	743
	130	61(P)	1	130	62(P)	1
	130	63(P)	88	130	65(P)	261
	130	88(P)	561	130	107	52
	130	107-A	259	130	108	105
	130	109	1209	130	110	71

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	130	111	46	130	112	15
	130	113	16	130	114	99
	130	115	180	130	116	137
	130	117	143	130	129(P)	410
	139	13(P)	38	139	14(P)	107
	139	15(P)	50	139	16(P)	33
	139	17(P)	178	139	19(P)	121
	139	21(P)	18	139	28	4
	139	29	97	139	30	85
	139	31	1151	139	32	274
	139	33	180	139	34	72
	139	35	37	139	36	524
	139	37	306	139	38	409
	139	39(P)	37	139	40	50
	139	41	30	139	42	22
	139	43(P)	155	139	44(P)	274
	139	45(P)	175	139	46(P)	177
	139	47(P)	162	139	48	882
	139	49	463	139	50	422
	139	51	133	139	52	135
	139	53	705	139	54	454
	139	55	235	139	56	231
	139	57(P)	917	139	58	211
	139	59	146	139	60	22
	139	67	250	139	70	32
	139	71	649	139	72	19
	139	73	7	139	74	34
	139	75	45	139	77	37
	139	78	163	139	79	73
	139	80	54	139	81	70
	139	82(P)	21	139	83(P)	14
	139	84(P)	108	139	85	177
	140	1(P)	1864	140	2(P)	1772
	140	8	2423	140	21	408
	140	22	407	141	1(P)	1781
	141	2(P)	1377	147	1(P)	2883
	148	1(P)	3	148	4(P)	3819
	148	5(P)	4665	148	10(P)	15
	148	13	147	148	14	96
	148	20	120	149	29(P)	161
	149	30(P)	119	149	31	485
	149	32	719	149	33	247
	149	34	52	149	35	37
	149	36	57	149	37	52
	149	38	74	149	39	97

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	149	40	219	149	46(P)	2
	149	47(P)	7	149	48(P)	49
	149	49	34	149	51	239
	149	52	371	149	54(P)	804
	149	55	380	149	56	316
	149	57	147	149	58	128
	149	59	36	149	60(P)	93
	149	61	56	149	62	181
	149	63	156	149	64(P)	218
	149	65	205	149	66	247
	149	67	278	149	68	367
	149	69	2354	149	71	408
	149	72	200	149	73	250
	149	74	173	149	75(P)	385
	149	76	81	149	77	39
	149	78	27	149	79	128
	149	80	49	149	81	129
	149	83	370	149	84	470
	149	105(P)	140	149	106(P)	188
	149	107(P)	192	149	108	108
	149	109	44	149	115(P)	932
	149	116(P)	1593	149	120(P)	770
	158	15(P)	660	158	16	532
	158	18(P)	15	158	19(P)	2
	158	20(P)	7	158	22(P)	554
	158	23(P)	90	158	24	360
	158	25(P)	404	158	27(P)	64
	158	47	297	158	48	687
	158	50	1117	158	51(P)	663
	158	52(P)	310	158	53	66
	158	54	15	158	55(P)	62
	158	60(P)	103	158	61(P)	56
	158	62(P)	29	158	64(P)	169
	158	73(P)	24	158	74	230
	158	75	2357	158	76	15
	158	77	14	158	78	14
	158	79	14	158	80	14
	158	81	14	158	82	14
	158	83	14	158	84	48
	158	85(P)	4375	158	88(P)	37
	158	89(P)	17	158	90(P)	2
	158	103(P)	197	159	1	733
	159	2(P)	2159	159	3(P)	4207
	159	4	460	159	5(P)	874
	159	6(P)	430	159	14(P)	553
	159	15(P)	547	169	59(P)	10
	Area outside sy.no (Roads and Nalla)	33153				
	Total	203952				
Mormugao/ Vasco town	Zone of Influence					
	Nalla 1		835	Nalla 2		8784
	Total		9619			
	Grand Total		213571			

The map of the wetland mean high flood level (depicted as a blue line) of the said Maimollem 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 Maimollem Lake the same is located within Revenue town of Vasco.

1.5. For the purpose of this wetland known as the Said Maimollem Lake the Zone of Influence is located within revenue Town of Vasco.

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 effecting 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
Withdrawal of water	Withdrawal of water by community for irrigating and by ensuring sustainable measures and without over extraction subject to approval of WRD and GSWA	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.
Cultivation of crops	Prohibited within the wetland boundary	Not applicable.

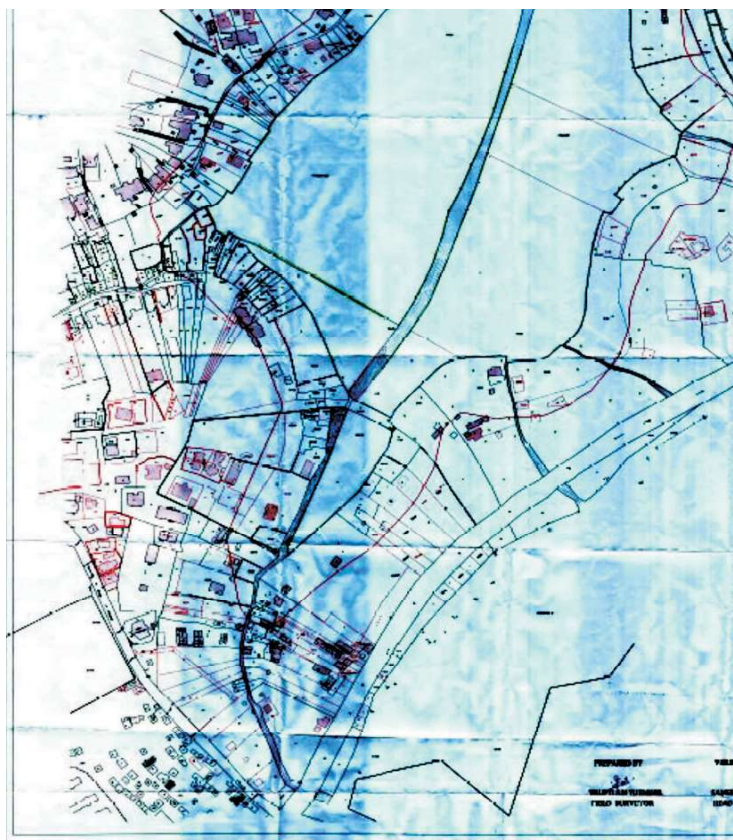
Approval of the GSWA shall be obtained for any other activity proposed to be conducted other than those mentioned above which may adversely affect ecological character of wetland.

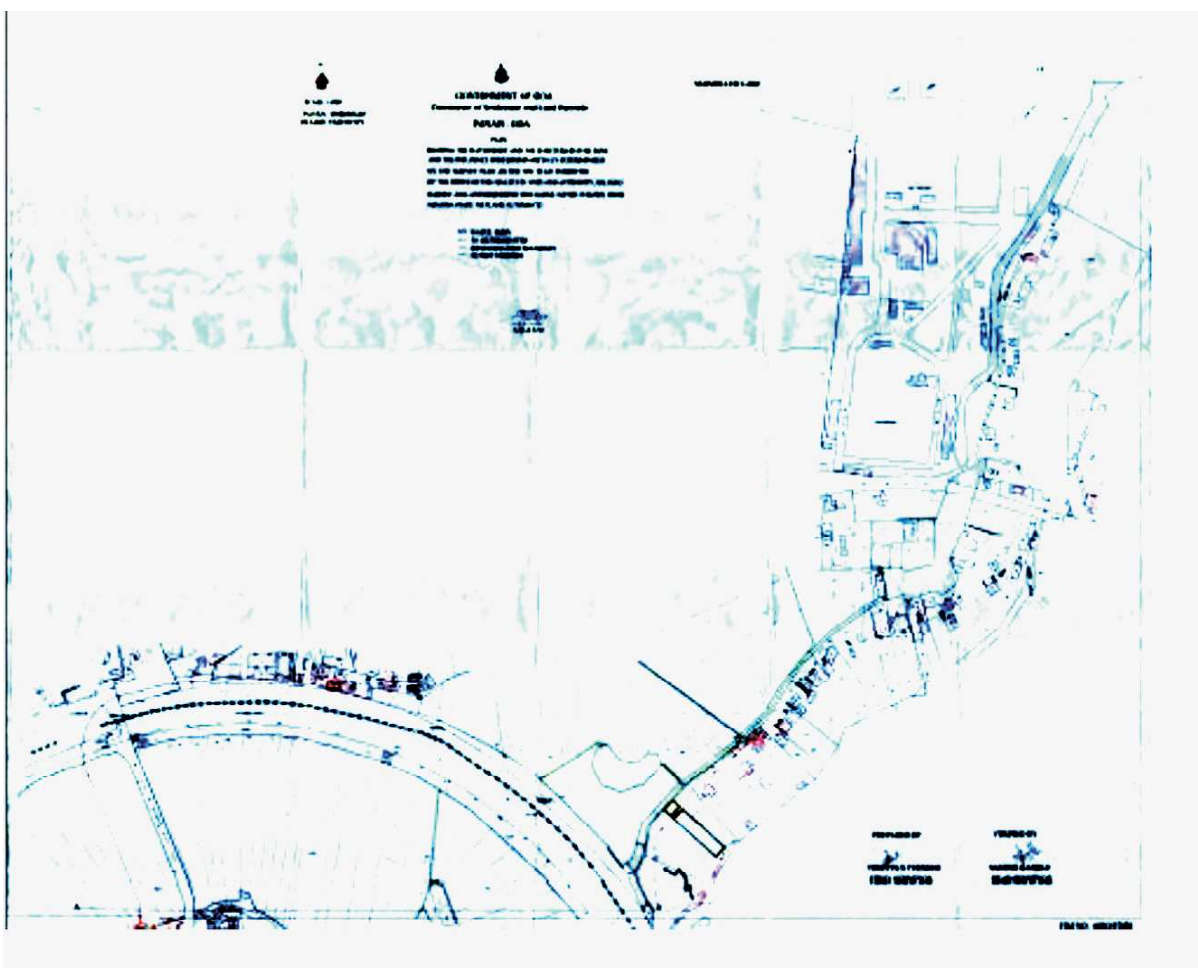
Schedule IV: List of activities permitted within the boundary of wetlands and its zone of influence

Activity	Levels and types not requiring permission	
	Within the boundary of the wetland as shown in Annexure I	Within the zone of influence as shown in Annexure I
Fishing activities	Only hook and line fishing permitted within the wetland	Permitted.
Recreational activities	Activities suitable for recreational purpose permitted subject to necessary approvals if planned in future	Not Applicable.
Religious practices	Existing religious practices will be allowed. Any activity that will adversely affect the ecological character of the wetland will not be allowed	Permitted. Any activity that will adversely affect the ecological character of the wetland will not be allowed.
Existing cremation practices	Prohibited within the wetland	Permitted.
Deciding best possible wise use of wetland without affecting or impacting its ecological character and services offered presently	Permitted	Permitted.

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Annexure-I





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