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- Read:- 1) D.O. No.J-22012/68/2003-CW (W)-Pt.V dated 23-12-2013, 14-3-2014 & 19-9-2014 from the Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India.
- 2) D.O. No.J-22012/31/2013-C (W) – dated 10-1-2014 from the Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India.
- 3) File No. J-22012/78/2003-CS (W) Pt. V dated 26/09/2017.

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Environment Protection Act, 1986 and in pursuance of the Rule 8(2) of the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2010 published as the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Environment and Forests, No. G.S.R. 951 (E) dated 4<sup>th</sup> December 2010, the Government of Goa hereby constitute the Goa State Wetland Authority (GSWA) comprising of the following members, namely:-

1.	Hon'ble Chief Minister	Chairperson
2.	Chief Secretary of the State or Additional Chief Secretary equivalent	Vice Chairman
3.	Secretary in-charge of the Department of Environment	Member (Ex-Officio)
4.	Secretary in-charge of the Department of Forest	Member (Ex-Officio)
5.	Secretary in-charge of the Department of Urban Development	Member (Ex-Officio)
6.	Secretary in-charge of the Department of Rural Development	Member (Ex-Officio)
7.	Secretary in-charge of the Department of Water Resources	Member (Ex-Officio)
8.	Secretary in-charge of the Department of Fisheries	Member (Ex-Officio)
9.	Secretary in-charge of the Department of Irrigation and Flood Control	Member (Ex-Officio)
10.	Secretary in-charge of the Department of Tourism	Member (Ex-Officio)
11.	Secretary in-charge of the Department of Revenue	Member (Ex-Officio)
12.	Director, State Remote Sensing Centre	Member
13.	Chief Wildlife Warden	Member
14.	Member Secretary Goa State Biodiversity Board	Member

15.	Member Secretary, Goa State Pollution Control Board	Member
16.	Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests of the Regional Office of Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change.	Member (Ex-Officio)
17.	Dr. G.N. Nayak, Goa University (expert)	Member
18.	Shri. Sreepada Anantha R., NIO, Dona Paula (expert)	Member
19.	Prof. Pranab Mukhopadhyay, Goa University	Member
20.	Shri Devanand Kavalekar, Sr. Technical Officer, NIO, Dona Paula (Local stake holder)	Member
21.	Dr. Vinod Dhargalkar, Former Scientist, NIO (Representative of Civil Society)	Member
22.	Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary/ Director in the Department of Environment.	Member Secretary

2. The Goa State Wetland Authority shall be regular authority designed for the identified activities for management and wise use of Wetland as identified under the Rules. The Authority shall further performs the functions specified by the Government of India from time to time which interalia includes policy development, implementing regulatory frameworks, integrated management planning and implementations, etc.

3. The Authority may co-opt any other official / expert member / representative of Civil Society / local Stakeholder representatives to assist it.

By Order and in the name of  
the Governor of Goa

*For* *LSNK*  
(Parag M. Nagarcenkar)  
Director (Env) and ex-Officio,  
Jt. Secretary to Government

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1. The Under Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister/Minister for Environment, Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa.