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**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred *by sub-section (1)* of section 64 read with sub-section (g) of section 5 and sub-section (i) of section 12 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (Central Act 6 of 1974), the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

- 1. Short title and commencement.**-(1) These rules may be called the Goa State Pollution Control Board (Qualifications and other Terms and Conditions of Service of the Chairman and Member-Secretary) Rules, 2016.  
(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. Definitions.**- In this rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-
  - (a) “Act” means the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (Central Act 6 of 1974);
  - (b) “Board” means the Goa State Pollution Control Board constituted under section 4 of the Act;
  - (c) “Chairman” means the Chairman of the Goa State Pollution Control Board;
  - (d) “Government” means the Government of Goa;
  - (e) “Member-Secretary” means the Member Secretary of the Goa State Pollution Control Board.
- 3. Educational and other qualifications for nomination as Chairman.**- No person shall be eligible for being nominated as the Chairman under clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Act, unless he,—

- (a) holds a Masters Degree in Environmental Sciences and Environmental Management; or (a) holds a Bachelors Degree in Engineering/ Technology in Environmental Engineering or an equivalent degree thereto; and has practical experience in respect of matters relating to environmental protection and abatement of pollution atleast for a period of fifteen years; or
- (b) holds a Bachelor's Degree in Geology/Botany/ Chemistry or an allied subjects, wherein basic knowledge of ecology and environment is part of curriculum, from a recognised University or Institution and has a practical experience in administering institutions dealing with the environmental protection and abatement of pollution (including subsequent developments in theory and practice as in industrial pollution mitigation, water treatment or air pollution control devices) at least for a period of fifteen years.
- (c) Knowledge of Konkani
- (d) Desirable :- Knowledge of Marathi
- (e) shall be a resident of Goa for at least a period of 15 years.

**Note 1:-**A doctoral degree in environmental management from a recognised University or institute and excellent record of peer reviewed research publications and experience of organising environment related training programmes for service personnel, shall be a considered as a desirable qualification.

**Note 2:-**An officer working under the Government or public sector undertaking or University or an autonomous body or statutory body may be considered for nomination as the Chairman on deputation basis:

Provided that the period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or department shall ordinarily not exceed three years.

**4. Age Limit for nomination of Chairman.**—The age limit for nomination as

Chairman shall be sixty-two years as on the last date for the receipt of applications.

**5. Selection Committee for selection of the Chairman:-** The Chairman shall be nominated by the Government on the recommendation of the selection committee consisting of the following members, namely:-

- (i) Chief Minister -----Chairman.
- (ii) Minister for Environment ---- Member.
- (iii) Leader of Opposition---- Member.
- (iv) Chief Secretary ----- Member.
- (v) Secretary (Environment) ---- Member.
- (vi) Secretary (Law) ---- Member.
- (vii) An expert member to be nominated by the Chief Minister --- Member

**6. Educational and other qualifications for appointment as Member Secretary-** No person shall be eligible for being appointed as the Member Secretary under clause (j) of sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Act, unless he,-

- (a) holds a Masters Degree in Environmental Engineering / Technology or Masters Degree in allied sciences where Pollution control forms part of curriculum, from a recognised University or institution and he has practical experience in environmental protection and abatement of pollution (including subsequent developments in theory and practice as in industrial pollution mitigation, water treatment or air pollution control devices) at least for a period of ten years.
- (b) Knowledge of Konkani
- (c) Desirable :- Knowledge of Marathi
- (d) shall be a resident of Goa for atleast a period of 15 years.

**Note 1:-** A doctoral degree in environmental management from a recognised University or institute and excellent record of peer reviewed research publications and experience of organising environment related training programmes for service personnel, shall be considered as a desirable qualification.

**Note 2:-** An officer working under the public sector undertaking or a University or an autonomous body or statutory body may be considered for appointment as the Member Secretary on deputation basis:

Provided that the period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or department shall ordinarily not exceed three years.

**7. Age limit for the Member-Secretary.**—The age limit for appointment as a Member-Secretary shall not exceed sixty years as on the last date for the receipt of applications. This limit will apply for contract appointment also.

**8. Selection Committee for selection of the Member Secretary.**— The Member Secretary shall be appointed by the Government on recommendation of the selection committee consisting of the following members, namely:-

- (i) Chief Secretary ----- Chairman.
- (ii) Secretary (Environment) ---- Member.
- (iii) Secretary (Law) ---- Member
- (iv) Additional Secretary (Personnel) ---- Member.
- (v) As expert member to be nominated by the Chief Minister ---- Member.

**9. Salary and allowances of Chairman.**—

The whole time Chairman shall be paid monthly salary and allowances as decided by the Government.

**10. Salary and allowances of the Member-Secretary.**—

The Member-Secretary shall be paid monthly salary and allowances as decided by the Government.

**11. Power to relax.**—Where the Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules except the educational and other qualification specified in rule 3 and 6 with respect to any class or category of persons.

**By Order and in the name of  
the Governor of Goa.**

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