

**Department of Science, Technology & Environment**

**Notification**

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In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Goa Prohibition of Smoking and Spitting Act, 1997 (Goa Act 5 of 1999) (hereinafter referred to as the "Said Act") the Government of Goa, hereby authorises the Collectors, Deputy Collectors and Mamlatdars to act under the said Act, with immediate effect.

Further, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the said Act, the Government of Goa hereby empowers the above cited officers and also police officer, not below the rank of sub-inspector, to compound any offence committed under the said Act, with immediate effect.

By order and in the name of the  
Governor of Goa

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Dr. N. P.S. Varde  
Director/Jt. Secretary (STE).

Panaji, 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2001.

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