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Directorate of Art & Culture

Notification

DAC/COMPCELL/10-SCHEMES/24-25/ Part file1/311

Date: 23-Apr-2025

Sub.: Amendment to the Scheme

1. Read: "Scheme to provide Special Financial Grants for organizing Cultural Events" published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 22 dated 31-08-2006, Series I No. 13 dated 28-06-2012, Series I No. 18 dated 31-07-2014, Series I No. 15 dated 09-07-2015, Series I No. 3 dated 21-04-2016 & Series I No. 2 dated 13-04-2017.

Whereas the Government has notified a "Scheme to provide Special Financial Grants for organizing Cultural Events" vide notification dated 25-08-2006 & 08-06-2012, and published in the Government Gazette, Series I No. 22 dated 31-08-2006, Series I No. 13 dated 28-06-2012, Series I No. 18 dated 31-07-2014, Series I No. 15 dated 09-07-2015, Series I No. 3 dated 21-04-2016 & Series I No. 2 dated 13-04-2017.

3. Notification No. 3/10/2017-IND/68 dated 23-03-2023, published in the Official Gazette, Government of Goa, Series I No. 52 dated 30-03-2023.
4. Notification No. 3/10/2017-IND/272 dated 01-12-2023, published in the Official Gazette, Government of Goa, Series I No. 36 dated 07-12-2023.
5. Notification No. 3/10/2017-IND/Vol.I/162 dated 11-06-2024, published in the Official Gazette, Government of Goa, Series I No. 12 dated 20-06-2024.

Sub.: “The Goa State Incentives to Encourage Investments Scheme, 2017”.

The validity of the “The Goa State Incentives to Encourage Investments Scheme, 2017” notified vide Government Notification read in preamble is hereby extended for further period of one year i.e. w.e.f. 01-04-2025 to 31-03-2026.

This has been issued with the concurrence of Finance (Expenditure) Department vide U. O. No. 1400097609 dated 04-04-2025.

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

Amalia O. F. Pinto, Under Secretary (Industries).

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Department of Information and Publicity

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Notification

DI/INF/Goa Film Shooting Rules/2023

Date: 23-Apr-2025

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 11 of the Goa (Regulation of Film Shooting) Act, 2021 (Goa Act 29 of 2021) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules, so as to amend the Goa (Regulation of Film Shooting) Rules, 2023, namely:-

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa (Regulation of Film Shooting) (First Amendment) Rules, 2025.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Amendment of rule 2.*— In rule 2 of the Goa (Regulation of Film Shooting) Rules, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Rules”), after clause (d), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

“(dd) “Goan producer” means a film producer registered under the Goa Scheme of Financial Assistance for Films, 2016;”.

3. *Amendment of rule 3.*— In rule 3 of the principal Rules, after the words “or the line producer”, the words “or a Goan producer” shall be inserted.

4. *Amendment of rule 4.*— In rule 4 of the principal Rules, after the words “or the line producer”, the words “or a Goan producer” shall be inserted.

5. *Amendment of rule 5.*— In rule 5 of the principal Rules,—

(i) in sub-rule (2), for the words “five working days”, the words “three working days” shall be substituted;

(ii) in sub-rule (4), for the words “seven working days”, the words “two working days” shall be substituted;

(iii) after sub-rule (5), the following sub-rules shall be inserted, namely:—

“(6) In the event the recipient of the permission under Section 3 desires to extend the validity period of such permission, he shall make an application in Form-IA hereto duly signed by the producer or his authorized representative or the line producer or the Goan producer. The Competent Authority may extend the validity period of such permission for such duration as he deems fit, subject to the following conditions, namely:—

(a) such application shall be made before expiry of five days of the permission granted under sub-section (3) of Section 3;

(b) no other activity should have been scheduled/permitted at the location on the dates such extension is sought.

(7) The manner of granting permission as prescribed in sub-rules (1) to (5) shall mutatis mutandis apply for granting extension of the validity period of permission under sub-rule (6).”.

6. *Substitution of rule 6.*— For rule 6 of the principal Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:

“6. *Processing fee and other fees.*— (1) Every application made under sub-section (3) of Section 3 or sub-rule (6) of rule 5 shall be accompanied with a processing fee and other applicable fees as specified in the Schedule hereto.

(2) In case, after granting the permission, the producer or his authorized representative or line producer or Goan producer does not carry out the film shooting, then the applicant shall not be entitled for refund of any fees paid by him.

(3) The Entertainment Society of Goa processing fee shall be submitted along with the application under sub-section (1) of Section 3 or sub-rule (6) of rule 5.

(4) If the applicant fails to pay the other applicable fees within a period of 24 hours from the grant of permission, the application under sub-section (1) of Section 3 shall be deemed to be rejected.”.

7. *Substitution of Form I.*— For Form I appended to the principal Rules, the following Form shall be substituted, namely:-

“FORM - I

Government of Goa

Department of Information and Publicity

Application for permission of film shooting

(See rule 3)

To,
The Competent Authority,

Subject: Application for permission of film shooting in the State of Goa

Sir,

We desire to carry out film shooting in the State of Goa. Detailed particulars are as given below:-

Production House Details

1. Name of Production House/Company Producer

2. Address of Producer
3. Name of Director
4. Name of the Film
5. Cast Details
6. Type of Shooting

Line Producer/Goan Producer/Authorised Representative Details

7. Name of Line Producer/Goan Producer/Authorised Representative:
8. Address of Line Producer/Goan Producer/Authorised Representative:
State/District/Taluka/Village/Area Postal
e-mail:
Contact No:
Mobile number:
9. Name of Director:
10. Name of the Film:
11. Cast Details:
12. Type of Shooting Film, Ad film, web series, photo shoot, TV series:
13. Defence installation involved? Yes/No

Film Shooting Details (Option to add multiple locations)

14. Location Category
15. Location
16. Location Area
17. Taluka
18. Village/Town
19. Film Shooting Date(s)
20. Shoot Time Slot
21. From/To Time
22. Is security required for Film shooting Location? if yes, requirement of number of Police personnel

Additional Details

- a. Are foreign artists part of crew? Yes/No
- b. Will drone be used for shooting? Yes/No

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| c. Will there be onsite food preparations? | Yes/No |
| d. Will temporary structure be installed? | Yes/No |
| e. Whether shooting in private property? | Yes/No |
| f. Whether any place is under Government of India | Yes/No |
| g. Whether any child Artist forms a part of the Crew | Yes/No |

**** Based on the above checklist the applicant will be asked to upload supporting documents along with the mandatory documents.**

(if the application is signed by other than producer a proper authorisation (Power of Attorney) to be attached.)

Signature of the producer/his authorized representative/line Producer/Goan Producer

8. *Insertion of new form.*— In the principal Rules, after Form I, the following Form shall be inserted, namely:—

“FORM - IA
Government of Goa
Department of Information and Publicity
Application for extension of the film shooting permission
(See rule 5(6))

To,
The Competent Authority,

Subject: Application for permission to extend the validity of the film shooting permission.

Sir,

We desire to extend the validity of the film shooting permission issued to us as under. Detailed particulars are as given below:—

Details of the permission issued

1. Date of the permission:
 2. Number of the permission:
 3. Validity of the permission issued:
 4. Reasons for extension of the validity period:
 5. Period for which the extension of the validity of the permission is sought:
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Production House Details

6. Name of Production House/Company Producer:

7. Address of Producer:
8. Name of Director:
9. Name of the Film:
10. Cast Details:
11. Type of Shooting:

Line Producer/Goan Producer/Authorised Representative Details

12. Name of Line Producer/Goan Producer/Authorised Representative:
13. Address of Line Producer/Goan Producer/Authorised Representative:
State/District/Taluka/Village/Area Postal
14. e-mail:
15. Contact No.:
16. Mobile number:
17. Name of Director:
18. Name of the Film:
19. Cast Details:
20. Type of Shooting Film, Ad film, web series, photo shoot, TV series:
21. Defence installation involved? Yes/No

Film Shooting Details

22. Locations permitted vide existing permission already granted:
23. If security has been provided by the existing permission, is there a requirement for continued security presence at the Film Shooting Location? if yes, requirement of number of Police
24. If Security personnel were not granted earlier, is security now required for Film Shooting Location? if yes, requirement of number of Police personnel

Additional Details

- a. Are foreign artists part of crew? Yes/No
- b. Will drone be used for shooting? Yes/No
- c. Will there be onsite food preparations? Yes/No
- d. Will temporary structure be installed? Yes/No
- e. Whether shooting in private property? Yes/No
- f. Whether any place is under Government of India Yes/No? if yes, NOC from the Government of India for the user of the site for the additional period.
- g. Whether any child Artist forms a part of the Crew Yes/No

** Based on the above checklist the applicant will be asked to upload supporting documents along with the mandatory documents.

(if the application is signed by other than producer a proper authorisation (Power of Attorney) to be attached.)

Signature of the producer/his authorized representative/line Producer/Goan Producer

9. *Substitution of Form II.* — For Form II appended to the principal Rules, the following Form shall be substituted, namely:-

“Form-II

Undertaking

(See rule 4)

(To be signed before notary public)

I _____ s/o _____ Age _____ r/o _____, the producer/authorised representative of the producer, (Name)/line producer/Goan Producer, do hereby undertake that during the course of film shooting/filming allied activities, if any public property which is used for film shooting/filming allied activities is damaged by any act of my team or any person, the same will be restored at our cost within a period of 7 days from the date of such damage.

I undertake that the foreign artists, if any, engaged by me possess the necessary registrations/permissions and have legally entered into the State of Goa and their residence in the State of Goa is legal.

I am also aware that defacement of property in public view is a cognizable offence under section 6 of the Goa Prevention of Defacement of Property Act, 1988 (Goa Act No. 5 of 1990) and I shall be liable for the same.

Place :

(Name and Signature)

Date :

10. *Substitution of Form III.* — For Form III appended to the principal Rules, the following Form shall be substituted, namely:-

“Form-III

Permission for Film shooting

(See rule 5 (5))

Read :-

- 1) Application dated _____ of Shri _____ (Film producer/Authorised Representative/Line Producer/Goan Producer)
- 2) Undertaking dated _____ given by the (Film producer/Authorised Representative/Line Producer/Goan Producer)

- 3) N.O.C. from Government of India for film shooting _____
- 4) Payment Receipt No.----- dated-----
- 5) N.O.C. from -----(Name of the department if any involved)

Permission of Competent Authority is hereby convey for shooting of film----- (Name of the film) to film producer Shri----- under sub-section (3) of Section 3 of the Goa (Regulation of Film Shooting) Act, 2021(Act No. 29 of 2021) on the following places as per time schedule given below :-

Sr. No.	Name of Place	Date	Time

Terms and conditions:-

- (1) It shall be ensured that while film shooting, no nuisance, disturbance or obstructions are caused to the general public at the various tourists places and other suburbs.
- (2) No film shooting shall be done in the prohibited/restricted areas.
- (3) Only static loudspeakers (box type) shall be used and their volume kept low by using minimum decibel (audio) of music, so as to prevent noise pollution.
- (4) The Competent Authority may withdraw the permission granted, in case of violations of any of the conditions and undertaking mentioned above and also in case the content of the script violates the State rules/code of conduct or defames the State position in any manner.
- (5) If film shooting is done outside the permissible area, the competent authority or the officer authorised by the Government shall have the power to stop the film shooting and seize the film shooting material immediately from the spot.
- (6) The Police protection may be made available to the film producer or to his authorised representative or line producer or Goan producers at the shooting site on payment of charges as notified by the Government from time to time, by the Director General of Police.
- (7) The premises shall not be littered and no garbage/material shall be dumped at the permissible area/river/nallah/drains. The site should be kept clean after the shooting is over. Any Garbage accumulated at the site during the process of shooting shall be disposed off by the film producer or his authorised representative or the line producer or Goan producers.
- (8) All other guidelines of Government Departments shall be followed while carrying out shooting.

(Competent Authority)

Copy for information:-

- 1) The Director General of Police, Police H.Q. Panaji Goa
- 2) The District Magistrate North/South Goa

3) The S. P. North/South Goa

4) (Head of the Department concerned)

5) The S.P. Traffic -----

11. *Substitution of the Schedule.*— For the Schedule appended the principal Rules, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:-

“SCHEDULE**(See rule 6)**

Sr. No.	Details	Fees
1.	Entertainment Society of Goa Processing Fees (Non-refundable)	Rs. 5,000/- plus taxes per application.
2.	Final Entertainment Society of Goa NOC Fees	Rs. 20,000/- plus taxes per day
3.	Fees for permission by Government Departments	Rs. 25,000/- plus taxes per day (This excludes rent of the premises.).
4.	Fees for permission by Government Departments/Autonomous Bodies for use of premises/venues	As levied by the concerned Department/ /Autonomous Body/Authority
5.	Fees for permission by Panchayats/Local bodies/Municipalities	Rs. 25,000/-. (Plus taxes as applicable) per day
6.	Fees for permission by Corporation of City of Panaji	Rs. 1,00,000/- (Plus taxes as applicable) per day
7.	Fees for permission for Goan Producers who are registered with the Competent Authority	10% of the total fees applicable plus taxes to the exclusion of ESG's Processing Fee and the Fees for permission by Government Departments/Autonomous Bodies for use of premises/venues
8.	Fees for permission for Line Producer who are registered with the Competent Authority	50% of the total fees applicable plus taxes to the exclusion of ESG's Processing Fee and the Fees for permission by Government Departments/Autonomous Bodies for use of premises/venues
9.	Non-commercial film shooting, which is proposed to be carried out exclusively for promoting local culture of the State of Goa by the Government of Goa and its allied Government Departments	Nil.

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

Dipak Bandekar, Director, Information & Publicity & ex officio Addl. Secy.