

amount of contributions made by the Institute as per rule 9 above, to the duly constituted Relief Fund of the Central Government or any State or Union Territory Government to meet any natural calamity or major accident involving loss of life and property.

11. *Mode of Application.*— (1) Application for assistance under the Scheme shall be submitted in the prescribed form to the Director. The requisite application form shall be supplied to the applicant on request free of charge by the Institute.

(2) The application for assistance shall be supported by an income certificate from the Sarpanch of the Village Panchayat or the President of Municipality or the Mamlatdar of the Taluka or the Block Development Officer of the area where the applicant has been residing for not less than one year on the date of application.

(3) Persons in need of assistance under clauses (b) & (c) of sub rule (1) of rule 5 shall also submit a medical certificate and/or a prescription from a Government Doctor/Medical Officer stating that the person is actually suffering from the disease diagnosed and that the prescribed medicines and drugs are needed for the treatment of the disease and that they are not available with the Government Pharmacy/Health Centre.

(4) Persons in need of assistance under clause (d) of sub rule (1) of rule 5 shall also produce a certificate from the Mamlatdar of concerned Taluka where the applicant resides, or an affidavit stating that the girl is engaged and that the marriage will be celebrated within 15 days after the receipt of assistance.

12. *Verification.*— (1) The Director shall carry out detailed inquiries in the financial, economic conditions of the applicant, and into other particulars given in the application form. For the purpose of verification, he may conduct inquiries, personally or through the field staff of Provedoria.

(2) The application shall be carefully scrutinised in the Head Office of the Institute and in case the applicant is found to be deserving, the Director shall order in writing the Grant of assistance after having personally satisfied himself of the merits of the case. The decision of the Director shall be final. The orders passed in each case shall be communicated to the applicant.

(3) Cases of persons in need of assistance under clause (g) of sub rule (1) of rule 5 shall be decided on the spot by the Director on the basis of the information gathered from an interview of the concerned person/s by an Officer of the Institute.

13. *Power to review and cancellation.*— Any assistance granted under these rules shall be liable to cancellation or modification if it is found that it was granted on misrepresentation or mistake of fact or on account of fraud or any procedural irregularity or if the conditions based on which the assistance was granted, no longer exists. The Director or any authority superior to him will be competent to order such cancellation or modification.

14. *Mode of Disbursement.*— (1) The payment of assistance under these rules may be made either in cash or kind, in lumpsum or in instalments, as may be decided by the Director.

(2) The amount may be disbursed through the Block Development Officer or the Village Panchayat or at the Head Office of the Institute. The amount may also be remitted by the Director to the beneficiary by Money Order or by bank draft, without deducting the commission. When the Money Order has been returned due to the fault of the beneficiary (for example due to wrong address mentioned in the application), the Money Order commission in sending the assistance at second time, shall be borne by the beneficiary.

15. *Utilisation of the assistance.*— (i) The beneficiary shall utilise the assistance only for the purpose for which it is granted within a reasonable period, which period shall not exceed 30 days from the date of receipt of the assistance.

16. *Accounting Procedure.*— (i) Accounting procedure to be followed for the Scheme shall be laid down by the Director. Any expenditure under the Scheme shall be met from the G. I. A. released by the Government, from time to time, for implementing various schemes.

(ii) In case the beneficiary violates any of the provisions of these rules or gives false information, it shall be open for the Director to stop forthwith the payment of any further instalments of assistance payable under these rules.

17. *Supersession and Savings.*— (1) These rules will supersede the Goa, Daman and Diu Scheme for Immediate Relief Rules, 1979.

(2) Notwithstanding any such supersession, any assistance granted under the earlier rules shall be deemed to be assistance granted under these rules with effect from the date on which these rule come into force.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

N. P. Gaunekar, Director, Institute of Public Assistance (Provedoria) & Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 11th August, 1997.

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Notification

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Whereas the draft of the Goa Non-Biodegradable Garbage (Control) Rules, 1997, was published as required by section 17 of the Goa Non-Biodegradable Garbage (Control) Act, 1996 (Act 5 of 1997), at pages 145-147 of the Official Gazette, Extraordinary, Series I, No. 10 dated 5-6-1997 under Notification No. LS/Misc/1915/96/537-N dated 22-5-1997, of the Department of Science, Technology & Environment, inviting suggestions/objections from all persons likely to be affected thereby before the expiry of 15 days from the date of publication of the said Notification in the Official Gazette;