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October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

### **ORDER**

In exercise of powers, vested in the undersigned under Section 5, read with Section 4 of the Goa Tourist Places Protection and Maintenance Act, 2001 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act) and Notification No.6/4/(59)2001-DT dated 26/11/2001, I, Nikhil U. Desai, Director of Tourism, being the Competent Authority under the above Act, declare the following activities, process or operation as “Nuisance” since such activities have damaged and deteriorated or are likely to damage or deteriorate the tourism potentiality of the Tourist Places as defined under Section 3 of the said Act, and prohibit below mentioned activities/operation and further direct the concerned person, Company, Association or firm or any other body not to undertake any of the such activities, process or operation in the Tourist Places, with immediate effect:-

- (1) Operation of all Boating / Water Sports Activities from areas, other than those permitted and conducted within Demarcated Zones notified vide notification N5/3(388)/2020-DT and N5/3(388)/2020-DT dated 7.1.2021, published in official gazette dated 7.1.2021 and 6.1.2022 respectively.
- (2) Process of cooking of food in open spaces and littering of areas in all Tourist Places.
- (3) Activities of Touting / selling of cruise boat tickets/ any other tickets of tourist activities in the open from places other than from the authorized ticketing counters/ offices in all Tourist Places.
- (4) Activities pertaining to begging of ‘Alms’ in all Tourist places and causing annoyance to the Public.
- (5) Activities related to selling of items/goods from unauthorised handcarts/movable carts and unauthorised hawkers.



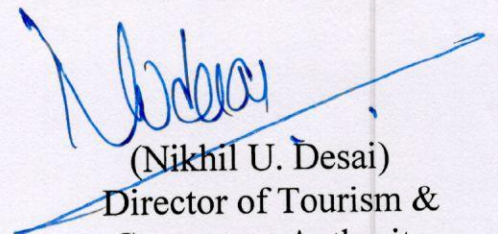
- (6) Hawkers/agents/service providers shall not in any manner impede the free movement of tourists/cause obstructions or compel the tourist to purchase items/goods/services.
- (7) Activities related to un-authorized selling of Water Sports Tickets / Packages to tourists for services to be offered outside Goa in places like Malvan / Karwar etc.
- (8) Activities related to illegal placement of deck-beds, tables and other items on all the beaches of Goa without holding valid permissions from the Prescribed /Competent Authority.
- (9) Driving of unauthorised vehicles on beaches of Goa.
- (10) Activities such as consumption of Liquor in open and breaking of glass bottles etc in Tourist Places.

I further direct all concerned Police Officers and person in-charge of Police Station under their respective jurisdiction, under Section 13, of said Act to act in aid of the orders of the Competent Authority.

Any, person, Company, Association or firm or any other body, who fails to comply with this Order or obstructs any person acting on the direction of this Order, shall be punishable with fine of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) which may extend upto Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) or shall be liable for action under Section 188 of Indian Penal Code.

Given under my hand and seal of this Office on 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 2022.



  
(Nikhil U. Desai)  
Director of Tourism &  
Competent Authority

Place:-Panaji Goa

Date:-31.10.2022

To,

- (1) Collector(North Goa/ South Goa).
- (2) Director General of Police, Police Headquarter, Panaji – Goa.
- (3) To the Director of Printing and Stationery, with a request to publish the same in official gazette.
- (4) Superintendent of Police(North/South Goa)
- (5) SP Tourist Police (North /South).
- (6) Dy Director of Tourism(North/South)
- (7) All PI Tourist Police Cell.
- (8) Police Inspectors (All local Police Stations).