In exercise of the powers conferred by section 22 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 (Central Act No.18 of 2003), the Government of Goa is pleased to re-constitute the Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) with following composition for the purpose of the said Act, with effect from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette:-

1. Hon’ble Minister for Environment Chairman
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Department of Forests, Government of Goa Ex-officio Member
3. Chief Engineer, Water Resource Department, Government of Goa Ex-officio Member
4. Director, Directorate of Agriculture, Government of Goa Ex-officio Member
5. Director, Directorate of Fisheries, Government of Goa Ex-officio Member
6. Director, Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Government of Goa Ex-officio Member
7. Dr. Antonio Mascarenhas, Dona Paula, Goa Expert Member
8. Dr. Bhiva Malik, Porvorim Goa Expert Member
9. Shri Parag Rangnekar, Vasco-da-Gama, Goa Expert Member
10. Shri Nirmal Kulkarni, Mapusa - Goa Expert Member
11. Shri Pradeep Sarmukadam, Talgeigao – Goa Member Secretary

2. The term of the Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) shall be a period of three years from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.

3. Functions, powers, particulars of financial accounts and audit and terms of reference of the Goa State Biodiversity Board are specified under the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 (Central Act No. 18 of 2003).

4. The sitting fees, travelling allowance and dearness allowance etc. shall be paid in accordance with the concerned rules of the Government.

By Order and in the name of
the Governor of Goa.
Sd/-
(Srinet N. Kothwale)
Director/ Ex-officio, Joint Secretary (Environment) Government of Goa.

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