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Government of Goa,
Directorate of Education,
Porvorim-Goa.

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C I R C U L A R

SUB:- SCHEME TO PROVIDE TRANSPORT FACILITIES TO THE STUDENTS OF GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOLS/HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Government have introduced the Scheme by name "Scheme to provide transport facilities to the students of Government High Schools/ Higher Secondary Schools – 2013". The main objective of the Scheme is to provide transport facilities and support to the children studying in Government High Schools/Higher Secondary Schools who have their residential places in the remote areas from Taluka places and District Headquarters in the State of Goa.

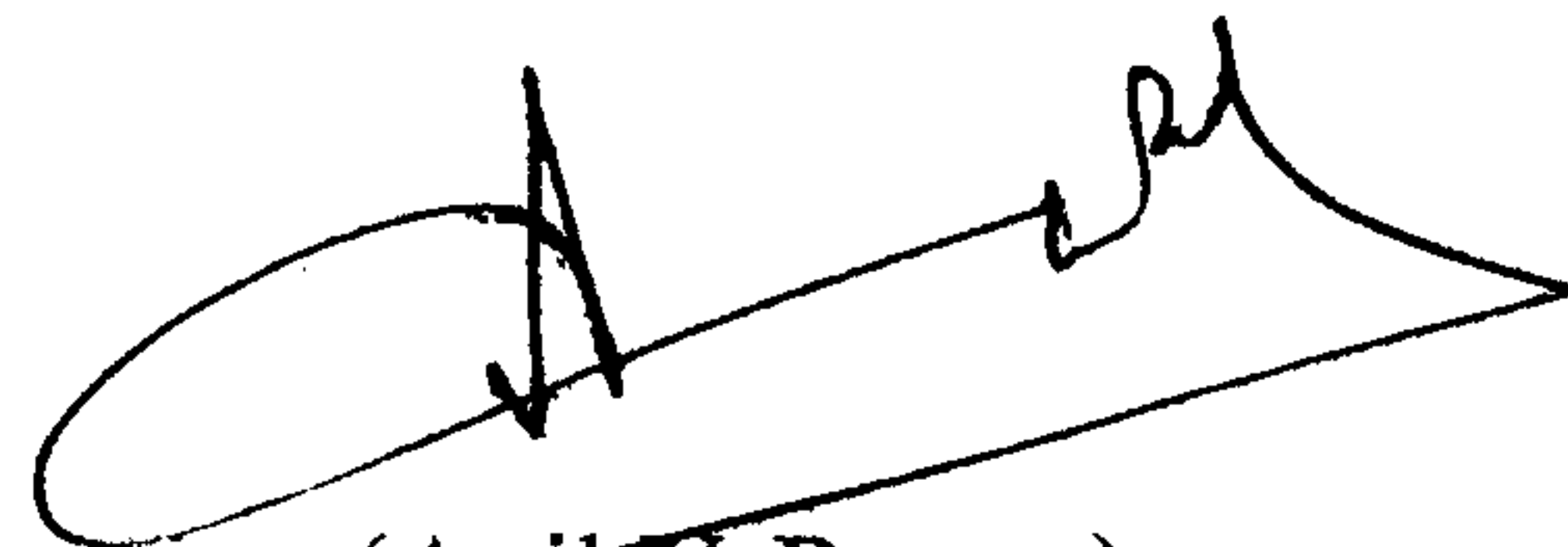
By introduction of the Scheme the efforts are being made to have accessibility to the better education facilities to the children studying in Govt. High Schools/Higher Secondary Schools who were deprived for transport facilities which was provided only to Aided School Children. With this Scheme it is sought an objective of arresting the rate of dropout among the school going children and enhance the reception capacity of the quality education.

All Government High Schools/Higher Secondary Schools shall be eligible for the Scheme for the benefit of the Children studying in their Schools. The Scheme will be operated through the Kadamba Transport Corporation Ltd. who will run the buses for all School working days.

In order to implement and to avail the benefit of this Scheme it is enjoined upon all the Head Master/Principal of the Govt. High Schools/ Higher Secondary Schools to forward to this office the details of school such as name of the School, details of routes, number of students available on each route attached to each school, etc.

This information may be forwarded to this office immediately so as to forward the same to the Kadamba Transport Corporation Ltd., to take necessary action to ply the Buses at the commencement of the Academic Year 2013-14. Copy of the scheme is also enclosed herewith.

This may be treated as **Time Bound**.



(Anil V. Powar)
Director of Education &
Ex-Officio Joint Secretary to
Government of Goa

To

The Principal/Head Master,
Govt. High School/ Higher Secondary School

**SCHEME TO PROVIDE TRANSPORT FACILITIES TO THE
STUDENTS OF GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOLS / HIGHER
SECONDARY SCHOOLS 2013.**

1. **Objective of the Scheme:** The objective of the Scheme is to provide transport facilities and support to the children studying in Government High Schools / Higher Secondary schools who have their residential places in the remote areas from Taluka places and District Headquarters in the State of Goa.

By introduction of the Scheme the efforts are being made to have accessibility to the better education facilities to the children studying in Govt. High Schools /Higher Secondary Schools who were deprived for transport facilities which was provided only to Aided School childrens.

With this Scheme it is sought to achieve an objective of arresting the rate of dropout among the school going children and enhance the reception capacity of the quality education.

2. **Target:** This scheme would help to create an opportunity to the Rural Children studying in Govt. High School/Higher Secondary Schools to enhance their inbuilt instinctive quality. This scheme sought to draw the children from the remote and isolated places into the mainstream of the society and support them to shed with withdraw type of attitude.
3. **Funding Pattern:** The Director of Education is the Authority for funding and implementation of this scheme.
4. **Eligibility:** All Government High Schools/Higher Secondary Schools shall be eligible for the scheme for the benefit of the children studying in their schools. The scheme will be operated through the Kadamba Transport Corporation Ltd. who will run the buses for all school working days.

5. **Sanction of Recurring and Non-Recurring Grants:** Director of Education

shall release the grants as under to the KTC:

- i) One time grant of ₹ 14 crores will be provide to KTCL to procure 83 school buses to provide transport to Govt. High Schools / Higher Secondary Schools.
- ii) The Recurring Grant-in-Aid will be ₹ 3.00 lakhs per bus per year to meet the cost of each School Bus. The Grant will be released in two installment viz 1st installment of ₹ 2.00 lakhs shall be released in the month of June and ₹ 1.00 lakh shall be released in the month of November every year.

6. **Interpretation and relaxation:** The Director of Education shall be the final authority concerning the interpretation of the scheme.

(ii) The Government may relax any of the provision of the Scheme.

7. This issue with the concurrence of the Finance (Expenditure) Department vide U.O. No. 1474929 dated 24/4/2013.

By order and in the name of
Governor of Goa



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