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In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 38 of the

Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (Central Act No. 35 of 2009), the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

PART I

Preliminary

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2012.

- (2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. Definitions.— (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—
 - (a) "Act" means the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (Central Act No. 35 of 2009);
 - (b) "anganwadi" means an anganwadi centre established under the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme of the Ministry of Women and Child Development of the Government of India;
 - (c) "appointed date" means the date on which the Act has come into force;
 - (d) "Chapter", "section" and "Schedule" means the Chapter of, section of, and Schedule to, the Act;
 - (e) "Child" means any child of the age of 6 to 14 years;
 - (f) "Deputy Director" means the Deputy Director of Education or any other officer with whatever designation, in charge of a Zone;
 - (g) "Director" means the Director of Education of the Directorate of Education of the Government of Goa;
 - (h) "form" means a form appended to these Rules;
 - (i) "Government" means the Government of the State of Goa;
 - (j) "local authority" means a Municipal Corporation or Municipal Council or Zilla Parishad or Nagar Panchayat or Panchayat by whatever name called and includes such other authority or body having administrative control over the school or empowered by or under any law for the time being in force to function as a local authority in any city, town or village;

- (k) "pre-primary education" means early childhood care and education for all children upto the age of six years;
- (1) "primary stage" means a stage of elementary education from class I to class IV (both inclusive);
- (m) "pupil cumulative record" means record of the progress of the child based on comprehensive and continuous evaluation;
- (n) "school mapping" means planning school location for the purpose of section 6 of the Act to overcome social barriers and geographical distance;
- (o) "Upper primary stage" means a stage of elementary education from class V to class VIII (both inclusive);
- (p) "Zone" means the educational region or an educational district comprising the areas in the State of Goa, specified by the Director of Education in this behalf, for the purposes of organization, supervision, inspection and control of schools located therein;
- (q) "SCERT" means State Council for Education Research & Training;
 - (r) "SPD" means State Project Director;
- (s) "RTE-SSA" means Right to Education \$arva Shiksha Abhiyan.
- (2) All other words and expressions used herein and not defined but defined in the Act shall have the same meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.

PART II

Duties of Government, Local Authority

3. Areas or limits for the purposes of section 6 of the Act.— (1) Where school is not established, within the area or limits of neighbourhood as stated hereunder, the same shall be established by the Government or the local authority as under:—