



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GOA

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*further to amend the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994  
(Goa Act 14 of 1994).*

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa in the sixty-first Year of the Republic of India, as follows:-

1. *Short title, extent and commencement:—*

(1) This Act may be called the Goa Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Act, 2010.

2. *Insertion of new section.—* After section 47 A of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Goa Act 14 of 1994) (hereinafter called the "Principal Act"), the following Section shall be inserted; namely:-

*"47-B. Execution of order by the Secretary.—* Notwithstanding anything contained in section 47, the Secretary shall execute the order passed by any Authority in any appeal or petition made before such Authority under the provisions of this Act or Rules framed thereunder, if the Panchayat fails to execute the same within the time limit as specified in such order and in case no time limit

has been specified, within one month of passing of such order.”

3. *Amendment of Section 64.*— In section 64 of the principal Act,—

(i) in sub-section (1), in clause (d), for the words “rupees one thousand,” the words “rupees five thousand” shall be substituted;

(ii) for sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:-

“(3) The Deputy Sarpanch of the Panchayat shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties and functions of the Sarpanch of the Panchayat, whenever the Sarpanch is absent or is on leave or resigns from office or expires or is disqualified or is incapacitated from functioning or if a motion of no confidence is passed against him under section 51 of this Act, until the Sarpanch resumes his office or the post of Sarpanch is filled by election, as the case may be.”.

4. *Amendment of Section 134.*— In section 134 of the principal Act, for the words “and elected”, wherever they occur the words “,elected and co-opted” shall be substituted.

5. *Amendment of Section 168.*— In section 168 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), in clause (a), for the words “and elected” the words “,elected and co-opted” shall be substituted.

5A. *Insertion of new section 201B.*— After section 201A of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:-

“201B. *Revision.*— (1) Save as otherwise provided in this Act, a revision shall lie against any order passed by any authority under this Act to the District Court within whose jurisdiction the subject matter of the dispute lies.

(2) Every revision application shall be filed within thirty days from the date of the order.

(3) The decision of the District Court shall be final and binding on the parties to the revision.

(4) Every such revision shall be decided as expeditiously as possible and endeavour shall be made to decide the same within a period of three months from the date on which it is filed.”.

6. *Insertion of new section 244C.*— After section 244B of the principal Act, the following new section shall be inserted, namely:-

244C. *Transfer of proceedings.*— (1) The Director may, either on his own or on an application from any affected person, transfer any proceedings from one Chief Executive Officer to another Chief Executive Officer, one Deputy Director to another Deputy Director and from one Block Development Officer to another Block Development officer.

(2) The Government may, either on its own or on an application from any affected person,

transfer any proceedings pending before the Director or Additional Director to another Additional Director and vice-versa.

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