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ORDER

Pursuant to the Judgement order dated 06/10/2023 of Hon'ble High Court of Bombay at Goa in Writ Petition No. 359 of 2007 filed by Shri Prakash Sardessai v/s Secretary (Health) Government of Goa and Ors, Government is pleased to constitute the Committee as under:-

1. Secretary (Health), Govt of Goa

Chairman

2. Collector (North), Panaji-Goa

Member

3. Collector (South) Margao Goa

Member

4. Representative from SANGATH, Porvorim, Goa

Member

5. Director of Health Services

Member Secretary.

- 1) The above Committee shall oversee and address all issues in regard to the appointment of staff, providing for infrastructure facilities, provision for medicines, maintenance of hygiene of the public hospitals and all other issues touching the management and administration of the hospitals and health care centres.
- c 2) The Committee shall hold meetings every month.
 - 3) The Director of Health Services, being the Secretary of the Committee shall receive complaints/grievances from the citizens in respect of the management and administration of the hospitals and the issues concerning treatment and facilities in such Government hospitals and place the same for consideration of the Committee in its first meeting after such complaints/grievances are received and take appropriate decision thereon and communicate the same to the complainant.
 - 4) The Committee shall visit all the Government Hospitals and Health Centres from time to time and in any event once in three months. The visits of the Committee be minuted and the observations be recorded and listed on the official website of the Health Department of the State Government

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- 5) The minutes of the meetings of the Committee shall be maintained and made available as and when necessary. Important decisions be posted on the website and made known to the public in the best possible manner.
- 6) In the event the Committee fails to address the grievances of the persons who have made complaints / representations for a period of more than 2 months, the persons who are so aggrieved shall be entitled to make a representation in that regard to the Member Secretary, State Legal Authority (SLA), High Court of Bombay at Goa, annexing therewith a copy of their such original complaint. The Member Secretary, State Legal Authority, shall consider such representation who shall move the Court in appropriate proceedings to seek orders in regard to non-compliance of the orders passed by the Court and/or in regard to the deficiencies in the medical treatment and facilities, etc. and/or on violation of any rights of the citizens guaranteed under Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution read with directive principles of the State policy, on issues of medical treatment and health care.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

(Gautami Parmekar) Under Secretary (Health-II)

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- 1. All the concerned Members through Directorate of Health Services).
- 2. All the concerned Offices/Department (through Directorate of Health Services) Panaji Goa.
- 3. P.A. to Secretary (Health) Secretariat Porvorim Goa.
- 4. The Director, Directorate of Health Services, Panaji-Goa.
 - 5. The Director of Accounts, Porvorim- Goa
 - 6. The Sr. Dy. Accountant General (Audit), Alto Porvorim Goa
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