Whereas, certain draft rules so as to further amend the Goa Municipalities (Election) Rules, 1969, were pre-published as required by sub-section (3) of section 306 of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 (Act No. 7 of 1969) in the Official Gazette, (Extraordinary), Series I No. 20, dated 13th August, 2015, vide Notification No. 20/39/2015-DMA/1477 dated 13th August, 2015 of the Department of Urban Development (Directorate of Municipal Administration), Panaji-Goa, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within fifteen days from the date of publication of the said Notification in the Official Gazette;

And whereas, the said Official Gazette was made available to the public on 13th August, 2015;

And whereas, no objections and/or suggestions have been received from the public on the said draft rules by the Government within the stipulated period.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 18, read with sub-section (2) of section 306 of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 (Act No. 7 of 1969), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules so as to further amend the Goa Municipalities (Election) Rules, 1969, namely:—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the Goa Municipalities (Election) (Amendment) Rules, 2015.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendment of rule 12.— In rule 12 of the Goa Municipalities (Election) Rules, 1969 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Rules”), after sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“(2A) The candidate or his proposer, as the case may be, shall, at the time of delivering the nomination paper under sub-rule (2), to the Returning Officer, also deliver to him an affidavit sworn by the candidate before a Magistrate of First Class or a Notary in Form XXIII”.

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3. Insertion of new Form XXIII.— After Form XXII of the principal Rules, the following form shall be inserted, namely:—

FORM XXIII

[See sub-rule (2A) of rule 12]

Affidavit to be filed by the candidate along with nomination paper before the returning officer for election to ward No. .......... of ................................................. Municipal Council

I, ...................................., son/daughter/wife of ..........................................., aged ..................... years, resident of .......................................... (mention full postal address), a candidate at the above election, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as under:—

(1) My name is enrolled at serial number .................. of voters list of Ward No. .......... of ................................................. Municipal Council.

(2) My contact telephone number(s) is /are..................................... and my e-mail id (if any) is ...............................

(3) Details of Permanent Account Number (PAN) and status of filing of Income Tax return:

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<th>Sr. No.</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>PAN</th>
<th>The financial year for which the last Income-Tax return has been filed</th>
<th>Total income shown in Income-Tax return (in Rupees)</th>
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(4) I am/am not accused of any offence(s) punishable with imprisonment for two years or more in a pending case(s) in which a charge(s) has/have been framed by the Court(s) of competent jurisdiction.

If the deponent is accused of any such offence(s), he shall furnish the following information:—

(i) the following case(s) is/are pending against me in which charges have been framed by the court for an offence punishable with imprisonment for two years or more:—
(a) Case/First Information Report No./Nos. together with complete
details of concerned Police Station/District/State.

(b) Section(s) of the concerned Act(s) and short description of the
Offence(s) for which charged

(c) Name of the Court, Case No. and date of order taking cognizance

(d) Court(s) which framed the charge(s)

(e) Date(s) on which the charge(s) was/were framed

(f) Whether all or any of the proceeding(s) have been stayed by any
Court(s) of competent jurisdiction

(iii) The following case(s) is/are pending against me in which cognizance has been taken by the Court.
(The details of all pending cases in which cognizance have been taken by the Court, irrespective of the
quantum of punishment or framing of charges should be mentioned).

(a) Name of the Court, Case No. and date of order taking cognizance

(b) The details of cases where the court has taken cognizance,
section(s) of the Act(s) and description

(c) Details of Appeal(s)/Application(s) for revision (if any) filed
against the above order(s)

(5) I have been/have not been convicted of an offence(s) and sentenced to imprisonment for one
year or more.

If the deponent is convicted and punished as aforesaid, he shall furnish the following information:

In the following cases, I have been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment by a Court of law :

(a) The details of cases, section(s) of the concerned Act(s) and
description of the offence(s) for which convicted

(b) Name of the Court(s), Case No. and date(s) of order(s)

(c) Punishment imposed

(d) Whether any appeal was /has been filed against the conviction
order. If so, details and the present status of the appeal.

(6) That I give herein below the details of the assets (movable and immovable etc.) of myself, my spouse
and all dependents and all the liabilities:—

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<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Description</th>
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Deposits, and the Deposits in Financial Institutions including in Post Offices.

3. Motor Vehicles (4 Wheelers and 2 Wheelers)

4. Jewellery

5. House/Building/Flat/Land etc.

6. Loans or dues to Bank, Government and other Financial Institutions.

(7) Details of profession or occupation:
(a) Self ...................................................
(b) Spouse ...........................................

(8) My educational qualification is as under:—

(Give details of highest School/University education mentioning the full form of the certificate/diploma/degree course, name of the School/College/University and the year in which the course was completed.)

VERIFICATION

I, the deponent, above named, do hereby verify and declare that the contents of this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and no part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed therefrom. I further declare that:—

(a) There is no case of conviction or case pending against me, other than those mentioned in items (4) and (5).

(b) I, my spouse, or my dependents do not have any asset or liability, other than those mentioned in item (6) above.

Verified at ......................... this the ......................... day of ..........................