



GOA GAZETTEER DEPARTMENT

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Aims and objective of the Public authority:

To Compile & Publish Gazetteer and such related Schemes.

Brief History and background of Establishment of the public authority:

The Goa Gazetteer came into existence on 2nd May 1970. The Director of Archives and Archaeology holding additional charge as the Executive Editor and Head of Office.

Areas of Activity:

It deals with the work of compilation and publication of:

- i District Gazetteers.
- ii State Gazetteers.
- iii District and State Gazetteers in regional languages.
- iv Supplementaries to District Gazetteers.
- v Source Material for the History of Freedom Movement in Goa.
- vi Goa: History and Places of Interest and
- vii Standardization of the spellings of place names and railway station names in Goa.

Meaning, scope and importance:

A Gazetteer literally means a geographical index or a geographical dictionary. Its scope is however much wider. It presents within a limited range and in a readable manner, a comprehensive view of the state and its people. It provides authentic information on the physical features of the region, related history and discusses its social, political and economic life of the people inhabiting the region.

Thus serves as a guide to the administrator, a source of information to the researchers and reference book for the general public and visiting tourists.

The Gazetteers are classified into Districts, State and National series according to its scope and importance. Besides, the department also carries out the work of standardization of the spellings of place names and railway station names in Goa in Roman and Devnagari script under the State Names Authority, chaired by the Honorable Minister for Revenue, Government of Goa with the Executive Editor as its Members Secretary.

On Going Schemes:

Since its inception in May, 1970, the department has done commendable work by bringing out sixteen publications so far

(Please see Appendix I).

Presently, the work of compilation and publication of the following on-going schemes is under progress:

- a. Up- dating the published Gazetteer and bringing out the Gazetteer of the State of Goa;
- b. Source Material for the History of Freedom Movement in Goa and

List of Services being provided:

Publications brought out by the Department are kept for sale at the office premises during working hours.

Public Grievances Officers:

Research Officer is appointed as Public Grievances Officer along with being the Nodal Officer for the Department, Executive Editor is the first Appellate Authority under the Right to Information Act 2005. For information the aforesaid officials may be contacted at Telephones No. +91 (832) 2226302 during office hours from Monday to Friday.

Sale of Gazetteer Publications:

In view of the importance of the wealth of information contained in the Gazetteers and its related publications Government has duly authorized the Department to sell its publications which is at the Office premises, Junta House, 3rd Lift, 4th Floor, Panaji.

Besides, efforts are being made to make available Gazetteer publications for sale at the display Counters, Book Exhibitions, Research Institutions, Libraries, University, Colleges, Higher Secondary Schools etc.

APPENDIX – I

List of the Publications brought out by the Department

SR. NO	NAME OF THE PUBLICATIONS BROUGHT OUT BY THE DEPARTMENT	YEAR	PRICE RS.	REMARKS
1	GAZETTEER OF THE UNION TERRITORY GOA, DAMAN AND DIU PART I : GOA	1979	Rs. 400/-	* REPRINTED IN THE YEAR 2009
2	GAZETTEER OF THE UNION TERRITORY GOA DAMAN AND DIU PART II : DAMAN AND PART III : DIU	1979	Rs. 200/-	
3	WHO'S WHO OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS GOA, DAMAN AND DIU VOLUME – I	1986	Rs. 50/-	
4	WHO'S WHO OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS GOA, DAMAN AND DIU VOLUME – II	1990	Rs. 50/-	
5	TRIAL OF T.B. CUNHA	1991	Rs. 90/-	
6	DENATIONALISATION OF GOANS (REPRINT)	1991	Rs. 5/-	
7	TRIAL OF LAXMIKANT VENKATESH PRABHU BHEMBRE	1992	Rs. 60/-	
8	TRIAL OF RAMA KRISHNA HEGDE	1993	Rs. 60/-	
9	TRIAL OF JOSE INACIO DE LOYOLA	1994	Rs. 75/-	
10	TRIAL OF PURUSHOTTAM KESHAV KAKODKAR	1996	Rs. 60/-	
11	TRIAL OF THE FOUR :- I) PANDURANG P. SHIRODKAR II) DR. VINAYAK N. MAYENKAR III) GUILHERME DE SOUZA TICLO IV) NILKANTH M. KARAPURKAR	1999	Rs. 125/-	
12	TRIAL OF ANANT DATTA THALI & MARIA J. CALISTA ARAUJO	2001	Rs. 275/-	
13	TRIAL OF UPENDRA V. SINAI TALAULIKAR	2002	Rs. 100/-	
14	TRIAL OF BHALCHANDRA ALIAS BALAKESHAV KAKODKAR & SURYAKANT VITTHAL THALI	2006	Rs. 26/-	
15	TRIAL OF NARAYAN GANESH GORAY & JAGANNATHRAO ANANT JOSHI & MADHU RAMCHANDRA LIMAYE	2012	Rs.100/-	
16	TRIAL OF PETER ALVARES & OTHERS	2015	Rs 250/-	
17.	TRIAL OF LAXMANRAO SARDESSAI	2016	Rs. 150/-	
18.	TRIAL OF VENKATESH VISHNU VAIDYA	2016	Rs.100/-	

