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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public is hereby informed that in compliance of directions issued by Hon'ble National Green Tribunal vide Order dated 10th April 2019 in OA No.606/2018 and as per decision taken in the meeting of the State Level Committee (SLC) held on 18.04.2019; the Directorate of Panchayats, Government of Goa vide Notification No.26/DP/NGT/SWM/2018-19/2322, dated 18.04.2019, has notified Village Panchayat Navelim, Salcete as one of the model Village Panchayat among six Panchayats from the State of Goa and directed that within a period of six months to take all necessary steps to ensure complete compliance of all the provisions of the Solid Waste Management Rules 2016, Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016, Bio Medical Waste Management Rules 2016 and Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules 2016, The Goa Non Bio-degradable Garbage (Control) Act 1996 or under any other rules in force therein to control Air, Water and land pollution.

In this regard General Public is requested to strictly comply with the said above mentioned rules in force and practice as follows:

- 1. No person shall dump, litter or burn the garbage in open.
- 2. Compost wet waste at the respective premises/campus/property by various available means of composting like, Vermicomposting, Black Soldier Fly Larvae Composting, Wet Waste to Biogas Digester, Khamba Composting, Trust Bin Composter, Etc.
- 3. Segregate all dry waste separately and hand over to Panchayat vehicle during door to door collection drive as per the Panchayat schedule.
- 4. Sanitary waste like children/ adult diapers, sanitary napkins, wrap in news papers and electronic waste be handed over to the Panchayat vehicle during door to door collection drive separately.
- 5. All business establishments, retail/whole sale, Hotels, Restaurants, Etc need to register with Panchayat under Plastic waste Management rules by paying every month Rs.4,000/- (Four Thousand) in order to keep/issue plastic carry bags to the customers, which will be above 50 microns. No shop keeper/ trader or any establishment will issue free plastic carry bags to the customers nor keep or issue plastic bags without registration.
- 6. Use of plastic carry bags below 50 microns and plastic which is non recyclable is completely banned in the jurisdiction of V.P Navelim.
- 7. All Contractors, builders, developers, service providers, etc need to register with Panchayat and accordingly comply the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules 2016.

- 8. All the Hospitals, Health Centres, Medical Clinics, Medical OPD, Medical Practitioners need to register with Panchayat and accordingly comply the Bio Medical Waste Management Rules 2016.
- 9. Under The Goa Non Bio-degradable Garbage (Control) Act 1996, No person, by himself or through another, shall knowingly or otherwise throw or cause to be thrown in drain, ventilation shaft, pipe and fittings, connected with the private or public drainage works if any non-biodegradable garbage or any bio-degradable garbage in a non-biodegradable bag or container likely to (i) injure the drainage and sewage system. (ii) interfere with the free flow or affect the treatment and disposal of drain sewage contents; and (iii) be dangerous or cause a nuisance or be prejudicial to public health.
- 10. Every owner of the housing unit, Co-operative housing society need to empty septic tank as and when it gets filled up as per The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and National Policy on Urban Faecal Sludge and Septage Management (FSSM), 2016 to prevent sewage water contaminating ground water and environment. While carrying cleaning work strictly need to follow the guidelines mentioned in the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Cleaning of Sewers and Septic Tanks, Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organization (CPHEEO) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs Government of India.
- 11. Under The Goa Non Bio-degradable Garbage (Control) Act 1996, Whoever is guilty of any act or intentional omission in contravention of any of the provisions of this Act, or of any rules, notification or order made, issued or given under this Act, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month or with fine which may extend to **rupees five thousand**, or with both. Whoever having been convicted of an offence under this Act is again convicted of any offence under this Act shall be punishable with double the penalty provided for the latter offence. Whoever in any manner aids abets or is accessory to the commission of an offence under this Act shall on conviction be punished with imprisonment prescribed for the offence.

For any further assistance in wet/dry waste segregation and management kindly log on to www.vpnavelim.com or call V.P Navelim 0832-2726404 or whatsapp 7769066404.

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