

(i) sub-section (3) and sub-section (4) shall be omitted;

(ii) in sub-section (5) the words "or deemed acceptance" shall be omitted.

9. *Substitution of section 17.*— For section 17 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

17. *Initiation of prosecution.*— If, after investigation into any complaint, the Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta, as the case may be, is satisfied that the public functionary has committed a criminal offence and that he should be prosecuted in a court of law for such an offence, then the Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta, as the case may be, may pass an order directing the initiation of prosecution against the public functionary concerned:

Provided that before implementation of the direction for prosecution, prior sanction from the Competent Authority shall be obtained for such prosecution against the public functionary:

Provided further that nothing in this section shall be construed as enabling the Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta to exercise powers under sub-section (3) of section 156 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Central Act 2 of 1974).

10. *Omission of section 27.*— Section 27 of the principal Act shall be omitted.

Secretariat,
Porvorim, Goa.
Dated: 17-02-2021

CHOKHA RAM GARG
Secretary to the
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Notification

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The Goa Staff Selection Commission (Amendment) Act, 2021 (Goa Act 4 of 2021), which has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of Goa on 28-01-2021 and assented

to by the Governor of Goa on 15-02-2021, is hereby published for the general information of the public.

Dnyaneshwar Raut Dessai, Joint Secretary (Law).

Porvorim, 17th February, 2021.

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further to amend the Goa Staff Selection Commission Act, 2019 (Goa Act 11 of 2019).

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Seventy-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the Goa Staff Selection Commission (Amendment) Act, 2021.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 7.*— In section 7 of the Goa Staff Selection Commission Act, 2019 (Goa Act 11 of 2019) after sub-section (7), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

"(8) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, the Government Departments may, after obtaining prior approval from the Department of Personnel of the Government, conduct examinations for selecting candidates for appointment to sub-ordinate services/posts for a period of one year from the date of commencement of the Goa Staff Selection Commission (Amendment) Act, 2021."

Secretariat,
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