



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GOA**

**The Goa Land Revenue Code  
(Amendment) Bill, 2002**

(Bill No. 16 of 2002)

<sup>AS</sup>  
~~To be~~ introduced in the Legislative Assembly of Goa

**GOA LEGISLATURE SECRETARIAT  
ASSEMBLY HALL, PORVORIM, GOA  
AUGUST, 2002**

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BILL

*Further to amend the Goa Land Revenue  
Code, 1968.*

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of  
Goa in the Fifty Third year of the Republic of  
India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement:*— (1) This  
Act may be called the Goa Land Revenue Code  
(Amendment) Act, 2002.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Insertion of new section:*— After section  
65 of the Goa Land Revenue Code, 1968 (Act 9  
of 1969), the following section shall be inserted,  
namely:—

“65-A. Notwithstanding anything contained  
in any other provisions of this Code, the  
Government may direct re-survey to be  
carried out in any village, town or city for the  
limited purpose of updating survey maps in  
accordance with rules made in this behalf by  
the Government.”

## Statement of Objects and Reasons

It is necessary to carry out re-survey of the existing maps as the said maps do not contain all the changes that have taken place on the face of land over the past 30 years. Since the State of Goa is on the path of progress and development tremendous changes have taken place on the ground, which are not reflected on the maps. The Government has decided to introduce E-governance in the State including map based governance i.e. GIS (Geographic Information System) and it is necessary that the maps are updated in all respects so that it will be useful for planning and development of the State.

It is, therefore, proposed to insert a new section in the Goa Land Revenue Code 1968 (Act 9 of 1969), so as to facilitate undertaking of re-survey to update the survey maps (Plane Table Sheets).

This Bill seeks to achieve the above objects.

## Financial Memorandum

It is proposed to carry out re-survey for the purpose of updation of existing survey maps to be undertaken under the Central Plan Scheme of "Strengthening of Revenue Administration and Updating of Land Records". The total financial implications involved in the project is estimated to be Rs. 10 crores (Rupees Ten crores only), funding of which is to be equally shared between the Central Government and the State Government i.e. Rs. 5 crores each.

## Memorandum on Delegated Legislation

Clause 2 of the Bill empowers the Government to frame rules specifying the manner in which re-survey for updating survey maps is to be carried out.

This delegation is of normal character.

Porvorim  
23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2002

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Minister for Revenue

Assembly Hall,  
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23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2002

S. A. NARVEKAR  
Secretary (Legislature)

Governor's recommendation under Article 207 of  
the Constitution

In pursuance of Clause (1) of Article 207 of the Constitution, I, Mohd. Fazal, Governor of Goa, hereby recommend, the introduction and consideration by the Legislative Assembly of Goa, the Goa Land Revenue Code (Amendment) Bill, 2002.

ANNEXURE

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**Extract of Section 65 and Section 66 of the Goa,  
Daman & Diu Land Revenue Code, 1968  
(Act 9 of 1969).**  
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65. *City Survey how to be conducted (\*\*)*— The Government may, at any time, direct a survey or resurvey of lands, other than those used ordinarily for the purpose of agriculture only, within the site of any village, town or city. Such survey shall be conducted and all its operations shall be regulated according to the provisions made in the preceding sections of the Chapter.

66. *In certain cases, a survey fee to be charged. (\*\*)*— Every holder of a building site, in respect of which a survey under the preceding section is carried out, shall be liable to the payment, of a survey fee at such rates as may be prescribed.

(\*\*) Vide Notification No. RD/LRC/245/69/71/V dated 16/2/71 (Rule 3)