



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GOA

**THE GOA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNALS
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2009**

(Bill No. 5 of 2009)

(As passed by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa)

**GOA LEGISLATURE SECRETARIAT
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*further to amend the Goa Administrative
Tribunals Act, 1965 (Act 6 of 1965)*

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of
Goa in the Sixtieth Year of the Republic of India,
as follows.-

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This
Act may be called the Goa Administrative
Tribunals (Amendment) Act, 2009.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the
Government may, by Notification in the Official
Gazette, appoint.

2. *Amendment of section 3.*— In section 3 of
the Goa Administrative Tribunal Act, 1965 (Act 6
of 1965) (hereinafter referred to as the "**principal
Act**"), for sub-sections (1) and (2), the following
sub-sections shall be substituted, namely.—

"(1) The State Government shall, by
Notification in the Official Gazette, constitute for
each district of the State, a Tribunal to exercise
the jurisdiction, perform the functions and
discharge the duties entrusted to it by or under
this Act or any other law for the time being in
force.

(2) Each Tribunal shall consist of a President and an Additional President, as the State Government may deem fit. Both, the President as well as the Additional President, shall have co-extensive powers and concurrent jurisdiction to deal with cases filed in the Tribunals. The Additional President shall decide such cases as are made over to him by the President".

3. *Insertion of new section 3A.*— After section 3 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:-

"3A – Tribunal for the North Goa District. – On and from the date of commencement of the Goa Administrative Tribunal (Amendment) Act, 2009, the Tribunal constituted and functioning for the State of Goa, shall be deemed to be the Administrative Tribunal for the North Goa District and the President and the Additional President appointed under the Act shall continue to function as the President and Additional President, respectively, for the Tribunal for the North Goa District".

4. *Amendment of section 5.*— In section 5 of the principal Act, for the expression "***The Tribunal shall ordinarily sit at Panaji***", the expression "***The Tribunal shall ordinarily sit at District Head Quarters in North Goa and in South Goa District, respectively***" shall be substituted.

5. *Insertion of new section 6A.*— After section 6 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

"6A – Transfer of Appeal, Revision, Application, other matters pending before Tribunal.— Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or any other law for time being in force all appeals, revisions, applications, other matters etc. relating to South Goa District, received and registered under section 6 of the Act and pending before the Tribunal at Panaji, immediately before the commencement of the Goa Administrative Tribunal (Amendment) Act, 2009, shall, on such commencement stand transferred to the Tribunal for the South Goa District and the President of the Tribunal for the South Goa District shall proceed to deal with such appeals, revisions, applications etc, from the stage which was reached before such transfer or from any earlier stage or de-novo, as the President may deem fit".