No. 19/3/2004-PER Government of Goa, Department of Personnel, Secretariat, Porvorim.

Dated: 11/5/2006.

## NOTIFICATION

Gomantak Vipassana Samiti, F-2, B-11, Milroc Retreat, Ribandar, Goa, has introduced 'Vipassana" training as an effective instrument for change and reform in Government at all level. Vipassana is an ancient & scientific meditation technique of India, is non-Sectarian and can be practiced by all, regardless of religion, easte, creed or nationality. There are no fees for said training.

Government has decided to sanction 14 days Special Leave once in a three year and six time in entire service to attend 'Vipassana Course' organized by the Gomantak Vipassana Samiti, Porvorim.

All the Group 'A', 'B' Officers, Section Officers, in the Secretariat and Superintendents outside Secretariat may avail the benefit of the Vipassana training once in a three years and six times in entire service.

Application should be sent to the Leave Sanctioning Authority along with acceptance of nomination from Gomantak Vipassana Samiti. After completion of training, Government Officer has to submit the certificate issued by the Institute to the effect that the concerned Government Officer has completed the 10 days Course.

It may be noted that Special Leave cannot be claimed as a matter of right. Same may be rejected in exigencies of work.

This is issued in supersession of earlier Notification of even number dated 26/7/2004.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

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Under Secretary (Personnel-II)

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