The Government of India has delegated powers to the State Government for authentication of educational certificates of persons holding qualifications conferred by recognized local bodies within Goa, and desirous of going abroad for employment or Higher Studies.

Consequently, the State Government has notified the following Heads of Departments to authenticate and countersign the educational certificates of the courses of study conducted by the educational institutions coming under their purview:

1. Director of Higher Education, Junta House, 11th Lift, 5th Floor Panaji-Goa.
   Graduate and Post Graduate General Professional Courses conducted by Institutions affiliated to Goa University.

2. Director of Technical Education, Porvorim-Goa.
   Graduate and Post Graduate Technical Professional courses conducted by Institutions affiliated to the Goa University & Diploma Certificates issued by Board of Technical Education.

3. Director of Education, 18 June Road, Panaji-Goa
   Certificates of passing of Std X and Std XII of Goa Board of Secondary & Higher Secondary Education.

4. State Director of Craftsmen Training, Shrama Shakti Bhavan, 3rd Floor, Patto-Plaza
   (a) National Trade Certificates of passing the All India Trade Tests.
   (b) National Apprenticeship Certificates of All India Trade Tests for Apprentices.
   (c) Certificates issued by State Council for Vocational Training.
   (d) All Certificates issued by Human Resource Development Fund Society. Panaji-Goa.

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They will authenticate the educational certificates only after verifying that the documents are genuine/original and the qualifications are duly recognized by the competent authorities. They will charge fee of Rs.50/- per certificate for doing the needful.

The above Heads of Departments are kindly requested to bring the contents of the circular to the notice of the student community through the Principals of all the educational institutions coming under their purview for their guidance. The interested students should be advised not to engage any agency or part with their original certificates for authentication, as otherwise there is every possibility of their certificates being lost or of being fleeced by unscrupulous agents or touts.

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Director for NRI Affairs

To,
1. Director of Higher Education, Panaji-Goa.
2. Director of Technical Education, Porvorim-Goa.
4. State Director of Craftsmen training, Panaji-Goa.