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Dated: 28/03/2023

**Read:** Letter No. 1/624/Elec/BOD/HVCHMS/NZ/2022/4467 dated 24/02/2023 from Unit Incharge III, North Zone, Mapusa, Goa to grant exemption from applicability of Section 59(4) and 60(3)(b) of the Goa Co-Operative Societies Act, 2001 to the Highland Villas Coop. Housing Maintenance Society Ltd., (Reg. No. ARCS/NZ/HSG/399(d)/Goa) B.B Borker Road, Porvorim Goa.

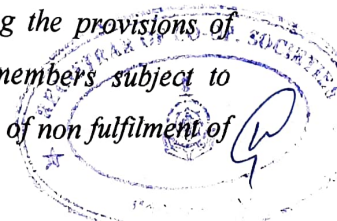
**ORDER**

**{Under Section 126A of the Goa Cooperative Societies Act, 2001(Goa Act No. 36 of 2001)}**

Whereas The Highland Villas Coop. Housing Maintenance Society Ltd., B.B Borker Road, Porvorim Goa, was registered on 27/04/2017 under Code Symbol/registration no. (Reg. No. ARCS/NZ/HSG/399(d)/Goa) and is having as on date, total membership of 55 as per the voters list {hereafter referred as “said Society” or as “Society”}.

And whereas, Unit Incharge III, North Zone, Mapusa, Goa, vide letter dated 24/02/2023 requested to grant exemption from the applicability of the provisions of Section 59(4) and 60(3)(b) of the Goa Cooperative Societies Act, 2001 (Goa Act No. 36 of 2001) {hereafter referred to as “said Act” or as “Act”} by invoking powers under Section 126 A of the said Act. The strength of the Board of the said Society consists of 11 (eleven) Directors.

And whereas as per the Circular no. 15-11-2017/RCS/2470 dated 01/08/2019 issued by Registrar of Cooperative Societies (RCS), under Clause “c” it has been specifically instructed that “*Exemption to Section 59(4) shall be proposed only when no nominations from such categories are received for the vacant posts reserved for SC/ST and women, as the case may be, shall be filled by invoking the provisions of Section 67A of the Act, after obtaining willingness from such members subject to fulfilment of the requirements of Section 60(3)(b) of the Act. (In case of non fulfilment of*



*any of the provisions of Section 60(3) then exemption should be sought under Section 126A of the Act). In case no person from such category is willing to be appointed to the vacancy, then in such cases exemption of Section 59(4) shall be proposed under Section 126A of the Act and these posts shall then be filled from General category member by holding fresh election."*

The said Society fulfills the above criteria as there are no members from the SC/ST category and has also failed to convene its general body meetings in accordance with Act. Unit Incharge III, North Zone, Mapusa, Goa vide letter referred above have proposed to grant exemption from applicability of Section 59(4) and 60(3)(b) of the Goa Co-operative Societies Act, 2001 to said Society so as to successfully conduct the election of the BoD of said Society and to hand over the charge to the newly elected Board of the Society.

In view of above and in exercise of the powers vested under section 126A of the Goa Cooperative Societies Act, 2001(Goa Act No. 36 of 2001), the Government of Goa is pleased to exempt said Society from the applicability of provisions of sub-section (4) of Section 59 and Clause (b) of sub-section (3) of Section 60 of the Act for the term 2023-2028.

By Order and in the name of Governor of Goa



*(Signature)*  
28/3/2023  
(Vishant S. N. Gaunekar)  
Registrar of Cooperative Societies &  
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Government of Goa, Panaji, Goa

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1. The Unit Incharge III, North Zone, Mapusa, Goa, for necessary action;
2. The Highland Villas Coop. Housing Maintenance Society Ltd., B.B Borker Road, Porvorim Goa, Goa for information & necessary action;
3. Nodal Officer for uploading Order on Department Website;
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