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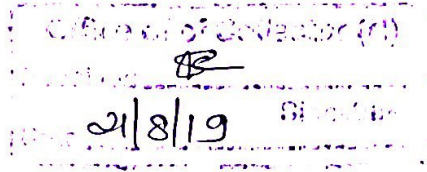
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The District Collector (North)
District Head Quarters,
Panaji.

The District Collector (South)
District Head Quarters,
Madgaon

Sub: Role and Responsibility of District Administration with regard to operations of Drones

Dear Sir,

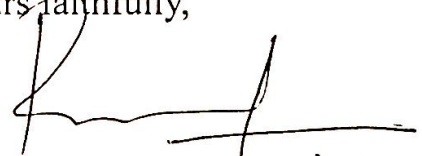
With reference to the above cited subject, a communication was received from District Collector(South) vide Note no.37/41/2015/MAG/TRF/DRONE/3540 dated 12 Mar 2019 seeking guidelines for District Administration as how to handle the routine applications for approval for use of drones by public.

2. Hitherto, the approval for operations of remotely operated pilot aircraft system, popularly known as "Drones" was accorded by the respective District Collectors. As per the latest guidelines with respect to the use of Drones, the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) and Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has developed a mobile application namely "Digital-Sky". The "Digital-Sky" mobile application is considered as on-line application by persons to operate their drones in a particular area of their choice.

3. In view of the Note of District Collector (South) as mentioned in para 1 above, a letter was written to DGCA seeking clear guidelines with respect to the role and responsibility of District Administration with regards to operations of civil remotely piloted Aircraft system. The response received from DGCA describes that role of the Local Administration is limited to enforcement action as per the applicable IPC and the applicants may be advised to comply the procedures as per the latest Civil Aviation Requirements (CAR). The relevant CAR which came into being wef 01 Dec 2018 were desiminated to the respective District Collector and Superintendent of Police of both Districts vide this office letter no, 118/DOCA/RPAS/2018/1621 dated 10 Sep 2018.

4. The copy of the letter no. DGCA-27046/99/2019-AED dated 24 Jul 2019 received from DGCA is forwarded herewith for necessary information.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. S Shanbhogue)
Director

Encl: as stated

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Subject: Requirements for operation of Civil remotely Piloted Aircraft system (RPAS)

Reference may please be made to O/o of Directorate of Civil Aviation, Government of Goa letter No: 118/DOCA/RPAS/2019/239 dated 10th July, 2019 on the above subject. DGCA has issued CAR Section 3, Series X, Part for operation of Civil remotely Piloted Aircraft system (commonly known as drones). This CAR has been effective from 1st December, 2018.

As per the CAR all RPA except Nano RPA (less than 250 gm) is required to have Unique Identification Number (UIN). Operators of Small RPA & above (more than 2 kg) are required to obtain Unmanned Aircraft Operator Permit (UAOP) from DGCA. Before each flight, operator is required to obtain permission. All applications will be processed through Digital Sky Platform. As a pre-requisite to determine the compatibility of drones with digital sky platform, the OEM is required to show compliance to Para 15 of the above mentioned CAR and Chapter 6, 7 & 8 of DGCA RPAS Guidance Manual.

Regarding, handling routine applications, it is requested that, the applicants may be advised to comply with the above mentioned CAR. The relevant rules and regulations are Rule 15A of Aircraft Rules, 1937, CAR Section 3, Series X, Part I, RPAS-Do's and Don'ts and RPAS-FAQs etc. are available on DGCA website www.dgca.nic.in. under the Tab 'Remotely Pilot Aircraft System (RPAS) <http://dgca.nic.in/rpas/RPAS-ind.htm>. Breach of compliance to any of the requirements and falsification of records/documents shall attract penal action including of penalties as per applicable IPCs. The role of local administration is enforcement action as per applicable IPCs.

This is for your information please.

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for Director General of Civil Aviation

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Secretariat, Porvorim, Goa-403521).

DGCA U.O note DGCA-27046/99/2019-AED dated 24th July, 2019