

Order under the provisions of Goa, Daman and Diu Fire Force Act, 1986 (Act 9 of 1986)

Sr. No.	Order No. and date	Section/Rule	Official Gazette reference
1.	3/6/90-HD (G) dated 28-5-1997	Scheme for Grant of Awards/Rewards to Fire Service Personnel	Official Gazette, Series I No. 14 dated 3-7-1997

Home Department (General) Order No. 3/6/90-HD (G)

Government is pleased to approve the enclosed scheme for grant of awards/rewards to Fire Officers of and below the rank of Station Fire Officers for doing outstanding good work requiring exemplary courage, skill or initiative while conducting rescue and fire fighting operations.

The expenditure towards the same will be met from the grants of the Directorate of Fire Services from time to time.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Expenditure) Department vide their U. O. No. Fin (Exp)/7001/92 dated 27-11-1992.

Panaji, 28th May, 1997.

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

A. Mascarenhas, Under Secretary (Home).

Scheme for Grant of Awards/Rewards to Fire Service Personnel

1. Rewards will be granted to Fire Officers of and below the rank of Station Fire

Officers:— Rewards will be ordinarily granted for:—

(a) doing outstanding good work requiring exemplary courage, skill or initiative while conducting rescue and fire fighting operation.

(b) doing work of a less outstanding nature, but requires promptitude, honesty and intelligence in mitigating damage on account of fire/allied emergencies.

(c) in certain cases where the official has executed smartness and diligence in the performance/workmanship which is, in the opinion of the officer competent to grant rewards, deemed appropriate to promote the efficiency of the members of the staff.

2. Rewards may also be offered and granted to private persons for the good work done in connection with the extinction and prevention of fire.

3. Grant of Rewards:—

(a) The Director, Fire and Emergency Services may issue commendatory note to any Fire Official irrespective of rank and also grant cash rewards upto Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only) in any one case/incident on special events involving skill and devotion to duties. However, the maximum amount of reward sanctioned by the Director, Fire and Emergency Services to any one individual will not exceed Rs. 250/- (Rupees two hundred and fifty only). (Incidents involve number of people since it is a team work).

(b) The Secretary, Home Department may grant commendatory note in any one case or to any fire official irrespective of rank and also reward upto Rs. 5000/- (Rupees five thousand only) in any one case or to any one person. Rewards above Rs. 5000/- are to be sanctioned by the Government on the recommendation of the Director of Fire and Emergency Services.

4. Rewards offered by private parties:— Permission to accept special rewards by private parties may be granted by the Director, Fire and Emergency Services. Whether the reward should go to the individual concerned or to the Fire Service Benevolent Fund/Welfare Fund or to any of the Sports or recreation club or partly to each will be decided by the Director, Fire and Emergency Services in consultation with Administrative Secretary of the Department.

5. Rewards by other Departments:— Rewards granted to subordinate officers by officers of other Departments may be disbursed to them directly under intimation to the Director.

6.Publication:— The details of awards given by the Government, other Departments or Director, Fire and Emergency Services shall be published through a Departmental Circular and entering its details in their service records.

