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To,

The CEO, Goa Investment Promotion and Facilitation Board 1st Floor, Spaces Building Patto, Panaji - 403001

Subject: Timeline and Escalation Matrix for Grievance Mechanism

Sir,

With reference to the reform points pertaining to the Startups under the BRAP 2024; as per point 345, the department had to define the working procedures and an escalation matrix including service timelines and procedures for reverting to businesses among others for handling startup related grievances.

In this regards, it is to inform that the Dy. Director Admin being Public Grievance Officer will be the first point of contact for addressing the grievance; which would then be forwarded to the CEO (SITPC) who handles the grievance and hence the escalation matrix for grievance related to startups would be as follows:

i. Director - HOD
ii. Joint Director - 3<sup>rd</sup> Escalation
iii. Dy. Director (IT) - 2<sup>nd</sup> Escalation

iv. Assistant Director (IT) - 1st Escalation
v. CEO (SITPC) - Entry Level

Further, it is to inform that the timeframe for addressing the any grievance related to startups would be 14 working days.

Yours faithfully,

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