3. Be entitled to sign or authenticate a Veterinary Health Certificate or any other Certificate required by any law to be signed or authenticated by a duly qualified Veterinary Practitioner.

4. Be entitled to give evidence at any inquest or in any court of law as an expert under Section 45 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 on any matter relating to Veterinary Medicine.

Panaji, 5th May, 2016.— The Registrar (Goa State Veterinary Council), Dr. Marvin Lopes.

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Sub.: Acceptance of Aadhaar as Proof of Identity & Address.

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has been entrusted with the responsibility of issuing UID numbers (Aadhaar numbers) to all residents in India to define usage and applicability of the Aadhaar number for delivery of various services. Presently, the process of issuing UID numbers to all residents of Goa is in progress and all adult population has already been covered.

In view of the above, the State Government has decided to officially recognize Aadhaar issued to the residents as a valid document for establishing Proof of Identity (PoI) & Proof of Address (PoA) for availing benefits under various schemes & services being offered by the State Government or any of the Autonomous bodies or Corporations of the State to the residents of Goa. Therefore, among other documents admissible as Proof of Identity & Proof of Address, the Aadhaar number shall also be accepted as PoI and PoA by all concerned.

Accordingly, all the Departments, Autonomous bodies, Corporations, etc. of the State Government are hereby directed to accept Aadhaar as valid document for PoI & PoA and issue suitable instructions in this regards to their subordinate offices and also carry out required amendments to various schemes etc. in line with this decision of the Government.

By order & in the name of Governor of Goa,
R. K. Srivastava, Chief Secretary.