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To

The Secretary (Forests),
Government of Goa,
Secretariat Annexe,
Junta House, 3rd Floor,
Panaji (Goa)

Subject: Diversion of 0.9261 ha. of forest land for Development of Freedom Fighters Memorial at Patradevi and Areas surrounding the Memorial –Phase I, North Goa, Goa -reg.

Sir,

Please refer to the Dy. Conservator of Forests, Monitoring & Evaluation, Forest Department, Government of Goa's letter No.6-871-2017-18-FD/3376 dated 28/09/2017 and No.6-871-2017-18-FD/5057 dated 01/01/2018 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section'2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

After careful consideration of the proposal, I am directed to convey Central Government's approval in-principle (**Stage-I**) under Section'2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.9261 ha. of forest land for Development of Freedom Fighters Memorial at Patradevi and Areas surrounding the Memorial –Phase I, North Goa, Goa, for a period of 20 years, subject to the following conditions:-

1. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency, before Stage-II approval.
3. The cost of raising plantation of ten times the number of trees to be felled shall be realised from the user agency.
4. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.9261 ha. from User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995.

