



सत्यमेव जयते

भारत सरकार

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS & CLIMATE CHANGE

Regional Office (Southern Zone),

Kendriya Sadan, IVth Floor, E& F Wings, 17th Main Road,

IInd Block, Koramangala, Bangalore – 560 034,

Tel.No.080-25635905, E.Mail: rosz.bng-mef@nic.in



BY SPEED POST

F.No.4-GOC 1097/2016-BAN/ 911

Dated the 25th October, 2017

To

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

Subject: Diversion of 0.9 ha. of deemed forest land in Sy. No. 29/1 of Conquirm village of Sattari Taluka, North Goa division and District for quarrying purpose in favour of M/s. Nanu Industries.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Dy. Conservator of Forests, Monitoring & Evaluation, Forest Department, Government of Goa's letter No.6-15-(22)-92-FD/3625 dated 18/10/2016 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The proposal was examined by the Regional Empowered Committee constituted under sub-rule (1) of rule 4A of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 in its meeting held on 25/01/2017 and the Committee recommended the proposal for approval.

After careful examination of the proposal of the State Government and on the basis of the recommendation of the Regional Empowered Committee, the Central Government hereby conveys its in-principle approval (**Stage-I**) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.9 ha. of deemed forest land in Sy. No. 29/1 of Conquirm village of Sattari Taluka, North Goa division and District for quarrying purpose in favour of M/s. Nanu Industries for a period of 10 years, subject to the following conditions:-

1. The status of land as "deemed forest" shall remain unchanged.
2. The demarcation of the deemed forest area being diverted 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.

Continued.....


4. The user agency shall maintain area upto 7.5 meters as safety zone area all along the boundary as per the guidelines issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The cost of fencing and regeneration of safety zone area and Afforestation in lieu of safety zone area shall be deposited by the user agency as per the guidelines issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
5. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted deemed forest land of 0.9 ha. from the 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.
6. Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted deemed forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
7. Suitable soil and water conservation structures shall be constructed to prevent flow of water/debris from the quarry to the Madhei river as well as to the adjacent nallah. A detailed project for such soil and moisture works shall be prepared and approved by State Government and funds for the same shall be deposited by User Agency in Ad-hoc CAMPA account.
8. The User Agency shall make online payment of cost of raising plantation, afforestation in lieu of Safety Zone, SMC works and NPV with Adhoc- CAMPA through e-payment module of Forest Clearance portal- forestclearance.nic.in.
9. Adequate care shall be taken to check any rolling of over-burdens/dumps beyond diverted area.
10. The forest area shall be used for the purpose of making benches for the existing quarry. No permanent buildings or labour sheds should be constructed in the leased area.
11. Reclamation plan shall be implemented by the user agency from the very first year of quarrying and an annual report shall be sent to the Nodal Officer, Goa and the Regional Office, Bangalore.
12. A comprehensive monitoring shall be done at the end of five years. If it is found that the lessee has violated or is not complying with the stipulated conditions, then the approval given under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 shall be revoked.
13. All other approvals required, if any, under different Acts shall be obtained before commencement of work.
14. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.9 ha.
15. Any other condition that the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore may impose from time to time for protection, improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area and public convenience, shall also be applicable.

Continued.....

16. Violation of any of the conditions shall invite penal action, as deemed fit by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore.

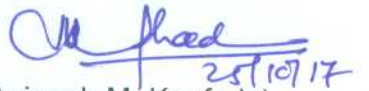
After receipt of the compliance report on the above conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval. This in-principle approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years and the forest land shall not be transferred to the User Agency prior to the issue of final approval.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Avinash M. Kanfade)
Conservator of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

1. The Director General of Forests & Special Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Agni Wing, Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi – 110 003.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Department, Government of Goa, Panaji (GOA), PIN- 403001.
3. The Deputy Conservator of Forests (Monitoring & Evaluation)/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Department, Government of Goa, Panaji (GOA), PIN- 403001.
4. The M/s Nanu Industries, Nanu House, V.V. Road, Margao, GOA, PIN- 403 601.
5. Guard file.


(Dr. Avinash M. Kanfade)
Conservator of Forests (Central)

