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Dated the 28th November, 2016

To

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

Subject: Diversion of 0.1133 ha. of forest land in Sy.No.19, Chandel village, Pernem taluka in North Goa Forest Division & District for CAT-I Approach Lighting System for International Airport at Mopa in Goa in favour of Director, Directorate of Civil Aviation, Government of Goa.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Dy. Conservator of Forests, Monitoring & Evaluation, Forest Department, Government of Goa's letter No.6-856-2016-17-FD/3967 dated 10/11/2016 seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section'2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in respect of the above project.

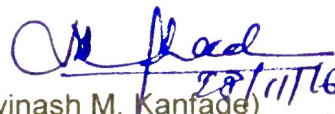
After careful consideration of the proposal, I am directed to convey Central Government's approval in-principle (**Stage-I**) under Section'2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.1133 ha. of forest land in Sy.No.19, Chandel village, Pernem taluka in North Goa Forest Division & District for CAT-I Approach Lighting System for International Airport at Mopa in Goa in favour of Director, Directorate of Civil Aviation, Government of Goa, for a period of 20 years, subject to the following conditions:-

1. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 mts. at the cost of user agency, before Stage-II clearance
3. The cost of raising plantation of ten times the number of trees to be felled (72 trees to be felled x 10) shall be realised from the user agency.
4. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.1133 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.

5. Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted 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. User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
6. The User Agency shall make online payment of cost of Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value with Adhoc- CAMPA through e-payment module of Forest Clearance portal- forestclearance.nic.in.
7. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.1133 ha.
8. 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.
9. 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. Transfer of forest land to User Agency shall not be effected prior to the issue of final approval. This in-principle approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this in-principle approval shall automatically stand revoked after 5 years.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Avinash M. Kanfode)
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 Director, Directorate of Civil Aviation, Secretariat, Porvorim, Goa, PIN-403 521.
5. Guard file.


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Conservator of Forests (Central)

 
28/11/2016