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BY SPEED POST No.4-GOB 1097/2016-BAN Dated the 17th January, 2018

То

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,

Please refer to the State Government's letter No.6-15-(22)-92-FD/3625 dated 18/10/2016 seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section'2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in respect of the above project. The in-principle (Stage-I) approval to the project was accorded by the Central Government vide letter of even number dated 25th October, 2017. The State Government vide letters No. No.6-15-(22)-2017-18-FD/4829 dated 13/12/2017 and No. 6-15-(22)-2017-18-FD/5273 dated 10/01/2018 have reported compliance to the conditions stipulated by the Central Government in the in-principle approval.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government, I am directed to convey Central Government's approval (Stage-II) 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 diverted shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency.
- 3. Plantation of 10 times the number of trees to be felled shall be carried out at the cost of User Agency. The location details of the area selected for raising plantation shall be communicated to this office.
- 4. The user agency shall maintain area upto 7.5 meters as safety zone area all along the boundary inside the lease area as per the guidelines issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The State Government shall also raise and maintain the plantation over an area, one and half times of the extent of the safety zone, of the degraded forest land, at the project cost.

- 5. 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.
- 6. Suitable soil and water conservation structures shall be constructed as per the plan approved by State Government at the cost of user agency to prevent flow of water/debris from the quarry to the Madhei river as well as to the adjacent nallah.
- 7. Adequate care shall be taken to check any rolling of over-burdens/dumps beyond diverted area.
- 8. 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.
- 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. All other approvals required, if any, under different Acts shall be obtained before commencement of work.
- 12. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.9 ha.
- 13. 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.
- 14. 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.

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, Government of Goa, Forest Department, Panaji (Goa), PIN- 403 001 (Goa).
- 3. The Deputy Conservator of Forests (Monitoring & Evaluation) & Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Goa, Forest Department, Panaji (Goa), PIN- 403 001.
- 4. M/s. Nanu Industries, Nanu House, V.V. Road, Margao, GOA, PIN- 403 601.

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