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BY SPEED POST No.4-GOB 1100/2016-BAN /123 Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

To

The Secretary (Forests), Government of Goa, Secretariat Annexe, Junta House, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. The in-principle (Stage-I) approval to the project was accorded by the Central Government vide letter of even number dated 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2016. The State Government vide letter No.6-856-2017-18-FD/6717 dated 28/03/2018 had 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 0.1133 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. Planting of ten times the number of trees to be felled shall be carried out at the cost of User Agency & location of planting be intimated to this office.
- 4. The 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 and the same shall be transferred to the designated Adhoc CAMPA Account.

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- 5. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.1133 ha.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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 sincerely,

(R. Padmawathe)

Deputy 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. The Director, Directorate of Civil Aviation, Secretariat, Porvorim, Goa, PIN-403 521.

5. Guard file.

(R. Padmawathe)

Deputy Conservator of Forests (Central)

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