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BY SPEED POST

F.No.4-GOB 1120/2017-BAN/1582  
Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

To

The Secretary (Forests),  
Government of Goa,  
Secretariat Annex,  
Junta House, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor,  
Panaji (Goa)

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

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Dy. Conservator of Forests, Monitoring & Evaluation, Forest Department, Government of Goa's letter No.6-871-2017-18-FD/3376 dated 28/09/2017 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 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2018. The State Forest Department vide letters dated 26/11/2018 and 31/01/2019 had reported compliance to the conditions stipulated by the Central Government in the in-principle approval.

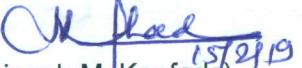
After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government, I am directed to convey Central Government's approval (Stage-II) under Section'2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.9261 ha. of forest land for Development of Freedom Fighters Memorial at Patravadi and Areas surrounding 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.
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. 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.
5. The proposed forest land shall not be used for any commercial activities and parking facility.

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6. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.9261 ha.
7. Planting of trees in the forest land proposed earlier for parking, cafeteria etc. shall be taken up at the cost of User Agency.
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.

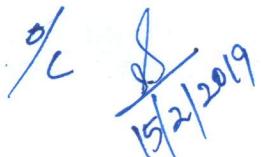
Yours faithfully,

  
(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. The Manager, Goa State Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Spaces Building, EDC Complex, Patto, Panaji, Goa.
5. Guard file.

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

  
15/2/2019