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Inspection Report

The undersigned has inspected the 4.90 Ha Reserved Forest Land (Sy No. 23) of Dharbandora village, Collem Range, North Goa Division on 11/07/2022 along with the representative of the applicant/User Agency in respect of the proposal for seeking approval for removal of ore rejects dumped on said survey number submitted by Dr. Pramod M S Talaulicar, and following points are submitted herewith;

1. The proposed site is recorded in the name of Government of Goa notified under Section 4 of Indian Forest Act, 1927 vide Govt. Gazette No. 31 SR III dtd 29/10/1981, and the proposed area of 4.9 Ha is demarcated on ground with proper boundary pillars.
2. As per enumeration list of trees in the project site; there are 14 Nos. *Acacia auriculiformis* and 15 Nos. other species present in the proposed site with majority (13 Nos,) in 30 cm-60 cm Girth Class. These trees are located mostly along the periphery of the project site.
3. Canopy density of the site is 0.6 in general for the area, and near to zero within the project site of 4.9 Ha except the periphery. The forest land is Eco Class-1.
4. The proposed site is not part of any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, biosphere reserve or elephant corridor and no major wildlife spotted here as the project site is devoid of major vegetation and due to its close proximity to village road. Further, no rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna recorded from this ore dumped site.
5. During inspection, it is found that the User Agency has requested for bare minimal forest area (4.90 Ha.) for the proposal to remove the ore rejects dumps.
6. Basic soil profile of the area will not be affected as only the ore rejects is proposed to be removed from the area. The User Agency may be restricted from excavating the soil profile except the ore reject dump to ensure this as a pre-condition.
7. The said area neither have any protected archaeological/ heritage sites nor any strategic defence area.

8. The kml file re-submitted by the User Agency has been verified at ground level and is tallying with boundaries demarcated in field are extent of area proposed.
9. The project site is well connected with an existing forest road of 225 meters in length.
10. In view of above submitted factors, and since the User Agency has submitted required clearances from Directorate of Mines & Geology, Government of Goa; the proposal is recommended for further consideration please.

Yours faithfully,



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