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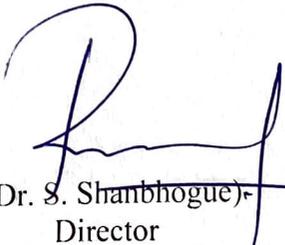
**CAT-1 APPROACH FUNNEL AREA FOR MOPA AIRPORT PROJECT
IN PERNEM TALUKA**

BRIEF NOTE OF THE PROJECT

Development of Greenfield International Airport at Mopa in Goa is presently in progress and phase I of the airport is expected to be commissioned in the year 2022. The project is being implemented in 4 phases with passenger handling capacity of 4.4 million passengers per annum (mppa) in phase I followed by 5.8 mppa, 9.4 mppa and 13.1 mppa in phase II, phase III and phase IV respectively. The airport has an ultimate potential of over 30 mppa. Presently, the proposed airport is connected with a village road. As the airport becomes operational there will be manifold increase in movement of traffic both passenger and cargo. With reference to the Civil Aviation Requirements (CAR) published by DGCA, all aerodromes are required to maintain Obstacle Limitation Surfaces as mentioned in CAR section-4, series- B, Part-I. The CAR section-4 series-B, Part-I para mandates aerodrome operators to maintain approach surfaces. The Mopa Airport project has received Environmental Clearance (EC) from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change vide letter No. F.No.10-29/2011-IA.III dated 28th October 2015 and Addendum No. F. No. 10-29/2011-IA-III dated 13th March 2020. This EC includes the approach road connectivity to the airport mentioned above. Total forest land required for Cat-1 approach surface in survey number 19 of village Chandel in Pernem taluka is 72,209 sqm, of which Stage II clearance under FCA 1980 has already been obtained for an area of 3650 sq.m. The balance area now proposed for diversion under FCA 1980 is 68,559 sqm (72209-3650) in survey number 19 of village chandel in Pernem taluka. Nearly 75% work of construction of Mopa Airport has been completed and the area now proposed for diversion under FCA 1980 is critical for conduct of trials by the Airport Authority of India. The Airport is scheduled for completion and commissioning in August 2022.

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