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Ref. No.: GSIDC/Engg/Works/854/ **5466**

11th November 2019

To

The Dy. Conservator of Forests

North Goa Division,
Ponda, Goa 403401.

Sir (s),

Sub: *Compliance Report for obtaining Final approval (Stage-II) for Diversion of 0.2884 ha. of Forest land in South Goa Forest Division/District for "Design & Construction of bridge connecting Keri to Tiracol over river Tiracol including approaches in Tiracol Village of Pernem Taluka".*

Ref: *Letter bearing No. 4- GOB1053/2015-BAN/7826 dated 30th December 2015.*

This is with reference to the Central Government's (MOEF & CC) approval in principle (stage-I) conveyed vide above referred letters under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of Forest land for above mentioned project. I am directed to convey that the conditions stipulated in the Stage-I Clearance are complied by this office and the report is as follows:-

Sr. No.	Condition Stipulated	Compliance by User Agency
1	The legal status of Forest land shall remain unchanged.	Noted for compliance.
2	Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high Cement Concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 mtrs. at the cost of user agency; before issue of Stage-II Clearance.	As directed the area is demarcated with pillars. Plan is enclosed [ANNEXURE-A].
3	The cost of raising plantation of ten times the number of trees to be felled shall be realized from the user Agency.	Required amount of Rs.91,000.00 informed by the Dy. Conservator of Forests, Ponda towards afforestation has been paid by Electronic transfer (RTGS) in favour of Compensatory Afforestation Fund Goa (CAMPA) A/c No. CAMPAGAROAD140992015532 (Union Bank of India), 52, Sunder Nagar, New Delhi. Letter dated 24 th February 2016 regarding transfer of funds is enclosed [ANNEXURE-B].

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Forests, Ponda

4	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.2884 ha. From User Agency as per the Orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28 th March 2008 and 09 th May 2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995.	Required amount of Rs.2,70,808.00 informed by the Dy.Conservator of Forests, Ponda towards afforestation has been paid by Electronic transfer (RTGS) in favour of Compensatory Afforestation Fund Goa (CAMPA) A/c No. CAMPAGAROAD140992015532 (Union Bank of India), 52, Sunder Nagar, New Delhi. Letter dated 24 th February 2016 regarding transfer of funds is enclosed [ANNEXURE-B].
5	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.	As required, an undertaking is furnished and enclosed herewith [ANNEXURE-C].
6	The User Agency shall make online payment of cost of Net Present Value with Adhoc- CAMPA through e-payment module of Forest Clearance portal- forestclearance.nic.in	Complied at Sr.No. 4
7	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.2884 ha.	Noted for compliance.
8	All other approvals required, if any, under different Acts shall be obtained before commencement of work.	Noted for compliance.

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9	Any other condition that the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Central) Regional Office, Bangalore, may impose from time to time for protection, improvement of flora & fauna in the Forest area and public convenience, shall also be applicable.	Noted for compliance.
10	Violation of any of the conditions shall invite Penal action, as deemed fit by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore/	Noted for compliance.

In view of the compliance cited above, you are kindly requested to initiate with further necessary action for obtaining final clearance (Stage-II) from the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India at the earliest.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,



(Sandip K. Prabhu Chodnekar)
General Manager (Civil)

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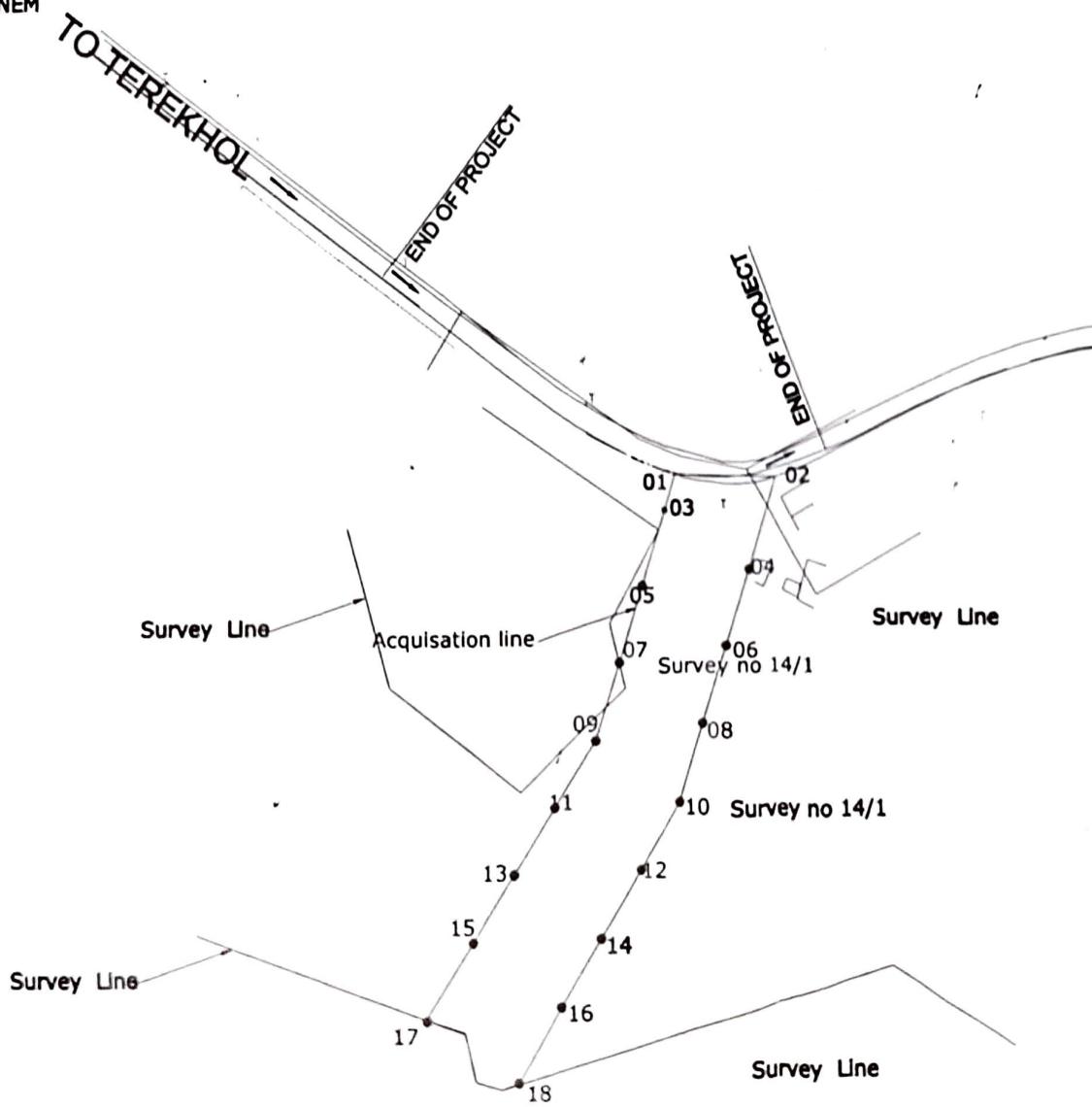
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VILLAGE TIRACOL
TALUKA :PERNEM

PLAN

SHOWING APPROACHE ROAD TO KERI TO TIRACOL BRIDGE



	Latitude	Longitude
01	15°43'21.52N	73°41'33.15 E
02	15°43'21.53N	73°41'33.81 E
03	15°43'21.15N	73°41'33.12 E
04	15°43'20.93N	73°41'33.70 E
05	15°43'20.65N	73°41'31.09 E
06	15°43'20.41N	73°41'33.74 E
07	15°43'20.14N	73°41'33.06 E
08	15°43'19.90N	73°41'33.71 E
09	15°43'19.64N	73°41'33.04 E
10	15°43'19.41N	73°41'33.67 E
11	15°43'32.87N	73°41'32.87 E
12	15°43'8.94 N	73°41'33.53 E
13	15°43'18.72N	73°41'32.71 E
14	15°43'18.47N	73°41'33.37 E
15	15°43'18.46N	73°41'33.17 E
16	15°43'18.01N	73°41'33.22 E
17	15°43'17.72N	73°41'32.35 E
18	15°43'17.50N	73°41'33.05 E

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GSIDC Engg Works/854/ 4336

10th November 2020

To

**The Dy. Conservator of Forest
North Goa Division,
Ponda-Goa, 403 401**

Sir,

Sub: *Request for grant of Final Approval (Stage -II) clearance for diversion of forest land for "Design and construction of bridge connecting Keri to Tiracol over river Tiracol including approaches in Tiracol Village of Pernem Taluka*

Ref:

- 1) Letter bearing no. 4-GOB1053/2015-BAN/7826 dated 30th December 2015
- 2) Letter no. GSIDC/Engg/Works/854/5466 dated 11th November 2019
- 3) Letter no. GSIDC/Engg/Works/854/7645 dated 7th February 2020
- 4) Letter no. GSIDC/Engg/Works/854/8305 dated 9th March 2020
- 5) Letter no. GSIDC/Engg/Works/854/866 dated 20th May 2020
- 6) Letter no. GSIDC/Engg/Works/854/1132 dated 1st June 2020
- 7) Letter no. GSIDC/Engg/Works/854/3147 dated 19th August 2020
- 8) Letter no. 5/FCA-130/GSIDC/Pernem/DCFN/TECH/2019-20/543 dated 29th October 2020

This is with reference to the Compliance report which was forwarded to your office vide our letter dated 11th November 2019. Thereafter the site was inspected by RFO, Pernem initially on 29th January 2020. Subsequently the site was again inspected by an officer from Range Forest Office on 27th May 2020, wherein all the demarcated pillars were checked. There were minor discrepancies in the values of co-ordinates of 3 pillars which were rectified and revised plan with corrected co-ordinates were submitted to RFO vide letter cited at (6) above.

Site was again inspected by the Sub-Divisional Forest officer, Mapusa on 9th September 2020, wherein the entire demarcation was again verified. Now we have received your letter dated 29th October 2020 (cited at reference 8), wherein certain observations are made. We have complied with the said observation and the same is tabulated below:

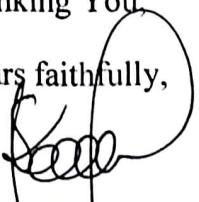
Sr. No.	Observation by Sub-Divisional Forest Officer	Compliance by GSIDC
1.	<u>Point No. 1:</u> It is adjacent to the road and no stones are fixed	As the point was coming on the road edge, only a nail was fixed and painted for identification. Stone was not fixed as it would have caused hindrance to vehicles, since the road is narrow. However, 4 feet stone is now fixed as instructed (Refer page 1 of ANNEXURE-I)
2.	Point No. 2: It is not demarcated on the ground	A nail was fixed and painted for identification.

		from the owner of house/restaurant, since the stone would block his entry/exit. The same nail is therefore maintained and re-painted for easy identification. (Refer page 1 of ANNEXURE-I)
3.	Point No. 3 to 7: these points are fixed with demarcation stones less than 1 feet above ground level	All the old stones are removed and replaced with 4 feet high stones. (Refer ANNEXURE-I)
4.	Point No. 8 to 18: According to GSIDC official these pillars are located on the steep slope and hence no stones are fixed	Four feet high stones for point no. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11 and 13 are fixed as shown in ANNEXURE-I . As regards to point no. 2, stone cannot be fixed due to reason cited at Sr. No. 2 above. Rest of the points i.e. 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18 are located in deep valley with dense vegetation and hence it is difficult to access and fix stones. Photographs indicating the same are enclosed at ANNEXURE-II . This was shown to your officials and also informed vide our letter dated 9 th March 2020 cited at reference (4) above. Therefore the said points are interpolated on the plan, which is already submitted to your office.

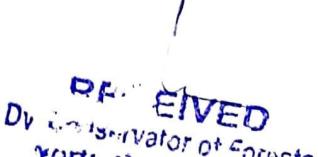
It may be noted that the **Stage-I clearance granted by Conservator of Forest (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office (Southern Zone) is valid till 30th December 2020.** You are therefore kindly requested to expedite in this matter on **PRIORITY** for grant of Stage –II (Final) Clearance for the said project.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,


 (Srinet Kothwale)
 Managing Director
 Encl: As above
 Copy to:

1. The Range Forest Officer
 Pernem, Goa


 Date: 10/11/20
 Conservator of Forests
 North Goa Division
 Dated: 10/11/2020

ANNEXURE - I

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STONE AT PT NO. 1



POINT MARKED
AT NO. 2

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STONE AT POINT

NO. 3



STONE AT POINT NO. 4

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STONE AT POINT NO. 5

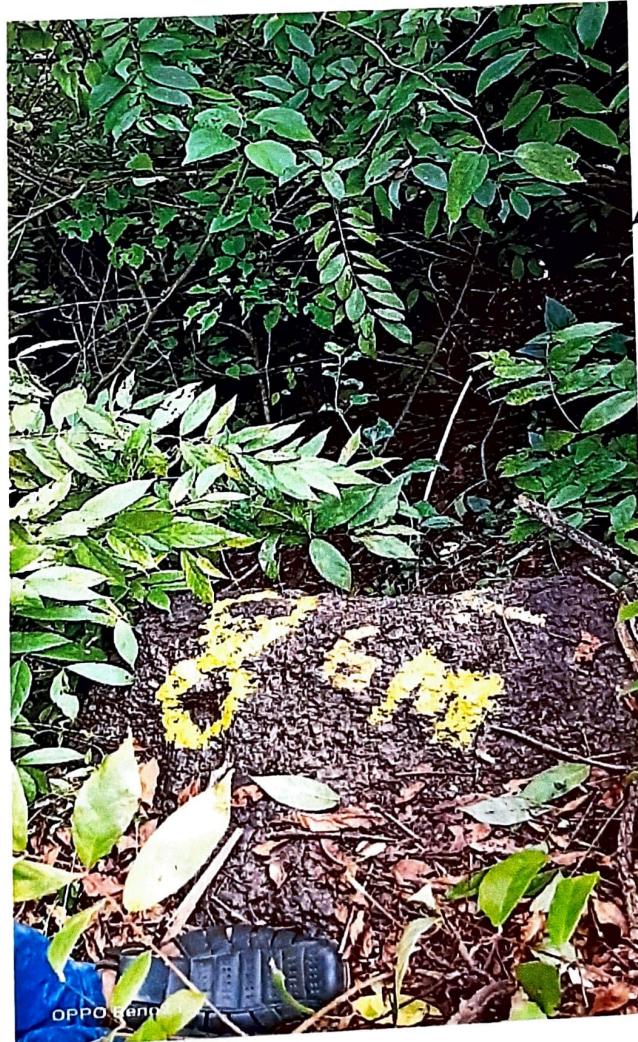


STONE AT POINT NO. 6



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STONE AT POINT NO. 7



Deep valley / Dense vegetation

POINT NO. 8
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STONE AT POINT NO. 9

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STONE AT POINT NO. 11



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STONE AT POINT NO. 13

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ANNEXURE - II

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PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING DEEP VALLEYS WITH
DENSE VEGETATION.