

**Sub: - Proposals for clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for "Diversion of 0.2884 ha. of forest land for design & construction of bridge connecting Keri to Tiracol over river Tiracol including approaches in Tiracol Village of Pednem Taluka in favour of Goa State Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited.**

PUC is the letter dated 30/12/2015 (at pg. 9/C) from Regional office, MoEF&CC, Bangalore regarding in-principle approval (Stage-I) under section 2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.2884 ha. of forest land for design & construction of bridge connecting Keri to Tiracol over river Tiracol including approaches in Tiracol Village of Pernem Taluka in favour of Goa State Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited, Panaji, Goa by stipulating certain conditions to be complied by the user agency. The status of the compliance submitted by the user agency (at pg. 18/C-20/C & 28/C-29/C) and comments of the DCF (North) at pg. 30/C-32/C is indicated below.

Sr. No	Condition Stipulated	Compliance reported by the User Agency	Remarks of Deputy Conservator of Forest (North)
1	The legal status of the forests shall remain unchanged.	Noted for compliance	Noted for compliance
2	The demarcation of the proposed forest shall be carried out by erecting 4 ft high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of the user agency before issue of stage II clearance.	As directed area is demarcated with pillars in case of point No. 1, it was coming on the road edge, only a nail was fixed and painted for identification. Stone was not fixed as it would have cause hindrance to vehicles, since the road is narrow. However, 4 feet stone is fixed as instructed(Refer page 1 of Annexure-1) In case of point No. 2, a nail was fixed and painted for identification. Stone cannot be fixed as there is objection 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-1)	The proposed forest area has been demarcated by user agency by 4 feet tall pillars are placed at point No. 1,3,4,5,6,7,9,11 and 13. Further, no pillars placed at point No. 2,8,10,12,14,15,16,17 and 18 for reason stated by user agency at Col.3

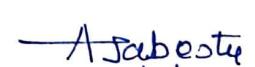
		<p>In case of point No. 3-7 all the old stones are removed and replaced with 4 feet high stones (Refer Annexure-I)</p> <p>In case of point No. 8-18, 4 feet high stones for point no. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11 and 13 are fixed as shown in (Annexure-I). Rest of point's i. e. 8,10,12,14,15,16,17 &amp; 18 are located in deep valley with dense vegetation and hence it is difficult to access and fix stones, photographs indication the same are enclosed at Annexure-II. This was shown to forest official and also informed vide our letter dated 09<sup>th</sup> March 2020 cited at reference (4) above. Therefore the said points are interpolated on the plan, which is already submitted to your office.</p>	
3	The cost of raising the plantation of ten times the number of trees to be felled shall be realised 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. CAMPAGAROAD140992 015532 (Union Bank of India) 52, Sunder Nagar, New Delhi, Letter dated 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2016, regarding transfer of funds is enclosed (Annexure-B)	Required Amount of Rs. 91,000.00/- towards afforestation has been paid by User Agency by Electronic Transfer (RTGS) in favour of Compensatory Afforestation Fund Goa (CAMPA A/C No. CAMPAGAROAD140992 015532 (Union Bank of India) 52, Sunder Nagar, New Delhi, Letter dated 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2016, regarding transfer of funds is enclosed (Annexure-B)
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 the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in I. A.No.826 in	Required Amount of Rs. 2,70,808.0/- informed by the Dy. Conservator of Forests, Ponda towards Net Present Value has been paid by Electronic Transfer (RTGS) in favour of Compensatory Afforestation Fund Goa	Required Amount of Rs. 2,70,808.0/- towards Net Present Value has been paid by the User Agency by Electronic Transfer (RTGS) in favour of Compensatory Afforestation Fund Goa

	566 with related I. A.s in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995.	Afforestation Fund Goa (CAMPA A/C No. CAMPAGAROAD14099 2015532 (Union Bank of India) 52, Sunder Nagar, New Delhi, Letter dated 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2016, regarding transfer of funds is enclosed (Annexure-B)	(CAMPA A/C No. CAMPAGAROAD140992 015532 (Union Bank of India) 52, Sunder Nagar, New Delhi, Letter dated 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2016, regarding transfer of funds is enclosed (Annexure-B)
5.	Additional amount of Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming the due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the user agency. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect	As required an Undertaking is furnished and enclosed herewith (Annexure-C)	An Undertaking is furnished by User Agency enclosed at (Annexure-C).
6.	The User agency shall make online payment of cost of Compensatory Afforestation and the Net Present Value with Ad-hoc CAMPA through e-payment module of Forests Clearance portal – forests clearance .nic.in	Compiled at Sr. No. 4.	The condition is compiled by the User Agency.
7.	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.2884 ha.	Noted for Compliance	Noted for Compliance
8.	All other approvals required, if any, under different Act shall be obtained before commencement of work.	Noted for Compliance	Noted for Compliance
9.	Any other condition that the 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.	Noted for Compliance	Noted for Compliance
10.	Violation of any conditions shall invite penal action, as deemed fit by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional office, Bangalore,	Noted for Compliance	Noted for Compliance

1. The user agency has also submitted the certificate regarding Forest Right Act, 2006 (at pg. 10/C).
2. The Final Order dated 22/01/2020 of National Green Tribunal Principal Bench, New Delhi in O.A No. 33/2015 (WZ) filed by Goa Foundation V/s. Goa State Environment Impact Assessment Authority & Others (at page 13/C).
3. The Writ Petition No. 121/2017 filed by Salvador Rodrigues & Others V/s. Chief Conservator of Forests & 2 Others is pending for Final Hearing (at page 14/A/C).
4. The compliance report of Stage-I approval dated 30/12/2015 is submitted herewith to the State Government for approval and forwarding to the Regional office, MoEF&CC, Bangalore for granting the final approval (Stage-II) please. / X

  
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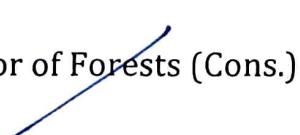
  
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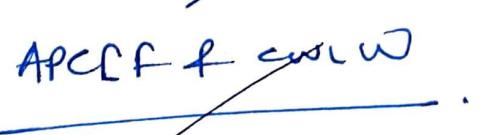
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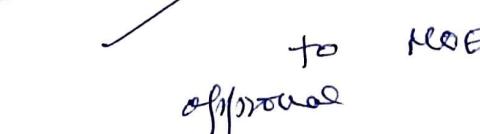
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GSIDC was granted Stage-I F.C. Clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 by Ministry of Env., Forest & Climate Change for diversion of 0.2884 ha forest land. vide their letter dated 30.12.2015 (P-91c). The User Agency has complied with various conditions stipulated in stage-II Clearance.

Now the proposal is submitted for seeking Govt approval and forwarding compliance report to MoEFCC for granting final Stage-II clearance.

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