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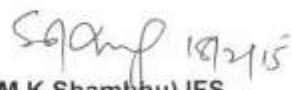
### Inspection Report

**Subject:- Proposal for construction of bridge connecting Keri to Tiracol over river Tiracol.**

The proposal for construction of bridge including approaches connecting Keri Village to Tiracol village over river Tiracol has been submitted by Goa State Infrastructure Development Corporation (Government of Goa undertaking).

Diversion under Forest Conservation Act is required since 0.2884 Hectares of Private Forest in Tiracol Village is involved. During the course of inspection carried out on 06/02/2015, the following observations are made after discussing with the Forest Department Officials and Officer of the Goa State Infrastructure Development Corporation:

- A. The Aerial view of the project site indicates that the shortest feasible span has been selected.
- B. The ownership of the land is private. The owner has provide NOC to the project proponent for carrying out the project.
- C. The site of the Private Forest is laterite rocky and consists of trees of small to medium in height. All numerated trees may by disturbed during the implementation of the project, as emerged during the discussion with the project proponent.
- D. The connectivity in the form of proposed bridge will be socio- economically beneficial to the community staying in Tiracol since the bridge is proposed to serve as a gateway for other utility services such as Electricity and Water supply also.
- E. The Private Forest affected 0.2884 hectares and it is part of 7.20 hectares of Private Forest in Tiracol. There are no Government Forest near-by.
- F. Since it is Laterite Rock area, the Project will not lead to any significant erosion.

  
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