

Inspection Report

Sub: Proposal for diversion of Forest land under FCA, 1980 for "four laning of NH 4A between km 118/00 to 125/00 submitted by PWD, Government of Goa.

Inspection was conducted on 28/08/2015 along with SDFO-Ponda, RFO, Ponda and his staff, and the concerned Executive Engineer and his staff from PWD.


The area proposed for diversion is 0.9959 hectare in Survey number 44 of Khandepar village of Ponda Taluka which is under Ponda Range of North Goa Forest Division. The land concerned is a linear stretch adjoining the existing NH 4-A and presently has a high tension electricity line passing through it for some length.

In the remaining land of this forest patch, an old Eucalyptus plantation with interspersed natural vegetation is present. As per the enumeration list prepared by the North Goa Forest Division 101 numbers of trees are required to be felled.

The proposal is in the public interest and the diversion is justified in the absence of alternatives. Hence the case is recommended for approval.

Date: 11/12/2015

Place: Panaji


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