

INSPECTION REPORT

Case: Diversion of forest land for Freedom Fighters' Memorial at Patradevi (Phase -I).

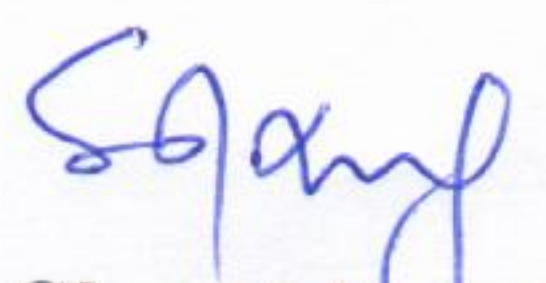
The Goa State Infrastructure Development Corporation (GSIDC) has submitted a proposal seeking diversion of 0.9261 hectare of forest land in Survey No.135 of Torse village in Pernem Taluka, North Goa District for development of Freedom Fighters' memorial along the existing structure.

The area was inspected on 02.08.2017. The area sought for diversion is covered with forestry vegetation which on enumeration is found to have 258 numbers of trees. The area is part of Reserve Forest and the canopy density of the vegetation concerned is around 0.4. The area is not part of any corridor for wildlife movement and falls way beyond the notified eco sensitive zone for the nearest Protected Area.

The site is along the highway and since the area is .9261 hectare only sought to be used for a noble cause of creating a memorial honouring the Freedom Fighters, the case is recommended for diversion.

Place: Panaji – Goa.

Date: 09.08.2017


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