



Government of Goa,  
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To,  
The Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest,  
Forest Department,  
Gomantak Maratha Samaj Bldg.,  
**PANAJI - GOA.**

Sub: Proposal for clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.6648 ha. of private forest land in Sy.No.90(1),105/1,90(P),34(P),35(P), and 89(P) for design and construction of bridge across river Mandovi/Panaji including approaches on NH-17 between Pundalik Nagar junction (Porvorim) to Mercedes junction.

Sir,

Kindly refer to the Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation) Act & Dy. Conservator of Forest, Monitoring & Evaluation, Government of Goa's Note bearing No. 6-875-2017-18-FD dated 10-01-18 seeking prior approval of the State Government under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, as delegated vide letter No.11-9/98-FC dated 13-02-14 of the Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India, New Delhi for the above project.

After careful examination of the proposal of the Nodal Officer, FCA, I am directed to convey the State Government's in principle approval (Stage- I) for the diversion of 0.6648 ha. Of private forest area in Survey nos. 90(1),105/1,90(P),34(P),35(P), and 89(P) for design and construction of bridge across river Mandovi/Panaji including approaches on NH-17 between Pundalik Nagar junction (Porvorim) to Mercedes junction executed by Goa State Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd, Panaji- Goa subject to the following conditions,

1. The legal status of the forest shall remain unchanged.
2. The demarcation of the forest area to be diverted shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly number at interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.
3. The cost of raising and maintaining ten times the number of trees felled on the diverted land to maintain the green cover at project cost shall be deposited by the user agency.

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4. The User Agency shall deposit the Net Present Value of the diverted private forest land admeasuring 0.6648 ha. As per the order of the Hon'ble Supreme court of India dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in I. A. No.566 with related I.A. s. in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest, Government of India vide letter no.5-3/2007-FC dated 05-02-2009 in this regard.
5. Additional amount of Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted private 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 the User Agency.
6. The funds from the User Agency towards Net Present Value and Compensatory Afforestation under this project shall be deposited to Ad-hoc CAMPA through e-payment module of forest clearance portal-www.forestclearance.nic.in
7. Necessary certificate/documents under the Schedule Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 as per the guideline issued by Ministry of Environment & Forest shall be furnished.
8. The total forest area to be utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.6648ha.
9. Transfer of private forest land shall not be affected till final approval is granted by the State Government.
10. Any other condition that the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Department, Government of Goa may impose from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection or development of forest.

Yours faithfully,



(Shaila G. Bhosle)  
Under Secretary (Forest)

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**Copy to:**

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2. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Central), MoEFCC, Southern Zone, Regional Office, Bangalore, 560034.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Gomantak Maratha Samaj, Panaji - Goa
4. The Manager, Goa State Infrastructure Development Corporation, Spaces Bldg., Patto, Panaji - Goa.