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No. 6-875-2021-22-FD/410

Dated: 14/10/2021

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To,
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Forest Department,
Government of Goa,
Goa Van Bhawan, Altinho,
Panaji, Goa.

Sub: - Proposal for clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.6648 ha. of private forest land in Sy. Nos. 90(1), 105/1, 90(P), 34(P), 35(P) and 89(P) for design & construction of bridge across river Mandovi/Panaji including approaches on NH-17 between Pundalik Nagar junction (Porvorim) to Mercedes junction.

Sir,

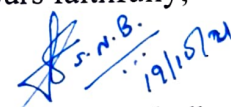
Kindly refer to the Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation) Act & Dy. Conservator of Forest, Monitoring & Evaluation, Government of Goa's Compliance Note bearing no. 6-875-2021-22-FD/2791 dated 30/09/2021 seeking prior approval of the State Government under section 2(ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, & as delegated vide Para No. 4.3.1 of the FCA, 1980 Handbook of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi, for the above project.

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

1. The legal status of the forest shall remain unchanged.

2. Additional amount of Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted 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.
3. The total forest area to be utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.6648 ha.
4. The user agency will fulfill and follow all the terms and conditions contained in the order dated 04.01.2008 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
5. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
6. 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,


(Sapna S N. Bandodkar)
Under Secretary (Forests)

Copy to:

1. The Director General of Forest & Special Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi, 110003.
2. The Dy. Director General of Forests (Central), MoEF&CC, Southern Zone, Integrated Regional office, Bangalore, 560034.
3. The Nodal officer (FCA), O/o. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Goa Van Bhawan, Altinho, Panaji, Goa.
4. The General Manager, Goa State Infrastructure Development Corporation, Ltd, Panaji Goa.

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"Clean India, Clean Goa"