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No. 01/DCFN/Valuation-PER/2025-26/ 139

Dated:- 16 /07/2025
Asadha 22, Saka, 1947

To,
The Executive Engineer,
Works Division VII(NH), PWD,
Panaji, Tiswadi Goa.

Sub.:- Permission to cut trees for Land Acquisition for construction of Toll Plaza at Ch.-476+500 of NH-66 at Torxem village in Pernem taluka.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dtd. 13/03/2025 on the subject cited above and since as per official Gazette of Govt. of Goa dtd. 07/10/2022, the GPTA, 1984 was amended (point No. 9 Amendment of Section 30) and made applicable to Government land, also permission of Forest Department is hereby conveyed for felling of 17 Nos. of trees under Sy. No. 125/0, 69/29, 139/0 and 138/0 of Torxem village of Pernem taluka, for Land Acquisition for construction of Toll Plaza at Ch.-476+500 of NH-66 at Torxem village in Pernem taluka, subject to the following Terms and Conditions:-

1. In case of any claim/litigation about the ownership of the trees/land in question, the User Agency will be solely responsible.
2. The cutting of trees shall be carried out after receipt of all other statutory permissions from competent authority, as applicable.
3. Date of beginning for felling of trees is to be intimated to Range Forest Officer, Pernem well in advance, after marking is done.
4. A separate register showing details of felling (Tree No., number of logs made out of each tree etc.) needs to be maintained by the user agency. The same shall be produced to the officer inspecting the site.
5. To compensate the loss, User Agency/Applicant is hereby advised to plant 51 Nos. tall saplings with good endurance with minimum 8-10 feet height and 10 cm diameter at 1 mtr. height from ground level under Sy. No. 125/0 and 138/0 of Torxem village in Pernem Taluka.

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6. UA shall ensure three times re-planting of suitable tree species (i.e., $17 \times 3 = 51$ nos.) and maintain thereafter for 5 years at their cost and report compliance to this office.
7. The User Agency shall follow all the conditions in judgment of Hon'ble High Court of Bombay at Goa's order dated 08/07/2021 in the matter of Public Interest Litigation Writ Petition No. 8 of 2021 (Living Heritage Foundation v/s State of Goa). Felling shall be carried out only after 30 days from the date of issuance of this order.
8. User Agency shall abide by all the Undertakings submitted along with the application for obtaining this permission.

User Agency has paid tree felling of Rs. 6,800/- vide NEFT No. ICICIN42025071453172305 dtd. 17/07/2025 through ICICI Bank, Rajasthan Udaipur Vidhya Bahvan Branch and Security Deposit of Rs. 51,000/- vide UTR No. PHDFCN5205071047442924 dtd. 10/07/2025, through HDFC Bank, Rajasthan Udaipur Sukre Branch, in Favor of "Tree Protection Fund-Goa" and the amount of Security Deposit is refundable on compliance of replantation of 51 Nos. of trees.



Yours faithfully,

Dy. Conservator of Forests,
North Goa Division,
Ponda -Goa.

Encl.:- List of trees.

Copy to:-

1. The Range Forest Officer, Pernem w.r.t. letter No. 01/RFO/PER/Valuation/2025-26/344 dated 16/06/2025 for information and necessary action.

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Asadha 22, Saka, 1947

To,
The Chief Project Officer,
Goa State Urban Development Agency,
6th Floor, Shramashakti Bhavan,
Patto, Plaza, Panaji Goa.

Sub.:- Permission to cut trees for Beautification, Illumination of road and footpath at Ward No. 01 to 11 in V. P. Usgao-Ganjam Junction-reg.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dtd. 16/01/2025 on the subject cited above and since as per official Gazette of Govt. of Goa dtd. 07/10/2022, the GPTA, 1984 was amended (point No. 9 Amendment of Section 30) and made applicable to Government land, also permission of Forest Department is hereby conveyed for felling of 07 Nos. of trees under Sy. No. 204/1 and 204/5 of Usgao village of Ponda taluka, for Beautification, Illumination of road and footpath at Ward No. 01 to 11 in V. P. Usgao-Ganjam Junction, subject to the following Terms and Conditions:-

1. In case of any claim/litigation about the ownership of the trees/land in question, the User Agency will be solely responsible.
2. The cutting of trees shall be carried out after receipt of all other statutory permissions from competent authority, as applicable.
3. Date of beginning for felling of trees is to be intimated to Range Forest Officer, Ponda well in advance, after marking is done.
4. A separate register showing details of felling (Tree No., number of logs made out of each tree etc.) needs to be maintained by the user agency. The same shall be produced to the officer inspecting the site.
5. To compensate the loss, User Agency/Applicant is hereby advised to plant 21 Nos. tall saplings with good endurance with minimum 8-10 feet height and 10 cm diameter at 1 mtr. height from ground level under Sy. No. 202/1, 205/4 and 214/1 of Usgao village of Ponda Taluka.

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6. UA shall ensure three times re-planting of suitable tree species (i.e., $7 \times 3 = 21$ nos.) and maintain thereafter for 5 years at their cost and report compliance to this office.
7. The User Agency shall follow all the conditions in judgment of Hon'ble High Court of Bombay at Goa's order dated 08/07/2021 in the matter of Public Interest Litigation Writ Petition No. 8 of 2021 (Living Heritage Foundation v/s State of Goa). Felling shall be carried out only after 30 days from the date of issuance of this order.
8. User Agency shall abide by all the Undertakings submitted along with the application for obtaining this permission.

User Agency has paid tree felling of Rs. 2,800/- vide UTR No. PUNBN62025061754341509 dtd. 17/06/2025 and Security Deposit of Rs. 21,000/- vide UTR No. PUNBN62025060451253543 dtd. 04/06/2025, through Punjab National Bank, Patto, Panaji Branch, in Favor of "Tree Protection Fund-Goa" and the amount of Security Deposit is refundable on compliance of replantation of 21 Nos. of trees.



Yours faithfully,

Dy. Conservator of Forests,
North Goa Division,
Ponda -Goa.

Encl.:- List of trees.

Copy to:-

1. The Range Forest Officer, Ponda w.r.t. letter No. RFO/PON/5-Valuation/2025-26/61 dated 09/04/2025 for information and necessary action.

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