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No. 01/DCFN/Valuation-PON/2025-26/169

Dated:-26 /08/2025
Bhadra 04, Saka, 1947

ORDER

Sub.:- Permission to cut trees for construction of boundary wall/compound wall and patrolling track for Security purpose at 6 Technical Training Regiment Ponda Goa-reg.

With reference to your letter dtd. 23/02/2024 on the subject cited above and as per official Gazette of Govt. of Goa dtd. 07/10/2022, the GPTA, 1984 as 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 150 Nos. of trees and translocation of 03 Nos. of trees under Sy. No. 6/0, 7/0 and 8/1-A of Curti village of Ponda taluka, Sy. No. 64/0 and 65/1 of Ponda village of Ponda taluka and Sy. No. 235/0 of Bandora village in Ponda taluka, for construction of boundary wall/compound wall and patrolling track for Security purpose at 6 Technical Training Regiment Ponda Goa, as recommended by State Tree Authority in its meeting dated 21/05/2024 and approved by Government, 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 460 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. 6/0, 7/0 and 8/1-A of Curti village of Ponda taluka, Sy. No. 64/0 and 65/1 of Ponda village of Ponda taluka and Sy. No. 235/0 of Bandora village in Ponda taluka.
6. UA shall ensure three times re-planting of suitable tree species (i.e., $153 \times 3 = 460$ nos.) and maintain thereafter for 5 years at their cost and report compliance to this office immediately after next planting season.

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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.
9. Following trees in the enumeration list shall be translocated under the supervision of Range Forest Officer, Ponda by engaging a suitable expert agency, at the cost of the User Agency.

Sr. No.	Tree No.	Local Name	Species Name
1	92	Rumad	<i>Ficus glomerata</i>
2	96	Rumad	<i>Ficus glomerata</i>
3	126	Vad	<i>Ficus benghalensis</i>

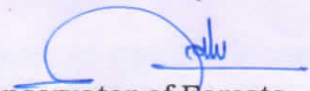
10. The User Agency shall also submit annual reports on survival and aftercare of the translocated trees addressed to Dy. Conservator of Forests, North Goa Division enclosing necessary photographs.

User Agency has paid tree felling of Rs. 60,000/- vide DV No. 0084 dtd. 22/08/2025 and Security Deposit of Rs. 4,50,000/- vide CIF No. 9820058548-0 dtd. 22/08/2025, through State Bank of India, Panaji Branch, in Favor of "Tree Protection Fund-Goa" and the amount of Security Deposit is refundable on compliance of replantation of 460 Nos. of trees.



Encl.:- List of trees.

Yours faithfully,


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

**To,
The Quartermaster,
For Commanding Officer,
6 Technical Training Regiment,
2 Signal Training Centre,
Ponda Goa.**

Copy to:-

1. The Range Forest Officer, Ponda w.r.t. letter No. RFO/PON/5-Valauton/2023-24/3567 dated 26/02/2024 for information and necessary action.

**"Swachh Bharat, NitalGoem"
"Towards Greener & Cleaner Goa".**