



GOVERNMENT OF GOA
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No. 01/DCFN/Valuation-PJM/2025-26/187

Dated:-09/09/2025
Bhadra 14, Saka, 1947

ORDER

Sub.:- Construction of road over Bridge (ROB) along Old Goa Cumbharjua road at level crossing gate No. 37 at chainage km 411 + 6/7 (Railway Chainage) including approaches NOC for tree cutting.

With reference to your letter dtd. 10/01/2025 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 192 Nos. of trees and translocation of 02 Nos. of trees under Sy. Nos. 70, 69, 65, 64, 26 and 66 of Ella village, Tiswadi Taluka of North Goa District, for construction of road over Bridge (ROB) along Old Goa Cumbharjua road at level crossing gate No. 37 at chainage km 411 + 6/7 (Railway Chainage) including approaches, as recommended by State Tree Authority in its meeting dated 27/03/2025 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, Panaji 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 582 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. 18, 17/1, 17/2, 17/3, 17/4, 13/1, 70/1, 70/1-A, 70/3, 71/1, 71/2 and 71/3 of Ella village of Tiswadi taluka.
6. UA shall ensure three times re-planting of suitable tree species (i.e., $194 \times 3 = 582$ 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, Panaji by engaging a suitable expert agency, at the cost of the User Agency.

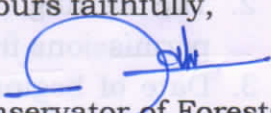
Sr. No.	Tree No.	Local Name	Species Name
1	55	Kel	<i>Ficus benjamina</i>
2	128	Kel	<i>Ficus benjamina</i>

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. 77,600/- and Security Deposit of Rs. 5,82,000/- vide UTR No. UBINR2205090601714252 dtd. 06/09/2025, through Union Bank, Tonca Branch, in Favor of "Tree Protection Fund-Goa" and the amount of Security Deposit is refundable on compliance of replantation of 582 Nos. of trees.



Yours faithfully,


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

Encl.:- List of trees.

To,
The Dy. Manager,
Goa State Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. (GSIDC),
7th Floor, EDC House,
Dr. A. B. Road, Panaji Goa.

Copy to:-

1. The Range Forest Officer, Panaji w.r.t. letter No. 19/Valuation/RFO/PJM/2024-25/1688 dated 08/11/2024 for information and necessary action.

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