



SWAYAMPURNA, GOA

FORM (E)
(See Rule 6)

TREE OFFICER-CUM-SUB DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
Government of Goa
FOREST DEPARTMENT

No.: 3/3/226/2025-26/SDFO/486
Dated: - 18/12/2025.

Sub: - Permission to fell trees.

With reference to his/her application dated 25.11.2025 for grant of permission to fell trees to Shri/Smt. Francis Alfonso alias Francis Afonso, is hereby informed that he/she is granted permission to fell trees (as per the details, indicated below) from the private property known as "Tampthenlem" under Sy. No. 44/4 situated at Duncolim village of Salcete Taluka subject to the satisfaction of the terms and conditions here in to specified: -

DETAILS OF TREES

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Species of trees</u>	<u>Girth in mts.</u>	<u>Tree No.</u>
1.	Mango (<i>Mangifera indica</i>)	2.00	01 (Dangerous)



(Signature)
(D.M. Kudalkar)
Sub-Divisional Forest Officer
South Goa Division
Quepem-Goa.

To,
Shri/Smt. Francis Alfonso alias Francis Afonso,
r/o. H.No. 37, Duncolim, Seraulim, Salcete-Goa.

Terms and conditions

1. The Range Forest Officer shall mark the trees before cutting.
2. Permission to fell trees is granted at his/her risk and without prejudice to claim(s) of any other Person/s who may be having right/s over the land or the trees.
3. ~~The actual tree felling shall be carried out after 30 days from the date of issue of this tree felling permission as per the directions of Hon'ble High court in PIL Writ Petition No. 08 of 2021. The tree felling may be completed within 45 days after completing 30 days as mentioned above. In case trees felling not completed within 45 days application for extension of time limit for felling of trees, shall be forwarded to this office through concern Range forest Officer.~~
4. Material produced from the felled trees shall not be removed or disposed without permission of the Tree Officer.
5. Applicant shall **replant 03 forestry tree species** during ensuing/ next planting season i. e. commencing from **June 2026 to August 2027**. Replanting should be done as per the replanting plan submitted by the applicant in Sy. No. 44/4 of Duncolim village of Salcete taluka.
6. License fee was paid earlier vide R. No. 922/12 dtd. 09.12.2025 for Rs.400/- and deposit vide D.D. No. "550959" dtd. 09.12.2025, a sum of Rs. 1,200/- (Rupees One thousand Two hundred only) as security Deposit in the office of the Sub Divisional Forest Officer, South Goa Division Quepem-Goa before starting felling of the tree/s for ensuring the replanting of the trees indicated at Sr. No. 5 above.
7. The event of failure on the part of permit holder to replant the trees as indicated above, the Tree Officer, shall take necessary action as per the Goa Preservation of Tree Act, 1984.
8. The claim regarding refund of Security Deposit shall be made within the three years from the date of issue of this permission on successful replantation of stipulated nos. of saplings otherwise; Security Deposit shall be forfeited in 'Tree Protection Fund -Goa'.
9. Applicant shall maintain the saplings for a minimum period of five years as per directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay in Goa in PIL Writ Petition No. 15 of 2024, and request for refund of the security deposit shall not be entertained until the replantation exercise as well as the maintenance is done for the minimum period of five years.

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1. Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Panaji Goa for information.
2. **Copy to: The R.F.O, Mobile Squad, w. r. to his report dated, 28.11.2025.** He is directed to keep strict watch over the felled of 01 no/s. of tree/s and ensure that no illegal felling takes place.
3. Copy to the Chairman/Secretary **Duncolim, Biodiversity Management Committee, Village Panchayat/Municipality, Duncolim, Salcete-Goa** to follow-up replanting of tree.

DETAILS OF TREES

Sr. No.	Species of tree	Height in mtr	Type of tree
1	1. Mango (Mangifera indica)	2.00	01 (One)

(D.M. Kumbhar)
Sub-Divisional Forest Officer
South Goa Division
Goa

To
Shri. H. S. Vaidya, Secretary, Salcete
Village Panchayat, Salcete, Goa

Terms and conditions

1. The R.F.O. Mobile Squad shall ensure the trees before cutting.
2. Permission to fell trees is granted at his risk and without prejudice to claims of any other persons who may be having right over the land or the trees.
3. The actual tree-felling shall be carried out after 30 days from the date of issue of this tree-felling permission as per the directions of the R.F.O. Mobile Squad. The tree-felling may be completed within 15 days after completion of 30 days as mentioned above. In case tree-felling is not completed within the stipulated time, the permission for tree-felling of trees shall be forfeited to this office. The R.F.O. Mobile Squad may cancel the permission of the tree-felling if the trees are not felled within the stipulated time.
4. Material produced from the felled trees shall not be removed or disposed without permission of the R.F.O. Mobile Squad.
5. Applicant shall replant 01 tree of same species during ensuing next planting season. A communication from June 2026 to August 2027. Replanting should be done as per the replanting plan submitted by the applicant in Sy. No. 444 of Duncolim village of Salcete taluka.
6. License fee was paid earlier vide R. No. 913/11 dated 09/12/2015 for Rs. 400/- and deposit vide B.D. No. 250929 dated 09/12/2015, a sum of Rs. 1200/- (Rupees One thousand Two hundred only) is secured in the office of the Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, South Goa Division. Question before replanting of the trees for ensuring the continuity of the trees indicated in Sy. No. 444 above.
7. The event of failure to re-plant the trees as per the plan submitted above the R.F.O. Mobile Squad shall take necessary action as per the provisions of the Forest Act, 1927.
8. The applicant shall ensure that the trees are not felled within the stipulated time of replanting of trees. The permission on successful replanting of substituted tree of sapling shall be granted.

