



FORM (E)
(See Rule 6)
TREE OFFICER-CUM-DY. CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
Government of Goa
FOREST DEPARTMENT

No: - 3/3/110/2025-26/SGF/510
Date: - 22/01/2026.

Sub: - Permission to fell trees.

With reference to his/her application dated 10.11.2025 for grant of permission to fell trees to Shri/Smt. John Manuel Pereira, is hereby informed that he/she is granted permission to fell trees (as per the details, indicated below) from the private property known as "Cotta" under Sy. No. 78/11 for an area 986 sq. mts. situated at Chandor village of Salcete Taluka subject to the terms and conditions here to specified: -

DETAILS OF TREES				
<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Tree No.</u>	<u>Species of trees</u>	<u>Girth in mts.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1.	01	Teak	1.47	} Matured
2.	02	Teak	1.15	
3.	03	Teak	1.25	
4.	04	Teak	1.45	
5.	05	Teak	1.20	
6.	06	Teak	1.22	



(Santosh Kumar Reddy V, IFS)
Dy. Conservator of Forest,
South Goa Division
Margao-Goa.

To,
Shri.Smt. John Manuel Pereira,
r/o.H.No. 63, Cantivaddo, Cotta, Chandor, 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 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. He/She shall replant tree as per details given below during ensuring/ 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 78/11 of Chandor village of Salcete taluka.**

Sr. No.	Species	No. of trees
1.	Forestry species	18

6. License fee was paid vide R. No. 919/44 dtd. 12.01.2026 for Rs.2,400/- and deposit a sum of Rs. 7,200/- (Rupees Seven Thousand two hundred only) vide D.D. No. "809138" dtd. **12.01.2026** as security Deposit in the office of the Dy. Conservator of Forests, South Goa Division, Margao-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 re-plantation 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 the directions of Hon'ble High court of Bombay at 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, (Conservation), Panaji Goa for information.
 2. Copy to the **Range Forest Officer, Mobile Squad Margao**, w. r. to his report dated **25.11.2025**. He is directed to keep strict watch over the felling of **06 no/s.** of tree/s and ensure that no illegal felling takes place.
 3. Copy to the Chairman/Secretary, **Chandor** Biodiversity Management Committee, Village/Panchayat/Municipality **Chandor, Salcete -Goa** to follow-up replanting of trees.
 4. Copy to the Sub-Divisional Magistrate/ Deputy Collector, Salcete.