



FORM (E)

(see rule 6)

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

No.:- 3/3/153/2022-23/SDFO/350

Dated:- 22 Aug-2022

Sub:- Permission to fell trees.

With reference to his/her application dated 31.03.2022 for grant of permission to fell trees, **Shri/Smt. Benedita Fernandes & Others** is hereby informed that he/she is granted permission to fell tree/s (as per the details indicated below) from the private property Known as "**Vaddy**" under Sy. No. "**300/3**" Situated at **Benaulim** village of **Salcete** Taluka Subject to the satisfaction of the terms and conditions here in to specified:-

| Sr.No | Species of trees | Girth in mts. | Tree No. |
|-------|--|---------------|----------|
| 1 | Casurina (<i>Casurina equisetifolia</i>) | 1.85 | 01 |

To,
Shri/Smt. Benedita Fernandes & Others
r/o Benaulim Vaddie, Salcete Goa



Terms and conditions

- 1 The Range Forest officer shall mark the tree before cutting.
- 2 Permission to fell trees is granted at his/her own risk and without prejudice to claim(s) of any other person/s who may be having any 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 maybe completed within 45 days after completing 30 days as mentioned above. Incase 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 3 forestry tree species during ensuing/ next planting ~~period commencing from June 2022 to August 2022 in the property from which the trees~~ will be felled. Replanting should be done as per the replanting plan submitted by the applicant in Sy. No. 300/3 of Benaulim village Salcete taluka.
- 6 Licence fee was paid earlier vide R. No. 4174/44 dated: 18.08.2022 Rs. 100/- and deposit vide FD No. 000353 dated: 17.08.2022 a sum of Rs 600 (Rupees Six 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 Trees Office 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**'.

1. Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Panaji-Goa, for information
2. Copy to:- The R.F.O. (M.S.) with reference to his report dated 25.07.2022. He is directed to keep strict watch over the felled One trees and ensure that no illegal felling takes place
3. Copy to the Chairman/Secretary, Benaulim , Biodiversity Management Committee, Village Panchayat, Benaulim , Salcete – Goa to followup replanting of trees.

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