

FORM (E) (See Rule 6)

TREE OFFICER-CUM-DY. CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS Government of Goa FOREST DEPARTMENT

No.: 3/3/41/2023-24/SGF/515 Dated: 21/12/2023

Sub: - Permission to fell trees.

With reference to his/her application dated 4/5/2023 for grant of permission to fell trees to Shri/Smt. Jose Souza hereby informed that he/she is granted permission to fell trees as per the details, indicated below from the private property known as "Quellem Mand Arlem" under Sy. No. 253/1-E for an area of 352 sq. mts. situated at Raia village of Salcete Taluka subject to the terms and conditions here to specified: -

DETAILS OF TREES

| Sr. No. | Tree No. | Species of trees | Girth in mts. | Remarks |
|---------|----------|------------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1. | 01 | Teak | 1.45 | |
| 2. | 02 | Jack | 1.85 | Matured |
| 3. | 03 (A) | Teak | 1.10 | |
| | (B) | Teak | 0.80 | |
| 4. | 04 | Teak | 1.65 | |
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<u>To,</u> <u>Shri/Smt. Jose Souza,</u> <u>r/o. H. No. 25, Arlem, Raia, Salcete - Goa.</u>

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 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. He/She shall replant tree as per details given below during ensuing/next planting season, i.e. commencing from June 2023 to August 2024. Replanting should be done as per the replanting plan submitted by the applicant in Sy. No. 253/1-E of Raia village of Salcete taluka.

Sr. No. Species No. of trees
1. Forestry Species 12

- 6. Licence fee was paid vide R. No. 09/847 dtd. 05/12/2023 for Rs. 400/- and deposit a sum of Rs. 2400/- (Rupees two thousand four hundred only) vide D. D. No. 455534 dtd. 05/12/2023, as security Deposit in the office of the Dy. Conservator of Forests, South Goa Division, Margao-Goa, before starting the felling of the trees for ensuing 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 **RFO**, **Mobile Squad Margao** w.r. to his report dated 05/06/2023. He is directed to keep strict watch over the felling of 04 nos. of trees and ensure that no illegal felling takes place.
- 3. Copy to the Chairman/Secretary, Raia, Biodiversity Management Committee, Village Panchayat, Raia, Salcete Goa to followup replanting of trees.