



FORM (E)
(See Rule 6)

TREE OFFICER-CUM-SUB DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER

No: SDFOC/21/PSN/2023-24/ 156

Dated: 26/02/2024.

Sub: - Permission to fell trees.

With reference to his/her application dated 27/11/2023 for grant of permission to fell trees to Shri/Smt. Smt Ronita Fernandes, Velim-Salcete-Goa hereby informed that he/she is granted permission to fell 1no. of tree as per the details, indicated below from the private property under Sy. No. 34/37 situated at Fatorpa Village, Taluka Quepem-Goa subject to the terms and conditions here to specified: -

DETAILS OF TREES

Sr. No.	Species	Girth in mts.	Tree No.
1.	Nilgiri (<i>Eucalyptus</i>)	2.20	01

(Damodar P. Salelkar)
Sub Divisional Forest Officer
Canacona -Goa.

To,
Smt. Ronita Fernandes,
H.No.791, Oratoddi-Ambelim,
Velim-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 carries out after **30days** 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 30days 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 2024** to Nov.**2024** 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. 34/37 of Fatorpa village of Quepem taluka.**

<u>Sr.No.</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>No. of trees</u>
1.	Tree species	3

6. License fee was paid earlier vide **R. No. 818/46 dtd. 06/02/2024** for **Rs.1000/-** and deposit a sum of **Rs.3000/- (Rupees three thousand only)** vide **D.D.No.000435 dtd 05/02/2024**, as Security Deposit in the office of the Sub Divisional Forest Officer, Canacona-Goa, before starting the felling of the trees for ensuing the replanting of the trees (indicated at Sr.No.5 above)
7. In 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 Range Forest Officer, Pissonem** w.r.t. his report dated 27/12/2023. He is directed to keep strict watch over the felling of **01 no. tree** and ensure that no illegal felling takes place.
3. Copy to the Chairman/Secretary, **Fatorpa** village, Biodiversity Management Committee, Village Panchayat, **Quepem- Goa** to follow up replanting of trees.