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OFFICE OF THE DY. CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
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Dated:- 12/06/2024
22 Jyaistha, Saka, 1946

To,
Shri Nitin Agarwal,
Goa Tamnar Transmission Project Limited,
DB Marg Miramar,
Panaji Goa.

Sub:- Permission for cutting of 593 Nos. of trees and 1384 Nos. of trees permitted for pruning/trimming for construction of 400 kv D/C Xeldem (Sangod)-Mapusa Transmission Line, in different Sy. Nos. in several villages of North Goa and South Goa Districts.

Sir,

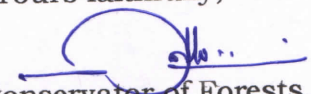
With reference to your letter dtd. 17/11/2023 on the cited above subject permission of Forest Department is hereby conveyed for felling of 593 Nos. of trees and 1384 Nos. of trees permitted for pruning/trimming for construction of 400 kv D/C Xeldem (Sangod)-Mapusa Transmission Line. The proposal is pertaining to different Sy. Nos. in several villages i.e Melauli, Usgao, Conquirem, Surla, Pale, Navelim, Mayem, Piligao, Bicholim, Karapur, Viridi, Colvale Tivim, Sancordem and Dharbandora of North and South Goa Districts, subject to following Terms and Conditions:-

1. In case of any claim/litigation about the ownership of the trees/land in question the user agency will be solely responsible.
2. Since the proposal is for transmission line project as per the provision of Electricity Act, 2003, it is the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that land owners are informed and compensation as applicable are paid before executing felling/pruning of trees.
3. The cutting/pruning of tree shall be carried out after receipt of all other statutory permissions from competent authority, as applicable.
4. Date of beginning for felling/pruning of trees are to be intimated to Range Forest Officers, Valpoi, Keri, Collem, Panaji and Ponda, well in advance.
5. A separate register showing details of felling (like tree No, number of logs made out of each tree etc.) needs to be maintained by the user agency. The same shall be produced to the officer inspecting the site.
6. **Felling of tree shall be completed before 31th July, 2024. Incase tree felling not completed within given period of time, application shall be forwarded to this office through concerned Range Forest officer for Extension of time limit for felling of tree.**
7. To compensate the loss, User Agency/Applicant is hereby advised to plant tall saplings with good endurance with minimum 8-10 feet height and 10cm diameter at 1 mtr. Height from ground level.
8. User Agency has to replant 3064 Nos. of saplings and maintain thereafter for 5 years at their cost and report compliance to this office.

User Agency has paid Rs. 1,53,20,000/- towards Security Deposit vide UTR No. IDFBR52024061100671356 dated 11/06/2024 and Rs. 19,77,000/- towards tree felling fee vide UTR No. IDFBR520240611006714 dated 11/06/2024 of IDFC Bank, Panaji Branch in Favor of "Tree Protection Fund-Goa" and the amount of Security Deposit is refundable on compliance of replantation of 3064 Nos. of trees.



Yours faithfully,


Dy. Conservator of Forests,
North Goa Division,
Ponda -Goa.

Encl.:- List of trees.

Copy to :-

1. The Conservator of Forests (Conservation), Member Secretary, State Tree Authority for information please.
2. The Sub Divisional Forest Officer, Mapusa and Ponda for information.
3. The Range Forest Officer, Valpoi, Keri, Collem, Panaji and Ponda for information and necessary action.

"Swachh Bharat, NitalGoem"
"Towards Greener & Cleaner Goa".