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Dated:- 18 /09/2024

27 Bhadra, Saka, 1946

To,
The Executive Engineer,
WD, VII (NH), PWD,
Panaji Goa.

Sub.:- Construction of Four Lane Assonora Bye Pass Road along S. H. 1 in State of Goa (Length 2.92 Kms.) on EPC Mode.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dtd. 01/02/2024 on the cited above subject and as per official Gazette Govt. of Goa dtd. 07/10/2022 the GPTA was amended (point No. 9 Amendment of Section 30) and made applicable to Government land also. As recommended by State Tree Authority, permission of Forest Department is hereby conveyed for felling of 373 Nos. of trees for construction of Four Lane Assonora Bye Pass Road along S. H. 1 in State of Goa (Length 2.92 Kms.) on EPC Mode. The proposal is pertaining to different Sy. Nos. 78/1, 78/2, 78/3, 78/4, 78/5, 78/6, 78/7, 78/9, 76/5, 75/10, 42/0, 43/0, 25/0, 28/0, 29/0, 21/0, 20/1, 13/0 and 13 of Assonora village in Bardez taluka and Sy. No. 121 and 122/0 of Mulgao village in Bicholim taluka, 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. The cutting of trees shall be carried out after receipt of all other statutory permissions from competent authority, as applicable.
3. Date of beginning for felling of trees is to be intimated to Range Forest Officer, Keri well in advance.
4. 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.
5. Felling of trees shall be completed in three months beyond the appeal period. In case 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 trees.
6. To compensate the loss User Agency/Applicant is hereby advised to plant tall saplings with good endurance with minimum 8-10 feet height and 10 cm diameter at 1 mtr. Height from ground level at designated sites.

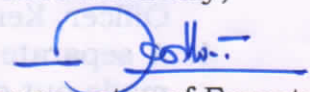
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7. The User Agency shall carry out replantation in the Sy Nos. 95/1, 95/2, 95/2-A, 95/3-A, 95/6, 96/1(P), 96/2-A, 96/1-C of village Mercurim of Tiswadi taluka, as communicated by the User Agency and later verified by the Tree Officer in field.
8. The Applicant/User Agency shall ensure planting 1130 number of mixed local forestry species, in consultation with Forest Department and Goa Biodiversity Board. This shall be apart from planting of equal number of coconut trees, if any, recommended for felling and submit compliance report alongwith photographs to this office.
9. User Agency shall ensure timely replacement of casualties if any, and manuring/watering of the plantation at required intervals/seasons, fencing/providing tree guards etc. to ensure 100% survival.
10. Further the User Agency shall report compliance of replantation with kml files of the area planted and photographs/videographs of the plantation annually with details of casualty replacements and maintenance carried out till 5 years, at their cost.
11. The request for refund of Security Deposit shall be considered only after verification of the same and placing the matter before Tree Authority of the State, after the mandatory maintenance period of 5 years from the planting season.

User Agency has paid Rs. 3,73,000/- Vide UTR No. UBINR2024090901878561 dated 09/09/2024 towards Tree felling fees and Rs. 56,50,000/- Vide UTR No. UBINR22024090901886766 dated 09/09/2024 towards Security Deposit in Favor of "Tree Protection Fund-Goa" and the amount of Security Deposit is refundable on compliance of replantation of 1130 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), Panaji for information please.
2. The Range Forest Officer, Keri w.r.t. letter No. 26/Valuation/RFO/Keri/2024-25/82 dated 26/04/2024 for information and necessary action.

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"Towards Greener & Cleaner Goa".**