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Dated: -23/10/2024
Kartika 01, Saka, 1946

To,
The Executive Engineer,
WDXV(NH), PWD,
Ponda Goa.

Sub.: -Permission for Rectification of Blackspots between Km 116/500 (MRF Factory) to Km 118/00 (Nestle Factory Usgao) on NH-748 in the State of Goa and Valuation report.

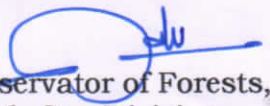
Sir,

With reference to your letter dtd. 06/06/2024 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 permission of Forest Department is hereby conveyed for felling of 47 Nos. of trees under Sy. No. 265, 290, 264, 295 and 259/2 of Usgao village in Ponda taluka, for Rectification of Blackspots between Km 116/500 (MRF Factory) to Km 118/00 (Nestle Factory Usgao) on NH-748 in the State of Goa, 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 tree shall be carried out after receipt of all other statutory permissions from competent authority, as applicable.
3. Date of beginning for felling of tree is to be intimated to Range Forest Officer, Ponda 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. The actual tree felling shall be carried out after 30 days from the date of issue of this tree felling permission. The tree felling may be completed within 45 days after completing 30 days as mentioned above. Incase tree 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.
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 10cm diameter at 1 mtr. Height from ground level along the Highways, wherever is possible.
7. User Agency has to replant 129 Nos. of saplings and maintain thereafter for 5 years at their cost and report compliance to this office.

User Agency has submitted Demand Draft of Rs. 1,59,800/- Vide No. 332694 dated 08/10/2024 of Bank of Maharashtra, Panaji Branch towards Tree felling fees and Security Deposit in favor of "Tree Protection Fund-Goa" and the amount of Security Deposit is refundable on compliance of replantation of 141 Nos. of trees.

Yours faithfully,


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

Encl.:- List of trees.

Copy to:-

1. The Range Forest Officer, Ponda w.r.t. letter No. RFO/PON/5-Valuation/2024-25/581 dated 04/07/2024 for information and necessary action.

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