



FORM (E)

(See Rule 6)

TREE OFFICER-CUM-DY. CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

Government of Goa

FOREST DEPARTMENT

No.: 5/Val-NOC/03/DCFS/2023-24/528

Dated: 23/06/2023

Sub: - Permission to fell trees.

With reference to your application dated 06.03.2023 for grant of permission to fell trees to the **General Manager (Civil / E), Rail Vikas Nigam Limited, B-Block, 5th Floor, 5B - 12, L & L Building, Near Mathany Saldanha Administrative Building, Margao - Goa** hereby informed that you have been granted permission to fell trees as per the details, indicated below from the Government land under operational occupation of Indian Railways from Majorda to Vasco for execution of Railway developmental works and Railway Electrification works from Chainage 96.300 to 106.00, subject to the terms and conditions here to specified:-

DETAILS OF TREES

List enclosed as **Annexure - A**

23/6/23
(Prem Kumar R., IFS)
Dy. Conservator of Forest
South Goa Division,
Margao-Goa.

To,
**The General Manager (Civil / E),
Rail Vikas Nigam Limited,
B-Block, 5th Floor; 5B - 12, L & L Building,
Near Mathany Saldanha Administrative Building,
Margao - Goa.**

Terms and conditions

1. The Range Forest Officer shall mark the trees before cutting.
2. Permission to fell trees is granted at your 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.

6. Licence fee was paid vide R. No. 44/823 dtd. 23.06.2023 for Rs. 15,300/- and deposit a sum of Rs. 91,800/- (Rupees Ninty One Thousand Eight Hundred Only) vide Term Deposit Advice Receipt dated 19.06.2023, 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 Tree Officer 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'.

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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 08.03.2023. He is directed to keep strict watch over the felling of 153 nos. of trees and ensure that no illegal felling takes place.
 3. Copy to the Chairman/Secretary, Biodiversity Management Committee, Village Panchayat, Majorda and Velsao – Goa to followup replanting of trees.
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