

KUVEMPU UNIVERSITY

	Objections	Justification
i.	The proposal is non-site specific, in this regard the state govt. is requested to submit the justification and other alternate of the land explored.	<p>The Govt. of Karnataka in its order No. FFD:108:FGL:76 Bangalore, Dated: 21:02:1979 has accorded for lease of 230 acres of minor forest land in Singanamane village for PG Center of Mysore University. Later the same land with all assets was transferred for establishment of Kuvempu University vide Karnataka State University act 1987 (Copies enclosed). The land leased is used for academic activities and for educational purpose extremely useful for students coming from surrounding rural area.</p> <p>During that time alternative land was searched for the establishment of Kuvempu University but proper land was not found. Since the University of Mysore's Post Graduate Centre was already functioning in the present land, it was considered ideal to start University. Hence Kuvempu University was established in the present land,</p> <p>For the past 30 years large number of facilities & Faculty Buildings, Guest Houses, Hostels, laboratories, class rooms etc. have been built which can not be shifted. Therefore, the chance of shifting the University elsewhere does not exist and hence this is required to be continued here only.</p>
ii	As per the PARIVESH portal the applied area of forest land is 90.04 ha of forest land. But the State Govt. has recommended an of area is 89.92 ha. In this regard the State Govt. is requested to clarify the same.	Originally the applied area forest land uploaded in the PARIVESH portal was 90.04 Hectares. However the Director, Bhadra Tiger project (FC), CKM has fixed the land to 89.92 Hectares on the recommendation of the standing committee of Indian board of wild life (F.No:6-1:2002:WL-2. Dated:16:08:2002). The University is ready to accept the same and also amend in the portal if given access to the portal.
iii	Complete KML file including the build – up area of the proposed forest area has not been uploaded by the State Government on the PRAVISH portal the same may be uploaded in PARIVESH portal.	KML file Uploaded
iv	The user agency has not submitted any under taking to bear the cost of CA & NPV. In this regard the State government is requested to submit the same.	The User agency has already submitted the undertaking, (copy enclosed)
v	The State Govt. forwarding latter and part-V uploaded in the PARIVESH portal is not relevant to this proposal. The revised correct letter may be uploaded in PARIVESH portal.	---
vi	Many relevant documents uploaded in PARIVESH portal are in vernacular language (i.e. Kannada). The English version is required for analyzing the same in this Ministry. Therefore the translated copies may be submitted to this Ministry	Translated document from Kannada to English uploaded (copy enclosed)

vii	The State Govt. is requested to provide the information regarding whether any court cases are pending wrt the instant proposal	No Court case is pending with respect to the proposal.
viii	The State Government has provided the names of the officials responsible for violation but the action taken report wrt officials has not been submitted. In this regard, the state government is requested to forward the Action taken report to this Ministry.	<p>The Kuvempu University (User Agency) came into existence in 1987 at that time the land area was under minor forest, the state government has leased the land for a period of 20 years. The university has expanded during this period to cater the needs of the students and staff by constructing the basic facilities like Hostels for boys and girls, Library, Class rooms, Laboratories, admin buildings etc. which was continued depending on the increased students strength year by year. After completion of the lease period the University has approached the State Government immediately for the extension of the lease.</p> <p>The lease request of user agency was under consideration and verification with the State/Central Governments and Supreme Court for a period of 15 years.</p> <p>The Forest department has referred violations of the forest act to the Green Bench of the Supreme Court; The Supreme Court has observed and verified developmental activities taken by Officers of the University under the directions and approval of state/Central Government/Statutory bodies of the university.</p> <p>The Supreme Court (Green Bench), and CEC has noted the lapses of the lease period and violation reported under forest act 1980 has imposed fine in terms of NPV and CA land more than normal rate required for the diversion of forest land which was approved by FAC.</p> <p>Since, the user agency has complied with the penalty imposed by Supreme Court, CEC and FAC for violation reported under forest act 1980.</p>
ix	The FRA certificate submitted by the State Govt. is not as per prescribed format mentioned comprehensive guideline issued by this Ministry.	The FRA certificate is already submitted as per the prescribed format issued by the Ministry (copy enclosed)
x	The State Government has not submitted the CB analysis report. The same may be forwarded to this Ministry.	CB analysis report – enclosed.

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