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Date:28-05-2019

To,

The Conservator of the Forest and Field Director,
Bhadra Tiger Project,
Chickamagalur.

Respected Sir,

Sub: Renewal of lease of 230 acres forest land granted to Kuvempu University.

Ref: 1. This office letter No.KU/Estate 32/212/2112/2004-05, dated 22-07-2005.
2. Your office letter No. A5/Bhoomi/CR-9/2008-09/242, dated 09-05-2009.

Adverting to the above, your kind attention is drawn to the letter under reference (1).

The University has already submitted the action taken report in compliance of the conditions laid down in the proceedings of IBWL meeting held on 12-07-2002 (Deputy Director General, Wild Life Division, Government of India, New Delhi, Letter dated 06-08-2008) vide this office letter under reference (1). However as sought in the letter under reference (2), the information as below is once again submitted for your kind perusal.

Sl.No.	Standing Committee of the Indian Board of Wild Life (IBWL) conditions	Action taken report
01	The University should start M.SC Course in Wild Life Science	Kuvepmu University has commenced M.Sc. Wild Life Management Course from the academic year 2002-03. The course is running successfully.
02	The University should organize capsule course on the use of information technology for wild life management.	Kuvempu University has commenced Ph.D. Programme in Wild Life Management. Many candidates including officers of Forest and Wild Life Department are pursuing the Ph.D. Programme. So far 10 candidates have been awarded Ph.D. and 1 candidate has been awarded M.Phil. 2 Research Projects sponsored by U.G.C. have been successfully completed by the Department. Over 70 Research Articles have been published in the leading journals. The Department has also been providing consultancy to Government Departments. The Karnataka State Forest Department has also been extending its full co-operation to the Department.


03	The University should refrain from using chemical fertilizers, pesticides in its lawns, horticulture gardens and agriculture fields; and	The University has taken a unique initiative of preparing organic manure using the garbage available in the campus. This organic manure is used for lawns and gardens in the university campus.
04	The State Government will compensate for reduction of the area of the sanctuary by adding 339 hectare of contiguous forest land to the sanctuary expeditiously in a period of 90 days.	<p>A total of 950.25 acres of Government land has been identified respectively in Kesuvnamane Village of Chickamagalur Taluk with survey no. 38, 39, 40, 45, 46 and 49 and in Thigada village of Tarikere Taluk with survey no. 13.</p> <p>Out of the above, 80.35 acres of land with survey number 40, 80.00 acres with survey number 46 and 70 acres with survey no. 49 in Kesuvnamane village and 70.32 acres in Thigada village with survey no. 13 – a total of 301.27 acres have been transferred to Forest Department in accordance with Article 71 of Karnataka Land Reforms Act 1964 by Deputy Commissioner, Chickamagalur District vide his Order No. M4: LND: CR: 195: 2007-08, dated 26-05-2009.</p> <p>Also a total of 648.38 acres with survey no. 38/P, 39, 40/P, 45, 46, and 49 has been transferred to Land Bank vide Government Order No. RD/106/LGC/88 dated 20-07-1994. In pursuance of the proposal by the Deputy Commissioner, Chickamagalur, the Government has ordered on 25-01-2019 to release the said 648.38 acres of land to the Forest Department from Land Bank, following which the Deputy Commissioner, Chickamagalur, in his Order No. M4: LND:CR:195:2007-08, dated 29-03-2019 has transferred 200 acres with survey no. 38, 320.30 acres with survey no. 39, 5 acres with survey no. 40, 57.33 acres with survey no. 45, 43.14 acres with survey no. 46 and 22.01 acres with survey no. 49 in Kesuvnamane village – a total of 648.38 acres to Forest Department.</p> <p>In lieu of 230 acres Reserve Forest granted on lease for the establishment of Kuvempu University, Revenue Department has transferred 384.56 hectares (950.25 acres) of Govt land to Forest Department for afforestation</p>

Thanking You,

Yoursfaithfully

Sd/-

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