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No. A5(2)GFL.CR.3 /06-07.

Office of the
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram
Bangalore-3, Dated: 4/7/2006.

To

The Principal Secretary to Government,
Department of Forests, Ecology
and Environment, M.S. Building,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 4.00 acres of forest land in Unkal Sy.No.68 in
favour of Hubli Journalist Co-operative Housing Society,
Hubli.

Ref: Letter No.A1.GFL.Lease.Journalist.Hubli/04-50, dated 18-11-
2005 of the Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Circle, Dharwad.

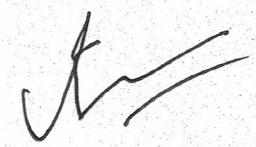
An area of 66.22 acres of forest land in Forest Survey No.68 of Unkal
Village of Dharwad District has been granted earlier vide Government Order
No.AFD.218.FGL.73, dated 10-12-1973 in favour of 10 various agencies on
lease basis for 30 years subject to certain conditions. The lease period has
expired on 12/2003.

A proposal for diversion of 4.00 acres of forest land has been
submitted by the Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Circle, Dharwad vide
letter cited above in favour of Hubli Journalist Co-operative Housing
Society Limited, Hubli (one of the agencies) for purpose of construction of
houses.

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Division, Dharwad in
his site inspection report has reported that the lessee has complied the lease
conditions and has paid the lease rent up to date. The lessee has constructed
22 number of houses in the leased area. Hence, the area under question has
lost forest characteristics and has been developed into housing colony.

Further, the Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Circle, Dharwad and
Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Division, Dharwad has

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recommended for diversion of forest land for the purpose which it was granted.

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Division, Dharwad has identified degraded forest land in Sy.No.86 of Chennapur for raising compensatory afforestation in lieu of the forest land leased to the Society.

In view of the above, I request you to kindly to move the matter with the Govt. of India, MoEF for the diversion of 4.00 acres of forest land for the above said project in favour of Hubli Journalist Co-operative Housing Society subject to the conditions appended in Annexure 'A'.

The proposal in four sets is enclosed herewith for obtaining approval from Govt. of India, MoEF under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.

Yours faithfully,



Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Circle, Dharwad and Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Division, Dharwad for information.

Copy to the President, Hubli Journalists Co-operative Housing Society, Patrakartnagar, Nripatunga Hills (West) Hubli - 580 032 for information.

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