


## LETTER OF JUSTIFICATION.

Many people belonging to schedule tribes and other communities are still living inside Nagarahole Tiger Reserve (both in core and buffer areas). Many of these people especially people living in Cheenihadlu, Bombukadu, Majjigehalla, Jangaladi, Karekandi, Adagundi, Reshmehadlu and other places voluntarily willing to come out of the forests and to join main stream of population. This is most welcome situation from the wildlife and people point of view. At present these people are living in such places where man and elephant conflict is frequent and the living conditions are not congenial. Relocating such people from tiger reserve to the border areas not only improves the quality of life of such people but also good for wildlife. The proposed area for denotification is situated in the border of reserve forest as a separate patch bifurcated by a road with basic facilities near by. The area is surrounded by coffee estates, so after relocation people will get sufficient work in these estates everyday. People can also access near by basic facilities like schools, hospitals, market places etc..

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