## KARWAR CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Nandangadda, Karwar-581304 (CONG. NO. 2543)

Date: 9 November 2018

The Honorable Deputy Commissioner
Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Uttara Kannada
Karwar
Karnataka

Sub: Diversion of 00-05-00 Ha. Of Forest Land in F.Sy.No.17a of Shirwad Village in Karwar Division for Cemetry for Jehovahs Witnesses at Shirwad in favour of Karwar Congregation of Jehovahs Witnesses, Nandangadda, Karwar.

Ref: Our application FP/KA/Others/30137/2017 submitted to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru

Honorable Sir,

With reference to our online application for a burial ground for Jehovah's Witnesses in Karwar, please be informed that all documents were submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has asked for additional information/documents, one of them being a Certificate that needs to be issued by your goodself in Form II as per GOI MoEF&CC guidelines F.No. 11-9/1198-FC(Pt) dated 03/08/2009/05-07-2013 regarding compliance to the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forests Rights) Act, 2006, which will have to be submitted before final approval.

We therefore seek your kind assistance in issuing the Certificate by your esteemed Office. We are ready to provide any additional information that may be required.

Thanking you
Yours faithfully
For Karwar Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses

Jacky D'Silva Coordinator

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