KARWAR CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

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

Date: 23rd August 2017

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Aranya Bhavan 18th Cross Malleshwaran Bangalore 560003

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.

Please be informed that we are part of the Christian Community known as Jehovah's Witnesses in Karwar and we are more than 100 families here. However we do not have a proper burial place to bury our dead.

A land measuring 00-20-00 ha. has been allotted to the Protestant Community Cemetery but we Jehovah's Witnesses are not part of the Protestant Community, and hence no portion is given to us in this area.

We once again humbly request you to kindly approve this land for a cemetery for the Jehovah's Witnesses Cemetery to bury our dead as we are facing a lot of difficulties whenever one of our loved family member expires.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

For Karwar Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses

JACKY DISHLVA CO-ORDINATOR