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Date: 08-08-2018
Place: Bailur Math

Justification Letter

To,
Respected PCCF
Aranya Bhavan, Bangalore – 18

Respected Sir,

Sub: Justification Letter for application for diversion of 4.249 hectares (10.5acres) of Deemed Forest Land for Non-Forest Purposes as per our proposal no. FP/KA/ Others/33888/2018 for establishing Viveka-Darshan, A Cultural, Spiritual, Educational Theme Park and An Global Monument of Swami Vivekananda.

Ref: Letter from your office having No. A5(2).GFL.CR-4/2018-19, dated 25/06/2018.

Namaste. Please accept our humble regards. We from Sri Ramakrishna Sharada Ashrama Trust have planned to establish Viveka-Darshan, a Cultural, Spiritual, Educational theme park and A Global Monument complex on Swami Vivekananda in Udupi District. For building this Global Monument of Swami Vivekananda we were in search of a stone in which single block of the size 120Feet X 25Feet X 35Feet can be got and after an extensive search we were able to find and locate one such stone at the Foot Hill of Nakre Hillock in adjoining boundaries of Svy No.283 of Kukkundoor Village and Svy No.354 of Nitte Village of Karkala Taluk and Udupi District. We had sought the Geological Report of the Stone from an expert geologist, Sri.B.N.Krishnamurthy MSc. (Geo) from Bangalore. We have attached a copy of the same for your kind perusal.

Sir, such stones deposits from which the single stone block of size 120Feet X 25Feet X35Feet can be got to carve and build the Global Monument are very rare and hard to find and in fact this is only one such stone we could identify and locate in Udupi district after a detailed and extensive search. On enquiry we came to know the said Svy No.283 of Kukkundoor Village and Svy No.354 of Nitte Village of Karkala Taluk and Udupi District are listed as deemed forest areas. Hence it is inevitable and unavoidable for us but to apply for the Diversion of Forest Land for Non-Forest Purposes in the adjoining boundaries of Svy No.283 of Kukkundoor Village and Svy No.354 of Nitte Village of Karkala Taluk and Udupi District to establish Viveka-Darshan and The Global Monument. Hence this is the prime and main reason that we need to apply for deemed forest land.

Also apart from the rare and hard to find such stones, the geographical location of the stone has many additional advantages for setting up Viveka-Darshan as mentioned below:

1) This deemed forest land with available natural rocky features is most suitable to build the Global Monument of Swami Vivekananda, as once the stone is carved to build and erect the

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monument it will be necessary for a strong rocky foundation which can bear the weight of the statue erected. The area being rocky and having solid rocks it gives a natural advantage of strong foundation to build and construct the pedestal for the statue on the bed of hard rock available in this area. This helps to avoid making of artificial huge cement concrete foundation by large extent and helps to lessen the strain of the side effects on the environment the concrete structures would have. Also the finished statue being huge in size and weight it can't be transported and has to be made standing on the very place where the stone is cut and statue is carved.

2) Due the availability and presence of Nakre Hillock in background of the proposed site for building and erecting the statue, the hillock provides for the natural safety barrier for the statue in long run against the strong wind currents and above all adds to the beauty and serenity of the proposed monument once build and made to stand and we can avoid making any artificial background.

3) One of the main aims of this project is to promote the necessity of harmony with Mother Nature, the preservation of common wealth of life as an integral part of spiritual existence of the mankind and it has to be done by blending the eco-tourism and making the people aware of the necessity to preserve and increase the forest wealth, greenery etc. This requires a place which blends with natural forest like surroundings. The stone is located in the surrounding amidst the bushy and mile forest and perfectly blends with the necessity.

4) The location of the stone is located in a calm and serene place which not too near and yet not too far from the heritage town of Karkala (just 4.5kms), and is just four kilometres off the Udupi-Dharmasthala highway the two notable places of spiritual and cultural importance. Hence setting up of Viveka-Darshan in this place will be added advantage since all the enthusiasts, school children, tourists and people doing cultural expedition will find this place convenient to visit which will be the gateway of South India for knowing Swami Vivekananda and his teachings in a unique way.

5) Also on having located the very rare and hard to find such a suitable stone, we have already purchased 10.69 acres of private land adjacent to this area for setting up the Viveka-Darshan theme park in complete.

Considering all above points we are compelled to seek 4.249 hectares (10.5 acres) of deemed forest land in the adjoining Svy No.283 of Kukkundoor Village and Svy 354 of Nitte Village of Karkala Taluk and Udupi District which will become a part of the proposed Viveka-Darshan theme park along with the already purchased 10.69 acres of private land by the trust. With our getting the deemed forest area only then the concept of Viveka-Darshan Theme park will find its fulfilment in totality and executable, to take a proper shape as a centre for preserving and promoting the ideals of Swami Vivekananda mainly to the youths in particular and all visitors in general.

Thanking you,

With Regards,



(Smt. Sumatha R Nayak)

President & Managing Trustee

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**GEOLOGICAL REPORT OF THE GREY GRANITE STONE DEPOSIT
IN ADJOINING BOUNDARIES OF SVY NO 283 OF KUKKUNDOOR
VILLAGE AND SVY NO 354 OF NITTE VILLAGE OF
KARKALA TALUK, UDUPI DISTRICT**


PRELUDE

Sri Ramakrishna Sharada Ashrama Trust, having its registered office at address Swami Vivekananda Marg, Village and Post Yerlapady, Bailur, Karkala Taluk, Udupi District, Karnataka – 574102 has proposed to build a Global Monument of Swami Vivekananda for which they need a single stone block which is minimum 120feet x 25feet x 35feet in size. After an extensive search a suitable stone was identified in the adjoining boundaries of Svy No 283 of Kukkundoor Village and Svy No 354 of Nitte Village of Karkala Taluk, Udupi District. I made a visit to the site and the Geological Report along with my observations are mentioned below.

GEOLOGICAL REPORT

The Grey Granitic deposit situated in the adjoining boundaries of Svy No 283 of Kukkundoor Village and Svy No 354 of Nitte Village of Karkala Taluk and Udupi District is specially suitable to extract, carve and crystalize the Global Monument of Swami Vivekananda which requires a single stone which is minimum 120feet x 25feet x 35feet in size. The stone is huge Grey Granitic deposit having medium grained texture, single deposit, devoid of voids, fissures, fractures and cleaves. This stone will take a good finishing and good lustre to look at, once the statue is carved. Also this particular type of Grey Granitic Rock is time tested, since the Gomateshwara statue in Karkala and Dharmasthala have been carved from similar rock.

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The Grey Granitic deposit in the area covered by GPS points mentioned below is having an altitude of about 20mtr above the ground level, and it is the only rock which is suitable for carving and building of the proposed monument and such a rock is not available in the surrounding areas in the district. Moreover such deposits are very rare in general anywhere to get. Therefore this area is suitable for extracting of the needed Grey Granitic block to build the Global Monument of Swami Vivekananda for a specified volume as mentioned here before.

Under these circumstances it is opined that such stones are rarely found in this district of Udupi which is suitable for this type of Monument which needs to be carved and built out of a single stone. The GPS points of the location, geo referenced area and photos of the Grey Granitic stone are mentioned below.

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Place: Bangalore



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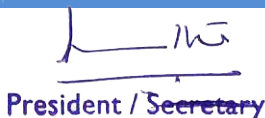
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GPS Points of the Area

S1	13°14'16.16"N	74°57'7.31"E
S2	13°14'14.93"N	74°57'6.82"E
S3	13°14'13.17"N	74°57'6.95"E
S4	13°14'12.90"N	74°57'8.57"E
S5	13°14'13.60"N	74°57'10.76"E
S6	13°14'15.02"N	74°57'10.94"E
S7	13°14'16.45"N	74°57'10.05"E
S8	13°14'16.79"N	74°57'8.79"E

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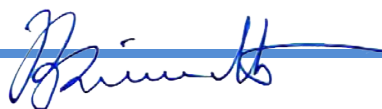


Geo referenced Position of the Grey Granitic Stone

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Photo of the Northern view of the Grey Granitic Stone



Photo of the Southern view of the Grey Granitic Stone

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