



A.D.Pai Institute For Rural Development

(A Unit of Canara Bank Centenary Rural Development Trust ®) Run As

Canara Bank Rural Self Employment Training Institute

(Under the aegis of Ministry of Rural Development Govt. of India)

Vajarahalli , M N Halli Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara - 562109 Karnataka

Short narrative of the proposal and project/scheme for which the forest land is required:

The **Canara Bank Centenary Rural Development Trust (CBCRDT)** (Formerly known as Canara Bank Platinum Jubilee Rural Development Trust)(**CBPJRTD**) a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative of Canara Bank has established a training centre in 0.97 Ha of land at Sy. No. 32 of Vajarahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk .

The CBPJRTD has established Training Institute in the name of **A.D.Pai Institute** for Rural Development Trust (a unit of CBPJRTD, now CBCRDT) in the said 0.97 Ha of land specifically for the purpose of establishing a Self-employment Training Institute.

The 3 acres of land was sanctioned/allotted to us in the year 1990 (for a period of 30 years) by the then DC of Bangalore Rural Dist. vide his order dt. 13.11.1990. And confirmed by Tahasildar vide his order dt.07.12.1990, in the name of Canara Bank Platinum Jubilee Rural Development Trust (CBPJRTD). We had paid a valuable consideration of Rs.38216.60 to the Treasury 25.09.1990.(which includes cost of land and conversion charges).

Since then we are enjoying peaceful possession of said 3 acres of land and continuously imparting training to the Rural unemployed youths to take up self-employment projects, help them to set up their own establishments and undertakings and contributing to solve unemployment problems to a great extent by constructing eco-friendly building structure with 2 classrooms, 1 multipurpose hall, kitchen, rooms & hostel facilities and toilet blocks for boys and girls etc.

The Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India has recognized our Institute as 'A' grade Institute for the entire Ramanagara District and awarded a financial grant of Rs. 100 Lakhs to construct additional building / infrastructure to our institute. Accordingly, we have started construction of new building /project during May 2012, but the work has been stopped by Forest Department claiming that the land where construction being done is a forest land, where no new construction is to be carried out without requisite permission/land diversion from the Forest Dept. and doing such things is a violation of Forest Conservation Act.

In view of the above, we are placing this proposal to Forest Dept with a request to regularize/grant the **0.97 Ha land** out of 3 acres land to us so that we can continue with running of training institute and additional construction work to meet the noble objective of the Bank/Institute as well as the Central/State Governments to create self employment opportunities to the Rural unemployed youths particularly of 4 Taluks of Ramanagara District and thus help solve the unemployment problem of the country. Apart from the above, we shall continue to impart training to the beneficiaries of various Government Sponsored schemes such as Prime Ministers Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), 'Udyogini' scheme of Women & Child Welfare Dept, Karnataka Minority Development Corporation, Devaraj Urs Backward Class Development Corporation, Agricultural Department, etc. in the institute.

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