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No. B-472/83-Fry(Cona)
Government of India

Annexure-A

(Department of Environment, Forests & Wildlife).

5-B CGO Complex, Phase II,
Lodhi Colony, New Delhi,
Dated the 31-10-1986.

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The Forest Secretary,
Govt. of Karnataka,
Forest Department
Bangalore.

Sub:- Diversion of 2259 Ha. of forest lands in Uttar
Kannada Dist. for the establishment of Third Naval
Base at Karwar.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.FFD 47 FGL 84
dated 1-10-86 on the above mentioned subject seeking the prior
approval of the Central Government in accordance with the
Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The proposal has been examined by the Advisory Committee
constituted by the Central Government under Section 3 of the
aforesaid Act.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the
State Government and on the basis of the recommendations of
the above mentioned Advisory Committee, the Central Government
hereby conveys its approval under Section 2 of the Forest
(Conservation) Act, 1980 for release of 2259 ha. of forest
lands in Uttar Kannada district for the establishment of Third
Naval Base at Karwar, subject to the following conditions:

1. The legal status of the land would remain unchanged
2. The forest areas that are being transferred to
the Navy, out of which will not be actually used by
them would be fenced off and no felling, nor grazing
will be permitted and the forest cover thereon will
be effectively maintained.
3. The actual felling of trees will be confined to
200 Ha. of forest lands.
4. The Navy will hand over the wood felled by them
to the State Forest Department. The State Forest
Department will make arrangements for the supply
of the fuelwood to the labour free of cost and
recover its value from the Navy.
5. The compensatory afforestation will be raised
over 200 Ha. of non-forest lands identified for
the purpose.

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6. The State Government will ensure adequate rehabilitation of 25 families to be displaced as per plan of rehabilitation drawn out by them.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- x x x x

(J.D. Lal)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests.

Copy to :-

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests (General),
Aranya Bhawan, Bangalore.

2. The Defence Secretary,
Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.

3. The Director General,
Project Seakird,
C/o Naval Head Quarters,
New Delhi-110011.

Sd/-

(J.D. Lal)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests.

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