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Nagarahole Conservation Society
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37 & 38, Nagarahole Main Road,
Nahasahalli Gate, Bharathwadi Village,
Hobli, Hunsur Taluk.

Date:31/1/2017

To,
Shri.Ramalinga Reddy,
Hon'ble Minister of Transport,
Govt. Of Karnataka,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Requesting letter for extension of studies on butterflies in Nagarahole Tiger Reserve – reg.

Ref: 1. PCCF(WL)/E2/CR/125/2014-15 dt.31/05/2016
2. DV3/169/SB/NCS/2012-13. Dt. 22/09/2016

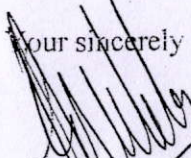
With respect to the above subject Nagarahole Conservation Society (NCS) represented by V.Gopi Krishna (Sponsorer of the project) in association with Dr. S. Basavarajappa, Assistant Professor, Department of Studies in Zoology, University of Mysore, Manasagangotri, Mysuru, have already conducted one year field research on butterflies in Nagarahole Tiger Reserve and submitted the scientific report to Director, Nagarahole Tiger Reserve.

However, the project duration was proposed for three years. For further extension of permission, the Forest Department through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Aranya Bhavan, Bangalore has instructed in his letter (dt.31/5/2016) to get the proposal/recommendation through the University of Mysore.

Whereas, **The Registrar**, University of Mysore, Mysore has rejected to send the research proposal and requisition letter to **Principal Chief Conservator of Forest**, Karnataka Forest Department, Aranya Bhavana in his letter (dt.22/9/2016) by stating that the request of **V. Gopi Krishna & Dr. S. Basavarajappa** cannot be accepted for further research studies.

In view of the above facts I request your good self to kindly request the **Vice Chancellor**, University of Mysore, Mysuru to direct the Registrar to accept our research proposal as it would benefit the poor and meritious students and the scientific community and issue the necessary orders.

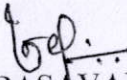
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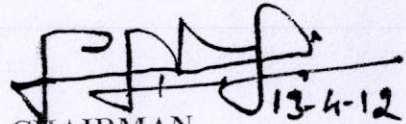
Yours sincerely

V.Gopi Krishna
President
Nagarahole Conservation Society

2. Please note that, over head charges of 10% of the total budget has to be remitted to the University of Mysore for maintenance of accounts.
3. I am intending to make use the data collected during the project work for Ph. D. thesis of one of my students who is suppose to involve in this project.
4. As you have accepted to extend accommodation, food and travel expenditure to the research fellow during the period of research work in the National Park, but the student has to bear expenses when he visit our laboratory in department of Zoology. As you have mentioned Rs. 26,000/- per year per student that include stipend, contingency/Miscellaneous and travel /conveyance expenses. It is very much on the lower side and please enhances the same as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount sanctioned (Rs.)	Amount required (Rs.)
1.	Stipend for Research Fellow	18,000=00	60,000=00
2.	Contingency/Miscellaneous	3,000=00	8,000=00
3.	Travel/Conveyance expenses	5,000=00	20,000=00
4.	Food and Accommodation (to be taken care by your organization)	35,000=00	35,000=00
5.	Vehicle cost for Travel in the National Park (to be taken care by your organization)	25,000=000	25,000=00
4.	Over head charges @10% of the total budget	Not mentioned	14,800=00
Total Rs.		86,000=00	1,62,800=00

Justification: The minimum monthly stipend of research fellow, who is supposed to be a post-graduate holder, is Rs. 8000 per month. However, the amount proposed here is just Rs. 5000 per month and it is very less. To travel from Mysore to Nagarahole National Park and back once in quarter by the Principal Investigator to see the progress of the work, the amount mentioned here is very much necessary. Therefore, kindly consider our request and take necessary action to release the grants at the earliest.


DR. S. BASAVARAJAPPA
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR


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