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To,
The Registrar
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Through
The Chairperson
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Dear Sir,

Sub: Intimation of collaborative research undertaken with Center for Ecological Sciences, IISc., Bangalore-reg.
Ref: Letter received from Prof. R. Sukumar dated 14th June, 2018

I am pleased to inform you about the long-term ecological research in Western Ghats funded by a MOEFCC, Government of India to Prof. R. Sukumar, Principal Investigator, Center for Ecological Sciences, Bangalore.

I have been invited to carry out entomological research in Yettinahole river and with the permission of the Chairperson, DOS in Zoology, I have initiated the research work.

The academic output of this research work will be published with due recognition of University of Mysore, Mysore which will be of great academic value. This is for your kind information.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

Copy with compliments to The Registrar, University of Mysore, Mysore for information.

CC to:

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Prof. M. Bhagya
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14th June 2018

Dear Prof. Bhagya,

We are conducting long-term ecological research in Western Ghats with special focus on the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve since its inception in 1986. Our research is primarily funded by a research grant from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MOEFCC), Government of India. Our research includes both basic and applied aspects of both plants and animals.

We also carry out biodiversity assessment for several infrastructure and other projects that involve diversion of forests to different non-forestry purposes for both Central and State governments. One such project is "Yettinahole Drinking Water Project" proposed by Visvesaraya Jala Nigama, a Government of Karnataka undertaking. As per the directions from MoEFCC, VJNL has been asked to monitor the impacts of diversion of water from several streams from Yettinahole catchment area to drier parts of Karnataka for drinking purposes.

Our responsibilities include providing baseline information on several components of biodiversity such as forest plants, aquatic plants, aquatic insects, birds, mammals and biological taxa, and monitor the change over next five years as a consequence of diversion of water.

We got to know of the expertise of Dr. Basavarajappa (Professor of Entomology) of your department to carry out entomological research in the project area. My colleagues Dr. H. S. Suresh and Mr. H. S. Dattaraja had met him and had an initial round of discussion and explained him the nature of the research. Dr. Basavarajappa has agreed to collaborate with us in this endeavour. We will share due scientific credit and authorship on the report that we submit to the Government.

I therefore request you to kindly facilitate the collaboration and oblige.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

R. SUKUMAR