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Dear Fr. D'Souza,

Kindly refer to your letter dated 15th August, 96, addressed to Sh. H.M.Shahul, Chairman, Airports Authority of India, forwarding the Memo submitted on behalf of Minorities & Scheduled Caste people of Adyapady & Kolashe villages of Mangalore Taluk, to drop the Airport extension project of Mangalore Airport.

Since Chairman is out of station, I am directed to inform that AAI appreciates the difficulties of the affected villagers whose land has been acquired for the proposed construction of new secondary runway & Terminal Building for the upgradation of Mangalore Airport. A demand for the upgradation of this Airport for AR-320 class of aircraft was put by the State Govt. of Karnataka and Chamber of Commerce and Industry during 1987 and the Airports Authority of India got the feasibility study for the secondary runway and Terminal Building carried out by M/s RITES. Accordingly as per the directives of the Ministry of Civil Aviation, a demand for the acquisition of 172.5 acres of land was placed by Airports Authority of India to the State Govt. of Karnataka during 1987-88 for the said purpose.

Recently, during July, 96, the State Govt. of Karnataka has intimated that the said land has been acquired by them and compensation has also been paid in most of the cases and the rehabilitation work is in progress & Airports Authority may take over the land.

In view of the above, it is requested to kindly take up the matter with State Govt. of Karnataka directly for the problems of the concerned people whose land has been acquired since Airports Authority of India is not directly taking over the land from the affected parties.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

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