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ಕಡವೆ, ಅರಣ್ಯ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು.
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ಇದಕ್ಕೆ :

To,
The Chief Secretary
Department of Environment & Forestry,
Paryavaran Bhavan,
Lodhi Road,
NEW DELHI - 110001.

Sir,

Sub: Representation on behalf of the general public of Malavoor, Adyapady and Kolambe Villages regarding Expansion of Mangalore Airport without being doing any assessment on Environment and Social Impacts.

There has been a plan to expand the Mangalore Airport since many years. The state government has initiated the acquisition proceedings and is planning to take possession of the land inspite of the heavy monsoons.

An assessment regarding the impacts on the environment was a must before the commencement of the project work.No such study has been taken place.

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Other than the environmental impacts on the locality this proposed project will be causing irreparable damages to the socio-economic life of the surrounding villages. The proposed site of the project is surrounded by fertile agricultural lands to which the agricultural labours are fed from the proposed project site. If they are displaced the lands will have to be kept barren and the displaced person will be having no work for their livelihood. Other than that the majority portion of the Adyapady village will loose access to the outer world, as it is going to be isolated in between the Maravoor river, Konkan railway and the proposed Airport expansion. In the heavy monsoon season survival of the villagers it self will be very difficult as they will be having no way out to escape from the floods, as it happened in the year of 1974 and the present year.

Implementation of this project will be a clear Violation of

1. Environment protection act 1986.
2. E.I.A Notification 1994.
3. Karnatake Town and country planing act.
4. International civil aviation organization rules and regulations laid down in Annexe - 14.

and subsequent amendments there of.

Hence it is prayed that the

1. Airport Authority of India may be directed to stop its all proceedings in view of the expansion of Mangalore Airport in Malavoor, Adyapady and Koliambe Villages of Mangalore Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District.

2. Asst. commissioner and the Land Acquisition officer of Mangalore Sub division may be directed not to disposes the villagers till the Environment impact study and Socio economic study is conducted.

3. To hold a public hearing regarding the impacts of the project on the surrounding Villages. (Both environmental and Socio economic).

The prayers may be fulfilled at your earliest convenience with top priority.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

[Handwritten Signature]

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Secretary
Department of Ecology and Environment
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