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From:

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Deputy Conservator of Forests,
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Date: 15-02-2012.

The President / Secretary,
Indian Forest Service Officers Association,
BANGALORE.

Sub: Request for moving the Central Empowered Committee to take up the issue of providing legal immunity to the Forest Officers on duty from harassment by the offenders by way of filing false complaint under SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989 - reg.

- Ref: (1) F.I.R. No. 21/11-12 dt. 9-2-2012 of P.S.I. Haliyal, Dist: North Kanara of Karnataka State u/s. 3(ii), (iii), (viii), (ix), (xi) and 2 (vii) of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989.
- (2) F.I.R. No. 3/11-12 dt. 13-6-11, 4/11-12 dt. 25-7-11, 10/11-12 dt. 11-12-11, 11/11-12 dt. 12-12-11 and 221395/12/11-12 dt. 14-12-11 u/s. 24(a), c(ii) (a), g(i) and 73(d) of KFA 1963.
- (3) Range Forest Officer, Haliyal's letter No. 1577, 1578 & 1579/11-12 dt. 7-1-2012 written to Police Sub-Inspector, Haliyal, Circle Police Inspector, Haliyal and to the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Dandeli as to not to entertain any counter complaint against them.
- (4) News paper cuttings of various daily's showing instigation of the Superintendent of Police, Civil Rights Enforcement Cell, Mangalore and the Additional Director General of Police, Civil Rights Enforcement Cell, Bangalore, during their recent visit to Karwar and Haliyal for filing of such false criminal cases against Forest Officers.
- (5) My D.O. letter dt. 13-2-2012 written to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Bangalore and also to the Deputy Commissioner, North Kanara Dist., Karwar to draw the attention of the Govt.