

Project-4



Construction Anti-Poaching Camp in Kappattagudda Wildlife Sanctuary



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IN BRIEF

Sector	Wildlife
Name of the Project	Construction Anti-Poaching Camp in Kappattagudda Wildlife Sanctuary
Proposal submitted by Unit	Kappatta Hills Range, Mundaragi, Gadag Forest Division
Total Project Cost (Rs. In Lakhs)	20.80 Lakh
Coverage/Area (in Ha) & Forest Block	Doni Fsy.No.150, Extent: 30 Gunta Kappatta Hills Range Forest Area
Project Duration- In Years	2025-26 One Year
Project Implementing Agency: Department/Funding Agency	Karnataka Forest Department – Gadag Forest Division
Objective of the Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide 24×7 protection presence in sensitive zones. • Reduce poaching and illegal activities through increased patrolling coverage. • Improve living and working conditions for frontline forest staff. • Facilitate rapid emergency response. • outreach programs.
Output (Activities/ Quantity)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous monitoring of vulnerable wildlife zones. • Reduction in wildlife crime incidents. • Improved staff morale and operational efficiency. • Long-term biodiversity conservation
Justification/Essentiality	The existing anti-poaching infrastructure is inadequate for effective field surveillance. Establishing a new strategically located Anti-Poaching Camp (APC) will significantly strengthen on-ground protection efforts.
Outcome (3measurable outcomes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 25% increase in patrolling coverage and frequency within one year of establishment. • Reduction by 40% in recorded wildlife crime incidents in the camp's jurisdiction within two years. • 100% staff occupancy in the camp, ensuring round-the-clock presence in vulnerable areas.
Whether, the proposed project is as per approved/proposed Management plan/Working Plan	YES

PROJECT NOTE

1. Introduction

Kappattagudda Wildlife Sanctuary, located in Gadag District, Karnataka, is home to unique biodiversity including endangered flora, migratory birds, and rare wildlife species. Spread across rugged hills, grasslands, and seasonal streams, the sanctuary is vulnerable to threats such as poaching, illegal grazing, and timber smuggling.

Currently, the existing anti-poaching infrastructure is inadequate for effective field surveillance. Establishing a new strategically located Anti-Poaching Camp (APC) will significantly strengthen on-ground protection efforts.

2. Need for CSR Intervention

As per Schedule VII (iv) of the Companies Act, 2013, activities aimed at “*ensuring environmental sustainability, protection of flora and fauna, and conservation of natural resources*” are eligible CSR initiatives. Supporting the construction of an APC will directly contribute to improved wildlife protection and habitat security in Kappattagudda.

3. Objectives of the Project

- Provide 24×7 protection presence in sensitive zones.
- Reduce poaching and illegal activities through increased patrolling coverage.
- Improve living and working conditions for front line forest staff.
- Facilitate rapid emergency response.

5. Expected Outcomes

- Continuous monitoring of vulnerable wildlife zones.
- Reduction in wildlife crime incidents.
- Improved staff morale and operational efficiency.
- Long-term biodiversity conservation.

6. Implementation & Monitoring

The Karnataka Forest Department will execute the project following Government e-Procurement norms. Monthly progress and completion reports will be shared with the CSR partner. The camp will be maintained and operated by trained anti-poaching staff.

7. Conclusion

Your CSR partnership for the construction of this Anti-Poaching Camp will play a crucial role in safeguarding the unique biodiversity of Kappattagudda and ensuring a secure habitat for its wildlife.

LINE ESTIMATE

Component	Description	Estimated Cost (INR)
Civil Works	RCC structure with accommodation for 6 staff	10,00000.00
Solar Power	Solar lighting system with backup	2,00000.00
Water Facility	Borewell/water storage tank & plumbing	1,80,000.00
Watchtower	15-ft high surveillance tower	3,00,000.00
Kitchen & Sanitation	Basic cooking space & toilets	1,00,000.00
Rainwater Harvesting	Storage tank & filtration unit	1,50,000.00
Miscellaneous	Furniture, bedding, and safety gear	1,50,000.00
Total Estimated Cost		₹20,80,000.00

(Rates are indicative; actual procurement will follow Government e-Procurement norms.)


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