

To
The Trustees

Dt 17 Dec 2014

ASHIRVADAM TRUST
#747, 18th Main, 6th Block, Koramangala
Bangalore 560 095

Sirs,

Donations to International Association for Human Values
-Tree plantation project in Hulkur Village of Thyamagondlu
Hobli & Nelamangala taluk, Bangalore Rural District

01. One of the factors for degradation of Kumudvathi River is siltation in streams, tanks and also the river course. With decline in green cover, soil erosion is taking place in increased measure. The siltation causes the water bodies to become flat leading to faster water evaporation. Water held for longer part of the year in the water bodies in upper region, is leading to recharge of tanks and wells in the lower part of the river basin. Hence need was felt to take up tree plantation in the river basin on continuous basis.

02. In the year 2013/2014, we have planted about 6000 saplings in 52 villages and have actively participated in taking care of the plants in summer months.

Your had given following donations to International Association for Human Values in the financial year 2013/2014:

Date	Amount
1.1.2014	Rs 83,250
4.3.2014	32,000

The amount received in January, 2014 was utilised in fixed fencing for the 666 saplings planted and a report is already filed

The sum of Rs 32,000 donated on 4.3.2014 by your Trust was utilised by us in the following activity

[a] Watering 200 saplings planted in Hulkur village, Arebommanahalli Panchayat, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk

[b] Watering 180 saplings planted in Byadara Halli , Kuluvana halli Panchayat, Thyamagondlu hobli, Nelamangala Taluk

Water tankers 120 x Rs300 = Rs 36,000 [From the Trust Rs32,000 & Rs4000 by participating volunteers]

03. In the current year 2014/2015, we have planted another 3000 saplings and after our success in the first year, Forest Department has come forward to provide the quality saplings to the project. The planting is done in four more villages in addition to those covered in previous year. Thus total 56 villages stand covered.

We now need about Rs One lakh for watering the saplings in following villages:

Hulkoor	250 saplings
Modala Kote	200 saplings
Tore Kempna Halli	450 saplings

The watering is proposed for FIVE months from January 2015 to May 2015 and requirement is 300 water tankers [60 per month] at Rs 330 per tanker

We request you to approve a donation of Rs One lakh for this activity. This will ensure survival of all the saplings so lovingly planted by the volunteer team. The greening of the area will prevent soil erosion apart from giving required moisture support in these villages of river basin. The expenditure incurred in purchase of water in tankers, will provide employment to two villagers for this period apart from the income to the local entrepreneur.

With Regards,

Panduranga Prabhu