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17 September 1999

Dear Murray Culshaw,

*Greetings from Sirsi.*

It has been long time since we met.

I often think of your idea of securing local funds. We are seriously considering to collect local funds for our work on saving ~~the~~ *of* Tropical Forests in Western Ghats through Appiko (Chipko) Andolan.

I am sure that the idea of conseving local forest resources will attract large number of people who would be willing to contribute towards the cause.

*comments*

I would like to know your ~~opinion~~ on this.

Please find enclosed a demand draft for the Directory of Indian Donor Organisations.

With best wishes,

Pandurang Hegde  
for Parisara Sanmrakshana Kendra.

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MR PANDURANG HEGDE  
PARISARA SANMRAKSHANA KENDRA  
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Dear MR HEGDE,

Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), New Delhi is out with its first edition of **WATER LINKS** - A Directory of individuals and institutions working in the field of Water Harvesting in India and overseas. We are glad to inform you that your name is also included in the directory.

The Directory consists of 353 individuals and institutions in India and 61 water harvester's abroad. It is divided into two sections - India and International. The Indian section is laid out statewise while the international is countrywise. In addition, individuals are categorised as Consultants, Facilitators, Grassroot Functionaries, Researchers and Technical Experts, whereas organisations are categorised as academic institutions, business organisations, funding agencies; government organisations, intergovernmental organisations and research institutes.

To order your copy please send a cheque or DD of Rs 65.00 / \$5.50 in the favour of Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi at the following address:

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CSE is also creating a National Water Harvesting Network that will serve as a platform to help the civil society act as an effective pressure group. To get into the network an individual has to pay Rs 100 (US\$10) for individuals, Rs 500 (US\$30) for institutions and Rs 5,000 (US\$125) for corporations and will get the recommendations of the CSE conference on The Potential of Water Harvesting: Traditions, Policies and Social Mobilisation, 3rd-5th October 1998 and a bimonthly newsletter 'CATCH WATER' for a year.

Your's Sincerely

*Monika Malhotra*

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May 28, 1932

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The Editor  
THE HINDU  
(Archives Section)  
Kasturi Buildings  
Mount Road  
Chennai

15 November 1999

Dear Sir,

We are collecting documentation on the freedom struggle of our region. We came to know that The Hindu has covered the freedom struggle. We want following clippings:

- HINDU

May 28, 1932

News item on Mavingundi

Agitation - independence struggle by S. Parthasarathy (hunger strike)

(North Kanara District, Karnataka)

- HINDU

June 2, 1932

detail report on Freedom struggle of Mavingundi by S. Parthasarathy

(in Karnataka)

Is it possible for you to send us a Photocopy of the above ~~matter?~~ <sup>material?</sup>  
We shall pay towards the costs as well as postage.

Waiting for your reply

Pandurang Hegde

for Parivara Sammelana Kendra

PARISARA SANMRAKSHANA KENDRA  
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**Mr. Rodolfo Rendon**

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Quito - Ecuador

September 29, 2000

Your Excellency,

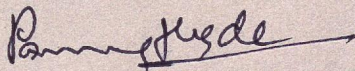
We have been informed about the serious events that are currently taking place in Ecuador regarding the threats and harassment which **Accion Ecologica** is being subjected to as a result of its involvement in the reports about the illegal allocation of state forest areas by INDA (National Agrarian Development Institute) to the logging company Botrosa and the conflicts that such action has generated.

According to information that has circulated internationally, we have learnt that the Ministry of the Environment --which you preside-- has presented a report demanding Botrosa to return to the state the land it is occupying. However, instead of complying with this demand, the company has incurred in acts of violence, such as kidnapping and torture, against members of the Ecuador Libre Association --based in the area of El Pambilar-- and has also sponsored the legal demand lodged against Accion Ecologica's forest campaigner. Both organizations have always worked to protect the remaining forests of western Ecuador and have publicly made complaints about the irregularities which are being committed there.

The environmental organization Accion Ecologica is internationally well known for its work to conserve the Ecuadorian forests as well as for its struggle to protect the rights of local communities that defend their lands and the country's natural resources.

Through this letter we wish to ask you to intervene in this case and that you request the withdrawal of the legal demand lodged against Ricardo Buitron from **Accion Ecologica** and against the president of the Ecuador Libre Association and that you intervene in the Botrosa-El Pambilar case, that contributes to the preservation of the Ecuadorian forests, which constitute the heritage of both Ecuador and the entire world.

Your sincerely,  
Pandurang Hegde



**For Parisara Sanmraکشana Kendra, and Chipko- Appiko Movement India**

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