

To: Mr Prakash Gole

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From: Maj Gen E. D'Souza, PVSM (Retd)

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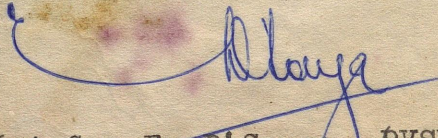
Black-necked Crane Project

Your proposal to carry out a survey of the nesting habits and nesting areas of the Black-necked Crane from May 1983 onwards for 3 months has been approved by the Board of Trustees who have very kindly agreed to fund this phase of the project to the extent of Rs.9,000/- on the understanding that the balance of Rs.5,000/- will be forthcoming from Dr Salim Ali's funds.

A meeting was convened by Dr Salim Ali at his residence on April 22, 1983 to discuss this project in the light of a letter received from Dr George Archibald. It was attended by Vice Admiral Awati, Dr Hussain, Mr Daniel and the undersigned. Vice Admiral Awati confirmed that he was in touch with the Army authorities who had promised to help in every way possible regarding transportation in Ladakh, rations and high altitude clothing. However, it was agreed that a message would be sent to Mr Inayat Ullah, Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu & Kashmir, to ensure that the 2 forest wardens including Mr Narboo would await the arrival of your party so that all activities could be coordinated.

It is suggested that you contact Vice Admiral Awati and Dr Hussain immediately to finalize your plans.

The financial arrangements will be settled once your final programme has been made.

  
Maj Gen E. D'Souza, PVSM (Retd)  
Chief Executive

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