To

The Block Development Officer (BDO) Barang Block, Barang Cuttack Odisha

Date: 24/02/2025

Subject: Urgent Request for Action to Control Monkey Menace in Our Village Dadhapatana

Respected Sir/Madam,

I am writing to bring to your urgent attention the increasing problem of monkey attacks in our village, which has become a serious threat to the safety and well-being of our residents. Over the past few years, a troop of monkeys has been residing in our area, destroying home gardens, plants, and food supplies, including crops that are left in the open for drying.

Recently, their aggression has intensified, leading to multiple incidents where villagers, including children, have been attacked. My daughter and I were victims of such an attack while on the way to school, where we had to hide for over 30 minutes to protect ourselves. Similar incidents have been reported by several villagers, and although no severe injuries or casualties have occurred so far, the growing population and aggressiveness of the monkeys pose a significant risk.

Given the gravity of the situation, I kindly request you to take the necessary action at the earliest. We urge the concerned authorities to:

- 1. Deploy a team to assess the situation and take appropriate steps to control the monkey population.
- 2. Implement measures such as relocation of monkeys to forested areas or setting up monkey repelling mechanisms.
- 3. Provide awareness and guidance to villagers on how to stay safe from monkey attacks.

We, the villagers, are deeply concerned about our safety, especially that of our children and elderly members. We hope for a prompt intervention to prevent any unfortunate incidents.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to your immediate response and support in resolving this critical issue.

Yours sincerely,

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