

BHATKAL LIGHTHOUSE



PROFORMA

Name of Lighthouse	:	BHATKAL
Location	:	Head Lightkeeper Bhatklal Lighthouse, P.O. Marvin Kurve Via Bhatkal Distt. North Kanara PIN – 581 432
Staff Profile	:	Attended

Brief about lighthouse :

Bhatkal, town is situated on NH-17 and a railway station on Konkan Rly. Bhatkal is also an important port since centuries. The port is about 5 km West of Bhatkal Town. The Lighthouse stands by the side of ruins of a Fort on the summit of the hill overlooking the port at the entrance of Bhatkal creek. There is a concrete road up to the lighthouse.

Sl. No.	Factor to be evaluated	Lighthouse specific Lat : 13°57.9'N Long : 74°32.0'E
1.	Size of the Lighthouse (area)	Land Area – 6780 Sq. Meter
2.	Status of land freehold/lease etc.	Freehold
3.	Ownership of land	DGLL
4.	Climatic condition- Temp. & rainfall	Av. Temp 32°C, Rainfall Average 2000-4000 mm (annual)
5.	Tidal range	Range – 03 m to 08 m.
6.	History of Natural Disasters	NIL
7.	Distance from nearest port/harbour (if located on an island)	NA
8.	Distance from nearest airport/railhead	Rail - Bhatkal – 10 Kms. Airport – Manglore - 160 Kms.
9.	Distance from main city located nearby	Bhatkal city 7 Kms from LH
10.	Availability of roads /access to Lighthouse	Motorable road upto staff quarter
11.	Availability and facility of public transport	Bus Service 1 Km far from LH
12.	Existence of natural harbours/berthing facility / landing arrangement (if located on islands)	NIL
13.	Telecom coverage and availability of electricity	BSNL & All Leading Mobile Operators, Karnataka Electricity Board Power Supply
14.	Availability of potable water	Spring Water
15.	Housing infrastructure	One unit of power house, pump house, one unit of Insp. Qtrs., 3 Store rooms attached to Tower, one Unit of HLK quarters, Twin unit of Nav. Astt. Qtrs., one unit of Nav. Astt Qtr., one twin unit of LHA quarters
16.	Presence of unique flora and fauna	NIL
17.	Presence of natural features- waterfalls, streams, mountains, etc.	NIL
18.	Potential for adventure and water sports	NIL
19.	Presence of local/tribal/folk art	NIL
20.	Nearest tourist destination and distance	Byndoor Beach 21 Kms from LH Murudeshwar Temple 16 Kms from LH
21.	In case, tourism has to be developed on PP mode , then the statutory permissions that would be required and from which agencies	CRZ clearance from MOEF and local bodies.