

OYSTER ROCK LIGHTHOUSE



PROFORMA

Name of Lighthouse : OYSTER ROCK (ISLAND STATION)
Location : Head Lightkeeper,
Oyster Rocks Lighthouse
R/T Building, KajuBaug,
Post Karwar, Dist. Kanera, PIN – 581 301.

Staff Profile : Attended

Brief about lighthouse :

The Oyster Rock lighthouse is approachable by a machine boat to be taken from Karwar port. The RT station at Karwar provides logistic support to the Oyster Rock Lighthouse. Karwar is situated on NH 17. It is also a railway station on Konkan Railway.

Oyster Rocks are the group of islands and rocks- Devadgudda is the main summit on which the Lighthouse is situated. The hill has very good forest growth around lighthouse. The landing at Devadgudda island (Oyster Rock) is on the eastern side. The LH expert D. Alan Stevenson during his visit to the station in January 1927 described it as over staffed station.

Sl. No.	Factor to be evaluated	Lighthouse specific Lat : 14°49.2'N Long : 74°03.7'E
1.	Size of the Lighthouse (area)	Land Area – 18000 Sq. m
2.	Status of land freehold/lease etc.	Freehold
3.	Ownership of land	DGLL
4.	Climatic condition- Temp. & rainfall	Av. Temp 35°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)	45 min. From Karwar Jetty
8.	Distance from nearest airport/railhead	Rail - Karwar – 15 Kms. Airport – Goa - 120 Kms.
9.	Distance from main city located nearby	Karwar - 4 Kms. from Karwar Jetty
10.	Availability of roads /access to Lighthouse	NA
11.	Availability and facility of public transport	Bus Service upto Karwar Jetty
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, Solar Power
14.	Availability of potable water	Rain Harvesting Tanks
15.	Housing infrastructure	One unit of Inspection Qtrs. and HLK Qtrs. General stores, two units of ALK Qtrs. one Unit of LHA Qtrs. One Safaiwala Qtrs. Oil and storeroom/ observation cabin & workshop
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	Devbagh Beach – 3 Kms. From Karwar Jetty Warship museum – 3 Kms. From Karwar Jetty
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.