

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

No. FE-DIV-FLD-0112-2021- 15939 / FE&CC Date 07-09-21
10F (Cons) 90/2019

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 33 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972 (Odisha Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that the following land situated in Village-**Melarapa** under Thuamul Rampur Tahasil in the District of Kalahandi mutated and transferred in favour of Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department for the purpose of raising Compensatory Afforestation thereon against proposed diversion of 183.218 ha of forest land involved in the mining lease area over 380.40 ha of Banspani Iron Ore Mines of M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Limited in Keonjhar District, Odisha vide in-principle approval order File No.8-28/2019-FC dtd.04.11.2020 of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (FC Division) under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, the limits of which are specified below and the area of which is 57.456 ha (141.97 acres), shall be Protected Forests with effect from the date of issue of the Notification and shall be known as "**Melarapa Protected Forest**".

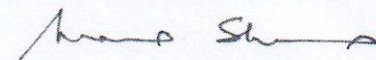
Forest Block:

Name of the Protected Forest	:	Melarapa Protected Forest
Area in Ha	:	57.456 ha
Area in acres	:	141.97 acres
Name of the Village	:	Melarapa
Name of the Police Station	:	Thuamul Rampur
Name of the Tahasil	:	Thuamul Rampur
Name of the Sub-Division	:	Bhawanipatna
Name of the District	:	Kalahandi

Land Schedule:

Village	Khata No.	Plot No.	Kissam	Total area in Ac.	Boundary description			
					North	South	East	West
Melarapa	38/1	Patch-I						
		1/387	Patita	62.05	Village Sikucha	Plot No. 231/388	Plot No.1 (P)	Village - Podapai
		231/388		39.76	Plot No. 1/387	Plot No.231(P) & 234	Plot No.231 (P)	Village - Podapai
		Patch-II						
		253/389	Patita	34.42	Plot No.253 (P)	Plot No. 273/390 & 273	Plot No. 253 (P), 272,283	Village - Podapai
		273/390		5.74	Plot No. 253/389	Plot No.273 (P)	Plot No. 283	Village Podapai
		Total			141.97 ac (57.456 ha)			

By Order of the Governor



(DR. MONA SHARMA)

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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Copy with soft copy (in CD form) forwarded to the Director of Printing, Stationery and Publication, Odisha Cuttack for publication in an extra-ordinary issue of the Odisha Gazette and supply 10 copies of printed notification each to FE&CC Deptt./Director of Land Records and Surveys, Odisha, Cuttack/ Collector, Kalahandi/ D.F.O., Kalahandi South Division/ DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division/ Tahasildar-Thuamul Rampur, Dist-Kalahandi.

2. The Notification is statutory and may be assigned SRO number.

Memo No. 15941 / FE&CC Date 07-09-21

d. 6/9/2021
Special Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to the Assistant Inspector General of Forests, Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment & Forest and Climate Change, (F.C. Division), Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh, Aliganj Road, New Delhi-110003/ Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, Integrated Regional Office, A/3, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-23 for information and necessary action.

Memo No. 15942 / FE&CC Date 07-09-21

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Special Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to the Revenue & Disaster Management Deptt./ Director of Land Records and Survey, Odisha, Cuttack/ R.D.C.(S.D) Berahampur, Dist-Ganjam/ Collector, Kalahandi/ Tahasildar-Thuamul Rampur, Dist-Kalahandi for information and necessary action.

Memo No. 15943 / FE&CC Date 07-09-21

d. 6/9/2021
Special Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion) & Nodal Officer, FC Act O/o the PCCF, Odisha/ Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhawanipatna Circle/ Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle/ D.F.O., Kalahandi (South) Division/ D.F.O., Keonjhar Forest Division for information and necessary action.

Memo No. 15944 / FE&CC Date 07-09-21

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Special Secretary to Government

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Memo No. 15945 / FE&CC Date 07-09-21

d. 6/9/2021
Special Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to the Under Secretary to Government, Office Establishment Section, FE&CC Department for information and necessary action with reference to their letter No.21646/F&E dtd.22.11.2016.

d. 6/9/2021
Special Secretary to Government