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Government of Odisha
Forest & Environment Department

NOTIFICATION

No.FE-DIV-FLD-0076-2021 10436 / F&E Dated. 11-06-2021
10F (Cons) 108/2018

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- **Kerapai** under Thuamul Rampur Tahasil in the District of Kalahandi mutated and transferred in favour of Forest & Environment Department for the purpose of raising compensatory afforestation thereon against the proposed diversion of 345.189 ha. of forest land including 6.919 ha in safety zone within the total mining lease area over 366.311 ha of Khandbandh Iron Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd. in Keonjhar district, Odisha vide in-principle approval order No.8-46/2018-FC dtd.31.01.2019 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 18.993 ha (46.932 acres), shall be Protected Forests with effect from the date of issue of the Notification and shall be known as "**Kerapai-A Protected Forest**".

Forest Block:

Name of the Protected Forest : Kerapai-A Protected Forest
Area in Ha : 18.993 ha
Area in acres : 46.932 acres
Name of the Village : Kerapai
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(Plot Nos. existing)			
					North	South	East	West
Kerapai	51/1	307/486	Dangar	26.902	Plot No. 307(P)	Plot No. 311	Plot No. 310	Tadadei Village
		311		20.03	Plot No. 307/486	Salabali village	Plot No. 312	Tadadei Village
Total				46.932 Ac (18.993 ha)				

By Order of the Governor



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Additional Chief Secretary to Government



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Copy with copy of 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 F&E Deptt./Director of Land Records and Surveys, Odisha, Cuttack/ Collector, Kalahandi/ D.F.O., Kalahandi South Division/Tahasildar-Thuamul Rampur, Dist-Kalahandi.

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

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Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 10438 /F&E Date 11-06-2021

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.

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Special Secretary to Government

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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.

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Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 10440 /F&E Date 11-06-2021

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/ D.F.O., Kalahandi (South) Division for information and necessary action.

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Special Secretary to Government

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Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 10442 /F&E Date 11-06-2021

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

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Special Secretary to Government