

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**  
**FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT**

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**NOTIFICATION**

Bhubaneswar, dated the 22.11.23

No.FE-DIV-FLD-0170-2021-{10F-(Cons)-106/2021}- 24350 /FE&CC, 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- **Podadihi** under Banspal Tahasil of Keonjhar District mutated and transferred in favour of Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department for raising Compensatory Afforestation thereon against the proposed diversion of 16.463 ha of forest land (12.649 ha under Keonjhar Division and 3.814 ha in Bonai Division) for laying of 20" dia dual pipelines (slurry and water), Power and communication cables from Kalmang Ghoraburuni-Sagasahi Block, Koira Tahasil, Sundargarh District to Beneficiation plant at Dubuna under Barbil Tahasil of Keonjhar District by M/s Arcelor Mittal Nippon Steel Limited (Formerly known as M/s Essar Steel India Ltd) vide 'Stage-I/ in-principle' approval of Government of India, MoEF&CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar communicated in letter No.5-ORC496/2022-BHU, dt.25.01.2022 under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, the limits of which are specified below and the area of which is 16.4660 Ha (40.6870 Ac) shall be Protected Forest with effect from the date of issue of the Notification and shall be known as "**Podadihi Protected Forest**".

**Forest Block:**

Name of the Protected Forest	:	Podadihi
Area in Ha	:	16.4660
Area in Acres	:	40.6870
Name of the Village	:	Podadihi
Name of the Police Station	:	Nayakote
Name of the Tahasil	:	Banspal
Name of the Sub-Division	:	Keonjhar (Sadar)
Name of the District	:	Keonjhar

**Land Schedule:**

Village	Khata No.	Plot No.	Kissam	Area in Ac.	Boundary description			
					North	South	East	West
Podadihi	1/1	502	Parbat-I	20.0150	Plot No. 503/ 741	Boundary of village Jaldiha & Badakuda	Boundary of village Podahihi Sheet No.4	Plot No. 501
		503/		20.6720	Balance	Plot No.	Boundary	Plot





		741			Plot No. 503	502	of village Podadihi Sheet No.4	No. 501
<b>Total</b>					40.6870 Ac or 16.4660 ha			

By Order of the Governor

(Satyabrata Sahu)

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

By e-mail: [deputydirectorpp@rediffmail.com](mailto:deputydirectorpp@rediffmail.com)

Memo No. 24351/FE&CC, Date 22.11.23

Copy with soft copy 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 Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department/ Director of Land Records and Surveys, Odisha, Cuttack/ Collector, Keonjhar/ Collector, Sundargarh/ Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division/ Divisional Forest Officer, Bonai Forest Division/ Tahasildar, Banspal Tahasil, Dist.-Keonjhar.

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

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 24352/FE&CC, Date 22.11.23

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 Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110003/ Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, A/3, Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar-23 for information and necessary action.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 24353/FE&CC, Date 22.11.23

Copy forwarded to the Revenue & Disaster Management Department/ Steel & Mines Department/ Energy Department/ Director of Land Records and Surveys, Odisha, Cuttack/ R.D.C. (N.D.) Sambalpur/ Collector, Keonjhar/ Collector, Sundargarh/ Tahasildar, Banspal Tahasil, Dist.-Keonjhar for information and necessary action.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 24354/FE&CC, Date 22.11.23

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & CWLW, Odisha/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FD&NO, FC Act), O/o the PCCF, Odisha w.r.t. his letter No.21185, dt.30.10.2023/ Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle/ Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division/ Divisional Forest Officer, Bonai Forest Division for information and necessary action.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government



Memo No. 24355/FE&CC, Date 22.11.23

Copy forwarded to the Head State Portal, IT Centre, Odisha Secretariat, Bhubaneswar/ OE (IT) Section, FE&CC Department w.r.t. this Department letter No.21646/F&E dtd.22.11.2016/ 5 spare copies for G.F. for information and necessary action.

Memo No. 24356/FE&CC, Date 22.11.23

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to the Authorized Signatory, M/s Arcelor Mittal Nippon Steel India Ltd (Formerly known as Essar Steel India Ltd), Udayabata, Paradip, Jagatsinghpur, Pin-754142 for information and necessary action.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government