

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Bhubaneswar, dated the 22.11.23

No.FE-DIV-FLD-0137-2021-{10F-(Cons)-76/2021}- 24357 /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 12.728 ha of forest land for laying of Tailing and Water Pipeline, Power & communication cables from Beneficiation plant at Dubuna under Barbil Tahasil to proposed Tailing Pond Site at village Sankari under Banspal 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-ORC481/2021-BHU, dt.28.12.2021 under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, the limits of which are specified below and the area of which is 12.728 Ha (31.4504 Ac) shall be Protected Forest with effect from the date of issue of the Notification and shall be known as " **Podadihi-A Protected Forest**".

Forest Block:

Name of the Protected Forest : Podadihi-A
Area in Ha : 12.728
Area in Acres : 31.4504
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	503/ 738	Parbat-I	1.3344	Plot No. 504/ 739	Plot No. 503 (P)	Plot No. 503 (P)	Plot No. 501
		504/ 739		12.3550	Plot No. 505/ 740	Plot No. 503/ 738	Plot No. 504 (P)	Plot No. 500 & 501



		505/ 740		17.7610	Plot No. 505 (P)	Plot No. 504/ 739	Plot No. 505 (P)	Plot No. 500
Total				31.4504 Ac or 12.728 ha				

By Order of the Governor

(Satyabrata Sahu)

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

By e-mail: deputydirectorpp@rediffmail.com

Memo No. 24358 /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/ Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar 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. 24359 /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, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-23 for information and necessary action.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 24360 /FE&CC, Date 22.11.23

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

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 24361 /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.21283, dt.01.11.2023/ Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle/ Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division for information and necessary action.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 24362 /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.

dt 21/11/2023

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 24363/FE&CC, Date 22.11.23

Copy forwarded to the Head Mining and Business Development, AMNS Mining House, Bhadrasahi, Barbil, Kendujhar, Odisha-758035 / M/s Arcelor Mittal Nippon Steel India Ltd 3A 3rd Floor Fortune Towers Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023 for information and necessary action.

dt 21/11/2023

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government