

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Bhubaneswar, dated the 28-01-26

No.FE-DIV-FLD-0066-2024-{10F(Cons)46/2024} 2076 /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—**Podapadar** under Thuamul Rampur Tahasil in the District of Kalahandi mutated and transferred in favour of Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department for raising Compensatory Afforestation purpose thereon against proposed diversion of 213.37 ha forest land for coal mining within mining lease area of 965.58 ha in Kuraloi-A North Coal Block, IB-River Coal Field under Jharsuguda Forest Division of Jharsuguda District, Odisha by M/s Vedanta Limited vide letter dtd.12.05.2025 of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (FC Division), New Delhi under Section 2 (1) (ii) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, the limits of which are specified below and the area of which is 121.4058 ha (300.00 acres), shall be Protected Forest with effect from the date of issue of the Notification and shall be known as "**Podapadar Protected Forest**".

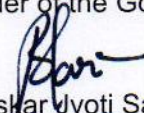
Forest Block:

Name of the Protected Forest : Podapadar Protected Forest
Area in Ha : 121.4058 ha
Area in Acres : 300.00 acres
Name of the Village : Podapadar
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
Podapadar	58/ 158	435/ 602	Dunguri	300.00	Plot No. 351, 356 & 435 (P)	Plot No. 420, 435 (P)	Kumudasil village boundary, Makagachha Dangar & Podapadar village Sheet-3	Plot No. 435 (P) & 405
Total				300.00 Ac or 121.4058 ha				

By Order of the Governor


(Bhaskar Jyoti Sarma)
Principal Secretary to Government

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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, Kalahandi/ Divisional Forest Officer, Kalahandi (South) Forest Division/ Tahasildar, Thuamul Rampur Tahasil, Dist.-Kalahandi.

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

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government
Memo No. 2078 /FE&CC, Date 28.01.26

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. 2079 /FE&CC, Date 28.01.26

Copy forwarded to the Revenue & Disaster Management Department/ Steel & Mines Department/ Director, Environment-cum-Special Secretary to Government, FE&CC Department/ Member Secretary, SPCB, Odisha/ Director of Mines, Odisha/ Director of Land Records and Surveys, Odisha, Cuttack/ RDC (SD) Berhampur, Dist.-Ganjam/ Collector, Kalahandi/ Tahasildar-Thuamul Rampur, Dist.-Kalahandi for information and necessary action.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government
Memo No. 2080 /FE&CC, Date 28.01.26

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & CWLW, Odisha/ Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FD&NO, FC Act), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha w.r.t. his letter No.19231, dt.15.09.2025/ Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Sambalpur Circle/ Divisional Forest Officer, Jharsuguda Forest Division/ Divisional Forest Officer, Kalahandi (South) Forest Division for information and necessary action.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government
Memo No. 2081 /FE&CC, Date 28.01.26

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.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government
Memo No. 2082 /FE&CC, Date 28.01.26

Copy forwarded to the Project Head-Kuraloi 'A' North Coal Mine, M/s Vedanta Ltd, 1st Floor, C Wing, Unit-103, Corporate Avenue Atul Projects, Chakala, Andheri (East), Mumbai City, Maharashtra-400093 for information and necessary action.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

