

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Bhubaneswar, dated the **31 MAR 2026**

No.FE-DIV-FLD-0104-2023-{10F-(Cons)-78/2023}- 7305 /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-**Dambalu** under Muniguda Tahasil of Rayagada District mutated and transferred in favour of Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department for raising Compensatory Afforestation thereon against the proposed diversion of 33.152 ha of forest land for construction of Bhalumaska-Singapur Doubling Railway project from 128.95 Km to 163.725 Km under Rayagada Forest Division by Deputy Chief Engineer (Cons-II), East Coast Railway, Rayagada, Odisha vide 'Stage-I/ in-principle' approval of Government of India, MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar communicated in letter No.5-ORC618/2023-BHU dtd.25.01.2024 under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, the limits of which are specified below and the area of which is 3.9319 Ha (9.716 Ac) shall be Protected Forest with effect from the date of issue of the Notification and shall be known as "**Dambalu Protected Forest**".

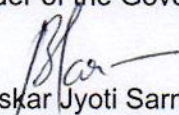
Forest Block:

Name of the Protected Forest : Dambalu
Area in Ha : 3.9319 ha
Area in Acres : 9.716 Ac
Name of the Village : Dambalu
Name of the Police Station : Muniguda
Name of the Tahasil : Muniguda
Name of the Sub-Division : Gunupur
Name of the District : Rayagada

Land Schedule:

Village	Khata No.	Plot No.	Kisam	Area in Acre	Boundary description			
					North	South	East	West
Dambalu	21/1	1/3	Pahada	9.716	Bandagura vill boundary	Plot No. 1 (P)	Plot No. 1 (P)	Plot No. 1 (P)
Total				9.716 Ac or 3.9319 ha.				

By Order of the Governor


(Bhaskar Jyoti Sarma)

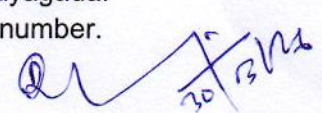
Principal Secretary to Government

By e-Mail: deputydirectorpp@rediffmail.com

Memo No. 7306 /FE&CC, Date 31 MAR 2026

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, Rayagada/ Divisional Forest Officer, Rayagada Forest Division/ Tahasildar, Muniguda Tahasil, Dist.-Rayagada.

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


Director, Env.-cum-Special Secretary to Government

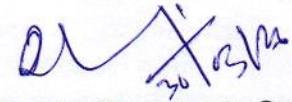
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Copy forwarded to the Assistant Inspector General of Forests, Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, (F.C. Division), Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110003/ Deputy Director General of Forests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


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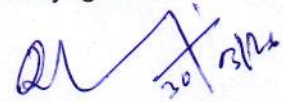
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Memo No. 7309 /FE&CC, Date 31 MAR 2026 Director, Env.-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FD&NO, FC Act), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha/ Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Koraput Circle/ Divisional Forest Officer, Rayagada Forest Division for information and necessary action.


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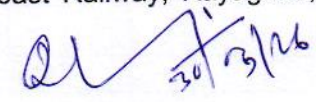
Memo No. 7310 /FE&CC, Date 31 MAR 2026 Director, Env.-cum-Special Secretary to Government

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.


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Memo No. 7311 /FE&CC, Date 31 MAR 2026 Director, Env.-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Chief Engineer (Con-II), East Coast Railway, Rayagada, Odisha-765001 for information and necessary action.


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