

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Bhubaneswar, dated the **20 MAY 2026**

No.FE-DIV-FLD-0017-2025-{10F(Cons)12/2025} 11230/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–**Kanjiguda** 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 the proposed diversion of 708.204 ha (564.581 ha in Rayagada Forest Division + 143.623 ha in Kalahandi (South) Forest Division) of Forest land (including 11.195 ha earmarked for Safety Zone) within total Mining Lease land in 1548.786 ha of Sijimali Bauxite Mines in Rayagada Forest Division & Kalahandi (South) Forest Division under Rayagada and Kalahandi District respectively, Odisha State in respect of M/s Vedanta Limited communicated vide letter dtd.31.12.2025 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 **54.9766 ha (135.85 Ac)**, shall be Protected Forest with effect from the date of issue of the Notification and shall be known as "**Kanjiguda Protected Forest**".

Forest Block:

Name of the Protected Forest : **Kanjiguda**
Area of Protected Forest in Ha : **54.9766**
Area in Acres : **135.85**
Name of the Village : **Kanjiguda**
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
Kanjiguda	29/ 33	237/ 279	Sargichua Dangar	35.000	Plot No. 234	Plot No. 241	Plot No. 242	Plot No. 237 (P) & 238
		240/ 280		30.000	Plot No. 240 (P)	Tebhakalam vill boundary	Plot No. 241	Plot No. 240 (P) & Tebhakalam vill boundary
		241/ 281		33.000	Plot No. 237	Tebhakalam vill boundary & Arakhapedi vill boundary	Plot No. 242	Plot No. 241 (P) & 240

		242/ 282		37.850	Plot No. 234	Arakhapedi vill boundary	Plot No. 242 (P)	Plot No. 237 & 241
Total				135.85 Ac or 54.9766 ha				

By Order of the Governor



(Bhaskar Jyoti Sarma)

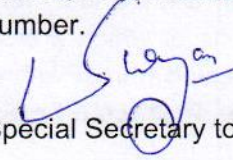
Principal Secretary to Government

By e-Mail: deputydirectorpp@rediffmail.com

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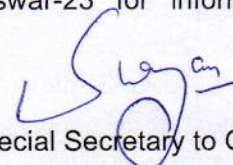
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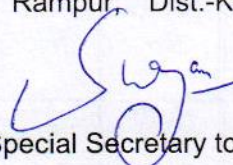
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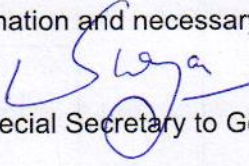
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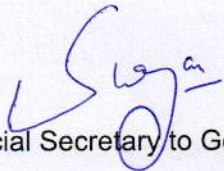


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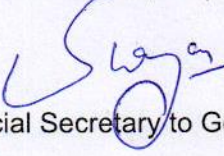
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