

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

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**NOTIFICATION**

Bhubaneswar, dated the **20 MAY 2026**

No.FE-DIV-FLD-0017-2025-{10F(Cons)12/2025}-11244/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–**Malatipadar** under Thuamul Rampur Tahasil in the District of Kalahandi mutated and transferred in favour of Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department for raising Compensatory Afforestation 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 21.853 ha (54.00 acres), shall be Protected Forest with effect from the date of issue of the Notification and shall be known as “**Malatipadar Protected Forest**”.

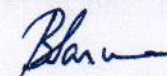
**Forest Block:**

Name of the Protected Forest	:	<b>Malatipadar</b>		
		Patch-I	Patch-II	Total
Area of Protected Forest in Ha	:	9.1054	12.7476	21.853
Area in Acres	:	22.500	31.500	54.000
Name of the Village	:	Malatipadar		
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				Remarks
					North	South	East	West	
Malatipadar	34/77	302	Dangar	22.500	Plot No. 301	Plot No. 319	Plot No. 308	Plot No. 130	Patch-I
		307	Dangar	31.500	Plot No. 306 & 307 (P)	Plot No. 307 (P) & 311	Sindhipadar vill boundary	Plot No. 305 & 312	Patch-II
<b>Total</b>				<b>54.00 Ac or 21.853 ha</b>					

By Order of the Governor



(Bhaskar Jyoti Sarma)

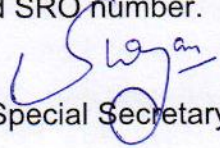
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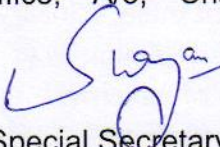
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2. The Notification is statutory and may be assigned SRO number.

  
Special Secretary to Government

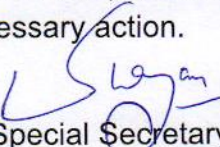
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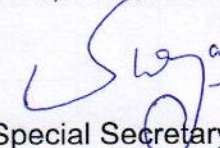
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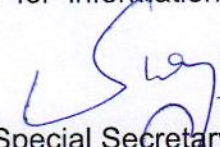
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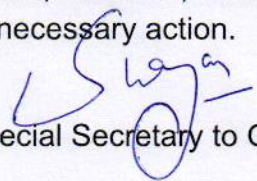
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Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Project Head, M/s Vedanta Limited, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, C Wing, Unit-103, Corporate Avenue, Atul Projects, Chakala, Andheri (East), Mumbai City, Maharashtra-400093, India for information and necessary action.

  
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