

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Bhubaneswar, dated the 06 JUL 2026

No.FE-DIV-FLD-0101-2021-{10F-(Cons)-179/2015}- 15660 /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- **Gundala** 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 79.367 ha of forest land in favour of Shri Avin Jain (Heir of Late Shri DC Jain) for mining of Iron and Manganese Ore in Dalpahar Iron & Manganese Ore Mines located in Baitarani RF II, District Keonjhar (Odisha) vide in-principle approval of Government of India, MoEF&CC (FC Division), New Delhi communicated in letter File No.8-31/2015FC (E-91138), dtd.13.02.2026 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 66.745 Ha or 164.9274 Ac shall be Protected Forest with effect from the date of issue of the Notification and shall be known as "**Gundala Protected Forest**".

Forest Block:

Name of the Protected Forest	:	Gundala
Area in Ac	:	164.9274 Ac
Area in Ha	:	66.745 Ha
Name of the Village	:	Gundala
Name of the Police Station	:	Kanjipani
Name of the Tahasil	:	Banspal
Name of the Sub-Division	:	Keonjhar
Name of the District	:	Keonjhar

Land Schedule:

Village	Khata No.	Plot No.	Kissam	Area in Ac.	Boundary description			
					North	South	East	West
Gundala	103/1	97/721	Parbat-II	11.651	Plot No. 97	Plot No. 100/723	Plot No. 97	Plot No. 97
		99/722		6.7484	Plot No. 99	Plot No. 99	Plot No. 99	Plot No. 100/723
		100/723		26.119	Plot No. 97/721	Plot No. 100/2	Plot No. 99/722	Plot No. 100/1 & 101/724
		101/724		15.651	Plot No. 101	Plot No. 101/1, 196/725	Plot No. 100/723, 100/1	Plot No. 102
		102		39.536	Plot No. 9	Plot No. 195	Plot No. 101/724, 101	Plot No. 103

	195		39.536	Plot No. 102	Plot No. 194	Plot No. 196/ 725	Plot No. 106
	196/ 725		25.686	Plot No. 101/ 724	Plot No. 197	Plot No. 196	Plot No. 195
Total 7 Plots			164.9274 Ac or 66.745 ha				

By Order of the Governor

(Bhaskar Jyoti Sarma)

Principal Secretary to Government

By e-mail: deputydirectorpp@rediffmail.com

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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, Keonjhar/ Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division/ Tahasildar-Banspal Tahasil, Dist.-Keonjhar.

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

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.

Special Secretary to Government

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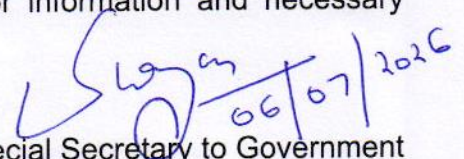
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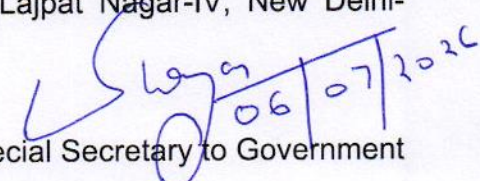
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Special Secretary to Government

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Copy forwarded to the Avin Jain, POA, C/o-Dharamchand Jain (Mining Lessee), Dharam Villa, 12-A, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Ring Road, Lajpat Nagar-IV, New Delhi-110024 for information and necessary action.


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