

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Bhubaneswar, dated the **10 JUL 2026**

No.FE-DIV-FLD-0008-2025-{10F-(Cons)-05/2025}-**16169**/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-Irida under Banspal Tahasil of Keonjhar District mutated and transferred in favour of Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department for raising Compensatory Afforestation thereon against the approved diversion of 844.636 ha of forest land for construction of Steel Plant in Duburi area by M/s Nilachal Ispat Nigam Ltd in Jajpur District vide final approval of Government of India, MoEF, New Delhi communicated in letter No.8-101/94-FC dtd.22.11.1996 under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, the limits of which are specified below and the area of which is 163.660 Ha shall be Protected Forest with effect from the date of issue of the Notification and shall be known as "Irida Protected Forest".

Forest Block:

Name of the Protected Forest	:	Irida
		Patch-I Patch-II Total
Area in Ha	:	107.920 55.740 163.660 ha
Name of the Village	:	Irida
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 Ha.	Boundary description				Patch
					North	South	East	West	
Irida	65/1	162/321	Parbat-I	17.120	Plot No. 162 (P) & 163 (P)	Irida Sheet-3	Plot No. 163/322	Tana Village	Patch-I Irida Shhet-2
		163/322		16.000	Plot No. 163 & 166/320	Irida Sheet-3	Plot No. 167/323	Plot No. 162/321	
		166/320		16.000	Plot No. 318 & 319	Plot No. 163/322, 167/323	Plot No. 167	Plot No. 163	
		167/323		22.000	Plot No. 166/320, 167	Irida Sheet-3, Plot No. 168	Plot No. 168	Plot No. 163/322	
		167		16.000	Plot No. 319	Plot No. 167/323, 168	Plot No. 168	Plot No. 166/320	
		168		20.800	Plot No. 319 & 317	Irida Sheet-3	Benidihi village	Plot No. 167 & 167/323	
		Sub Total 6 Plots in Patch-I				107.920 ha			
Irida	65/1	169	Parbat-I	18.620	Irida Sheet-2	Plot No. 173	Benidihi Village	Plot No. 170	Patch-II Irida Shhet-3
		170		20.000	Irida Sheet-2	Plot No. 172 & 169	Plot No. 169	Plot No. 171	

		171		17.120	Irida Sheet-2	173 Plot No. 172	Plot No. 170	Tana village	
Sub Total 3 Plots in Patch-II				55.740 ha					
G. Total 9 Plots in Two Patches				163.660 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

Memo No. 16171 /FE&CC, Date 10 JUL 2026

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, Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar-23 for information and necessary action.

Special Secretary to Government

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Special Secretary to Government

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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, Odisha w.r.t. letter No.8540, dtd.28.04.2026/ Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle/ Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division for information and necessary action.

Special Secretary to Government

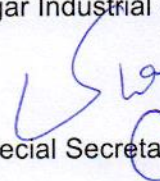
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Special Secretary to Government

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Copy forwarded to the Managing Director, NINL, Kalinga Nagar Industrial Complex, Duburi-755026 for information and necessary action.


Special Secretary to Government