

JUSTIFICATION

The Hadagarh Wildlife Sanctuary is spread over 179.310 square kilometre having 16 components. The sanctuary is having two hamlet (Dalki and Pitanau) in core areas. Villages within Protected area Phulijhar, Raighati, Maliposi, K.Balipal, Sajanal, Ratnamara, Junaposi and Saramundi and other buffer areas in Boula Reserve Forest 222 individual claim over an area of 159.8596 acre and one community claim having an area covering 1.2098 acre in Boula RF in Hadagarh Wildlife Sanctuary and 49 community claim over an area 4933.7759 acre in Salandi Reservoir have been settled under FRA Act, 2006. These villages still continuous to be deprived from many welfare schemes due to poor communication infrastructure facilities like roads, electricity and irrigation etc. as there cannot be developed inside the Sanctuary. Ultimately, these inhabitants would be laggard in the process of development in future. From the viewpoint of wildlife management, the influence of these people due to their activities is quite conspicuous and perceivable in the Sanctuary. These villagers are managing to enter into forests for grazing cattle, collection of NTFP, honey etc., thus competing with the local wild animals for space, shelter, food and water etc. Due to the genuine difficulty in villages, voluntarily these villagers have been pressing for their relocation outside the Sanctuary for better quality of life and development. Considering holistically the interest of these inhabitants, wildlife and habitats, the Government of Odisha has now come up with Relocation Policy for village located core area who voluntarily desire to be relocated outside Sanctuary. As per the relocation package each family would be given Rs. 10.00 lakh in cash and each family would get 10 decimel of homestead land. The suitable revenue non-forest land to this extent is not available under this Tahasil therefore, it is proposed to relocate these families in Plot No. 162 & 98 Khata No. 177 (AbadaJogyaAnabadi) of Kissam Jungle – 2 (Duce) under Revenue Administration. By doing it people would get better opportunity outside for their development at the same time a required undisturbed landscape would be made available for the wildlife and conservations of natural resources including water in future.

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