

**Joint verification report on identification of Compensatory
Afforestation land relating to forest diversion proposal for Alumina
Refinery with Co-generation Power Plant of Hindalco Industries Ltd. at
Kansariguda in Rayagada and Koraput District of Odisha**

Joint verification of (94.50Ac.) 38.5 ha. of non-forest Govt. land in village Pipalpadar under Pipalpadar RI circle of LaxmipurTahasil, District Koraput for raising Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of diversion of 38.062 ha. of forest land (23.153 ha. in Koraput district & 14.909 ha. in Rayagada district) for establishment of Alumina refinery with Co-generation Power Plant and other ancillary structures of Hindalco Industries Ltd. on dt. 07/01/2021 in presence of following revenue and Forest officials.

- Ref: 1) Letter No. APP/HINDALCO/21/2020 dt. 01.12.2020 of AVP, Corporate affairs, Hindalco Industries, Bhubaneswar.
2) Letter No. 6546 dt. 14.12.2020 of DFO, Koraput to the address of RO, Laxipur.
3) Letter No. 2601/2020 dt. 23.12.2020 of Tahasildar, Laxmipur to the address of RI, Laxmipur.

Members present

1. Mr. Upendra Laha, OAS, Tahasildar, LaxmipurTahasil.
2. Mr. Prakhat Ku. Nayak, Revenue Inspector, R.I Pipal Padar.
3. Mr. Sambhu Bishra, Amin, LaxmipurTahasil.
4. Mr. Rupnar Khara, R.O. Laxmipur.
5. Mr. Kabir Ch. Sahoo, Forester.
6. Mr. Rabi Muckuli, FG, Forest Guard.
7. Mr. Sanjeet Kumar Patel, Manager, Hindalco Industries

Today i.e. 07/01/2021 we jointly verified the following plots.

| Village | Khata No. | Plot No. | Total area in Ac. | Proposed area in Ac. | Status of land | Kissam | Remarks |
|--------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------|---------|
| Papal padar | 76 | 72 | 46.80 | 20.28 | AAA | Pahar | Part |
| | 76 | 73 | 41.10 | 38.60 | AAA | Pahar | Part |
| | 76 | 74 | 36.25 | 33.95 | AAA | Pahar | Part |
| | 76 | 3 | 18.65 | 2.31 | AAA | Pahar | Part |
| Total | | | | 95.14 or 38.5 ha. | | | |

We jointly certified that our observations are as under:

- a) Land identified for Compensatory Afforestation is PaharKissam (Non-forest land) as per revenue record as on 25.10.1980.
- b) The land is not included in the DLC forest land list of Koraput district.
- c) The land is free from encroachment and from any encumbrances.
- d) The land is having forest growth such as Sal, Asan, Teak, Mahul, Kendu etc.
- e) The land identified have small gaps at places and gaps can be planted with hardy, indigenous, light demander species @ 200 plants per ha. and it is suitable for Aided Natural Regeneration with gap plantation. The area requires soil & moisture conservation measures in form of gulley plugging, check damming, contour trench etc.

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