

JOINT ENQUIRY CONDUCTED BY TAHASILDAR, HEMGIR & DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, SUNDARGARH FOREST DIVISION, SUNDARGARH ON DATED **27/03/2019** FOR IDENTIFICATION OF NON-FOREST GOVT. LAND FOR RAISING COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION IN LIEU OF 15.701Ha. FOREST LAND TO BE DIVERTED FOR NON-FOREST USE BY M/S OCPL FOR DEVELOPMENT & OPERATION OF MANOHARPUR COAL MINE PROJECT.

M/s OCPL has applied for forest land diversion to develop & operate Manoharpur Coal Mine Project to cater the Coal requirement of 2X660MW power plant of OPGC at Ib-Thermal, Banharपाली, Jharsuguda. As per Section-2 of the Indian Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, non-forest Govt. Land to the same extent has to be identified in lieu of forestland under diversion. Such non-forest land(s) are required to be leased out in favour of State Forest Department before handing over the Forest Land to OCPL.

Accordingly, Joint enquiry is conducted by the Tahasildar, Hemgir and Divisional Forest Officer, Sundargarh Forest Division, Sundargarh on dated 27-03-2019 in the village Ankalbira of Hemgir Tahasil, Wherein 15.701Ha of non-forest Govt. Land is identified for the purpose of compensatory afforestation in lieu of diverted Forest Land in Village GhumudaSan & Dulinga of Sundargarh district. After the joint enquiry, around 15.702Ha of the following plot(s) of Govt. Land have been unanimously selected by both of us in lieu of 15.701Ha forest land under diversion for the said purpose.

LAND SCHEDULE

Name of the Village	R.I. Circle	Tahasil	Khata No.	Plot No.	Classification	Total area in (Ac.)	Proposed Area in (Ac.)	Proposed Area in (Ha.)
Anaklbira	Kanika	Hemgir	51	349 (P)	Patra Jungle (AJA)	39.770	33.657	13.621
Anaklbira	Kanika	Hemgir	49	291 (P)	Bada Jungle (Rakhit)	18.670	5.143	2.081
TOTAL in Ha.						58.440	38.800	15.702

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

PLOT NO.	EAST	WEST	SOUTH	NORTH
349 (P)	Singaribahal RF	286	500, 355, 350 & 377	291
291 (P)	Singaribahal RF	290, 452 & 289	349	462, 305, 461, 463 & 306

After joint Enquiry, it was found that

1. The above- mentioned Govt. Land has good soil quality & water availability & hence suitable for plantation.
2. At present the above land is free from encroachment & encumbrances.
3. Section-4 notification has not been issued over the plot.
4. The land is not allotted for any other purpose and is Govt. land as per record.
5. The aforesaid identified site has good communication facility, which will facilitate efficient management of compensatory afforestation scheme by the Forest Department in future.

In view of the above finding in the field, we jointly recommend that above mentioned non-forest Govt. land is suitable & available for the purpose of raising compensatory afforestation in lieu of the forest area being diverted by M/s OCPL.

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27/3/19
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