



ANNEXURE-V

OFFICE OF THE COLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, KALAHANDI

No. 93 /L.A.,

Dated 22.2.2018

To

Hon'ble M.P, Lok Sabha Kalahandi  
Hon'ble M.L.A, Naria  
Hon'ble M.L.A, Bhawanipatna  
Hon'ble M.L.A, Dharamgarh  
Hon'ble M.L.A, Junagarh  
Hon'ble M.L.A, Lanjigarh  
The President, Zilla Parisad, Kalahandi  
The Chairman, Lanjigarh Panchayat Samiti  
Representative of Kalahandi Adivasi Sangha, Bhawanipatna  
Representative of CHARM, Biswanathpur  
Representative of Budhima Women Self Help Group of Niyamgiri Vedanta Nagar  
Representative of Maa Hira Nila Women Self Help Group, Bundel  
Sri Ananta Naga, Basantapada (Project Affected Person)  
Sri Bada Dangaria Majhi (Displaced Person)  
The Project Director, DRDA, Kalahandi  
The Sub-Collector, Bhawanipatna  
The Land Acquisition Officer, Kalahandi  
✓ Representative of Vedanta Alumina Ltd. having decision making power on behalf of the project  
Shanti Maitri, NGO, At/Po-Madingnila, Via-Rampur, Dist.-Kalahandi  
Bhudevi Naik, Chakadola, WSHG, At/Po-Biswanathpur, Dist.-Kalahandi  
Kanchei Majhi, Land loser, Lanjigarh, Kalahandi  
Maning Majhi, Land loser, Lanjigarh, Kalahandi  
  
Hon'ble M.P, Lok Sabha Koraput  
The Collector, Rayagada  
Hon'ble M.L.A, Bishamacuttack  
The President, Zilla Parisad, Rayagada  
The Chairman, Muniguda Panchayat Samiti  
The Sub-Collector, Gunupur  
The Spl. Land Acquisition Officer, Rayagada  
The Project Administrator, ITDA, Gunpur  
Laxmi Durga, Maa Bhagabati Women SHG, Harijan Shreet, Ambadola, Rayagada  
Padmini Nag, Maa Laxmi WSHG, At/Po- Ambadola, Rayagada  
Astik Dangri, Land loser, At-Dangabadi, Ichhapur, Rayagada  
G. Narasingh Murty, Land loser, At/Po-Main Road Ambadola, Rayagada  
Banbasi Kalyani Ashram, NGO, At-Rebelkana, Po-Sikarpai, Rayagada  
Din Dayal Trust, NGO, At/Po- Arabinda Nagar, Rayagada  
  
The D.I.G, Sunabeda, Southern Western Range, Koraput  
The Superintendent of Police, Kalahandi  
The Superintendent of Police, Rayagada  
The Director, Technical Education & Training, Odisha  
The Director, Employment-Cum-Mission Director, Employment, Odisha  
The Project Administrator, ITDA, Bhawanipatna  
The D.F.O, (South), Kalahandi

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The D.F.O, Rayagada (Territorial)  
The Tahasildar, Lanjigarh  
The Tahasildar, Muniguda  
The Block Development Officer, Lanjigarh  
The Deputy Director, DPMU, Kalahandi  
The Land Officer, IDCO, Bolangir  
The Director, IMCO, Bhubaneswar  
Sarpanch, Lanjigarh Grampanchayat  
Panchanan Karkaria, S/o-Khaira Karkaria, Ambadola (Land loser)  
Bijaya Naik of village Kothaduar  
Namita Naik of village Rengopali  
Daka Majhi of village Bandhaguda.

Sub: - Submission of the proceeding of the 7<sup>th</sup> RPDAC meeting of Vedanta Alumina Ltd., Lanjigarh held on 12.01.2018 in the Conference Hall of Collectorate, Kalahandi at Bhawanipatna.

Ref:- This Office letter No.39/LA dated 07.02.2018 & letter No.76/AH-2/18/LA dated 08.03.2018 of Addl. Secretary to RDC (S.D), Berhampur.

Sir/Madam,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to enclose herewith the proceeding of the 7<sup>th</sup> RPDAC meeting of Vedanta Alumina Ltd., Lanjigarh held on 12.01.2018 duly approved on 08.03.2018 by Hon'ble Revenue Divisional Commissioner, (S.D), Berhampur - Cum- Chairman, RPDAC, Vedanta Alumina Ltd., Lanjigarh, Kalahandi.

Compliance to the decision taken on the proceeding in RPDAC must be submitted by the concerned authorities to this Office within coming 15 days.

Encl:- Proceeding of 7<sup>th</sup> RPDAC  
Meeting held on 12.01.2018.

Yours faithfully

*[Signature]*  
Addl. District Magistrate  
Kalahandi

Memo No. 94 /LA, Date 26.3.2018

Copy submitted to the Revenue Divisional Commissioner, (S.D), Berhampur, Dist. Ganjam for information and necessary action with reference to their letter No.76/AH-2/18/LA dated 08.03.2018.

*[Signature]*  
Addl. District Magistrate  
Kalahandi

Memo No. 95 /LA, Date 26.3.2018

Copy submitted to the Addl. Secretary to Govt. in Revenue & D.M. Deptt., Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of information and necessary action.

Copy submitted to the Addl. Secretary to Govt. in Industries Deptt., Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of information and necessary action.

*[Signature]*  
Addl. District Magistrate  
Kalahandi



**PROCEEDING OF THE 7<sup>TH</sup> RPDAC MEETING OF VEDANTA ALUMINA LTD., LANJIGARH HELD ON 12.01.18 IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF COLLECTORATE, KALAHANDI, BHAWANIPATNA UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF REVENUE DISIVISIONAL COMMISSIONER, (S.D), BERHAMPUR.**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Rehabilitation & Periphery Development Advisory Committee (RPDAC) meeting of M/s Vedanta Alumina Ltd., Lanjigarh was held in the Conference hall of Collectorate, Kalahandi on 12.01.2018 under the chairmanship of Revenue Divisional Commissioner, (Southern Division), Berhampur. Hon'ble M.L.As, Bhawanipatna/ Lanjigarh/ Dharmagarh/ Junagarh, Hon'ble M.P, Koraput and the representative of Hon'ble M.P, Kalahandi along with the Collector, Kalahandi, Sub-Collector cum SDM, Rayagada, Land Acquisition Officer, Kalahandi and other concerned officials attended the meeting. The Members present in the meeting are listed and annexed as (Annexure-I).

Collector, Kalahandi at the outset welcomed the Chairman, RPDAC and all participants of the meeting. The Chairman, RPDAC briefly reflected the aims and objectives of this RPDAC meeting which has been constituted by the Govt. to observe, monitor and ensure implementation of the R&R Policy as well as the decision taken in meeting for over all welfare and development of the displaced and affected persons of the project. The Chairman, RPDAC expressed his displeasure for the absence of the senior management officials of Vedanta in the meeting and instructed strict adherence to the RPDAC norms and compliance to the decisions taken in the last RPDAC and the decisions to be taken in this meeting. The allegations and grievances made by the Project Affected Families and local representatives regarding disproportionate compensation, non-payment of full compensation, non fulfillment of employment benefits etc. were discussed in the meeting.

With due permission from the chair, further discussion was held agenda-wise as per the presentation made by the Land Acquisition Officer, Kalahandi and following discussion was taken:-

**(01) - Present Land Acquisition Status of Vedanta Alumina Ltd. Lanjigarh:-**

- (a) Presently an area Ac.2063.87 of both private and Govt. land in Kalahandi and Rayagada District have been acquired and handed over to Vedanta Ltd., Lanjigarh.
- (b) Total private land acquired Ac.1610.14.  
Private land in Kalahandi district Ac.1518.03  
Private land in Rayagada district Ac.92.11
- (c) Total Govt. land Ac.453.73  
Govt. land in Kalahandi district Ac.453.73  
Govt. land in Rayagada district Ac. Nil.

Since inception of land acquisition in respect of Vedant

a Alumina Ltd., Lanjigarh an area of 1248.53 ac. in 25 villages in 46 L.A. Cases have been acquired and handed over possession to Requisitioning Authority (IDCO) for onward possession to Vedanta Alumina Ltd., Lanjigarh.

Present status of land acquisition of 03 Nos. of L.A. Cases measuring an area of Ac. 117.98 which need to be acquired and inhabitants thereof to be resettled is as follows:-

Sl. No.	Name of the village	Area (In Ac.)	Present position
01	Bandhaguda	5.66	IDCO, Bhubaneswar has been requested to take over possession vide this Office letter No.556/LA dated 10.11.2017.
02	Kothaduar	4.97	Ac. 117.98 Less than 80% payment has been made.
03	Rengopali	107.35	IDCO, Bhubaneswar has been requested to take over possession vide this Office letter No.556/LA dated 10.11.2017.
	Total	117.98	

**(02) - Rehabilitation & Resettlement Package and Status of displacement of 03 villages namely Bandhaguda, Kothaduar & Rengopali at village Jagannathpur:-**

The Tahasildar, Lanjigarh has submitted a land schedule for an area of Ac.49.01 for Rehabilitation and Resettlement of displaced families of village Rengopali, Bandhaguda & Kothaduar vide his letter No.1700 dated 08.11.2017. IDCO, Bhubaneswar has requested to Chief Operating Officer, Vedanta Alumina Ltd., Lanjigarh vide his letter No.666/IDCO dated 09.01.2018 to submit details of Master Plan duly approved by Collector, Kalahandi for taking for further needful action at their level. However, the Chairman of RPDAC queried regarding the creation of case record whether made or not in the name of the displaced families to be settled at the rehabilitation colony and directed the Tahasildar, Lanjigarh, Sub-Collector, Bhawanipatna and the Land Acquisition Officer, Kalahandi to comply to the same.

**(Action:- Tahasildar, Lanjigarh/LAO, Kalahandi/ Vedanta Ltd, Lanjigarh)**

**(03) - Fixation of employment criteria for employment aspirants of displaced families of village Bandhaguda, Kothaduar & Rengopali :-**

The 6<sup>th</sup> RPDAC has approved the list of 205 Nos. of original families and 80 Nos. of extended families which are to be displaced. The employment criteria or otherwise for the above families may be fixed as per R&R Policy 2006 for which a proposal has already been submitted by the Vedanta Alumina Ltd., Lanjigarh.



However, the displaced families' representatives as well as the local representatives demanded for employment by the Vedanta authorities as promised. The Vedanta Officials replied that, currently there was no vacancy in the direct requirement except few key positions and they only can provide indirect employment to the eligible candidates through skill development and capacity building.

The Chairman, RPDAC directed to undertake an employability profiling exercise within a month by a team comprising Sub-Collector, Bhawanipatna-cum-PD, R&R, Tahasildar, Lanjigarh and Vedanta Representatives. The committee will conduct a detailed survey covering the concerned families and clearly indicating the age and educational level/qualification of individuals and submit an inclusive report for the consideration of committee in the next RPDAC.

(Action:- Sub-Collector-cum-PD, R&R, Kalahandi/Tahasildar, Lanjigarh/Vedanta Ltd, Lanjigarh)

**(04) – Additional list on Socio Economic Survey (S.E.S) of the 03 villages Bandhuda, Kothaduar & Rengopali as per R&R Policy, 2006 :-**

As per the above agenda 205 Nos. of original families and 80 Nos. of extended families were to be displaced. The Socio Economic Survey (S.E.S) report submitted by Industrial Management Consultants of Odisha (IMCO) was approved by the 6<sup>th</sup> RPDAC with instruction to IMCO, Bhubaneswar to enquire into the objections received by the Land Acquisition Officer, Kalahandi. Objection petitions have been sent to IMCO, Bhubaneswar vide this Office letter No.845/LA dated 13.08.2015 for enquiry and to submit additional list on SES. As per the report of IMCO, Bhubaneswar, no petitioner was found eligible to declare as displaced person as per R&R Policy, 2006.

(Action :-IMCO, Bhubaneswar/LAO, Kalahandi)

**(05) – Periphery Development in the Lanjigarh area :-**

As per report of Vedanta Alumina Ltd., Lanjigarh Rs.26,27,46,916/- only was available. Out of that Rs.18,43,87,076/- only made expenditure and balance Rs.7,83,59,840/- only was available as on 31.12.2017. In Rayagada district 11 Nos. of project with an approved amount of Rs.2,26,00,000/- only have been executed and Rs.1,83,03,500/- only made expenditure. Similarly, in Kalahandi district 45 Nos. of project with an approved amount of Rs.18,43,87,076/- only have been executed and Rs.15,76,54,938/- only made expenditure.

However, the Chairman RPDAC instructed the district administration to examine the issue afresh and a complete action plan to be made again under the Chairmanship of Collector, Kalahandi within a month.

(Action :-Collector, Kalahandi)

(06) - Payment of one time settlement in lieu of employment total 344 PAPs (265-KLD & 79-RGD) :-

As per the report of Vedanta Alumina Ltd, Lanjigarh total 1559 Nos. of PAPs for Kalahandi district has been approved. Out of that 1294 PAPs have already taken One Time Settlement (OTS) in lieu of employment. The balance 265 PAPs are not willing to receive their OTS and they are demanding higher compensation.

The Chairman, RPDAC directed the PD, R&R Cum Sub-Collector, Bhawanipatna and Vedanta Ltd to examine the issue threadbare, hold effective parleys with the Project Affected People and arrive at a mutually acceptable solution within a month.

(Action:-PD- R&R cum Sub Collector, Kalahandi/ Vedanta Ltd, Lanjigarh)

(07) - Action Plan on R&R prepared as per R&R Policy'2006 :-

The action plan in line with R&R Policy'2006 had been prepared with an approximate amount of Rs.55.48 crores which included L.A. Compensation, cost of construction of R&R Colony, OTS Compensation, training etc. The Tahasildar, Lanjigarh has identified a patch of Govt. land measuring an area of Ac.49.01 at mouza Jagannathpur under Lanjigarh Tahasil for construction of R&R Colony and intimated vide his letter No.1700 dated 08.11.2017 for the above purpose. Further, he has also intimated to the Chief Operating Officer, Vedanta Ltd., Lanjigarh vide his memo No.1702 dated 08.11.2017 for necessary action. IDCO, Bhubaneswar has requested to Chief Operating Officer, Vedanta Alumina Ltd., Lanjigarh vide his letter No.666/IDCO dated 09.01.2018 to submit details of Master Plan duly approved by Collector, Kalahandi for taking needful action at their level.

However, while the displaced villagers have agreed to resettle at the proposed rehabilitation colony, they requested the Chairman, RPDAC to consider their demands for a house on a considerably larger plot. Considering their request, the Chairman, RPDAC suggested reviewing the present house hold area of the displaced people, and consequently they must be provided with similar space, and not less than similar size houses.

(Action:- Vedanta Ltd, Lanjigarh)

(08) - Economically unviable and inaccessible land:-

As per public demand and decision taken in the 5<sup>th</sup> RPDAC meeting held on 15.07.2011 the economically unviable and inaccessible land measuring an area of Ac.16.44 dec. in 15 Nos. villages are to be acquired which is as follows :-



The present status of land acquisition of 15 Nos. of L.A. Cases measuring Ac.16.44 dec. of economically unviable and inaccessible land is as under

Sl. No.	Name of the village	Area (In Ac.)	Present position
01	Gopinathpur	0.52	Less than 80% payment has been made. The land losers are demanding higher compensation. Notice has been issued to receive the compensation.
02	Bilatipadar	0.63	Less than 80% payment has been made. The land losers are demanding higher compensation. Notice has been issued to receive the compensation.
03	Mohanguda	0.95	IDCO, Bhubaneswar has been requested to take over possession vide this Office letter No.556/LA dated 10.11.2017.
04	Bundel	2.17	Revised estimate submitted to IDCO, Bhubaneswar vide this Office letter No.45/LA dated 18.01.2015.
05	Dangargad	0.32	Invalidated w.e.f 21.06.2015 communicated vide letter No.35511/R&DM dated 26.10.2017. This fact has been intimated to IDCO, Bhubaneswar vide this Office letter No.635/LA dated 19.12.2017.
06	Harekrushnapur	0.54	Waiting for order for payment of L.A. Compensation, requested vide this Office letter No.2018/LA dated 24.12.2016 & letter No. 526/LA dated 24.10.2017.
07	Kasibadi	0.72	Waiting for order for payment of L.A. Compensation, requested vide this Office letter No.2022/LA dated 24.12.2016 & letter No. 524/LA dated 24.10.2017.
08	Kanjankhumi	0.06	Waiting for order for payment of L.A. Compensation, requested vide this Office letter No.579/LA dated 31.05.2016 & letter No. 429/LA dated 31.07.2017.
09	Raghunathpur	1.92	Waiting for order for payment of L.A. Compensation, requested vide this Office letter No.575/LA dated 31.05.2016 & letter No. 4274/LA dated 03.07.2017.
10	Jodabandh	0.62	Less than 80% payment has been made. The land losers are demanding higher compensation. Notice has been issued to receive the compensation.
11	Chandanpur	0.27	IDCO, Bhubaneswar has been requested to take over possession vide this Office letter No.556/LA dated 10.11.2017.
12	Nangalbeda	2.04	Less than 80% payment has been made. The land losers are demanding higher compensation. Notice has been issued to receive the compensation.
13	Jagannathpur	3.67	Possession handed over to IDCO, Bhubaneswar on 27.12.2012.

14	Nutanbateli	0.18	Invalidated w.e.f 23.05.2013 due to delay in sanction of estimate by IDCO, Bhubaneswar.
15	Chhatrapur	1.83	Proposal returned from Govt. with a direction to submit fresh proposal. According to the said direction, IDCO, Bhubaneswar has been suggested vide this office letter No. 99/LA dated 30.01.2014 for submission of fresh proposal under RFCTLA R&R Act 2013. The IDCO, Bhubaneswar has not yet submitted the fresh proposal.
Total		16.44	

In this context the Chairman, RPDAC directed the Land Officer, IDCO, Bhubaneswar to submit fresh proposal regarding three villages namely Chhatrapur, Nutanbateli & Dangargad.

(Action: - IDCO, Bhubaneswar)

**(09) - Discussion on 28 petitions received from the Office of the R.D.C (SD), Berhampur :-**

The 28 petitions received from the office the Revenue Divisional Commissioner (S.D), Berhampur has been sent to Chief Operating Officer, VAL, Lanjigarh for enquiry. The enquiry report has been received on 10.01.2018.

In this context the Chairman, RPDAC instructed the Vedanta and the Land Acquisition Officer, Kalahandi to enquire into the grievance petitions, take appropriate follow up action and send ATR for discussion in the next RPDAC meeting.

(Action: - Land Acquisition Officer, Kalahandi/Vedanta Ltd.)

**(10) - Public demand for displacement of villagers - Surjagad, Durmusi, Kanarpas & Kendumundi (in Kalahandi district) of Utkal Alumina Ltd., Tikiry in the District of Rayagada :-**

The villagers of Surjagad, Durmusi, Kanarpas & Kendumundi of Kalahandi district are demanding for their displacement due to mining operation by Utkal Alumina Ltd., Tikiry, Rayagada. It came to light during discussion that, 1217.78 Acre of land in toto spread over three villages, i.e. Durmusi (785.94 Acre), Surjagad (328.59 Acre) and Kendumundi (103.25 Acre) were leased out to Utkal Alumina International Limited w.e.f. 17.2.1998 pursuant to a lease deed signed by Collector, Rayagada and DGM, Geology, OMC. Surface Right to the extent of 1214.05 Acre in toto, i.e. Durmusi (785.94 Acre), Surjagad (324.86 Acre) and Kendumundi (103.25 Acre) was granted to Utkal Alumina International Limited by the Collector, Kalahandi w.e.f. 5.10.2004 and mining operation started w.e.f. 15.7.2012 as intimated vide letter no Mines/DGMS/17/2012 of Asst. Vice President and Agent, Mines, Utkal Alumina.



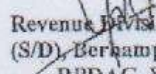
It is surprising that after execution of lease agreement with Utkal Alumina International Limited in the year 1998 and surface right granted way back in 2004, some portion of the leased out land are said to have been settled by the Tahasildar, Thuamul Rampur at a later stage with some villagers under OPLE Act. Collector, Kalahandi disclosed that some writ petitions were filed by the so called land allottees in the High Court in protest against the show cause notice issued by the subsequent Tahasildar, Thuamul Rampur asking them why the ROR issued wrongfully should not be cancelled. Hon'ble High Court has disposed of all such petitions with observation not to intervene at the notice stage. The issue needs to be enquired into in-depth.

The Chairman directed a three member committee headed by Sub Collector, Bhawanipatna and comprising Tahasildar, Thuamul Rampur and Mining Officer, Kalahandi to enquire into the entire gamut of issues, i.e.

1. The eligibility or otherwise of the encroachers under OPLE Act and the feasibility of the land settled with,
2. Whether the claimants are/were really homestead less persons residing on the land said to have been settled with,
3. Whether they own/owned any land in any other village,
4. How the Tahasildar settled the land on a leased out plot,
5. Whether due procedure followed,
6. Whether the so called RORs were actually issued, due procedure followed and Tahasil records were corrected,
7. Whether any malafide was there behind such move by the then Revenue field functionaries,
8. Any other relevant findings ancillary and incidental to such settlement of already leased-out land with the said-to-be encroachers.

(Action: - Sub-Collector, Bhawanipatna/ Tahasildar, Thuamul Rampur/ Mining Officer, Kalahandi)

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair and all the participants by the Collector, Kalahandi.

  
Revenue Divisional Commissioner,  
(S/D), Berhampur-cum-Chairman,  
RPDAC, V.A.L., Kalahandi