

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT**

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Memo No. 21129 /FE&CC, Date 09.10.23  
FE-DIV-FLD-0064-2023/ 10F (Cons) 48/2023

Copy of Government of India, MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar vide Letter No.5-ORB601/2023-BHU dtd.29.09.2023 on the matter of diversion of 1.148 ha of Revenue forest land in village Anajodi for Y-Connection railway line by M/s Vedanta Limited, Lanjigarh in Rayagada Forest Division forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha for kind information and necessary action.

He is requested to kindly furnish the desired information as sought for in the aforementioned letter directly to the Ministry under intimation to this Department.

Memo No. 21130 /FE&CC Date 09.10.23 OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FD&NO), FC Act, O/o PCCF & HoFF, Odisha for information and necessary action.

Memo No. 21131 /FE&CC Date 09.10.23 OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department/ Revenue & Disaster Management Department/ Steel & Mines Department/ Director, Environment-cum-Special Secretary to Government, FE&CC Department/ Member Secretary, SPCB, Odisha/ Collector, Rayagada for information and necessary action.

Memo No. 21132 /FE&CC Date 09.10.23 OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

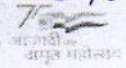
Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Koraput Circle/ Divisional Forest Officer, Rayagada Forest Division for information and necessary action.

Memo No. 21133 /FE&CC Date 09.10.23 OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Land, Legal & External Affairs, M/s Vedanta Limited, Lanjigarh, Kalahandi, Odisha-766027 for information and necessary action.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government





No.5-ORB601/2023-BHU

29<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

To

The Addl. Chief Secretary,  
Forest & Environment Deptt.,  
Government of Odisha,  
Bhubaneswar-



Sub: Diversion of 1.148 ha of Revenue forest land in village Anajodi for Y-Connection railway line by M/s Vedanta Limited, Lanjigarh in Rayagada Forest Division.

Ref: State Govt. letter No.FE-DIV-FLD-0064-2023-19966/FE&CC dated 21.09.2023.

Sir,

With subject and reference cited above, I am directed to inform that the State Govt. vide letter under reference has submitted the above mentioned proposal to this office seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section-2 of Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980. On examination proposal following was observed.

- The user agency has not submitted KML file of entire alignment of proposed Y-connectivity project.
- As per DSS analysis, agricultural encroachment and non-metalled road are observed in the CA patch. This may be clarified by the State Govt. in view of the suitability of CA land and encroachment free land.

It is therefore requested to furnish the above desired information for further processing of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

*Padma Mahanti*

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Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

Copy to:

- The PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023 for kind information and necessary action.
- The Head, Land, Legal & External Affairs, M/s Vedanta Limited, Lanjigarh, Kalahandi-766027, Odisha for information and necessary action.

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Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

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*on 30/9/2023*

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*on 04/10/2023*