



**STATE FOREST HEADQUARTERS, ODISHA  
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HOFF  
PLOT NO.GD-2/12, ARANYA BHAWAN, CHANDRASEKHARPUR  
BHUBANESWAR-751023**

No. **9826** /9F(Rehab)-431/2021  
Dated, Bhubaneswar, the **10th** May, 2022

To

**The Deputy Director General of Forests (C)  
MoEF & CC, Govt. of India, IRO  
A/3, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar**

**Sub: Diversion of 37.4 ha of Revenue forest land for preparation of land bank for relocation of villagers situated in Satkosia Gorge Sanctuary/ Satkosia Tiger Reserve under jurisdiction of Satkosia (WL) Division by Tahasildar, Angul Tahasil of Angul District.**

Sir,

In inviting reference to letter No. 5-ORC-505/2022- BHU dated 04.04.2022 of Scientist- B, GoI, moEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar on the above mentioned subject, it is to inform that the point wise information received from DFO, Satkosia (WL) Division, Angul is detailed below:-

***Point No. 1:-A certificate from District Collector to NTCA regarding non-availability of land suitable for relocation of the villages located within the Protected Area and Tiger Reserve before any proposal of relocation within the forest is approved.***

In this regard, the DFO, Satkosia (WL) Division has submitted a certificate for non-availability of suitable non-forest land for relocation of the villages from Satkosia Gorge Sanctuary/ Satkosia Tiger Reserve, which is enclosed as **Annexure-I**.


***Point No. 2:- Clarification on the extent of land de-reserved/ de-notified for resettlement shall not be more than the extent vacated by the settlers in the core area.***

In this regard, the DFO, Satkosia (WL) Division has clarified that the extent of land vacated by settlers amounts to 359.81 ha, while the extent of land de-reserved/ de-notified for settlement is only 37.40 ha. The joint certification on the extent of land de-reserved/ de-notified for resettlement is enclosed as **Annexure-II**.

This is for favour of information of Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar.

Yours faithfully

Encl: As above

  
Chief Conservator of Forests  
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act

Memo No. 9827 /Dt. 10.05.2022

Copy along with its enclosures forwarded to the Addl. Chief Secretary to Government in FE & CC Department for information & necessary action with reference to that Department Memo No. 8113/ FE & CC dt. 02.05.2022.

  
Chief Conservator of Forests

Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act

Memo No. 9828 /Dt. 10.05.2022

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forest, Angul Circle for information & necessary action with reference to Memo No. 2588 dt.30.04.2022 of DFO, Satkosia (WL) Division, Angul.

  
Chief Conservator of Forests

Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act

Memo No. 9829 /Dt. 10.05.2022

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Satkosia (WL) Division for information & necessary action with reference to his office Memo No.2586 dt. 30. 04.2022.

  
Chief Conservator of Forests

Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act

**Certificate for Non availability of suitable Non-Forest  
land for relocation of villages from Satkosia Gorge  
Sanctuary / Satkosia Tiger Reserve**

Certified that there is no such suitable Non-forest land found available for settlement of villages like Asanbahal, Tuluka, Salor etc. after relocation from Satkosia Gorge Sanctuary / Satkosia Tiger Reserve.

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Collector & District Magistrate,  
Angul  
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TAHSILDAR  
ANGUL

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Divisional Forest Officer  
Satkosia Wildlife Division  
ANGUL

The forest area to an extent of 37.40 Ha. has been proposed for diversion / de-reservation and creation of land bank to settle the villages like Asanbahal, Tuluka & Salor etc. from Satkosia Tiger Reserve. The extent of land to be vacated by the settlers after relocation is much more than the forest area proposed for diversion / de-reservation are as under :

Name of the village	Area to be vacated, Ha.
Asanbahal	31.73
Tuluka	203.41
Salor	124.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>359.81</b>

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Divisional Forest Officer,  
Satkosia Wildlife Division, Angul  
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