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Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 28 August, 2023

To

The **Additional Chief Secretary to Government**
Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department
Government of Odisha, Kharavel Bhawan, Bhubaneswar

Sub: Proposal for diversion of Revenue Forest land over 1.148 ha in village Anajodi for Y-connection railway line by M/s Vedanta Limited, Lanjigarh in Rayagada Forest Division

Ref: (i) Letter No.16044/FE&CC dated 01.08.2023 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government, Government of Odisha, FE & CC Department

Sir,

In inviting a reference to FE & CC Department Letter No.16044/FE&CC dated 01.08.2023 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government on the above mentioned subject, it is to inform that total land schedule involved in this project in village Anajodi under Muniguda Tahasil of Rayagada District is over 1.148 ha. In this regard, the report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Rayagada Forest Division submitted vide his Memo No.3243 dated 07.08.2023 is enclosed herewith which, may kindly be perused for necessary consideration.

Regarding land schedule of forest land involved in this proposal the Tahasildar, Muniguda Tahasil has furnished that plot No.158, 163 and 173 are under Khata No.10 over an area of 1.148 ha having kissam as "**Patra Jungle**".

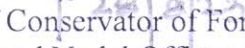
As informed by the DFO, Rayagada Forest Division that during Site Inspection over the proposed forest land to be diverted, out of the above 3 Nos. of Plots (Plot No.158 and 170) in Khata No.10 over an area of 0.992 ha has been found to be included under DLC category having kissam as Patra Jungle and the rest plot No.163 over 0.156 ha has been kept under Revenue Forest and for all Kissam are as "**Patra Jungle**". The Plot wise involvement of DLC forest land and Revenue Forest land for the project is furnished below. The photocopy of DLC forest land report under Muniguda Tahasil of Rayagada District is enclosed herewith for kind information and necessary action.

Sl. No.	Name of the Village/ Tahasil	Khata No.	Plot No.	Proposed Forest area (in ha)	Kissam	Type of Forest
1	Anajodi/ Muniguda	10	158	0.376	Patra Jungle	DLC Forest
2.		10	163	0.156	Patra Jungle	Revenue Forest
3.		10	170	0.616	Patra Jungle	DLC Forest
Total				1.148 ha		

Out of total 1.148 ha (DLC forest land 0.992 ha + Revenue Forest land 0.156-ha).


Yours faithfully

Encl:-As above


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

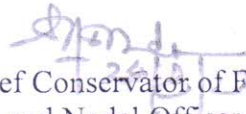
Memo No. 17392 Date. 28/08/2023

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Koraput Circle for information & necessary action with reference to his Memo No.2665 dated 16.08.2023.


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


Memo No. 17393 Date. 28/08/2023

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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
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Copy forwarded to the Director, Alumina Expansion Projects, M/s Vedanta Limited, Lanjigarh, Dist: Kalahandi for information & necessary action.


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