



# OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER KALAHANDI SOUTH DIVISION

At/Po-Parmanandapur, Bhawanipatna, Ward No.4, Rly Station Road Dist-Kalahandi, Odisha, Pin code-766002  
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Memo No: 4501 /3F (Lease) /2021.

Dated, Bhawanipatna the 07 September 2021.

To

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FD & NO, FC Act),  
O/o: the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF,  
Odisha Bhubaneswar

Sub:-

Proposal for diversion of 15.265 ha of Forest land under Kalahandi South Forest Division for expansion of existing Red Mud Pond at village Rengopali in Lanjigarh Tahasil of Kalahandi District in the state of Odisha by Vedanta in favour of M/s. IDCO, Bhubaneswar.

Ref :-

Your Office Memo No.12168/9F (Ind)-398/2021 dt.26.07.2021.

With reference to the above cited memos on the captioned subject, the detailed point-wise compliances from Sl. No. (1) & (2) to the deficiencies noticed during scrutiny of the diversion proposal by the Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar, Odisha relating to the proposal for diversion of 15.265 ha of Forest land expansion of existing Red Mud Pond at village Rengopali in Lanjigarh Tahasil of Kalahandi District in the state of Odisha by Vedanta in favour of M/s. IDCO, Bhubaneswar is furnished below for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

No	Deficiencies noticed	Compliances
1	The density of vegetation in the proposed area is reported to be 0.6 (Eco-Value Class-III), whereas total 306 nos. of trees have been enumerated over proposed forest land for diversion.	The density of vegetation in the proposed area reported earlier was 0.6 (Eco-Value Class-III), which was a typographically error and the actual density of vegetation is 0.1 (Eco-Value Class-III). Accordingly, the SIR has been revised. <b>(Annex-I)</b>
2	The DFO, Kalahandi (South) Division has not uploaded the Sol Toposheet, DGPS Map, KML file & C.A Scheme of identified degraded forest land for additional C.A in Parivesh Web Portal.	Add & Edit option on Part-II of Point No.9-Compensatory Afforestation in Parivesh Web Portal is not active during uploading of Sol Toposheet, DGPS Map, KML file & C.A Scheme of identified degraded forest land for additional C.A. Hence, the same could not be uploaded at this level. In this context, Shri Anil Kumar, Senior Technical Director, Forest & Climate Change Informatics Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi have been contacted for technical assistance regarding uploading of the same and an email was received by this office from Monitoring Cell, New Delhi on dt.01.09.2021 stating that "As per your trailing mail there is no provision of Update the documents in Part-II of DFO once they recommended the proposal from their side. If you want to change those documents uploaded, kindly enclose the documents with a letter issued by state Nodal Officer to change in Part-II and send it to us." <b>(Copy enclosed) (Annex-II)</b>

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Accordingly, the hard copy of the Sol Toposheet, DGPS Map, KML file & C.A Scheme of identified degraded forest land for additional C.A in one set (both in Hard and Soft copy) duly signed by all concerned is submitting herewith for taking further action at your end.

This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Encl :- As above

7.9.2021  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Kalahandi South Division

Memo No: 4502 /3F-Lease Date: 07/09/2021

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhawanipatna Circle, Bhawanipatna for favour of his kind information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 12168/9F (Ind)-398/2021 dt.26.07.2021 of the Addl. PCCF, FD&NO, FC Act, O/O: PCCF, Odisha, Bhubanswar.

Divisional Forest Officer  
Kalahandi South Division

Memo No: 4503 /3F-Lease Date: 07/09/2021

Copy forwarded to the Chief General Manager (Land), Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation, IDCO Towers, Janpath, Bhubaneswar-751022, Odisha for his information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. Memo No. 12168/9F (Ind)-398/2021 dt.26.07.2021 of the Addl. PCCF, FD&NO, FC Act, O/O: PCCF, Odisha, Bhubanswar.

Divisional Forest Officer  
Kalahandi South Division

## SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Sl. No.	Items	Observation and Remarks
1	Name of the Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	Establishment of Industries i.e Expansion of existing Red Mud Pond at village Rengopali under Lanjigarh Tahasil of Kalahandi District Division : Kalahandi South Forest Division Range : Biswanathpur Section: Lanjigarh
2	Name of the User Agency	INDUSTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (IDCO), ODISHA BHUBANESWAR
3	Date of site inspection	20 <sup>th</sup> MAY 2020
4	Extent (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion	15.265 Ha. of Forest land (Patra Jungle, Bad Jungle & Gramya Jungle)
5	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity – wise break-up forest land b) Density and Eco-value class	15.265 ha. 0.1 : Eco Class-3
6	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined	Yes
7	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof	No
8	a) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not ? b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof. c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (Km) d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project: e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons thereof:	No  No  1.5 KM from Niyamgiri RF  There will not be much impact  No

9	<b>Details of vegetation:</b> a) Total number of trees to be felled: b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 Cm: c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 Cm:	306 Nos.  195 Nos.  111 Nos.  Total No. of trees enumerated = 306 Nos.
10	Background note on the proposal (short summary)	Diversion of 15.265 Ha of Forest Land for set up one Red Mud Pond for storage of red mud of Vedanta Ltd, Lanjigarh in Kalahandi District in Biswanathpur Range under Kalahandi South Forest Division
11	Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980? If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached	NIL
12	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	The Tahasildar, Lanjigarh has submitted a land schedule for an area of Ac 49.01 for rehabilitation and resettlement of displaced family of village Rengopali, Bandhaguda and Kothaduar vide his letter No.1700 dt.08.11.2017. IDCO, BBSR has requested to Chief Operating Officer, Vedanta Alumina Ltd, Lanjigarh vide his letter No.666 /IDCO dt.09.01.2018 to submit details of master plan duly approved by the Collector, Kalhandi for taking further needful action at their level. However, the Chairman of RPDAC required regarding creation of case record whether made or not in the name of the displaced family to be settled at the Rehabilitation Colony and directed to the Tahasildar, Lanjigarh, Sub Collector, Bh.Panta and LAO, Kalahandi to comply to the same.
13	Details on catchment and culturable command area under the project (If applicable) Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)	Not Applicable
14	Utility of the project	For storage of red mud of Vedanta Ltd, Lanjigarh in Kalahandi District in Biswanathpur Range under Kalahandi South Forest Division
15	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural / religious values? Whether any scared grove or very old growth trees/ forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion?	No, there is no scared grove in the proposed area
16	Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if required)	--



17	Details of documents and photographs enclosed:	Site Inspection Report & Photo attached
18	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF/CF/DCF)	Recommended

Place : Bhawanipatna  
Date : 07.10.2020

Name of Inspecting Officer (T. Ashok Kumar, IFS)  
Designation: **Divisional Forest Officer  
Kalahandi South Division**



Sent through mail dt-10/08/2021  
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Annex-I

To

**Shri Anil Kumar**  
Senior Technical Director  
Forest and Climate Change Informatics Division (FCCID)  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.  
Room no. A-338, 3rd Floor, Agni-Block  
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003

Dear Sir,

This is to bring to your kind information that, Government of Odisha, FE & CC Department has raised objection relating to Proposal No. FP/OR/IND/40650/2019 and State Sl. No. OR-048-2019 that, the DFO, Kalahandi (South) Division has not uploaded the SoI Toposheet, DGPS map, KML file & C.A Scheme of identified degraded forest land for additional C.A in Parivesh Web Portal and EDS has been raised accordingly. But during uploading of the data in Parivesh Web Portal, the edit option on Part-II of Point No.9. Details of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme ii) Upload scanned copy of Geo-reference map of the forest land proposed for CA and iii) Upload copy of Survey of India Toposheet indicating boundary of forest land proposed for CA are not showing. Hence, please take an appropriate action, so that all the required documents will be uploaded at this end.

Yours faithfully,

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**JOGENDRA TRIVEDI** <jogs.trivedi8231@gmail.com>

to Anil, Vikash, GAURAV, Monitoring, me

Dear Sir/Madam,

As per your trailing mail there is no provision of Update the document want to change those documents uploaded, Kindly enclose the document to us.

On Wed, 1 Sept 2021 at 12:14, Monitoring Cell <[monitoring-fc@nic.in](mailto:monitoring-fc@nic.in)>

Dear Team,

please see the issue mentioned in the trail mail and do the needful

From: [dfoklds6@gmail.com](mailto:dfoklds6@gmail.com)

To: "Monitoring Cell" <[monitoring-fc@nic.in](mailto:monitoring-fc@nic.in)>

Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 4:35:46 PM

Subject: Fwd: Technical Help regarding additional C.A Of Kalaha

**JOGENDRA TRIVEDI <jogs.trivedi8231@gmail.com>**

Sep 1, 2021  
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to Anil, Vikash, GAURAV, Monitoring, me

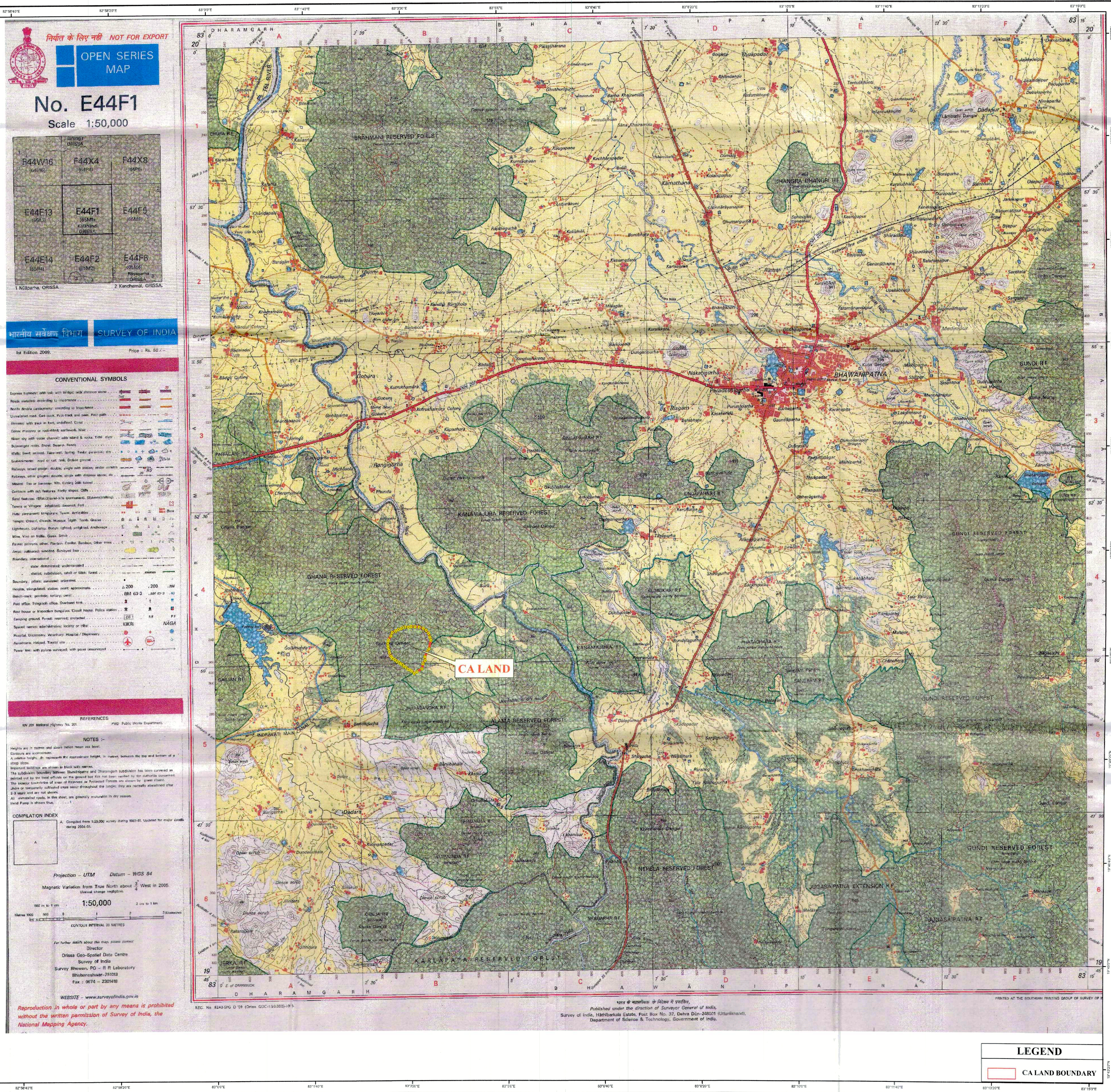
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On Wed, 1 Sept 2021 at 12:14, Monitoring Cell <[monitoring-fc@nic.in](mailto:monitoring-fc@nic.in)> wrote:



# TOPO MAP SHOWING 129 Ha. DEGRADED FOREST LAND IN GHANA R.F. UNDER KALAHANDI SOUTH FOREST DIVISION TOWARDS COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION FOR REDMUD POND BY M/S VEDANTA LTD. LANJIGARH



The proposed site is suitable for taking up ANR with crop plantation @ 200 number seedlings per Ha.

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Kalahandi South Division

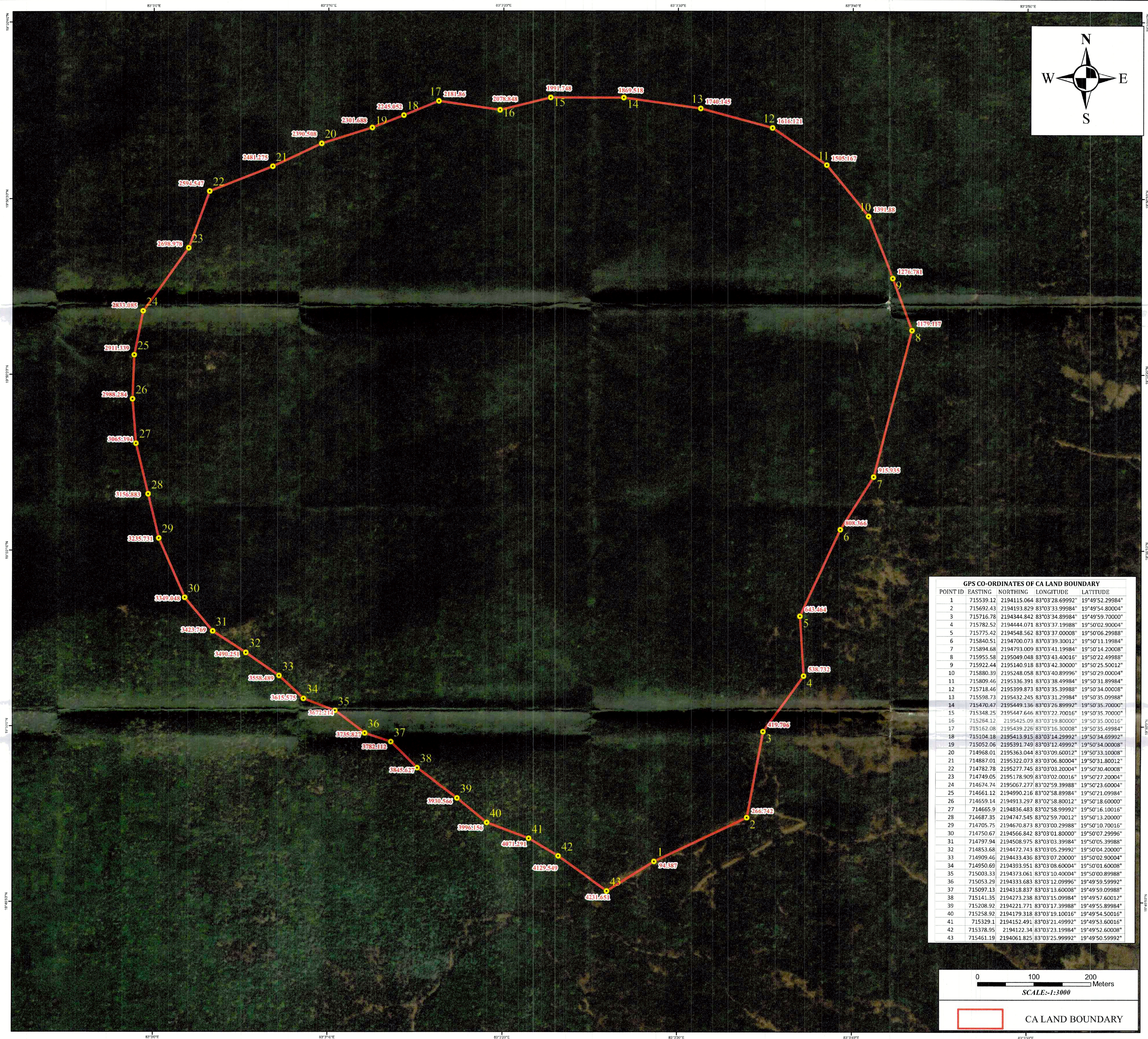
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Consultant Environment  
IDCO, Bhubaneswar

Chief General Manager (Land)  
IDCO, Bhubaneswar



GOOGLE MAP SHOWING 129 Ha. DEGRADED FOREST LAND IN GHANA R.F. UNDER KALAHANDI SOUTH FOREST DIVISION TOWARDS COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION FOR REDMUD POND BY M/S VEDANTA LTD.LANJIGARH



The proposed site is suitable for taking up ANR with Graft planting @ 250 Seedlings/Ha/zone

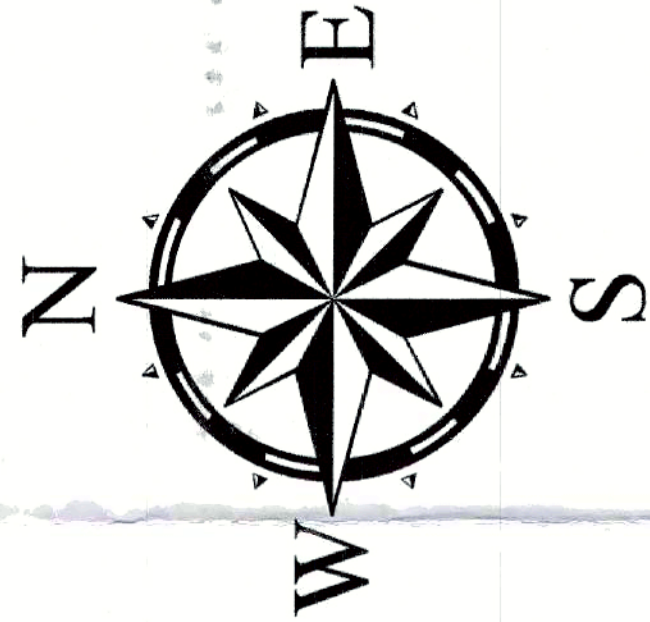
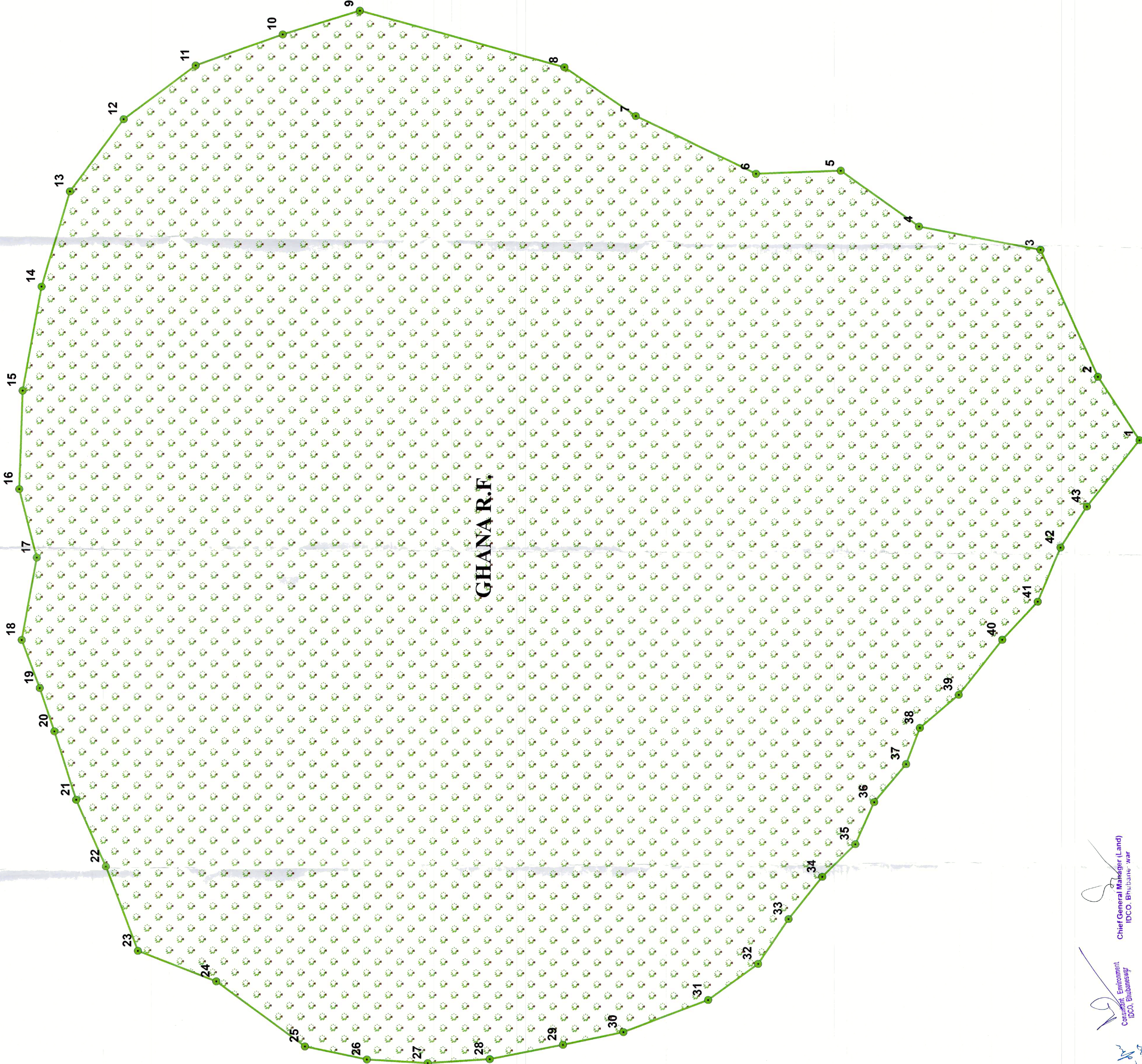
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DGPS MAP SHOWING 129 HA. OF DEGRADED FOREST LAND IN GHANA R.F.  
UNDER KALAHANADI SOUTH FOREST DIVISION TOWARDS COMPENSATORY  
AFFORESTATION FOR RED MUD POND BY M/S VEDANTA LTD , LANJIGARH



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Legend

- CO-ORDINATES OF CA LAND
- COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION LAND

CO-ORDINATES OF LAND

Sl. No.	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
1	N19°49'50.6"	E83°03'26.0"
2	N19°49'52.3"	E83°03'28.7"
3	N19°49'54.8"	E83°03'34.0"
4	N19°49'59.7"	E83°03'34.9"
5	N19°50'02.9"	E83°03'37.2"
6	N19°50'06.3"	E83°03'37.0"
7	N19°50'11.2"	E83°03'39.3"
8	N19°50'14.2"	E83°03'41.2"
9	N19°50'22.5"	E83°03'43.4"
10	N19°50'25.5"	E83°03'42.3"
11	N19°50'29.0"	E83°03'40.9"
12	N19°50'31.9"	E83°03'38.5"
13	N19°50'34.0"	E83°03'35.4"
14	N19°50'35.1"	E83°03'31.3"
15	N19°50'35.7"	E83°03'26.9"
16	N19°50'35.7"	E83°03'22.7"
17	N19°50'35.0"	E83°03'19.8"
18	N19°50'35.5"	E83°03'16.3"
19	N19°50'34.7"	E83°03'14.3"
20	N19°50'34.0"	E83°03'12.5"
21	N19°50'33.1"	E83°03'09.6"
22	N19°50'31.8"	E83°03'06.8"
23	N19°50'30.4"	E83°03'03.2"
24	N19°50'27.2"	E83°03'02.0"
25	N19°50'23.6"	E83°02'59.4"
26	N19°50'21.1"	E83°02'58.9"
27	N19°50'18.6"	E83°02'58.8"
28	N19°50'16.1"	E83°02'59.0"
29	N19°50'13.2"	E83°02'59.7"
30	N19°50'10.7"	E83°03'00.3"
31	N19°50'07.3"	E83°03'01.8"
32	N19°50'05.4"	E83°03'03.4"
33	N19°50'04.2"	E83°03'05.3"
34	N19°50'02.9"	E83°03'07.2"
35	N19°50'01.6"	E83°03'08.6"
36	N19°50'00.9"	E83°03'10.4"
37	N19°49'59.6"	E83°03'12.1"
38	N19°49'59.1"	E83°03'13.6"
39	N19°49'57.6"	E83°03'15.1"
40	N19°49'55.9"	E83°03'17.4"
41	N19°49'54.5"	E83°03'19.1"
42	N19°49'53.6"	E83°03'21.5"
43	N19°49'52.6"	E83°03'23.2"

AREA OF CA LAND

SL. NO.	AREA (HA.)	REMARKS
1	129	GHANA R.F.

The Prepared Date is: 20/08/2024. Date of Survey: 20/08/2024. Date of Approval: 20/08/2024.

*[Signature]*  
Range Officer  
Jalgaon Range

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Divisional Forest Officer  
Kalahandi South Division

Chief General Manager (Land)  
DDO, Bhubaneswar

Conservation, Environment  
DDO, Bhubaneswar

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