

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

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From

Shri Lingaraj Otta,  
OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha,  
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.

(Proposal No. FP/OR/RAIL/150861/2022, State Sl. No. OR-04/2022)

Sir,

In inviting a reference to your letter No.13024/9F (RLY)-351/2023, dt.28.06.2023 on the captioned subject, I am directed to inform that on scrutiny of the above proposal it is seen that under Para-1 of Point No.4 (Forest Land) at Page-5 of your letter it has been mentioned that the total Revenue Forest land involved in the project is 1.148 ha under Anajodi village of Muniguda Tahasil in Rayagada District, out of which DLC Forest land is 0.992 ha and Revenue Forest land is 0.156 ha. and the same has been mentioned in the Site Inspection Report of DFO, Rayagada Forest Division. But, in the table-1 and 2 at page-5 of your letter, the total forest area involved in the project is 1.148 ha. of Revenue Forest Land.

Besides, the land schedule of forest land involved in the project of village-Anajodi furnished by Tahasildar-Muniguda, the Kissam of the land is Patra Jungle. But, the DFO, Rayagada Forest Division in his SIR (Page No.34-36/DP) has indicated that 0.992 ha of DLC Forest land and 0.156 ha of Revenue forest land are involved in the proposal..

Further, upon perusal of the Bhulekh Portal, the kissam of the lands having Plot Nos.158, 163 & 170 proposed for diversion for Y-connection railway line by M/s Vedanta Limited, Lanjigarh is "Patra Jungle".

Necessary clarification in this regard may please be submitted to this Department for taking further course of action.

Yours faithfully,

dt 31/7/2023

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 16045 /FE&CC,Date 01/08/23

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O/o PCCF & HoFF, Odisha for information and necessary action.

dt 31/7/2023

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government



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Divisional Forest Officer, Rayagada Forest Division for information and necessary action.

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

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Lanjigarh, Kalahandi, Odisha-766027 for information and necessary action.

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government