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FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 10th May 2019

S. R. O. No. 178/2019—

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section-33 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that the following land situated in Village-**Merkatara** under Thuamul Rampur Tahasil in the District of Kalahandi mutated and transferred in favour of F&E Department for raising Compensatory Afforestation thereon against proposed diversion of 806.153ha of forest land including 16.601ha forest land in Safety Zone in village Kadalía, Rushibenua, Basada, Mandajoda, Mithirda and Dalita under Koira Tahasil of Sundaragarh district and Handibhanga and Pidhapokhori villages in Barbil Tahasil of Keonjhar district of Odisha for Iron Ore Mining of M/s Neelachal Ispat Nigam Ltd vide Stage-I Order F.No.8-68/2013-FC dtd.08.01.2018 of Government of India, MoEF&CC, under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, the limits of which are specified below and the area of which is 146.56ha. (362.15Ac.) shall be Protected Forests with effect from the date of issue of the Notification and shall be known as **Merkatara Protected Forest**.

Forest Block

Name of the Protected Forests : Merkatara Protected Forest
Area in Ha. : 146.56
Area in Acre : 362.15
Name of the Village : Merkatara
Name of the P.S : Thuamul Rampur
Name of the Tahasil : Thuamul Rampur
Name of the Sub-Division : Bhawanipatna
Name of the District : Kalahandi

Land Schedule:

Sl. No	Village	Khata No.	Plot No.	Kissam	Total Area (in Ac)	Boundary Description (Plot Nos. existing)			
						North	South	East	West
1	Merkatara	24/1	20/232	Dangar	25.56	18	21	Madanga guda village	20 (P)
			21/233	Dangar	19.52	20	106	Madanga guda village	21 (P)
			55/234	Dangar	36.45	1	59	55 (P)	Fuldumer village
			59/235	Dangar	41.01	55	60, 61	58, 62	Fuldumer village
			60/236	Dangar	38.05	59	Tebha lula village	61	Fuldumer village
			61/237	Dangar	42.06	59, 62	Madanga guda RF	79, 80	60
			62/238	Dangar	22.26	62 (P)	61	79	59
			79/239	Dangar	19.88	79 (P)	80	80	61, 62
			80/240	Dangar	32.63	79, 80 (P)	Madanga guda	198, 209, 210	61, 79

						RF			
			106/241	Dangar	16.42	21	114	Madanga guda village	106 (P)
			114/242	Dangar	14.33	106	Mada nga guda RF	Madanga guda village	114 (P)
			198/243	Dangar	10.65	85,91	209, 208	190, 198 (P)	80
			207/244	Dangar	6.42	205, 207 (P)	211	Madanga guda RF	208
			209/245	Dangar	9.98	198	210	208	80
			210/246	Dangar	12.87	209	Mada nga guda RF	211	80
			211/247	Dangar	14.06	207, 208	Mada nga guda RF	Madanga guda RF	210
				Total	362.15 Ac Or 146.56 ha				

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By Order of the Governor

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