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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 17th April 2023

S.R.O. No. 208/2023—In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 33 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972 (Odisha Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that the following land situated in village Benidhi under Banspal Tahasil in the district of Keonjhar mutated and transferred in favour of Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department for raising Compensatory Afforestation thereon against the proposed diversion of 17.836 ha of forest land under Keonjhar Forest Division for construction of Utility Corridor (Conveyor Corridor and 33 KV Transmission Line) in respect of Khandbandh Mining Project by M/s TATA Steel Ltd. in Keonjhar District vide in-principle approval of Government of India, MoEF&CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar communicated in Letter No. 5-ORC474/2021-BHU, dated the 25th November 2021 under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, the limits of which are specified below and the area of which is 17.836 ha (44.073 Ac.) shall be Protected Forest with effect from the date of issue of the Notification and shall be known as “Benidhi Protected Forest”:

Forest Block :

Name of the Protected Forest	:	Benidhi
Area in ha	:	17.836
Area in Acres	:	44.073
Name of the Village	:	Benidhi
Name of the Police Station	:	Kanjipani
Name of the Tahasil	:	Banspal
Name of the Subdivision	:	Keonjhar (Sadar)
Name of the District	:	Keonjhar

Land Schedule :

Village	Khata No.	Plot No.	Kissam	Total Area (in Ac.)	Boundary Description			
					North	South	East	West
Benidihi	80/3	214/ 643	Parbat-I	44.073	Plot No. 213	Plot No. 214/ 620	Plot No. 173	Plot No. 215

Total : 44.073 Ac. or 17.836 ha

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By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government