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Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change/ पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवाय परिवर्तन मंत्रालय Eastern Regional Office/ पूर्वी क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय

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To

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The Addl. PCCF (FD) & Nodal Officer, Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha. Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751016

Special Invitee

The Joint Secretary. Revenue & Disaster Management Deptt., Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar - 751 001.

Special Invitee

Sub:

7th Meeting of Regional Empowered Committee on **14.10.2015** at **11.00** AM.

Sir,

The 7th meeting of the "Regional Empowered Committee, Eastern Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Bhubaneswar is scheduled to be held on 14.10.2015 at 11.00 AM in the Conference Hall of this office.

The proposals submitted by the State Govt. of Odisha for diversion of forest land for non-forestry purpose will be discussed and considered in the said meeting.

You are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the said meeting on the aforementioned date, time and venue.

The following proposals will be discussed in REC.

SI. No.	RO File No.	Name of Proposal
1.	5-ORC259/2015- BHU	Diversion of 39.98 ha of forest land for widening of existing 2-Lane road to 4-Lane from Banibahal to Kanika Railway Siding (0/00 - 25/750Km) in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Sundargarh, Odisha.
2.	5-ORC264/2015- BHU	Diversion of 26.244 ha (64.85 acres) of Revenue forest land located inside Lanjigarh Aluminium Refinery Complex in Kalahandi district, Odisha for maintaining it as Green Belt by M/s Vedanta Aluminium Limited.

Yours faithfully,

(S. Mohapatra)

CF (Central)-cum-Member Secretary, REC

Copy to:

- 1. The Director (ROHQ), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Agni Wing, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi- 110 003 for kind information.
- 2. The Principal Secretary, Forest & Environment Deptt., Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar for kind information and necessary action.
- 3. The Executive Engineer, R & B Division, Sundargarh, Dist- Sundargarh, Odisha. It is requested to make a power point presentation (not exceeding 10 minutes) before the committee at the time of discussion outlining the salient features of the project and its background.
- 4. M/s Vedanta Aluminium Limited, At/PO: Lanjigarh, Dist- Kalahandi. It is requested to make a power point presentation (not exceeding 10 minutes) before the committee at the time of discussion outlining the salient features of the project and its background.

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