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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 14th March 2024

S.R.O. No. 191/2024—Whereas Forest Block Desar & Tarida Reserve Forest under Section 19 of the Indian Forest Act VII of 1878, has been notified by Government of Bihar and Odisha Notification No. 5306-R-IIIF-89, dated the 8th July 1916 indicating an area of 341.12 Ac. or 138.12 Ha. in Brajarajnagar Forest Range of Jharsuguda Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a “Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey” in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons)-77/2016/14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon’ble Supreme Court in their order dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225-2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995—Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tahasildars in their respective Tahasil jurisdiction in the respective districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No.10 F (TR)-38/2020/7767-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified ‘No Change’ in the boundary extent of Desar & Tarida RF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 44N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Desar & Tarida RF is 121.52 Ha. or 300.28 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey and Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Desar & Tarida RF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Desar & Tarida RF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 4764—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F-(Cons.)-34/2020-FE&CC.]

By order of the Governor
SATYABRATA SAHU
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

SECOND REVISED
WORKING PLAN
 FOR THE
RESERVED FORESTS
 OF THE
SAMBALPUR EAST DIVISION

BIHAR AND ORISSA

1931-32 to 1950-51

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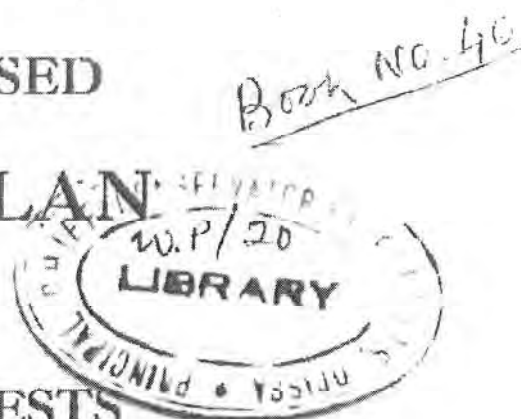
F.C. OSMASTON, I.F.S.
Deputy Conservator of Forests

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39. *Length.*—The total length of the external boundary of the reserved forests is 363 miles, of which 17 miles are natural boundaries and 346 miles are artificially demarcated. This high proportion of external boundary is due to the large number of small isolated blocks (particularly in Rampaluga Range) and to the indentation of many reserves by villages.

40. *Nature.*—The artificial boundaries are cleared lines demarcated by wooden posts, and occasionally by stone slabs, surrounded by a cairn of stones. Where stones are scarce the cairns are built mainly of mud plaster. Where the reserves adjoin *malguzari*, *zamindari* or State forests the boundaries are 40 feet wide and where they march with village forests or cultivated lands they are only 20 feet wide unless required as fire lines when they are kept 40 feet wide.

41. *Maintenance.*—During the last plan the system of annual clearing was altered to one of generally clearing the lines every 5th year except where there were special fire protection measures round regeneration areas. This was prescribed to lessen the expense and because growth on many lines was negligible. The policy has not been entirely successful. Growth on the lines has in some places become rampant and general fire protection is hindered in consequence. Boundary pillars were also repaired or replaced on a quinquennial rotation and this work has been generally successful.

42. The forests were constituted reserved forests under the Indian Forest Act VII of 1878. The following is a list of the number and dates of the notifications under which the various blocks have been declared Reserves :—

Name of Reserved Blocks.	Number and date of notifications under which they were reserved.
1	2
Ghichamura Jarmal ... Jharghati Garpatti ... Sangramal Batemura ... Lamdungri ... Charbahali Khaman ... Behera Khaman ...	
	} Central Provinces, no. 5036, dated the 2nd December 1878.

THE INDIAN FOREST ACT, 1878.

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and shall give notice thereof to the parties, and shall hear such appeal accordingly.

The order passed thereon by such officer or Court, or by the majority of the members of such Court, shall be final, subject to revision by the Local Government.

Pleaders.

18. The Local Government, or any person who has made a claim under this Act, may appoint any person to appear, plead and act on its or his behalf before the Forest-Settlement-officer, or the appellate officer or Court, in the course of any inquiry or appeal under this Act.

Notification
declaring
forest
reserved.

19. When the following events have occurred (namely),—

(a) the period fixed under section six for preferring claims has elapsed, and all claims (if any) made within such period have been disposed of by the Forest-Settlement-officer; and

(b) if such claims have been made, and the period limited by section sixteen for appealing from the orders passed on such claims has elapsed, and all appeals (if any) presented within such period have been disposed of by the appellate officer or Court; and

(c) all lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest, which the Forest-Settlement-officer has, under section ten, elected to acquire under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, have become vested in the Government under section sixteen of that Act,

the Local Government may publish a notification in the local official Gazette, specifying definitely, according to boundary-marks erected or otherwise, the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declaring the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such notification.

From the date so fixed, such forest shall be deemed to be a reserved forest.

Publication
of translation
of such
notification

20. The Forest-officer shall, before the date fixed by such notification, cause a translation thereof into the

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43. There are no rights of any description in the Reserved Forests of the Sambalpur East Division.

44. *Concessions.*—Concessions are limited to permission for all villagers to remove fruits and flowers for their *bonafide* personal consumption, provided that when produce of a commercial value is removed the amount is limited to one seer at a time. Free grants of timber, bamboos and thatch grass are made in times of calamity, such as flood or fire. The value of these free grants is generally under Rs. 500 per annum.

45. Besides these concessions there is a temple on the Budharaja hill where there is daily worship and where a *mela* is held annually during the Shivaratri festival. No right of this has been admitted but is allowed without particular permission being asked for or granted.

46. Similarly in Lachmidungri Block there is a temple and an annual fair held during the Kartikpurnima festival. In Labdera Block also the place Gosain Muth is occasionally visited for worshipping the diety, especially in October and November.

47. Again permission is annually asked and granted for *melas* to be held in the Tabla block for two days in February-March.

CHAPTER II.

DESCRIPTION OF THE FOREST.

Composition
and condi-
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crop.

48. The forests of Sambalpur are situated in the deciduous forest zone and in the great *sal* (*Shorea robusta*) tract. *Sal* does not, however, hold such a commanding position as it often does in other places. In fact the Sambalpur forests approximate more to a Savannah type than most *sal* forests. In some places *sal* is as pure and dominant as elsewhere. In others it is struggling hard to withstand bamboos (*Dendrocalamus strictus*) and other more xerophytic and deciduous species which are often successful in monopolizing the ground.

49. This drier and poorer character of the Sambalpur forests can be attributed partly to the climate. The maximum temperature does not rise very much higher than in other localities where *sal* is supreme. The annual rainfall compares favourably with that of Singhbhum. But a study of the mean monthly rainfall, monthly maximum temperature and, more important, the mean monthly relative humidities, show that Sambalpur is distinctly hotter and drier than Chaibassa (a sample locality near the great Singhbhum *sal* forests) during the months December to June.

Form No. 30

FOREST DEPARTMENT, ORISSA

SAMBALPUR FOREST DIVISION

REGISTER OF RESERVED FORESTS

Name of Reserve— Debari and Tareeda 47

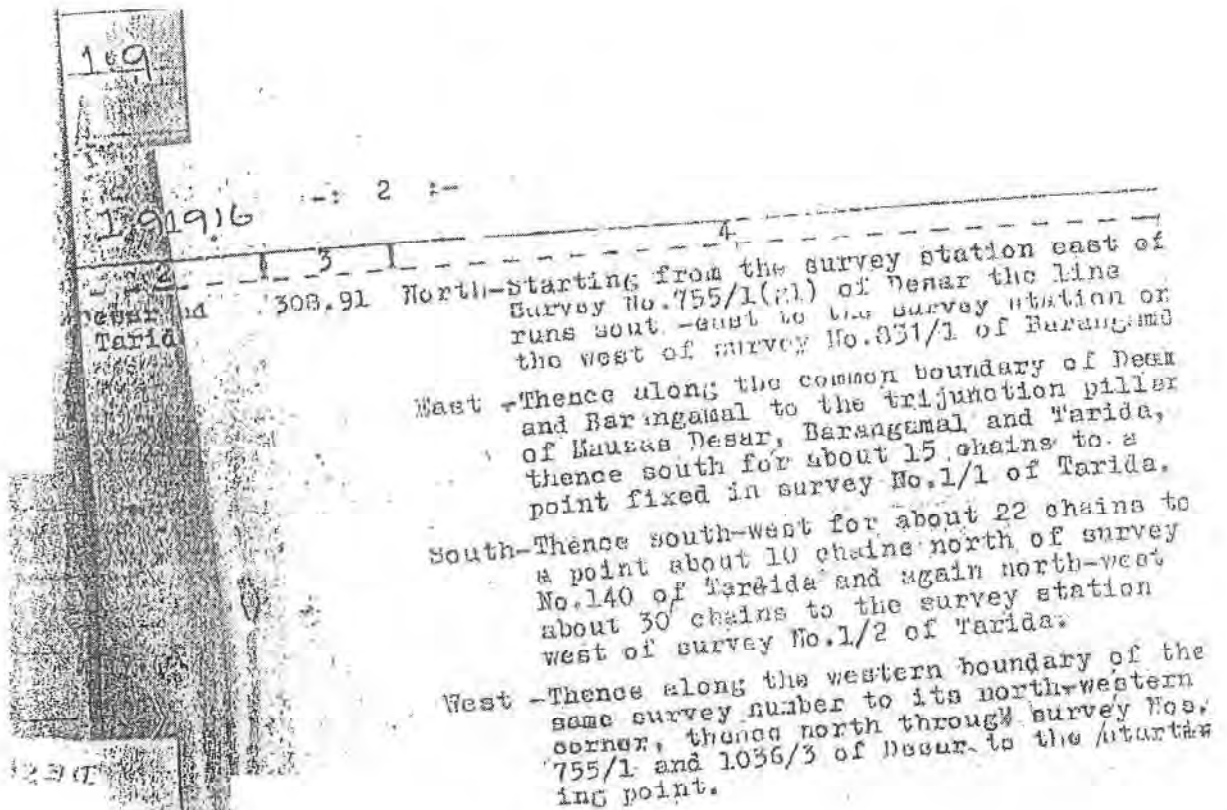
CIVIL DISTRICT OR TERRITORY AND REVENUE SUBDIVISION IN WHICH SITUATED
Tahasil, District, Subdivision Sambalpur

Number and date of Gazette Notification or Government Order sanctioning the Reserve.

Notified as a Reserved Forest, under Section 20 of the Indian Forest Act (XVI of 1927), by a Notification No. 5306 of 111F-89 dt. 8.7.16 195, published in the State Government Gazette of 195, Part I, Page .

AREA STATEMENT.

Particulars	Area in acres	REMARKS
Forests free of rights	308.91	
Road and paths	---	
Streams	---	
Total area under Forest Department	308.91	
Public road not under Forest Department	---	
Private lands included in Reserve	---	
Total area within boundary Pillars	308.91	
	(-) 1.42	1.42 acres disforested - the land being more suitable for cultivation vide Govt. Notification No. 1565/111F-223-R-K dt. 22.10.1927
	307.49	
	341.12	The correct area is calculated by the Deputy Director of Surveys, Bihar and Orissa as 0.533 square miles = 341.12 acres vide his letter No. 182 dt. 13.7.32 to the address of CC B&O received under the letter No. Memo No. 2925/A-CO dt. 19.7.32 (File 8-B-1 of 1932/33)
	6128.10 ha	
		sd/- DFO Sambalpur
		sd/- DFO 27.7.32
		Also vide CC's letter No. 1285-3-A-C dt. 23.3.34
		sd/- DFO 11.2.35
By <u>[Signature]</u>		
Divisional Forest Officer		
Sambalpur Division		



True copy attested

C. S. Harty

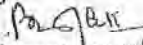
Divisional Forest Officer
Sambalpur South Division

FOREST DEPARTMENT, ORISSA

SAMBALPUR.

FOREST DIVISION

REGISTER OF RESERVED FORESTS—continued

Date of entry	Description of boundaries
	<i>Exterior boundary.</i>
1.9.16.	North:—Starting from the survey station east of survey No 755/1 (g) of Desar the line runs south-east to the survey station on the west of survey No 831/1 of Barangamal East:—Thence along the common boundary of Desar and Barangamal to the trigunation pillar of mouza Desar, Barangamal and Tarrida, thence south for about 15 chains to a point fixed in survey No 1/1 of Tarrida, South:—Thence south-west for about 22 chains to a point about 10 chains north of survey No 1/1 of Tarrida and again north-west about 30 chains to the survey station west of survey No 1/2 of Tarrida West:—Thence along the western boundary of the same survey number to its north-western corner, thence north through survey Nos 755/1 and 1036/3 of Desar to the starting point
	True copy attested
	 Divisional Forest Officer Sambalpur South Division
	 Divisional Forest Officer Sambalpur Division

FOREST DEPARTMENT, ORISSA

SAMBALPUR.

FOREST DIVISION

REGISTER OF RESERVED FORESTS—concluded

Date of entry	Statement of Rights			
	At the settlement made in 195 , and declared in Notification already cited of 195 , the following rights were allowed:—			
No.	Names of right-holders	Nature and extent of rights	REMARKS	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
NOTIFICATION				
THE 22ND OCTOBER 1927				
NO. 1565-III F-223 R.R.	The Government of Bihar and Orissa are pleased to declare under the provisions of section 27 of the Indian Forest Act 1927 (Act XIV of 1927) that the area specified below which in notification no. 5306-R-III F-89, dated the 5th July 1916 was declared to be Reserved Forest shall cease to be reserved forest with effect from the date of this notification.			
	I. Specification of Land disforested.			
Name of Reservoir	District	Tahsil	Mouza	Area in acres
Particular Reservoir disforested				
Desai Block	Sambalpur	Sambalpur	Barangamal	1412
	II. Boundaries			
	North - Khassa No 282 (belonging to Padanabhi Kul) Bahal land			
	East - Khassa Nos 274 and 279 (belonging to Bala Gand) Mal Land			
	South - Reserve Forest			
	West - Khassa No 1415 belonging to Dalayanjan (Mal Land)			
Divisional Forest Officer Sambalpur South Division	P.T.O.			

Serially	FOREST DEPARTMENT Statement of Rights
	III. <u>Prescription</u> <u>Land for Cultivation</u>
	IV. <u>Reasons for deforestation</u> The land is rice land and is <u>more suitable for cultivation. The exclusion</u> <u>will shorten the forest boundary and make</u> <u>it more manageable.</u>
	By order of the Governor in Council R. E. RUSSELL Offg. Secretary to Government
	True copy attached C. S. H. H. H. Divisional Forest Officer Sambalpur South Division

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Jharsuguda**Forest Range:** Brajarajnagar**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

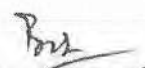
Joint Verification of the boundary of **Desar & Tarida RF** Forest Block was carried out during to . Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

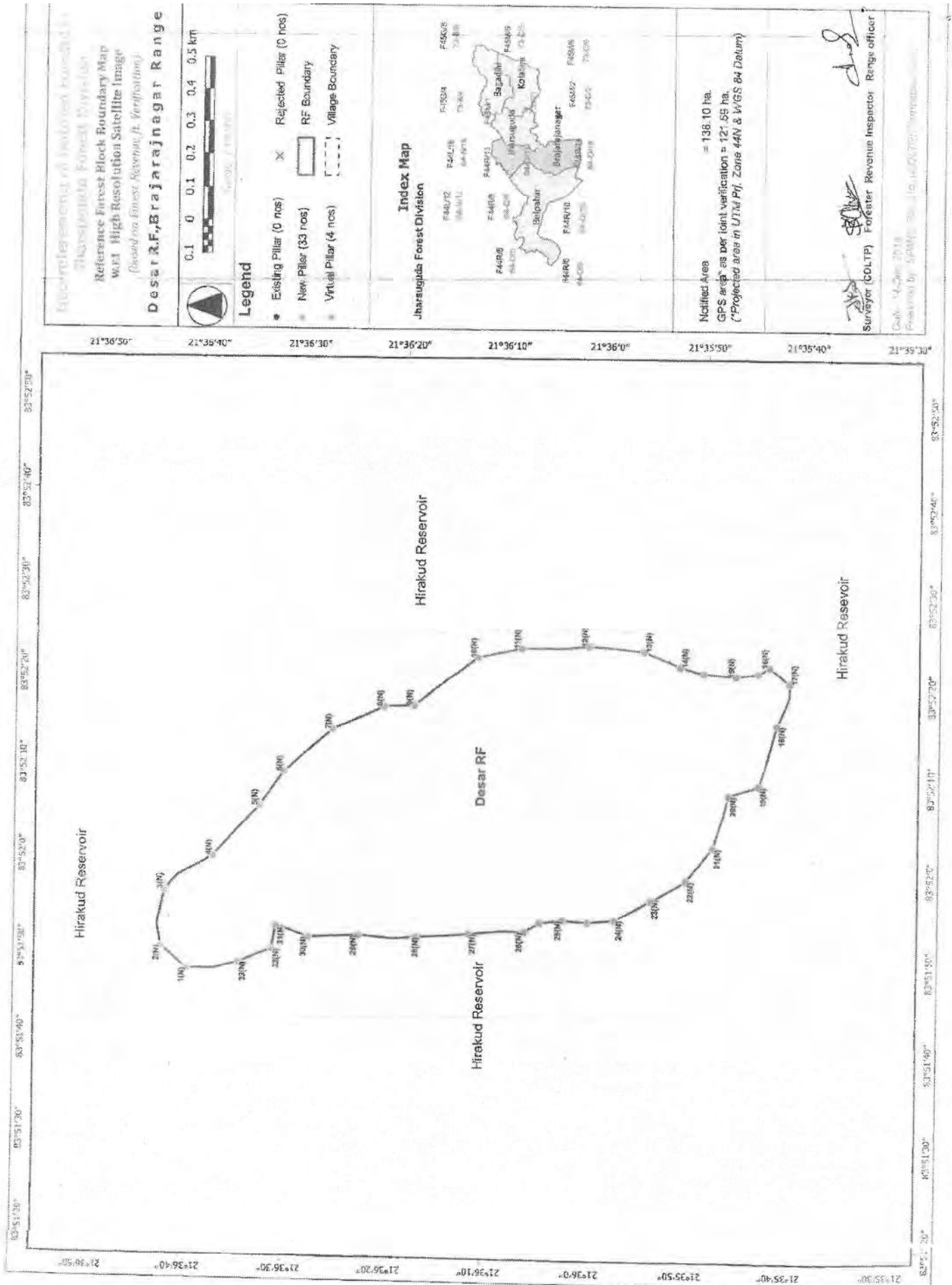
- Name of notified forest block: Desar & Tarida RF
- Notification no. & date: 5306-III F-89 Dt. 08-07-1916
- Area as per notification: 341.12 Ac./138.12 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 33 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 121.590 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 4.920 km

Observations:

Notification with boundary description and Traverse map is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified area is found to be -16.51 ha, i.e. -11.96% less than NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with HRSI. Reconciling with revenue land records could not be done due to their non availability beacuse of Island in Hirakud Reservoir.

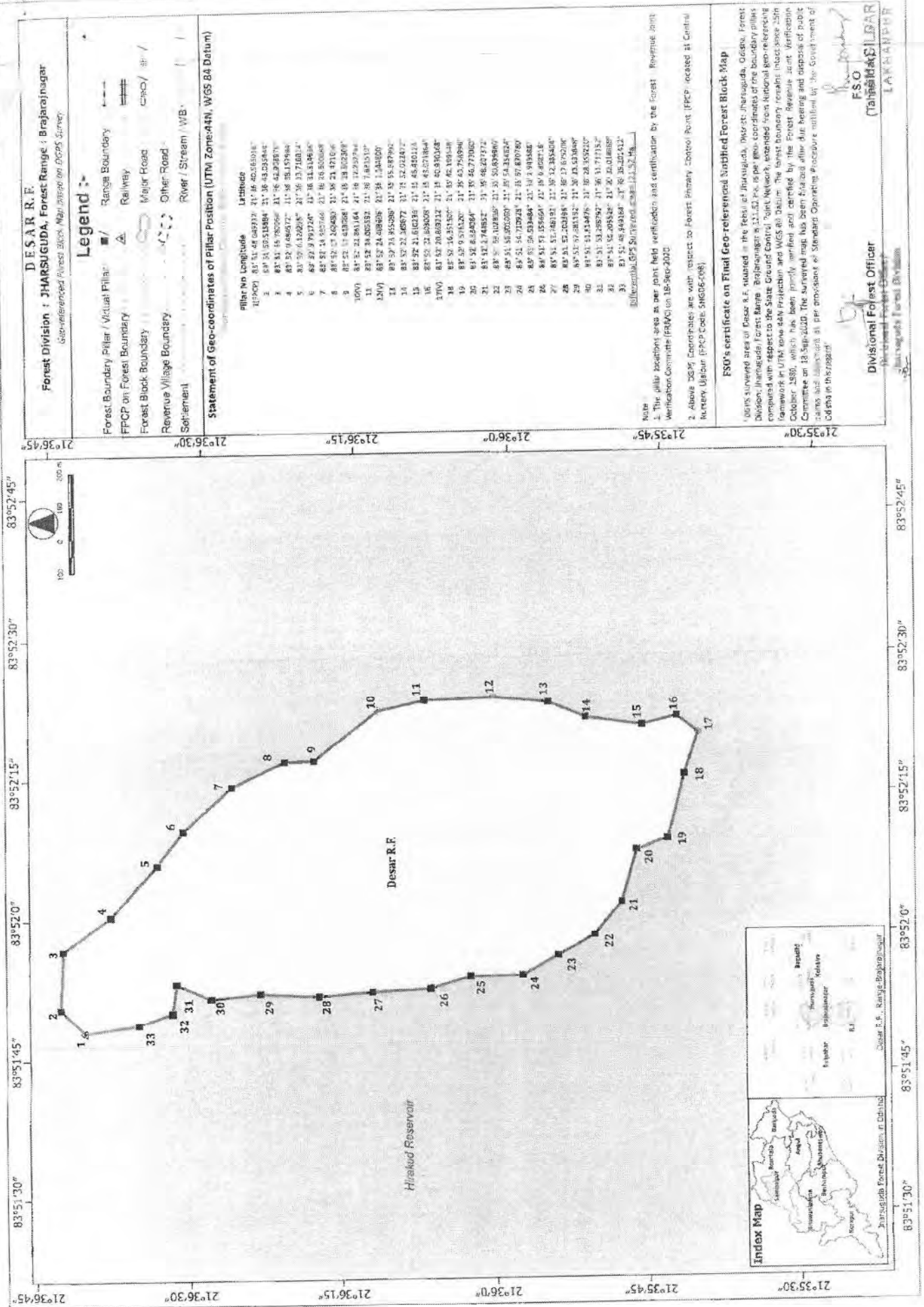
TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
Anati Negi	f.r.o.	
Sagjeet Kumar Choudhury	Forester	
Santunu Pradhan	Forest Guard	Santunu Pradhan
Sitendra Setthy.	CDLTP	
<u>Counter Signed by:</u>  Asst. Conservator of Forest Jharsuguda Forest Division  Divisional Forest Officer Jharsuguda Forest Division  Tahasildar Jharsuguda		



FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-117



STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: Jharsuguda Forest Range: Brajnagar Forest Block Name: Desar RF

Ground Control Point (GCP) References, (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 44N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
#PCP	Brajarajnagar Range Office	21°51'24.356412"	83°55'10.016544"	21.85676567	83.91944904
FSCP1	Desar RF, Pillar No- 1	21°36'40.565016"	83°51'48.045312"	21.61126806	83.86334592

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 33 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	21°36'40.565016"	83°51'48.045312"	21.61126806	83.86334592
2	21°36'43.035444"	83°51'50.515884"	21.61195429	83.86403219
3	21°36'42.908976"	83°51'56.780064"	21.61191916	83.86577224
4	21°36'38.157984"	83°52'0.484572"	21.61059944	83.86680127
5	21°36'33.718824"	83°52'6.128256"	21.60936634	83.86836896
6	21°36'31.314636"	83°52'9.791724"	21.60869851	83.86938659
7	21°36'26.600688"	83°52'14.550744"	21.60738908	83.87070854
8	21°36'21.421656"	83°52'17.262480"	21.60595046	83.87146180
9	21°36'18.502308"	83°52'17.413068"	21.60513953	83.87150363
10	21°36'12.252744"	83°52'22.861164"	21.60340354	83.87301699
11	21°36'7.831512"	83°52'24.005532"	21.60217542	83.87333487
12	21°36'1.144800"	83°52'24.408696"	21.60031800	83.87344686
13	21°35'55.687992"	83°52'23.955096"	21.59880222	83.87332086
14	21°35'52.022472"	83°52'22.389672"	21.59778402	83.87288602
15	21°35'46.430124"	83°52'21.610236"	21.59623059	83.87266951
16	21°35'43.071864"	83°52'22.603008"	21.59529774	83.87294528
17	21°35'40.930368"	83°52'20.869212"	21.59470288	83.87246367
18	21°35'42.199548"	83°52'16.351500"	21.59505543	83.87120875
19	21°35'43.758996"	83°52'9.576120"	21.59548861	83.86932670
20	21°35'46.773060"	83°52'8.334084"	21.59632585	83.86898169
21	21°35'48.207372"	83°52'2.744652"	21.59672427	83.86742907
22	21°35'50.839980"	83°51'59.102856"	21.59745555	83.86641746
23	21°35'54.354624"	83°51'56.901060"	21.59843184	83.86580585
24	21°35'57.870780"	83°51'54.710928"	21.59940855	83.86519748
25	21°36'2.949588"	83°51'54.533484"	21.60081933	83.86514819
26	21°36'6.808716"	83°51'53.156664"	21.60189131	83.86476574
27	21°36'12.385404"	83°51'52.746192"	21.60344039	83.86465172
28	21°36'17.675208"	83°51'52.200396"	21.60490978	83.86450011
29	21°36'23.533848"	83°51'52.381152"	21.60653718	83.86455032
30	21°36'28.355220"	83°51'51.814476"	21.60787645	83.86439291
31	21°36'31.717152"	83°51'53.298792"	21.60881032	83.86480522
32	21°36'32.018868"	83°51'50.205528"	21.60889413	83.86394598
33	21°36'35.201412"	83°51'48.949164"	21.60977817	83.86359699

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