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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 14th March 2024

S.R.O. No. 237/2024—Whereas, Forest Block Latalaga Raserve Forest under Section 20-A of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. 1166—12F(M)/2-152/62-CF, dated the 24th January 1963 indicating an area of 205 Ac./82.9606 ha in Bargaon Forest Range of Sundargarh 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 Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767-10F(TR)-38/2020-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 Latalaga 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 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Latalaga RF is 99.927 ha or 246.92 Ac. the change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Latalaga 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 Latalaga 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. 5079—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons.)-34/2020-FE&CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

The 24th January 1963

No. 1166-12F(M/2)-152/62 CP.—In pursuance of sub-section (a) of section 20-A of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, as amended in its application to the State of Orissa the State Government do hereby certify that the register of reserved forest mentioned in the Schedule below had been prepared under the authority of the Ruler of Gangpur State before the date of merger and has been under the authority of the State Government continued to be recognised, maintained and acted upon thereafter.

SCHEDULE

Register of Reserved Forests of Gangpur State declaring the following forest blocks as reserved forests :—

Name of Reserved Forest as per Dr. Mooney's Plan	Page No. as per register of reserved forests	Area in acres as per register of reserved forests	Documents on the basis of which treated as reserved forests
1	2	3	4
Eastern Range			
Chhatumb	1	18,600	Old Working Plan and register Reserved Forests.
Haldipani	2	23,700	Ditto
Laling	3	1,390	Ditto
Mandrapahar	16	65	Ditto
Bungalapahar	7	857	Ditto
Lamapahar	8	768	Ditto
Brahmand	9	2,050	Ditto
Panchora	10	4,540	Ditto
Panchora South	..	..	(Part of Panchora block as per old Working Plan).
Bhursetia	..	..	(According to old Working Plan it forms part of Panchora block).
Udarma	11	675	(Old Working Plan and register of Reserved Forests).
Mahabir	12	1,365	Ditto
Jharbeda	17	100	Ditto
Jaidaga	18	205	Ditto
B Class			
Chiroberna	..	..	..
Khindapahar	13	200	..
Chodipahar	14	650	Ditto
Lainunapahar	15	307	Ditto
Dathi	4	1,310	Ditto
Jharbeta (Kataug)	5	600	Ditto
Dabijira	6	470	Ditto
Jhannui	20	870	Ditto
Dallipahar	19	2,050	Register of Reserved Forests
Pathra	21	100	Ditto
Datarampur	22	205	Ditto
Chudiali	23	2,280	Ditto
✓ Kadayu	24	205	Old Working Plan

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1	2	3	4
Rajabasa	25	117	Old Working Plan
Makundpur	26	143	Ditto
Pamradungri	27	250	Ditto
Kura	28	1,240	Ditto
Central Range			
A Class			
Kuralaga	29	20,023	Ditto
Kunga	30	12,115	Ditto
Gurabasa	31	140	Ditto
Bilikhatman	34	75	Ditto
Gopikudar	35	35	Ditto
Deel	36	180	Ditto
Janistalla	37	600	Ditto
Tuklipara	38	1,550	Ditto
Itan	39	625	Ditto
B Class			
Maholgaon	40	1,550	Ditto
A Class			
Kura	41	480	Ditto
B Class			
Sindaga	42	192	Ditto
Purabhadri	43	3,400	Ditto
Jagijogin	44	850	Ditto
Tilora	45	190	Ditto
Satparia	46	1,200	Ditto
Sasparia	46	5,130	Ditto
Harahmaspatar	47	300	Ditto
Ghurora	48	139	Ditto
Larend	49	100	Ditto
Charlakani	50	261	Ditto
Ruidi	51	590	Ditto
Charikamunda	52	200	Ditto
Barnunda	53	216	Ditto
Ghoga	54	1,494	Ditto
Kantakal	55		
(As per old Working Plan name of compartment is Satparia block)			
Western Range			
A Class			
Athkolia	54	38,332	Old Working Plan
Dhangorga	55	20,439	Ditto
Sikajore	56	3,900	Ditto

the line runs about 3500 feet, and ends at the point B, which is 1000 feet north of the starting point.

On December 1962, is received up to the 31st December

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Sundargarh**Forest Range:** Bargaon**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

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

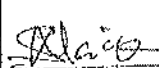
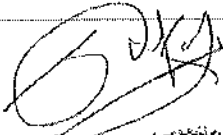
Joint Verification of the boundary of **Latalaga RF** Forest Block was carried out during 15-01-2020 to 16-01-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Latalaga RF
- Notification no. & date: 1166-12F(M)/2-152/62/CF Dt. 24-01-1963
- Area as per notification: 205Ac./82.9606 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 97 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 13 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 132.510 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 13.140 km

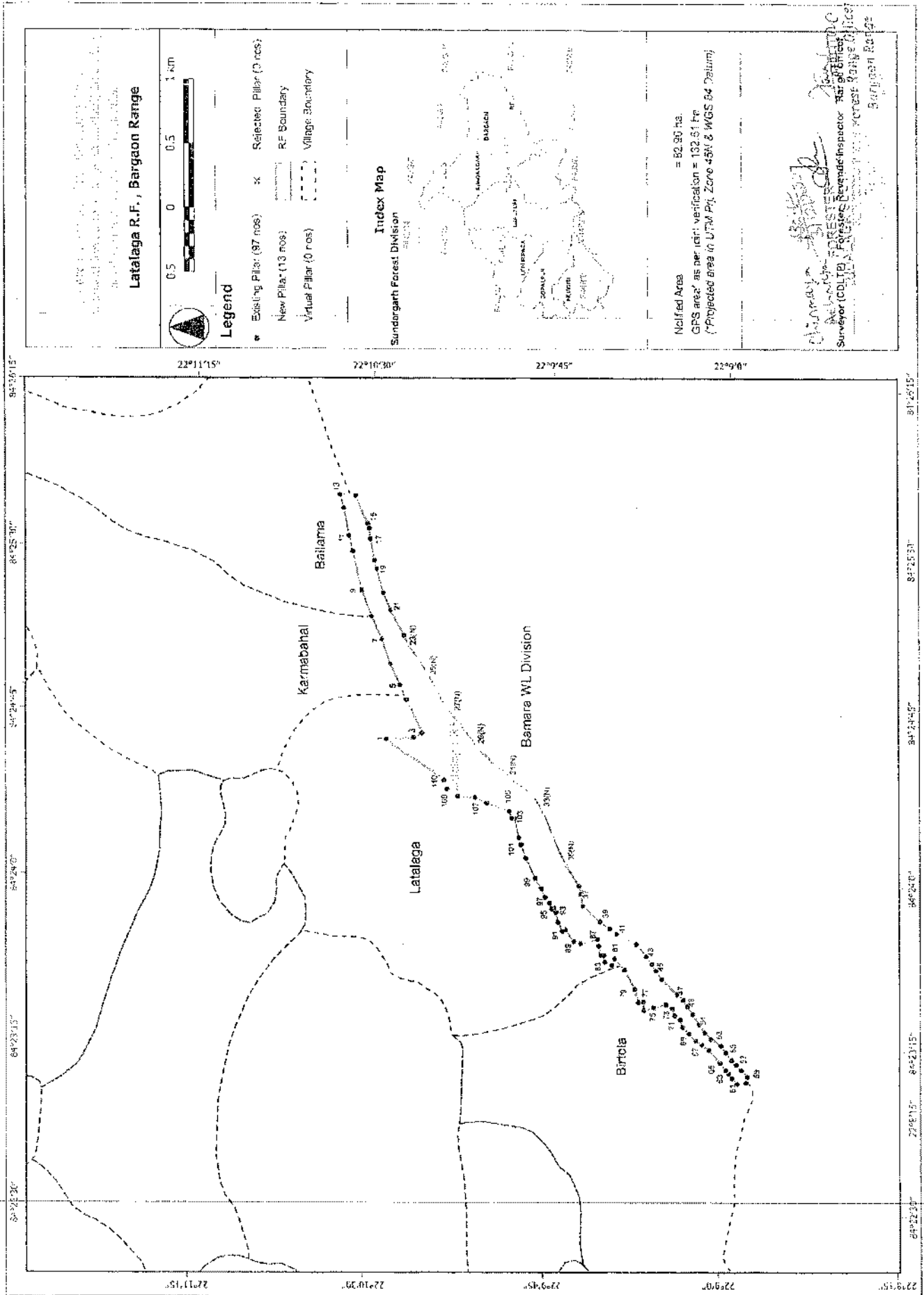
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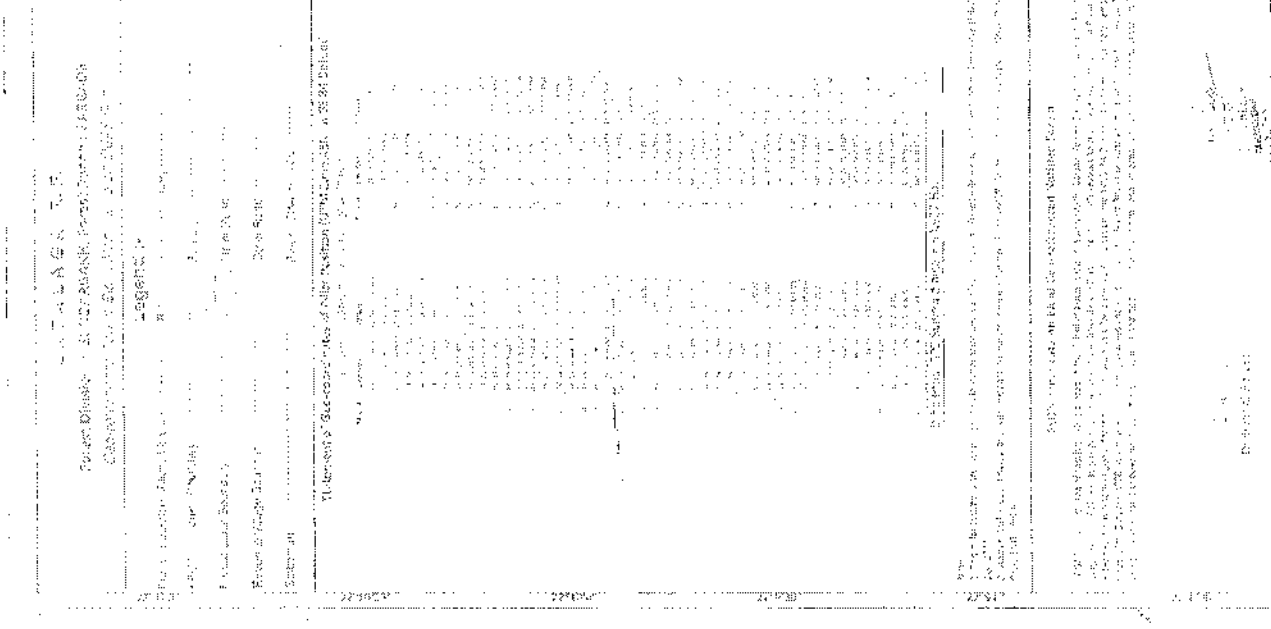
Notification is available (Boundary description & Chainage bearing is not available) and Traverse map is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary shape matches with the Traverse map and verified area is found to be 49.55 ha, i.e. 59.73 % more than NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. All peripheral villages have been settled before 1980. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP Involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
Toshnarai Khuntia	R.I	 Toshnarai Khuntia
Deep Kumar Das	Forest Range Officer	 Forest Range Officer Bargaon Range
Smt Sandhya Das	F.R. Tudalaga Section	 3/12/2020 FORESTER TUDALAGA SECTION
Chinnappa Acharya	CDLTP	C. Acharya
Counter Signed by:		
 Divisional Forest Officer Bargarh Forest Div.  Tahsilidar		

Annexure-II





STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: Sundargarh Forest Range : Bargaon Forest Block Name: Latalaga RF

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Bargaon Range Office	22°10'18.783804"	84°17'58.049844"	22.17188439	84.29945829
FSCP1	Latalaga RF, Pillar No- 51	22°09'5.738328"	84°23'21.678648"	22.15159398	84.38935518

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 90 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	22°10'25.240944"	84°24'37.698336"	22.17367804	84.41047176
2	22°10'26.871132"	84°24'46.685052"	22.17413087	84.41296807
3	22°10'21.085644"	84°24'50.035932"	22.17252379	84.41389887
4	22°10'22.388736"	84°24'53.130132"	22.17288576	84.41475837
5	22°10'24.828456"	84°24'58.929912"	22.17356346	84.41636942
6	22°10'27.353172"	84°25'5.683368"	22.17426477	84.41824538
7	22°10'30.079380"	84°25'12.009720"	22.17502205	84.42000270
8	22°10'32.613672"	84°25'19.184556"	22.17572602	84.42199571
9	22°10'34.958640"	84°25'29.621496"	22.17637740	84.42489486
10	22°10'35.864796"	84°25'33.719304"	22.17662911	84.42603314
11	22°10'37.590780"	84°25'41.137752"	22.17710855	84.42809382
12	22°10'38.377704"	84°25'44.952240"	22.17732714	84.42915340
13	22°10'34.534848"	84°25'44.501988"	22.17625968	84.42902833
14	22°10'31.341972"	84°25'36.992208"	22.17537277	84.42694228
15	22°10'31.113300"	84°25'35.473908"	22.17530925	84.42652053
16	22°10'30.775044"	84°25'32.818332"	22.17521529	84.42578287
17	22°10'29.379432"	84°25'26.940324"	22.17482762	84.42415009
18	22°10'29.094132"	84°25'24.876336"	22.17474837	84.42357676
19	22°10'27.204456"	84°25'18.334812"	22.17422346	84.42175967
20	22°10'25.177188"	84°25'13.601676"	22.17366033	84.42014491
21	22°10'21.655272"	84°25'7.015836"	22.17268202	84.41861551
22	22°10'20.725896"	84°25'4.488492"	22.17242386	84.41791347
23	22°10'19.107912"	84°25'0.169212"	22.17197442	84.41671367
24	22°10'16.862628"	84°24'56.479896"	22.17135073	84.41568886
25	22°10'13.859976"	84°24'52.003692"	22.17051666	84.41444547
26	22°10'11.597268"	84°24'47.641932"	22.16988813	84.41323387
27	22°10'8.810328"	84°24'42.440436"	22.16911398	84.41178901
28	22°10'4.679760"	84°24'37.930932"	22.16796660	84.41053637
29	22°09'58.592592"	84°24'31.285044"	22.16627572	84.40869029
30	22°09'55.059228"	84°24'27.998280"	22.16529423	84.40777730
31	22°09'51.468228"	84°24'25.696764"	22.16429673	84.40713799
32	22°09'49.645152"	84°24'24.265404"	22.16379032	84.40674039
33	22°09'46.683000"	84°24'18.544284"	22.16296750	84.40515119
34	22°09'43.960752"	84°24'12.806748"	22.16221132	84.40355743

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
35	22°09'40.336020"	84°24'4.624596"	22.16120445	84.40128461
36	22°09'36.981864"	84°23'59.123328"	22.16027274	84.39975648
37	22°09'36.400824"	84°23'56.924484"	22.16011134	84.39914569
38	22°09'35.897976"	84°23'53.531088"	22.15997166	84.39820308
39	22°09'31.520052"	84°23'49.325712"	22.15875557	84.39703492
40	22°09'29.078676"	84°23'47.464224"	22.15807741	84.39651784
41	22°09'27.224640"	84°23'46.148712"	22.15756240	84.39615242
42	22°09'22.110084"	84°23'43.311336"	22.15614169	84.39536426
43	22°09'19.480104"	84°23'40.224228"	22.15541114	84.39450673
44	22°09'18.099900"	84°23'38.117904"	22.15502775	84.39392164
45	22°09'17.044920"	84°23'36.292704"	22.15473470	84.39341464
46	22°09'15.542028"	84°23'33.983556"	22.15431723	84.39277321
47	22°09'11.455884"	84°23'29.866416"	22.15318219	84.39162956
48	22°09'9.972576"	84°23'28.361184"	22.15277016	84.39121144
49	22°09'8.815536"	84°23'26.626524"	22.15244876	84.39072959
50	22°09'7.539048"	84°23'24.422964"	22.15209418	84.39011749
51	22°09'5.738328"	84°23'21.678648"	22.15159398	84.38935518
52	22°09'4.201740"	84°23'19.550904"	22.15116715	84.38876414
53	22°09'2.662812"	84°23'17.759256"	22.15073967	84.38826646
54	22°09'0.023400"	84°23'16.027080"	22.15000650	84.38778530
55	22°08'58.854552"	84°23'14.096148"	22.14968182	84.38724893
56	22°08'57.324804"	84°23'12.081048"	22.14925689	84.38668918
57	22°08'56.091192"	84°23'10.712868"	22.14891422	84.38630913
58	22°08'54.758724"	84°23'9.341556"	22.14854409	84.38592821
59	22°08'53.276064"	84°23'7.529028"	22.14813224	84.38542473
60	22°08'53.528964"	84°23'5.778276"	22.14820249	84.38493841
61	22°08'55.800312"	84°23'5.601228"	22.14883342	84.38488923
62	22°08'57.073308"	84°23'7.149948"	22.14918703	84.38531943
63	22°08'57.968160"	84°23'8.345112"	22.14943560	84.38565142
64	22°08'58.709076"	84°23'9.313692"	22.14964141	84.38592047
65	22°09'0.137160"	84°23'11.242644"	22.15003810	84.38645629
66	22°09'3.072096"	84°23'14.579448"	22.15085336	84.38738318
67	22°09'4.856400"	84°23'16.041372"	22.15134900	84.38778927
68	22°09'6.481368"	84°23'17.118276"	22.15180038	84.38808841
69	22°09'8.272656"	84°23'19.120704"	22.15229796	84.38864464
70	22°09'10.034316"	84°23'20.983164"	22.15278731	84.38916199
71	22°09'10.583964"	84°23'22.927920"	22.15293999	84.38970220
72	22°09'12.089952"	84°23'23.910900"	22.15335832	84.38997525
73	22°09'12.655116"	84°23'25.859868"	22.15351531	84.39051663
74	22°09'14.291208"	84°23'27.047940"	22.15396978	84.39084665
75	22°09'18.991296"	84°23'32.381484"	22.15527536	84.39232819
76	22°09'22.114044"	84°23'38.417892"	22.15614279	84.39400497
77	22°09'26.329320"	84°23'45.002832"	22.15731370	84.39583412
78	22°09'32.706468"	84°23'47.096916"	22.15908513	84.39641581
79	22°09'36.759996"	84°23'48.852348"	22.16021111	84.39690343

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
80	22°09'39.774096"	84°23'54.519252"	22.16104836	84.39847757
81	22°09'42.597072"	84°23'57.875712"	22.16183252	84.39946992
82	22°09'47.868840"	84°24'4.696920"	22.16329690	84.40130470
83	22°09'52.698564"	84°24'17.010756"	22.16463849	84.40472521
84	22°09'55.243188"	84°24'20.316132"	22.16534533	84.40564337
85	22°09'57.814056"	84°24'23.285556"	22.16605946	84.40646821
86	22°10'0.946884"	84°24'25.145568"	22.16692969	84.40698488
87	22°10'4.279620"	84°24'27.139320"	22.16785545	84.40753870
88	22°10'9.729408"	84°24'29.033856"	22.16936928	84.40806496
89	22°10'13.086588"	84°24'29.995560"	22.17030183	84.40833210
90	22°10'17.939928"	84°24'32.163912"	22.17164998	84.40893442

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