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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 14th March 2024

S.R.O. No. 243/2024—Whereas, Forest Block Bendojharia PRF under Section 4(1) of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. 42175/R, dated the 6th June 1980 indicating an area of 49.77 ha in Lephripara Forest Range of Sundargarh Forest Division as mentioned in Working Plan of the Division (2014-15 to 2023-24) 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 Bendojharia PRF 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 Bendojharia PRF is 30.785 ha or 76.07 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 Bendojharia PRF 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 Bendojharia PRF 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. 5114—FE-DIV-MISC-0011-2016-10F-(Cons.)-34/2020-FE&CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Annexure-I

Working plan of Sundargarh forest division 2014-15 to 2023-24

PROPOSED R. F OF SUNDARGARH FOREST DIVISION

Name of the District	Name of the Division	Sl. No	Name of the P.R.F.	Notification No & Date	P.R.F. Area in Ha.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Sundargarh	Sundargarh	1	Sublaya	36995/R,dt.09.07.1985	27.72
		2	Dahijira	FS39995/R/Dt.19.06.1984	18.31
		3	Tudalaga	FS40011/R/Dt.19.06.1984	66.67
		4	Khatkurbahal	FS-29382/R/Dt.14.04.1980	110.48
		5	Chakramal	37502/R/Dt.19.05.1980	16.59
		6	Megdega	36519/R/Dt.17.04.1980	26.30
		7	Bahala	FS-255/99/53991Dt.22.10.1999	1095.11
		8	Tamkinala	FS-275/99/153775Dt.22.10.1999	1274.80
		9	Baladbandha	37510/R/Dt.19.05.1980	47.75
		10	Bendojharia	42175/R/Dt.06.06.1980	49.77
		11	Surguda	36511/R/Dt.17.05.1980	47.75
		12	Badkhalia	36146/R/Dt.06.05.1980	60.70
		13	Pithabhuin	35766/R/Dt.03.05.1980	56.65
		14	Sikajore	37498/R/Dt.19.05.1980	82.96
		15	Chhatenpali	37444/R/Dt.19.05.1980	22.25
		16	Karelkachhar	35744/R/Dt.13.05.1980	60.70
		17	Sareikela	37490/R/Dt.19.05.1980	89.03
		18	Kaletpani	34806/R/Dt.13.05.1980	225.82
		19	Kaudarha-Tilia	27395/R/Dt.14.04.1980	991.51
		20	Barbahali	39046/R/Dt.22.05.1980	400.65
		21	Kanthidungri	36247/R/Dt.15.05.1980	259.00
		22	Beharamunda	36135/R/Dt.15.05.1980	56.65
		23	GarjanpahadExt.	36150/R/Dt.16.05.1980	29.94
		24	Mitheitungri	36528/R/Dt.17.05.1980	261.03
		25	Ostali	38820/R/Dt.21.05.1980	172.88
		26	Hundarkhol	35703/R/Dt.13.05.1980	29.78
			Total		5580.80

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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

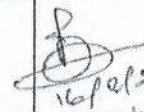
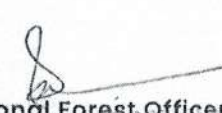
Joint Verification of the boundary of **Bendojharia PRF** Forest Block was carried out during 11-11-2020 to 11-11-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

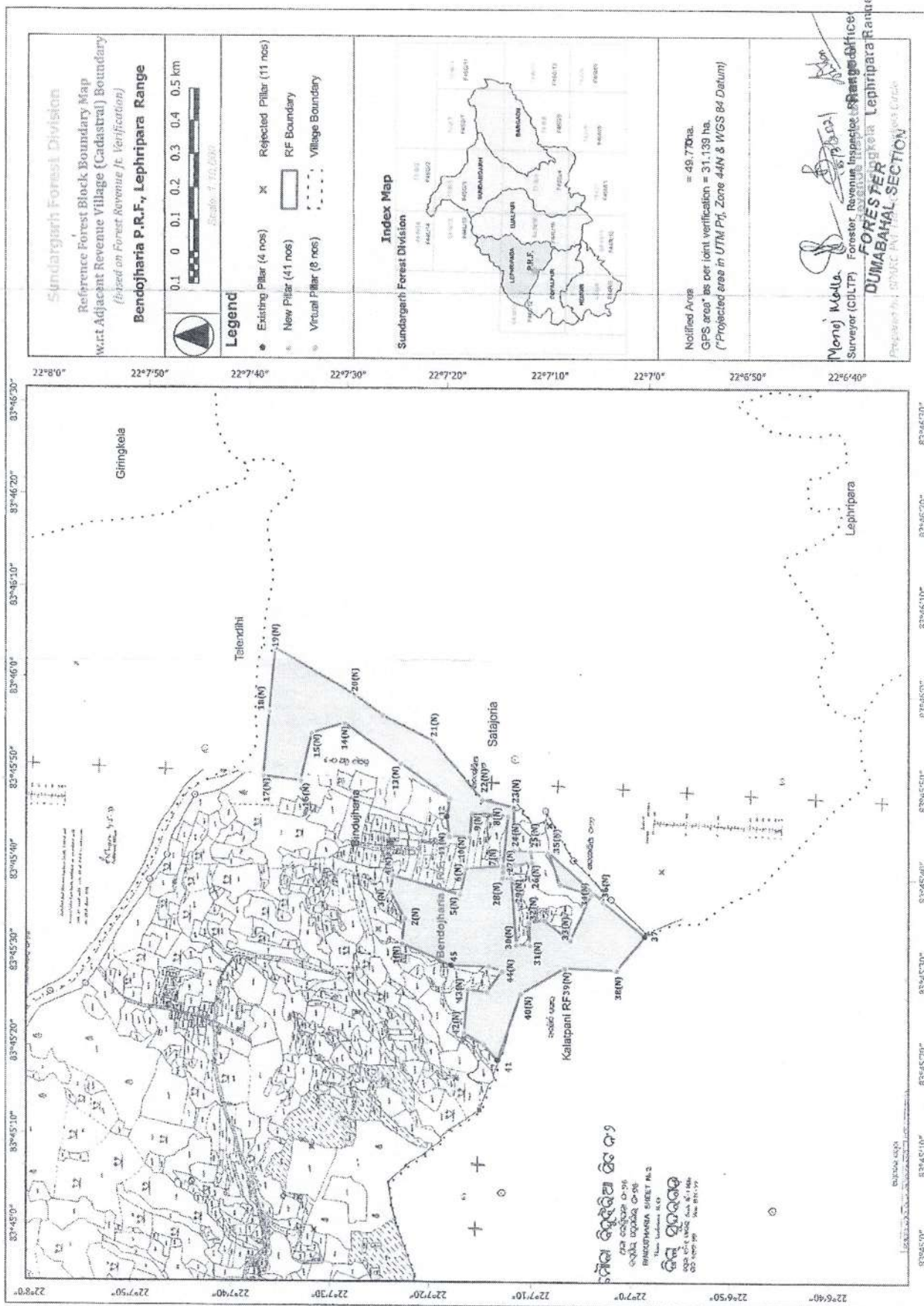
- Name of notified forest block: Bendojharia PRF
- Notification no. & date: 42175/R Dt. 06-06-1980
- Area as per notification: 49.77 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 4 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 41 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 31.139 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 6.237 km

Observations:

Notification is not available. Traverse map is not available. Notified Forest Area as per Division record=356.29 ha. The verified area is found to be 354.63 ha (diff is -1.66 ha, i.e. -0.47 % from NFA). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSL. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.

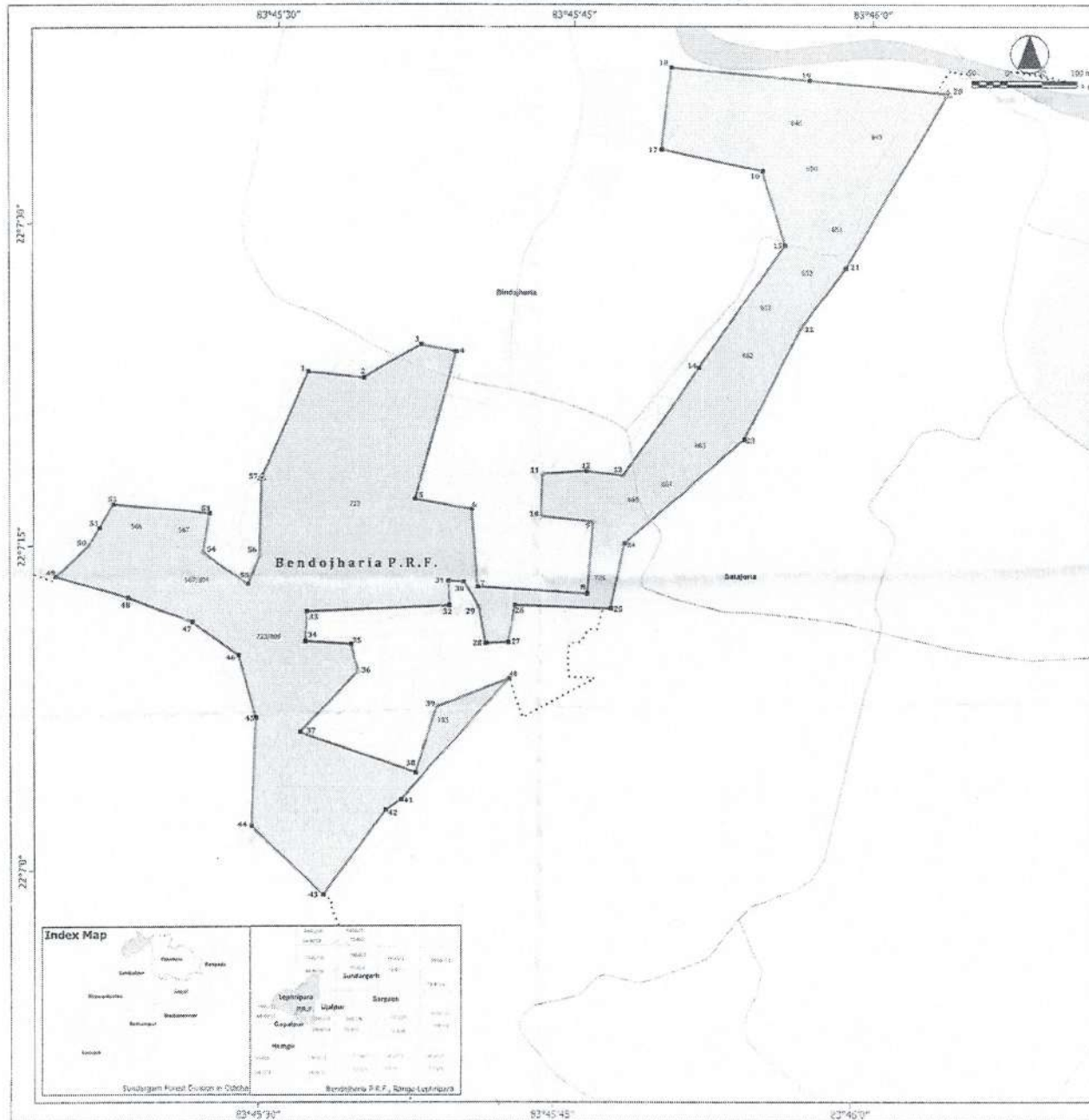
TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP Involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
Hemabarti Singh	Forester Dumbahal	 FORESTER DUMABAHAL SECTION
Kamaleswari Toppe	Revenue Inspector Girngkela	 Revenue Inspector Girngkela
Susanta Kumar Pradhan	RO. Lephripara	 Range Officer Lephripara Range
Manoj Malhe	CDLTP	Manoj Malhe
Counter Signed by :  Tahsildar LEPHRIPARA  Divisional Forest Officer SUNDARGARH FOREST DIVISION		



FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-III



BENDOJHARIA P.R.F.
 Forest Division : SUNDARGARH, Forest Range : LEPHRIPARA
 Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar : ■ Range Boundary : ---
 SCP on Forest Boundary : ■ Railway : ---
 Forest Block Boundary : --- Major Road : ---
 Revenue Village Boundary : --- Other Road : ---
 Settlement : --- River / Stream / WB : ---

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:44N, WGS 84 Datum)
 Sundargarh Forest Division, Lephripara Range

Pillar No.	Longitude	Latitude	Pillar No.	Longitude	Latitude
1	83° 45' 31.838580"	22° 7' 33.399672"	30	83° 45' 39.528424"	22° 7' 13.705448"
2	83° 45' 34.578620"	22° 7' 22.137316"	31	83° 45' 38.187782"	22° 7' 18.737648"
3	83° 45' 37.528524"	22° 7' 26.712640"	32	83° 45' 38.234050"	22° 7' 12.905300"
4	83° 45' 39.362181"	22° 7' 24.425682"	33	83° 45' 31.891400"	22° 7' 12.232080"
5	83° 45' 37.885320"	22° 7' 17.554080"	34	83° 45' 31.544904"	22° 7' 10.649308"
6	83° 45' 40.252788"	22° 7' 37.122548"	35	83° 45' 34.277848"	22° 7' 10.347576"
7	83° 45' 40.627820"	22° 7' 11.471808"	36/37	83° 45' 34.643554"	22° 7' 8.515380"
8	83° 45' 40.308950"	22° 7' 18.283384"	37	83° 45' 31.756100"	22° 7' 14.632320"
9/10	83° 45' 46.472720"	22° 7' 16.096300"	38	83° 45' 37.680290"	22° 7' 4.275512"
10/11	83° 45' 41.833780"	22° 7' 38.807188"	39/40	83° 45' 35.667280"	22° 7' 3.937640"
11/12	83° 45' 43.808380"	22° 7' 18.803892"	40	83° 45' 42.806678"	22° 7' 3.304668"
12	83° 45' 46.027882"	22° 7' 18.046436"	41	83° 45' 36.333312"	22° 7' 3.640904"
13/14	83° 45' 47.005780"	22° 7' 18.046115"	42	83° 45' 36.257480"	22° 7' 1.132384"
14	83° 45' 53.896550"	22° 7' 23.881550"	43	83° 45' 33.292316"	22° 7' 58.132384"
15	83° 45' 55.000380"	22° 7' 29.678192"	44	83° 45' 29.367124"	22° 7' 1.247148"
16	83° 45' 54.014580"	22° 7' 30.126276"	45	83° 45' 29.507004"	22° 7' 2.47504"
17	83° 45' 49.460432"	22° 7' 39.080708"	46	83° 45' 29.564372"	22° 7' 10.131688"
18	83° 45' 48.386448"	22° 7' 37.543480"	47	83° 45' 26.175180"	22° 7' 11.687880"
19	83° 45' 54.893170"	22° 7' 37.764212"	48	83° 45' 21.854580"	22° 7' 11.636480"
20(FPCP)	83° 46' 3.797832"	22° 7' 36.879528"	49	83° 45' 18.226808"	22° 7' 11.57836"
21	83° 45' 58.877064"	22° 7' 28.643288"	50/51	83° 45' 29.858960"	22° 7' 15.034216"
22/51	83° 45' 54.754053"	22° 7' 25.831064"	51	83° 45' 21.380976"	22° 7' 15.303768"
23	83° 45' 53.977140"	22° 7' 20.646204"	52	83° 45' 22.064868"	22° 7' 17.038484"
24	83° 45' 46.029400"	22° 7' 35.888964"	53	83° 45' 26.966136"	22° 7' 15.585230"
25	83° 45' 43.782848"	22° 7' 12.033088"	54/55	83° 45' 26.724400"	22° 7' 14.863764"
26	83° 45' 42.563264"	22° 7' 12.644276"	55	83° 45' 28.970784"	22° 7' 13.286792"
27	83° 45' 42.221864"	22° 7' 10.807516"	56/57	83° 45' 29.538900"	22° 7' 14.750248"
28	83° 45' 41.086280"	22° 7' 10.924644"	57(FPCP)	83° 45' 29.556396"	22° 7' 18.417936"
29/58	83° 45' 46.753864"	22° 7' 12.533820"			

Differential GPS Surveyed area=30.785 Ha.

Note:-

- The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRJVC) on 24-Mar-2021
- Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Central nursery Ujalpur Range. (FPCP Code: SNG-06-008)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Bendojharia P.R.F. situated in the Tehsil of Lephripara, District:Sundargarh, Odisha, Forest Division: Sundargarh, Forest Range : Lephripara is 30.785 Ha. as per geo- coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing framework in UTM zone 44N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 24-Mar-2021. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard"

[Signature]
 Divisional Forest Officer
 Sundargarh Forest Division

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 SUNDARGARH
 LEPHRIPARA

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: Sundargarh Forest Range : Lephripada Forest Block Name: Badhunjharia PRF

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)
FPCP	Lephripada Range Office	22°06'41.836860"	83°48'44.755560"	22.11162135	83.81243210
FSCP1	Badhunjharia PRF , Pillar No- 20	22°07'36.870528"	83°46'3.797832"	22.12690848	83.76772162
FSCP2	Badhunjharia PRF , Pillar No- 57	22°07'18.417936"	83°45'29.556396"	22.12178276	83.75821011

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 57 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	22°07'23.356632"	83°45'31.838580"	22.12315462	83.75884405
2	22°07'23.137716"	83°45'34.670628"	22.12309381	83.75963073
3	22°07'24.712680"	83°45'37.528524"	22.12353130	83.76042459
4	22°07'24.425688"	83°45'39.302316"	22.12345158	83.76091731
5	22°07'17.554080"	83°45'37.365300"	22.12154280	83.76037925
6	22°07'17.122548"	83°45'40.252788"	22.12142293	83.76118133
7	22°07'13.473408"	83°45'40.627800"	22.12040928	83.76128550
8	22°07'13.239336"	83°45'46.208952"	22.12034426	83.76283582
9	22°07'16.696380"	83°45'46.447272"	22.12130455	83.76290202
10	22°07'16.897188"	83°45'43.833780"	22.12136033	83.76217605
11	22°07'18.865992"	83°45'43.856100"	22.12190722	83.76218225
12	22°07'19.046496"	83°45'46.027692"	22.12195736	83.76278547
13	22°07'18.868116"	83°45'47.896704"	22.12190781	83.76330464
14	22°07'23.881656"	83°45'51.609672"	22.12330046	83.76433602
15	22°07'29.673192"	83°45'55.834596"	22.12490922	83.76550961
16	22°07'33.126276"	83°45'54.614592"	22.12586841	83.76517072
17	22°07'34.080708"	83°45'49.480452"	22.12613353	83.76374457
18	22°07'37.845480"	83°45'49.889448"	22.12717930	83.76385818
19	22°07'37.374924"	83°45'56.893176"	22.12704859	83.76580366
20	22°07'36.870528"	83°46'3.797832"	22.12690848	83.76772162
21	22°07'28.649388"	83°45'58.877064"	22.12462483	83.76635474
22	22°07'25.831596"	83°45'56.754036"	22.12384211	83.76576501
23	22°07'20.666208"	83°45'53.977140"	22.12240728	83.76499365
24	22°07'15.696984"	83°45'48.029400"	22.12102694	83.76334150
25	22°07'12.615348"	83°45'47.392848"	22.12017093	83.76316468
26	22°07'12.669276"	83°45'42.563268"	22.12018591	83.76182313
27	22°07'10.987536"	83°45'42.221664"	22.11971876	83.76172824
28	22°07'10.924644"	83°45'41.086260"	22.11970129	83.76141285
29	22°07'12.538344"	83°45'40.733856"	22.12014954	83.76131496
30	22°07'13.706544"	83°45'39.928428"	22.12047404	83.76109123
31	22°07'13.737648"	83°45'39.137760"	22.12048268	83.76087160
32	22°07'12.605520"	83°45'39.214836"	22.12016820	83.76089301
33	22°07'12.210888"	83°45'31.991400"	22.12005858	83.75888650

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
34	22°07'10.849368"	83°45'31.944924"	22.11968038	83.75887359
35	22°07'10.767576"	83°45'34.277688"	22.11965766	83.75952158
36	22°07'9.515604"	83°45'34.681068"	22.11930989	83.75963363
37	22°07'6.625128"	83°45'31.756428"	22.11850698	83.75882123
38	22°07'4.873512"	83°45'37.663200"	22.11802042	83.76046200
39	22°07'7.937652"	83°45'38.667276"	22.11887157	83.76074091
40	22°07'9.301692"	83°45'42.303672"	22.11925047	83.76175102
41	22°07'3.640404"	83°45'36.955512"	22.11767789	83.76026542
42	22°07'3.131364"	83°45'36.217440"	22.11753649	83.76006040
43	22°06'59.172336"	83°45'33.092316"	22.11643676	83.75919231
44	22°07'2.267148"	83°45'29.387124"	22.11729643	83.75816309
45	22°07'7.242564"	83°45'29.502504"	22.11867849	83.75819514
46	22°07'10.151688"	83°45'28.564272"	22.11948658	83.75793452
47	22°07'11.637300"	83°45'26.179596"	22.11989925	83.75727211
48	22°07'12.636480"	83°45'22.905468"	22.12017680	83.75636263
49	22°07'13.576836"	83°45'19.228608"	22.12043801	83.75534128
50	22°07'15.034224"	83°45'20.858976"	22.12084284	83.75579416
51	22°07'15.903768"	83°45'21.389976"	22.12108438	83.75594166
52	22°07'17.006484"	83°45'22.064868"	22.12139069	83.75612913
53	22°07'16.685220"	83°45'26.968176"	22.12130145	83.75749116
54	22°07'14.867256"	83°45'26.672436"	22.12079646	83.75740901
55	22°07'13.386792"	83°45'28.970784"	22.12038522	83.75804744
56	22°07'14.750256"	83°45'29.538900"	22.12076396	83.75820525
57	22°07'18.417936"	83°45'29.556396"	22.12178276	83.75821011

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