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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 14th March 2024

S.R.O. No. 246/2024—Whereas Forest Block Badkhalia PRF under Section 4 (1) of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No.36146/R, dated the 6th May 1980 indicating an area of 60.70 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 Badkhalia 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 Badkhalia PRF is 68.6 ha or 169.51 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 Badkhalia 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 Badkhalia 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. 5135—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,dL.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	Bendojharla	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	Kalotpani	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.

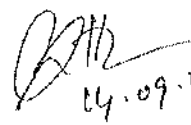
Joint Verification of the boundary of **Badkhalia PRF** Forest Block was carried out during 28-09-2020 to 28-09-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

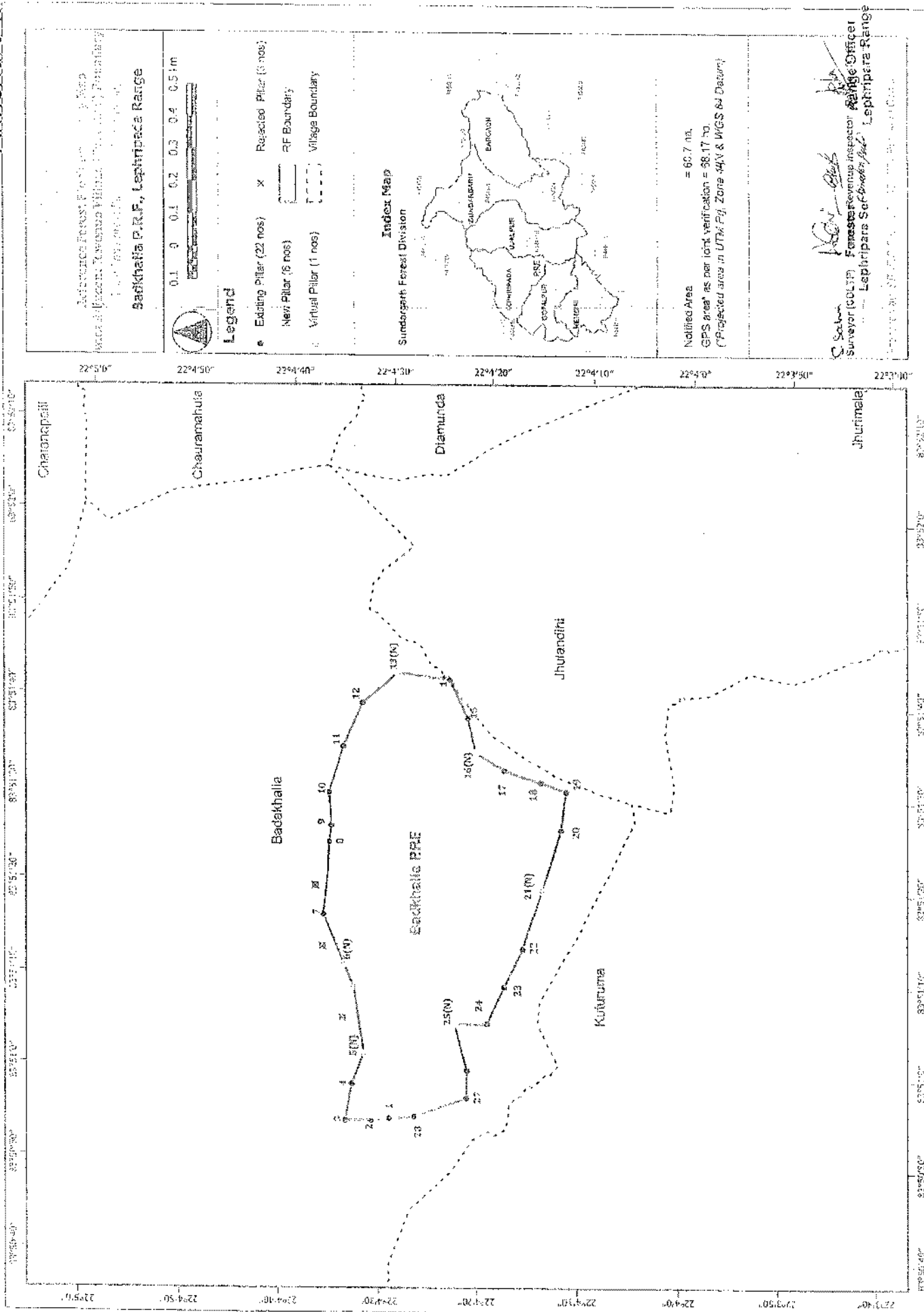
- Name of notified forest block: Badkhalia PRF
- Notification no. & date: 36146/R Dt. 06-05-1980
- Area as per notification: 60.70 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 22 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 6 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 68.170 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 3.698 km

Observations:

Notification is not available. Available Traverse map is enclosed at Appendix-1 (area as per Division record=60.70 ha). The verified boundary shape matches with the Traverse map and verified area is found to be 7.47 ha, i.e. 12.31 % more than NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are 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 / Revenue dept. officials (RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) & TP present during Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
1. Sagren Kumar Mishra	Range Officer	Range Officer Ujapur Range
2. Samir Kumar Patel	Revenue Inspector, Barkheda	
3. T. K. N. N. N.	Forester	
4. S. K. S. S. S.	CDLI	S. S. S.
Counter Signed by:		
 Divisional Forest Officer Sundargarh Forest Division  14.09.2020 Tahasildar Ujapur		



STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: Sundargarh Forest Range : Lephripara Forest Block Name: Badkhalia 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	Badkhalia PRF, Pillar No- 1	22°04'29.110188"	83°50'54.752028"	22.07475283	83.84854223
FSCP2	Badkhalia PRF, Pillar No- 15	22°04'23.788884"	83°51'42.384420"	22.07327469	83.86177345

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 29 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	22°04'29.110188"	83°50'54.752028"	22.07475283	83.84854223
2	22°04'31.144224"	83°50'54.346200"	22.07531784	83.84842950
3	22°04'33.533292"	83°50'54.336480"	22.07598147	83.84842680
4	22°04'33.232116"	83°50'58.583436"	22.07589781	83.84960651
5	22°04'32.025828"	83°51'2.057184"	22.07556273	83.85057144
6	22°04'33.055680"	83°51'8.948340"	22.07584880	83.85248565
7	22°04'34.242600"	83°51'11.593836"	22.07617850	83.85322051
8	22°04'36.181236"	83°51'16.670268"	22.07671701	83.85463063
9	22°04'35.745600"	83°51'24.483708"	22.07659600	83.85680103
10	22°04'35.461704"	83°51'26.274168"	22.07651714	83.85729838
11	22°04'35.760216"	83°51'29.710584"	22.07660006	83.85825294
12	22°04'35.066100"	83°51'34.841376"	22.07640725	83.85967816
13	22°04'33.087324"	83°51'39.073104"	22.07583759	83.86085364
14	22°04'29.488908"	83°51'43.131024"	22.07485803	83.86198084
15	22°04'23.788884"	83°51'42.384420"	22.07327469	83.86177345
16	22°04'21.925092"	83°51'38.133864"	22.07275697	83.86059274
17	22°04'20.757576"	83°51'34.571592"	22.07243266	83.85960322
18	22°04'18.154128"	83°51'32.683572"	22.07170948	83.85907877
19	22°04'14.480400"	83°51'31.312728"	22.07068900	83.85869798
20	22°04'11.965332"	83°51'30.339684"	22.06999037	83.85842769
21	22°04'12.286452"	83°51'26.272980"	22.07007957	83.85729805
22	22°04'14.613348"	83°51'20.476152"	22.07072593	83.85687883
23	22°04'15.880044"	83°51'13.460364"	22.07107779	83.85373899
24	22°04'17.626224"	83°51'9.196632"	22.07156284	83.85255462
25	22°04'19.335900"	83°51'5.156424"	22.07203775	83.85143234
26	22°04'22.979784"	83°51'4.900392"	22.07304994	83.85136122
27	22°04'21.305172"	83°51'0.001224"	22.07258177	83.85000034
28	22°04'21.294480"	83°50'56.996628"	22.07258180	83.84916573
29	22°04'26.765760"	83°50'54.872844"	22.07410160	83.84857579

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