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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 14th March 2024

S.R.O. No. 275/2024—Whereas, Forest Block Kotakaru PRF under Section 4 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification S. R. O. No. 1101/80, dated the 6th December 1980 indicating an area of 50.00 Ac. in Lamtaput Forest Range of Koraput 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 Kotakaru 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 Kotakaru PRF is 21.106 ha or 52.15 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 Kotakaru 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 Kotakaru 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. 5338—FE-DIV-MISC-0011-2016-10F(Cons.)-34/2020-FE&CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Pillar to Pillar		Bearing		Distance	
From	To	Deg.	Min.	Ch.	Lks.
55	56	330	00	7	00
56	57	340	00	5	00
57	58	27	00	5	00
58	59	30	00	5	00
59	60	28	00	4	50
60	61	76	00	5	35
61	62	334	00	4	50
62	63	112	00	7	55
63	64	110	00	5	30
64	65	125	00	8	00
65	1	137	00	6	00 (Starting point).

In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer, Koraput to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights or privileges claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or in or over any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

[No. 80564 --F. S.-249/79-R.]

By order of the Governor

J. K. JAGDEV

Under-Secretary to Government

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 6th December 1980

S. R. O. No. 1101/80—In exercise of the powers conferred under section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that it has been proposed to constitute the Ketakaru Forest Block as reserved forest situated in Koraput Range in Koraput district and in Pottangi police-station the limits of which have been demarcated and line cleared to a width of 20 feet by natural boundary as specified below :—

Name of the Block	Area and periphery	Local name around boundary
Kotakaru	50.00 acres Periphery 1M-1F-8Ch-19L.	North—Hinjiput village West—Kotakaru village, Th. No. 27 South—Matiput village, Th. No. 26 East—Dry fields

(This block has been declared as protected land under the Jeypore Forest Rules by the Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatnam).

Boundary readings— Cairn to cairn		Bearings		Distance	
From	To	Degree	Minutes	Chain	Links
1	2	33	00	5	22
2	3	24	30	2	64
3	4	38	00	2	42
4	5	51	45	3	09
5	6	49	30	2	34
6	7	86	30	5	66
7	8	103	45	3	77
8	9	172	30	3	13
9	10	200	30	7	43
10	11	140	00	10	05
11	12	171	30	5	67
12	13	203	00	3	88
13	14	224	30	3	12
14	15	225	00	8	45
15	16	231	30	1	48
16	17	275	00	3	00
17	18	330	30	6	40
18	19	354	00	6	95
19	20	330	30	3	60
20	1	330	45	4	89 (Starting point)

2. In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer, Koraput to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights or privileges claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or in or over any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

[No. 80581--F.S.-254/79-R.]

By order of the Governor

J. K. JAGDEV

Under-Secretary to Government

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 6th December 1980

S. R. O. No. 1102/80.—In exercise of the powers conferred under section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that it has been proposed to constitute the Champi Forest Block situated in Narayan Patna Range in Laxmipur police-station in Koraput subdivision in Koraput district the limits of which have been demarcated and line cleared to a width of 20 feet by natural boundary as specified below :—

Name of the Block	Area and Periphery	Local name around the boundary
Champi	Area—760 acres Periphery—7 miles	North—Gussaguda, Th. No. 57 South—Khajuriguda village, Th. No. 58 East—Champi village, Th. Nos. 55 and 57 West—Kutunipadar, Th. No. 57, Chelibeda, Th. No. 59

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Koraput**Forest Range:** Semiliguda**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

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

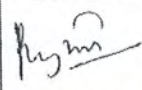
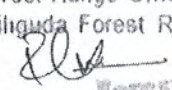
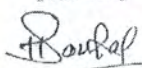
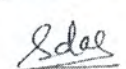
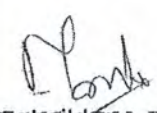
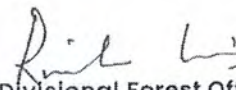
Verification of the boundary of **Kotakaru PRF** Forest Block was carried out during to . Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification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

- Name of notified forest block: Kotakaru PRF
- Notification no. & date: SRO.No-1101/80 Dt. 06-12-1980
- Area as per notification: 50.00 Ac.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 13 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 20.986 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 1.935 km

Observations:

Notification with detailed boundary description and Traverse map with Chainage & Bearing is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2 The verified boundary area matches with the Notified Area (Diff is 0.751 ha, i.e. 3.711 %). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars in Conformity with Cadastral Map & HRSL. Change area is due to 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
Chandrasekhar Pyjani	Forest Range Officer	 Forest Range Officer Semiliguda Forest Range
Rajin Lohan Khelto	Forester	 Forester Mandapur Section
Sada Hantel	A.R.I.	 Revenue Inspector Deogandhana
Satya Narayan Das	Surveyor, CDLP	
Counter Signed by:		
 TAHSILDAR MACHKUND  Divisional Forest Officer Divisional Forest Officer Koraput Forest Division		

Annexure-II

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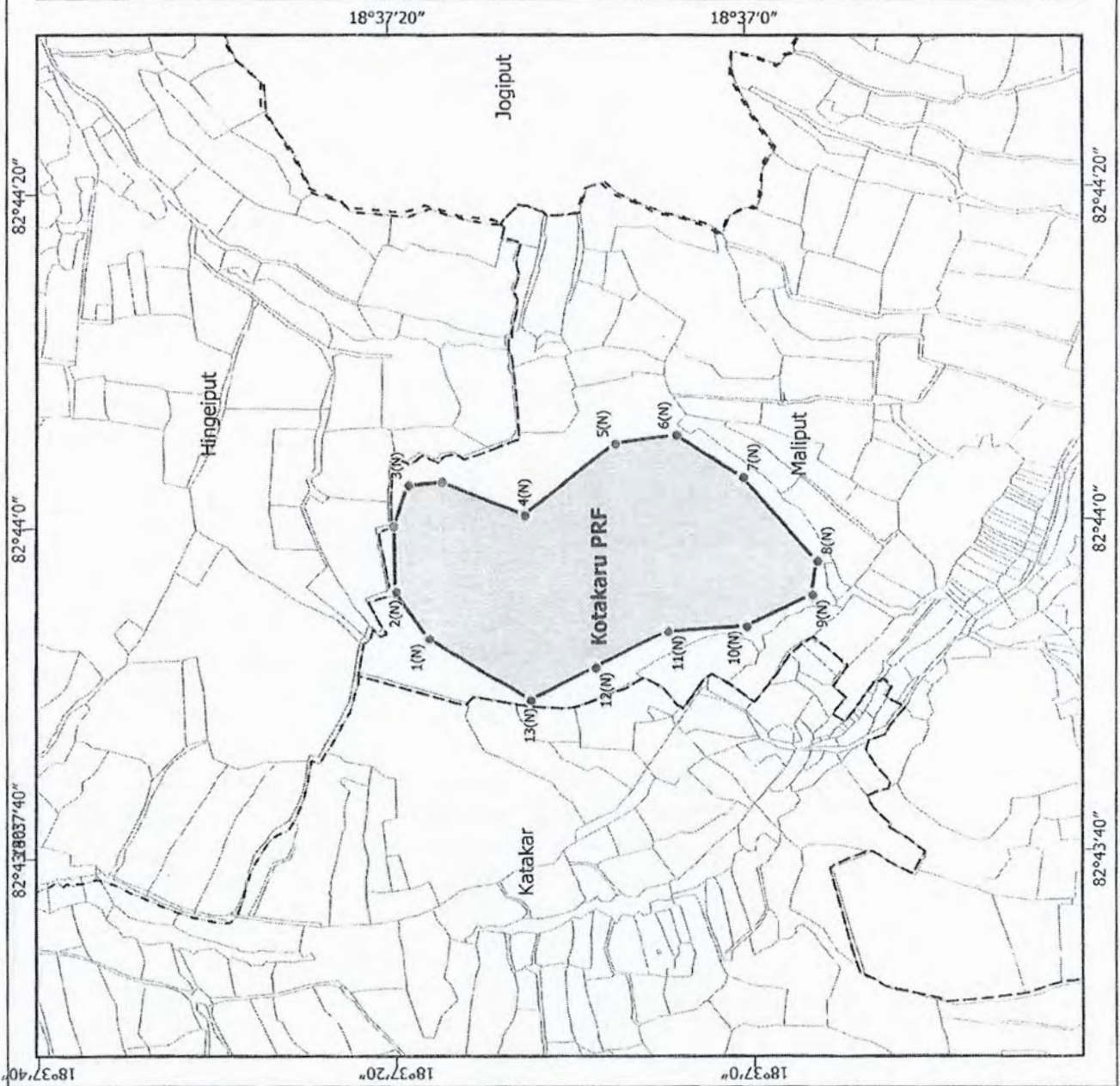


Plate - 1

Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Koraput Forest Division Reference Forest Block Boundary Map w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary (based on Forest Revenue Jt. Verification) Kotakaru P.R.F., Semiligidu Range		0.1 0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 km Scale: 1:10,000
Legend - Existing Pillar (0 nos) Rejected Pillar (0 nos) - New Pillar (13 nos) RF Boundary - Virtual Pillar (2 nos) Village Boundary		
Index Map		
Notified Area = 20.235 ha. GPS area* as per joint verification = 20.888 ha. (* Projected area in UTM Pq, Zone 44N & WGS 84 Datum)		
Surveyor (CDLTP) Forester Range Officer Inspector Forest Range Officer		

Prepared by: SPARC Pvt. Ltd. (CDLTP), Koraput, Odisha

FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-II

82°44'15"

82°44'0"

82°43'45"

KOTAKARU P.R.F.

Forest Division : KORAPUT, Forest Range : SEMILIGUDA

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

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

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:44N, WGS 84 Datum)

Koraput Forest Division, Semiliguda Range

Pillar No.	Latitude	Longitude
1 (FPCP)	18° 37' 17.957136"	82° 43' 53.164164"
2	18° 37' 19.823664"	82° 43' 56.062056"
3 (V)	18° 37' 19.878454"	82° 43' 59.905270"
4	18° 37' 19.074612"	82° 44' 2.377824"
5 (V)	18° 37' 17.078233"	82° 44' 2.529981"
6	18° 37' 13.574272"	82° 44' 0.524436"
7	18° 37' 7.293504"	82° 44' 4.974900"
8	18° 37' 4.067076"	82° 44' 5.358428"
9	18° 37' 0.424812"	82° 44' 2.679504"
10	18° 36' 56.049948"	82° 43' 57.700380"
11	18° 36' 56.513196"	82° 43' 55.654644"
12	18° 37' 0.282828"	82° 43' 53.759496"
13	18° 37' 4.645092"	82° 43' 53.457636"
14	18° 37' 8.699772"	82° 43' 51.285972"
15	18° 37' 12.318050"	82° 43' 49.331640"

Differential GPS Surveyed area= 21.106 Ha.

18°37'0"

18°37'0"

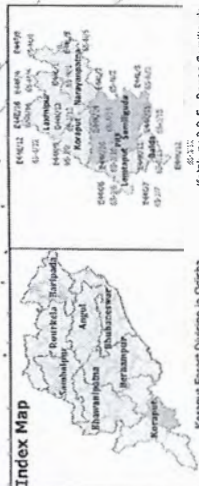
Note:-

1. The pillar locations are as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRVJC) on 8-Mar-2021.

2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Neap Nursery Koraput (FPCP Code: KPT051001).

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

"DGPS surveyed area of Kotakaru P.R.F. situated in the Tahsil of Lamsaut, District: Koraput, Odisha, Forest Division:- Koraput, Forest Range: Semiliguda is 21.106 Ha. as per geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Geodetic Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing framework in UTM zone 44N Projection and WGS84 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 8-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."



Koraput Forest Division in Odisha

Kotakaru P.R.F. Range-Semiliguda

Divisional Forest Officer
Koraput Forest Division

Signature
F.S.O.
(Tahasildar) /
Machkund

82°44'15"

82°44'0"

82°43'45"

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Koraput** Forest Range : **Lamtaput** Forest Block Name: **Kotakaru 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	Semiliguda Range Office	18°42'16.956180"	82°50'39.366564"	18.70471005	82.84426849
FSCP1	Kotakaru PRF , Pillar No- 1	18°37'17.957136"	82°43'53.164164"	18.62165476	82.73143449

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 15 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	18°37'17.957136"	82°43'53.164164"	18.62165476	82.73143449
2	18°37'19.823664"	82°43'56.062056"	18.62217324	82.73223946
3	18°37'19.878456"	82°43'59.905272"	18.62218846	82.73330702
4	18°37'19.074612"	82°44'2.377824"	18.62196517	82.73399384
5	18°37'17.078232"	82°44'2.529996"	18.62141062	82.73403611
6	18°37'12.574272"	82°44'0.524436"	18.62015952	82.73347901
7	18°37'7.293504"	82°44'4.974900"	18.61869264	82.73471525
8	18°37'4.067076"	82°44'5.338428"	18.61779641	82.73481623
9	18°37'0.424812"	82°44'2.679504"	18.61678467	82.73407764
10	18°36'56.049948"	82°43'57.700380"	18.61556943	82.73269455
11	18°36'56.513196"	82°43'55.654644"	18.61569811	82.73212629
12	18°37'0.282828"	82°43'53.759496"	18.61674523	82.73159986
13	18°37'4.645092"	82°43'53.457636"	18.61795697	82.73151601
14	18°37'8.699772"	82°43'51.285972"	18.61908327	82.73091277
15	18°37'12.318060"	82°43'49.331640"	18.62008835	82.73036990

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