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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 2025

S.R.O. No. 418/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Kaminibhadra Reserve Forest under Section 21 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972 has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. F.S.276/82-65120/R, dated the 7th October 1982 indicating an area of 21.72 Ac. in Boipariguda Forest Range of Jeypore 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 Kaminibhadra 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 Kaminibhadra RF is 9.364 ha or 23.14 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 Kaminibhadra 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 Kaminibhadra 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. 12756—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

NOTIFICATION

Appendix - I

Annexure-I

Dated, Bhuvanapur the 7th October, 1982.

No. FS-276/82 65120 /R., In exercise of the powers conferred u/s 21 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972, the State Government do hereby declare that the land situated in Jeypore Tahasil of the District of Koraput the limits of which are specified below and the approximate area of which is 21.72 acres shall be a reserved forest with effect from 25.10.82 and shall be known as the Kaminibhadra Forest Block.

Name of the Forest Block.	Area in acres.	Local names & boundaries.	Police Station	Forest Division	District
1	2	3	4	5	6
KAMINIBHADRA	21.72 acres	North-Poðu cultivation.	Boipari-guda	Jeypore	Koraput
	Plot No. 567 of Chandrapada village.	East- Dry cultivation.			
		South-Chandrapada page 106			
		West-Unreserved land.			

The limits of the Reserve Forest are the lines marked in green on a copy of each of the 16"-1 mile cadastral maps of the village specified below which has been signed by the Collector of the District and deposited in his Record Room.

Name of the village	Name of P.S.	Chana No.	No. of sheets
1. Chandrapada	Boipari-guda	106	1 (Enc)

1. BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Pillar No.		Bearing	Distance
From /	To		
		Degrees / Minutes	Chains / Links
1	2	8.30	4.00
2	3	95.00	4.60
3	4	16.00	7.30
4	5	125.00	20.20
5	6	170.00	3.20
6	7	195.00	3.60
7	8	197.00	2.60
8	9	265.00	2.50
9	10	295.00	1.50
10	11	234.00	2.20
11	12	277.00	2.50
12	13	325.00	3.00
13	14	265.00	3.00
14	15	155.00	2.75
15	16	200.00	2.50
16	1	215.00	5.50

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rights admitted in respect of KAMINIBHADRA reserved
in the schedule below:

CHEDULE

Name of the
Forest Block.
KAMINIBHADRA

Rights admitted

The right to enjoy fruit
cultural plantation within
boundary of the Reserve
be decided by the Collector
district in consultation
concerned would be available
village community or to
individuals which included
successors in interest.

by order of the Collector
Md. Sarwar

Deputy Secretary to Govt.

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FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Jeypore**Forest Range:** Boipariguda**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 **Kaminibhadra RF** Forest Block was carried out during 10-02-2020 to 10-02-2020. 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: Kaminibhadra RF
- Notification no. & date: SRO No.276/82-65120/R Dt. 07-10-1982
- Area as per notification: 21.72 Ac.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 9 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 7 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 9.449 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 1.335 km

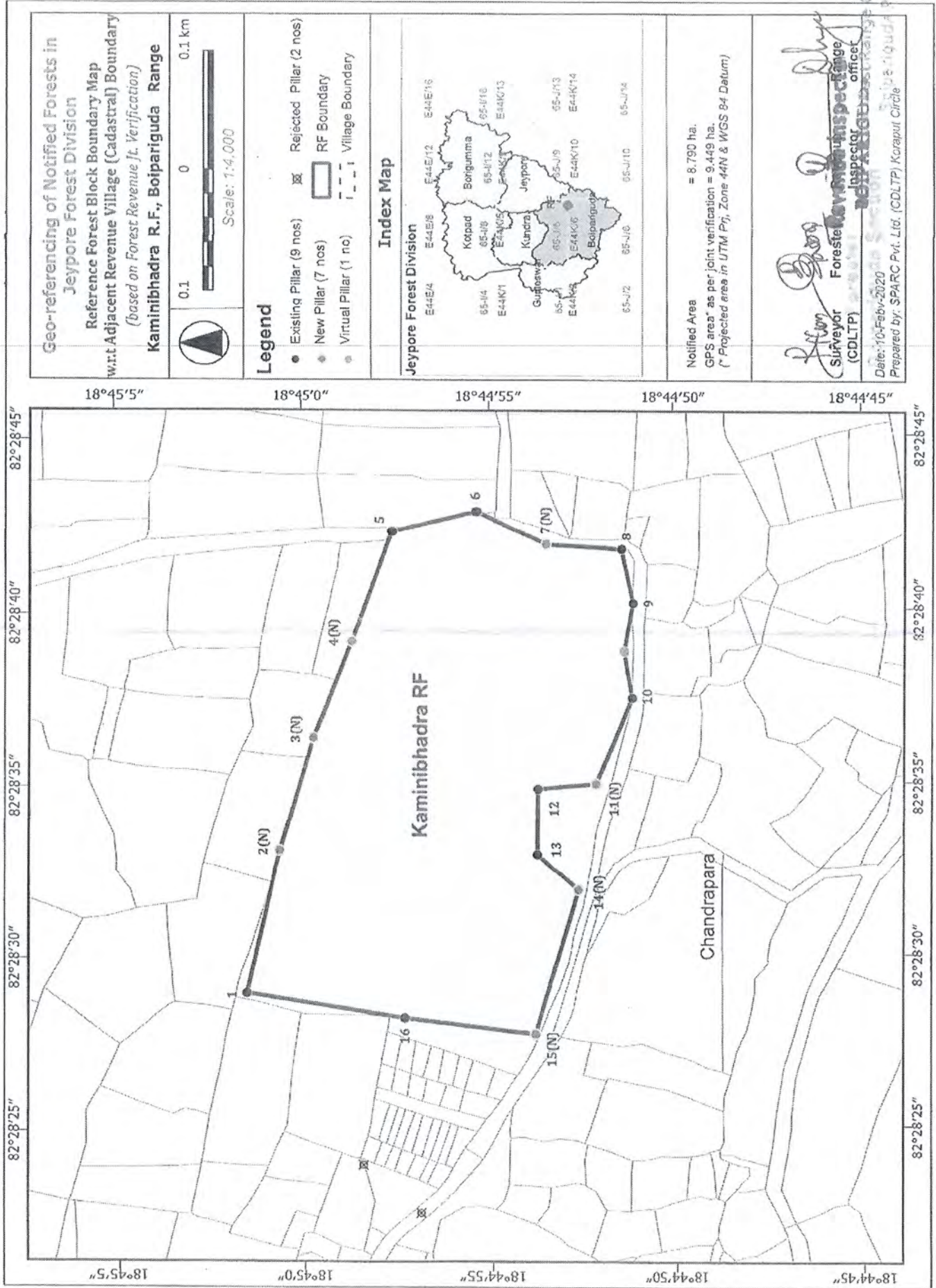
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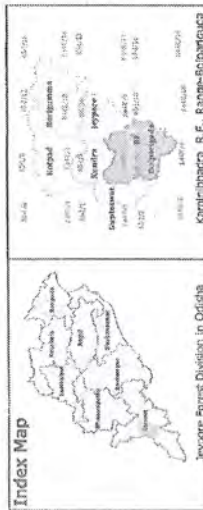
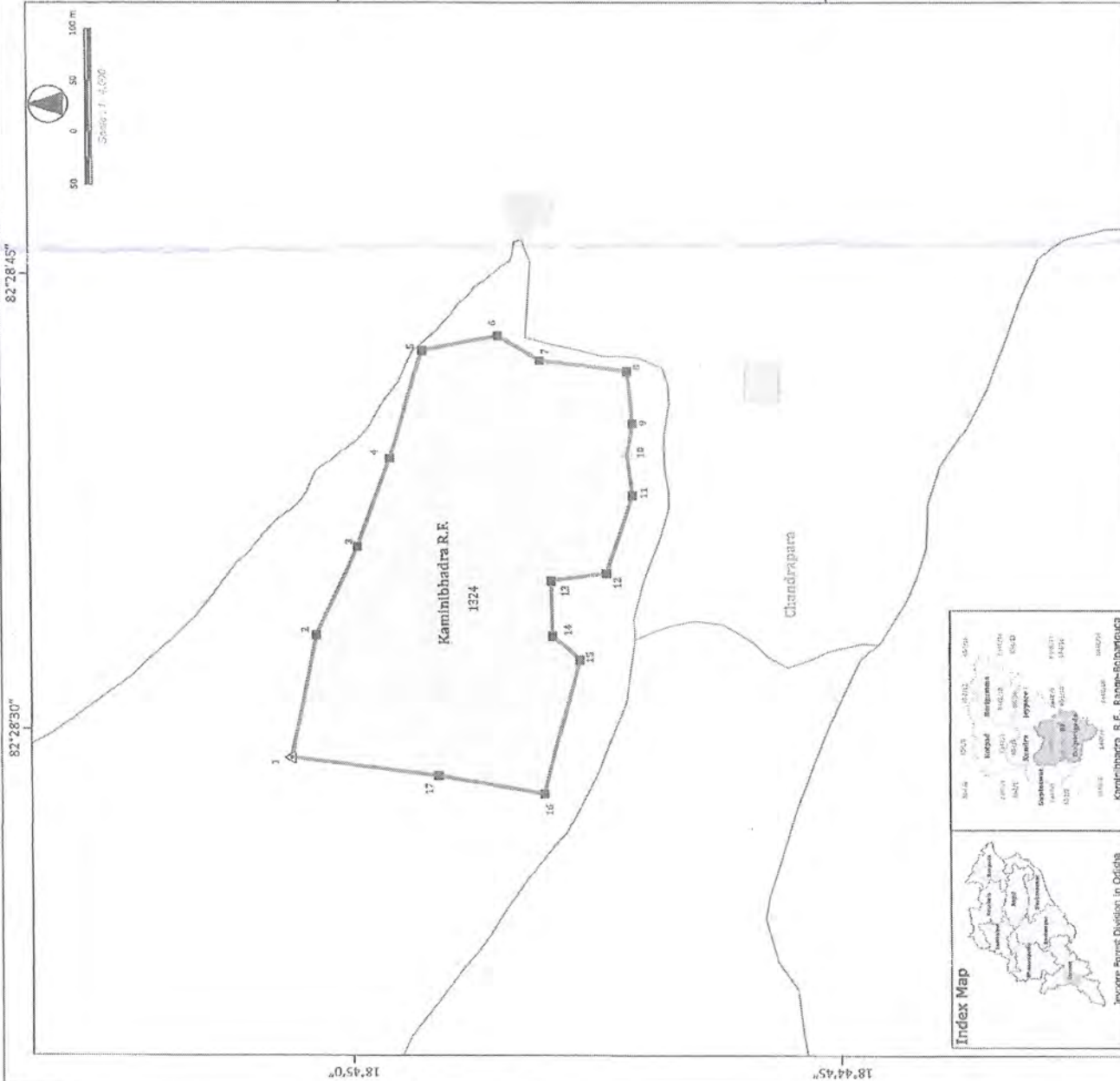
Notification with detailed boundary description and Traverse map with Chainage & Bearing is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary shape matches with the Traverse map and the verified area is found to be 0.66 ha, i.e. 7.5 % more than NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. The change in area may be due to old survey techniques.

TABLE-1

Forest / Revenue dept. officials (RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) & TP present during Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
Mrs. Dibya Madhury Sethy Sri Birajendra Patra	RO, Boipariguda District, Bopariguda	Forest Range Officer Boipariguda Section
Ramesh Kumar Hema Kumar Maske	C.D.T.P. Bopariguda R.I. Bopariguda	Revenue Inspector BOIPARIGUDA
<u>Counter Signed by:</u> 20.10.2020 Divisional Forest Officer Jaypore Forest Division 05/10/2021 Tahasildar Boipariguda		

Annexure-II





KAMINI BHADRA R.F.
Forest Division : JEYPORE, Forest Range : BOIPARIGUDA
Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar : ■ / ○ Range Boundary : ———
- FPCP 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)

Jeypore Forest Division: Boipariguda Range

Pillar No	Latitude	Longitude
1 (FPCP)	18° 45' 18.04"	82° 28' 38.975"
2	18° 45' 18.000"	82° 28' 32.950"
3	18° 44' 58.684"	82° 28' 55.888"
4	18° 44' 58.636"	82° 28' 36.772"
5	18° 44' 57.561"	82° 28' 42.352"
6	18° 44' 55.268"	82° 28' 42.811"
7	18° 44' 54.017"	82° 28' 41.969"
8	18° 44' 51.432"	82° 28' 41.590"
9	18° 44' 51.189"	82° 28' 39.895"
10 (V)	18° 44' 51.375"	82° 28' 38.815"
11	18° 44' 51.221"	82° 28' 37.489"
12	18° 44' 52.059"	82° 28' 34.933"
13	18° 44' 53.758"	82° 28' 34.711"
14	18° 44' 53.738"	82° 28' 32.893"
15	18° 44' 52.942"	82° 28' 32.098"
16	18° 44' 54.056"	82° 28' 27.697"
17	18° 44' 57.261"	82° 28' 26.321"

Differential GPS Surveyed area is 3.364 Ha.

Notes:-

- The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRVC) on 25-Oct-2020.
- Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Koraput Range office (FPCP Code: KPT05-005)

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

"DGPS surveyed area of Kamini Bhadra RF situated in the Tahasil of Boipariguda, District: Koraput, Odisha. Forest Division-Jeypore, Forest Range-Boipariguda is 9.364 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 20-Oct-2020. 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)
4.8.2020
Divisional Forest Officer
Jeypore Forest Division

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: Jeypore Forest Range : Boipariguda Forest Block Name: Kaminibhadra 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)
FPCP	Boipariguda Range Office	18°45'4.185396"	82°25'47.792316"	18.75116261	82.42994231
FSCP1	Kaminibhadra RF, Pillar No- 1	18°45'1.803960"	82°28'28.974540"	18.75050110	82.47471515

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 17 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	18°45'1.803960"	82°28'28.974540"	18.75050110	82.47471515
2	18°45'0.999936"	82°28'32.989836"	18.75027776	82.47583051
3	18°44'59.684316"	82°28'35.887800"	18.74991231	82.47663550
4	18°44'58.636032"	82°28'38.771580"	18.74962112	82.47743655
5	18°44'57.561036"	82°28'42.351528"	18.74932251	82.47843098
6	18°44'55.268448"	82°28'42.811104"	18.74868568	82.47855864
7	18°44'54.017268"	82°28'41.969028"	18.74833813	82.47832473
8	18°44'51.332064"	82°28'41.590092"	18.74759224	82.47821947
9	18°44'51.189468"	82°28'39.894636"	18.74755263	82.47774851
10	18°44'51.375336"	82°28'38.815428"	18.74760426	82.47744873
11	18°44'51.220680"	82°28'37.488648"	18.74756130	82.47708018
12	18°44'52.058760"	82°28'34.933260"	18.74779410	82.47637035
13	18°44'53.758356"	82°28'34.711032"	18.74826621	82.47630862
14	18°44'53.738232"	82°28'32.892816"	18.74826062	82.47580356
15	18°44'52.942236"	82°28'32.097540"	18.74803951	82.47558265
16	18°44'54.056184"	82°28'27.696756"	18.74834894	82.47436021
17	18°44'57.261408"	82°28'28.320852"	18.74923928	82.47453357

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