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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 2025

S.R.O. No. 432/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Majhiguda Reserve Forest under Section 21 of the Odisha Forest Act 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. S.R.O. No. 182/79, dated the 29th January 1979 indicating an Area of 460.00 Ac. in Gupteswar 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 Majhiguda 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 44 N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Majhiguda RF is 186.549 ha or 460.97 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 Majhiguda 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 Majhiguda 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. 12840—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC.]

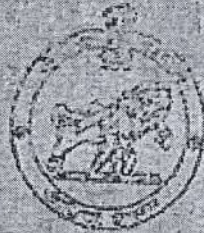
By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Annexure-I
Appendix-1

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION

The 29th January 1979

140 No. 132/79—In exercise of the powers conferred under section 21 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that the land situated in Jeypore Taluk of Koraput, the limits of which are specified below and the approximate area of which is given shall be a reserved forest, with effect from the 15th March 1979 and shall be known as the Jeypore Forest Block.

Serial No.	Area in acres	Local name and boundaries	Police station	Forest Division	District
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	260.00	North—Badapada village South—Rangpur village East—Rangpur village West—Madhiguda village			

The limits of the Reserve Forest are the lines marked in green on a copy of each of the 16"=1 mile maps of the village specified below which has been signed by the Collector of the district and is kept in the Record Room.

Name of the village	Name of P.S.	Thana No.	No. of sheets
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Jeypore	Badapada	10	2 (Two)
Jeypore	Do.	11	2 (Two)
Jeypore	Do.	12	2 (Two)

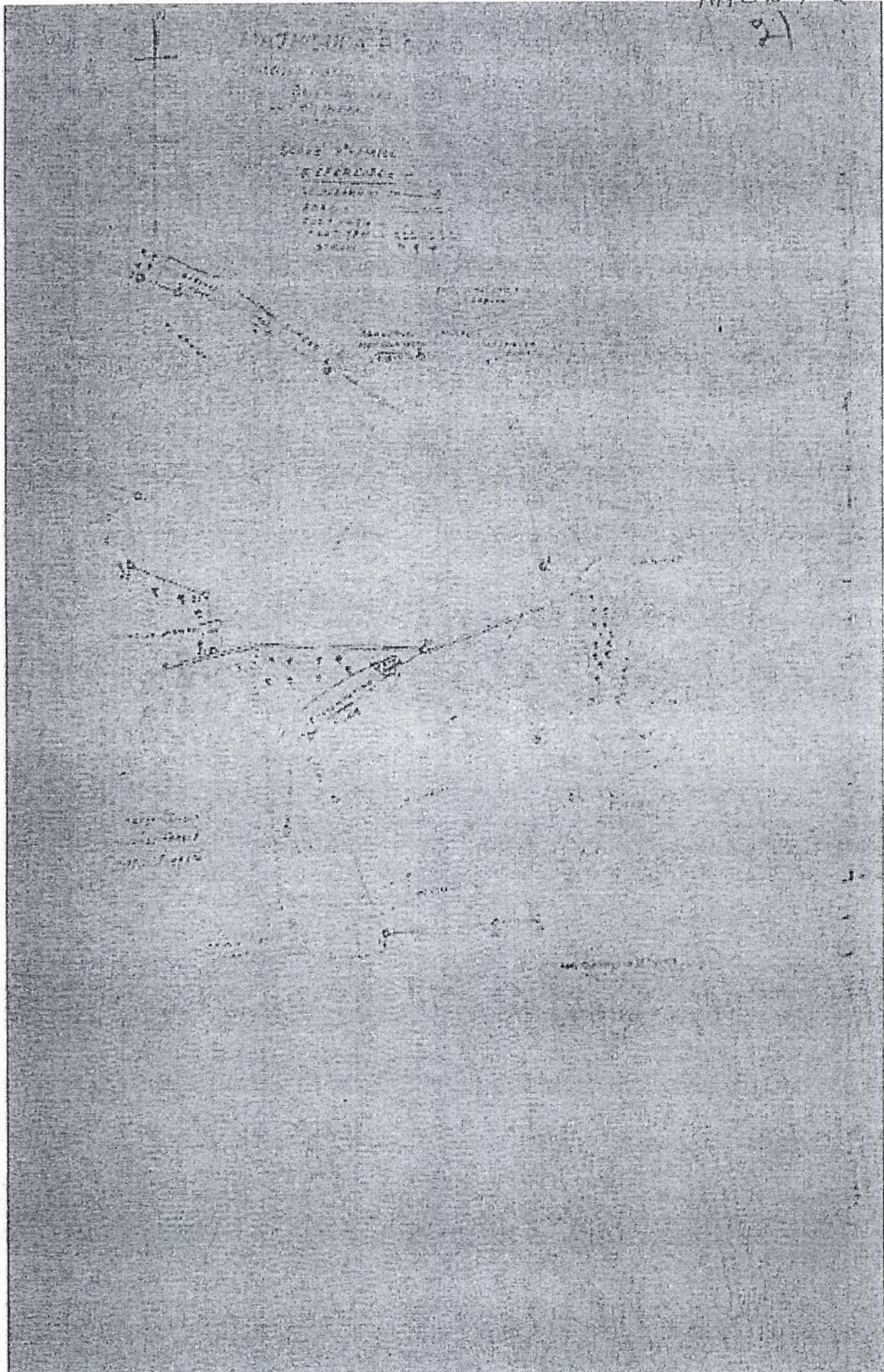
Boundary description
Bearing No.

From	To	Bearing		Distance	
		Degrees Minutes		Chains Links	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	2	115	15	6	65
2	3	107	30	7	30
3	4	120	15	18	45
4	5	81	15	14	72

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By order of the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

5	10	6	162	00	10	10
6	10	7	297	00	4	10
7	10	8	260	00	7	10
8	10	9	269	00	5	10
9	10	10	292	30	6	10
10	10	11	326	00	3	10
11	10	12	223	30	1	10
12	10	13	134	00	14	10
13	10	14	89	00	10	10
14	10	15	67	00	3	10
15	10	16	67	00	4	10
16	10	17	166	30	19	10
17	10	18	126	15	8	10
18	10	19	176	15	16	10
19	10	20	238	45	11	10
20	10	21	147	30	12	10
21	10	22	168	00	7	10
22	10	23	219	50	10	10
23	10	24				
24	10	25	255	45	6	10
25	10	26				
26	10	27	338	30	25	10
27	10	28			10	10
28	10	29	50	15	17	10
29	10	30	60	15	5	10
30	10	31			30	10
31	10	32	352	15	2	10
32	10	33	54	30	3	10
33	10	34	40	00	2	10
34	10	35	27	30	2	10
35	10	36	257	00	1	10
36	10	37	223	00	2	10
37	10	38	240	00	1	10
38	10	39	352	00	3	10
39	10	40	293	15	12	10
40	10	41	335	15	9	10
41	10	42	57	45	5	10
42	10	43	133	00	2	10
43	10	44	92	00	6	10
44	10	45	65	30	3	10
45	10	46	8	30	6	10



FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Jeypore**Forest Range:** Gupteswar**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

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

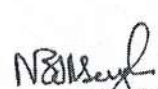
Joint Verification of the boundary of **Majhiguda RF** Forest Block was carried out during 12-10-2020 to 13-10-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

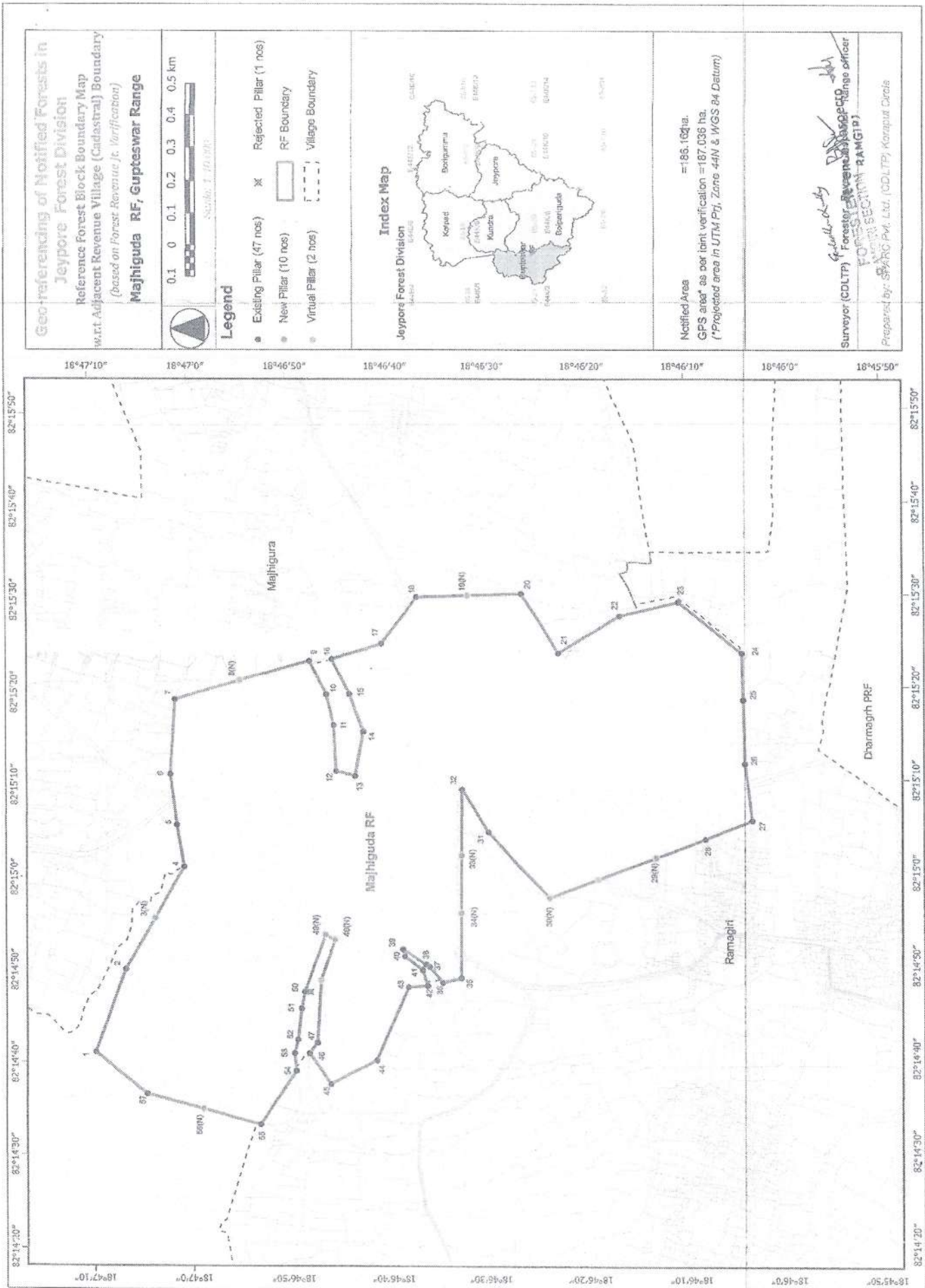
- Name of notified forest block: Majhiguda RF
- Notification no. & date: S.R.O. No. 182/79 Dt. 29-01-1979
- Area as per notification: 460.00 Ac.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 47 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 10 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 187.036 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 8.829 km

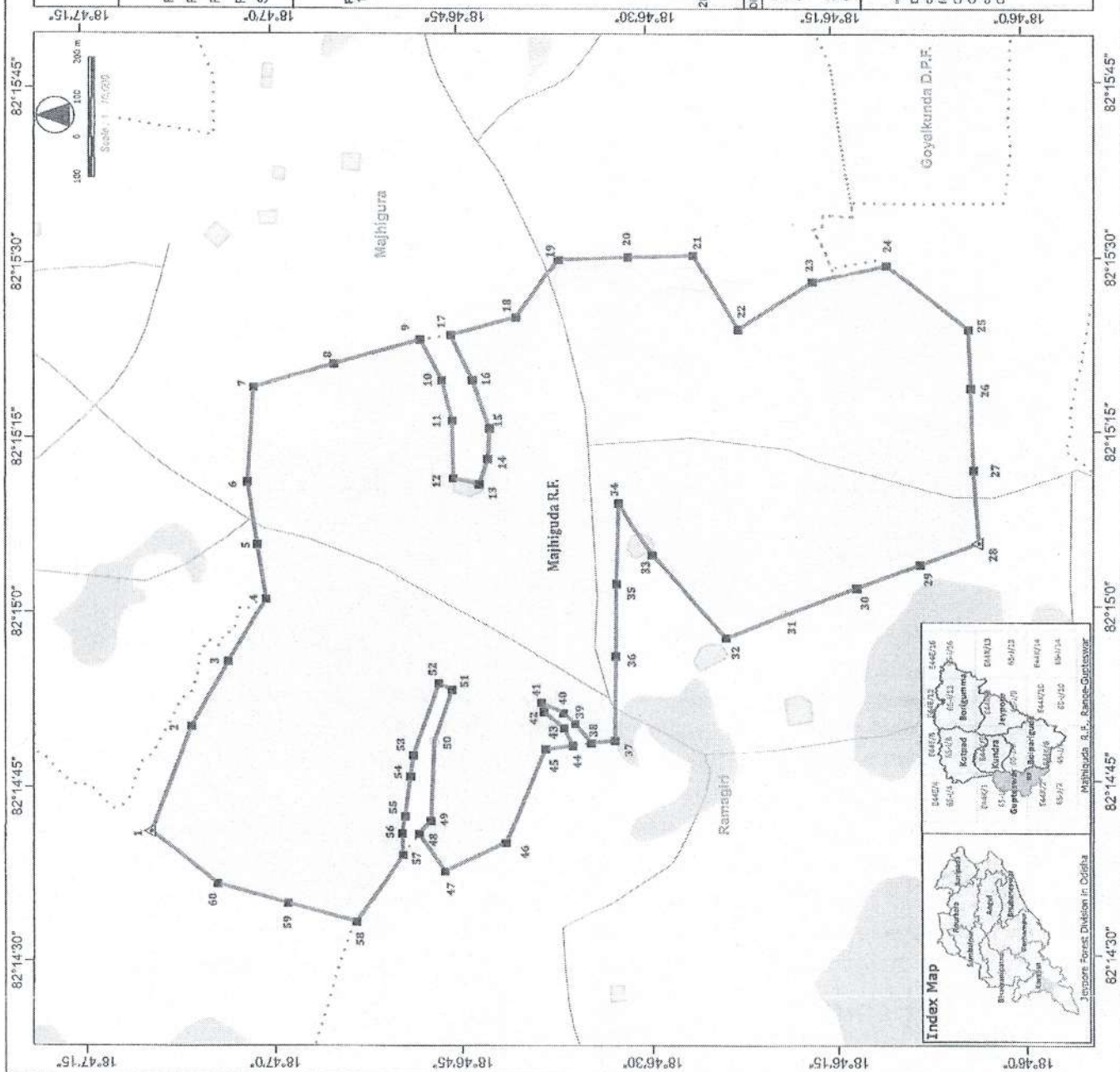
Observations:

Notification with detailed boundary description and Traverse map with Chainage & Bearing is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2 The verified boundary Shape does not match with the Traverse map (Diff is -0.87 ha, i.e. -0.47 %). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & 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
Satya Ranjan Rout Gudachan Choudhary	COL TP Forester	Satya Ranjan Rout G. Choudhary FORESTER RAMGIRI SECTION
Birendra Nath Mandal Suresh Mallick	Revenue Inspector ACF /c Gupteswar Range	B. N. Mandal Revenue Inspector RAMGIRI Assistant Conservator of Forests /c GUPTESWAR FOREST RANGE
<u>Counter Signed by:</u>  28/11/20 Tahsildar Boipariguda  28.11.2021 Divisional Forest Officer Jeypore Forest Division		





MAJHIGUDA R.F.
Forest Division : JEYPORE, Forest Range : GUPTESWAR
Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

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

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

Pillar No	Latitude	Longitude	Pillar No	Latitude	Longitude
1(FPCP)	18° 47' 9.717576"	82° 14' 41.127694"	31(V)	18° 46' 18.946848"	82° 14' 58.328734"
2	18° 47' 6.595980"	82° 14' 50.047809"	32	18° 46' 23.754828"	82° 14' 57.365190"
3	18° 47' 3.633612"	82° 14' 50.601160"	33	18° 46' 25.727624"	82° 14' 57.365190"
4	18° 47' 0.543912"	82° 15' 0.951912"	34	18° 46' 32.51664"	82° 15' 9.033538"
5	18° 47' 1.215708"	82° 15' 6.608008"	35	18° 46' 32.572566"	82° 15' 2.062908"
6	18° 47' 1.370180"	82° 15' 11.071260"	36	18° 46' 32.684792"	82° 14' 55.846320"
7	18° 47' 1.322960"	82° 15' 15.114056"	37	18° 46' 32.784500"	82° 14' 48.605064"
8	18° 46' 54.857388"	82° 15' 21.129408"	38	18° 46' 34.669012"	82° 14' 48.402636"
9	18° 46' 47.869084"	82° 15' 22.131358"	39	18° 46' 35.833376"	82° 14' 50.076040"
10	18° 46' 45.225884"	82° 15' 15.160568"	40	18° 46' 36.060332"	82° 14' 51.903636"
11	18° 46' 45.402452"	82° 15' 11.260368"	41	18° 46' 36.060332"	82° 14' 51.903636"
12	18° 46' 45.355784"	82° 15' 10.751152"	42	18° 46' 36.060332"	82° 14' 51.903636"
13	18° 46' 45.355784"	82° 15' 10.751152"	43	18° 46' 36.060332"	82° 14' 51.903636"
14	18° 46' 45.355784"	82° 15' 10.751152"	44	18° 46' 36.060332"	82° 14' 51.903636"
15	18° 46' 45.355784"	82° 15' 10.751152"	45	18° 46' 36.060332"	82° 14' 51.903636"
16	18° 46' 45.355784"	82° 15' 10.751152"	46	18° 46' 36.060332"	82° 14' 51.903636"
17	18° 46' 45.355784"	82° 15' 10.751152"	47	18° 46' 36.060332"	82° 14' 51.903636"
18	18° 46' 45.355784"	82° 15' 10.751152"	48	18° 46' 36.060332"	82° 14' 51.903636"
19	18° 46' 45.355784"	82° 15' 10.751152"	49	18° 46' 36.060332"	82° 14' 51.903636"
20	18° 46' 45.355784"	82° 15' 10.751152"	50(V)	18° 46' 47.033200"	82° 14' 48.553400"
21	18° 46' 45.355784"	82° 15' 10.751152"	51	18° 46' 45.355784"	82° 14' 53.031172"
22	18° 46' 45.355784"	82° 15' 10.751152"	52	18° 46' 45.355784"	82° 14' 53.031172"
23	18° 46' 45.355784"	82° 15' 10.751152"	53	18° 46' 45.355784"	82° 14' 47.425452"
24	18° 46' 45.355784"	82° 15' 10.751152"	54	18° 46' 45.355784"	82° 14' 47.425452"
25	18° 46' 45.355784"	82° 15' 10.751152"	55	18° 46' 45.355784"	82° 14' 47.425452"
26	18° 46' 45.355784"	82° 15' 10.751152"	56	18° 46' 45.355784"	82° 14' 47.425452"
27	18° 46' 45.355784"	82° 15' 10.751152"	57	18° 46' 45.355784"	82° 14' 47.425452"
28(FPCP)	18° 46' 3.570528"	82° 15' 11.718180"	58	18° 46' 45.355784"	82° 14' 38.895252"
29	18° 46' 3.570528"	82° 15' 5.415300"	59	18° 46' 53.40384"	82° 14' 33.154616"
30	18° 46' 13.229544"	82° 15' 1.600200"	60	18° 47' 4.587144"	82° 14' 36.531132"

Differential GPS Surveyed area = 185.549 Ha.

Note:-

- The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRVC) on 02-03-2021.
- Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Kouspur Range office (FPCP Code: KPTDS-005).

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

"DGPS surveyed area of Majhiguda R.F. situated in the Tahsil of Bolangir, District: Koraput, Odisha. Forest Division:- Jaypore, Forest Range:-Gupteswar is 185.549 Ha. as per geo-coordinates of the boundary pillar as 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 1920, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint-Verification Committee on 02-Feb-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
Jeyepore Forest Division

(Signature)
Tejashwari
Gupteswar

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Jeypore** Forest Range : **Gupteswar** Forest Block Name: **Majhiguda 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	Gupteswar Range Office	18°46'32.290752"	82°14'47.856624"	18.77563632	82.24662684
FSCP1	Majhiguda RF , Pillar No- 1	18°47'9.717576"	82°14'41.127684"	18.78603266	82.24475769
FSCP2	Majhiguda RF , Pillar No- 28	18°46'3.570528"	82°15'5.415300"	18.76765848	82.25150425

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 60 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	18°47'9.717576"	82°14'41.127684"	18.78603266	82.24475769
2	18°47'6.595980"	82°14'50.047908"	18.78516555	82.24723553
3	18°47'3.633612"	82°14'55.601160"	18.78434267	82.24877810
4	18°47'0.543912"	82°15'0.951912"	18.78348442	82.25026442
5	18°47'1.215708"	82°15'5.608008"	18.78367103	82.25155778
6	18°47'1.970160"	82°15'11.071260"	18.78388060	82.25307535
7	18°47'1.422960"	82°15'19.114056"	18.78372860	82.25530946
8	18°46'54.857388"	82°15'21.129408"	18.78190483	82.25586928
9	18°46'47.889084"	82°15'23.131368"	18.77996919	82.25642538
10	18°46'46.225884"	82°15'19.587564"	18.77950719	82.25544099
11	18°46'45.402492"	82°15'16.190568"	18.77927847	82.25449738
12	18°46'45.349248"	82°15'11.260368"	18.77926368	82.25312788
13	18°46'43.355784"	82°15'10.756152"	18.77870994	82.25298782
14	18°46'42.668652"	82°15'12.898584"	18.77851907	82.25358294
15	18°46'42.526344"	82°15'15.488892"	18.77847954	82.25430247
16	18°46'43.803012"	82°15'19.588392"	18.77883417	82.25544122
17	18°46'45.472440"	82°15'23.516928"	18.77929790	82.25653248
18	18°46'40.414260"	82°15'24.964740"	18.77789285	82.25693465
19	18°46'37.041060"	82°15'29.995848"	18.77695585	82.25833218
20	18°46'31.452708"	82°15'30.196836"	18.77540353	82.25838801
21	18°46'26.218344"	82°15'30.313152"	18.77394954	82.25842032
22	18°46'22.573380"	82°15'23.836176"	18.77293705	82.25662116
23	18°46'16.530960"	82°15'27.880272"	18.77125860	82.25774452
24	18°46'10.724556"	82°15'29.341080"	18.76964571	82.25815030
25	18°46'4.284840"	82°15'23.741208"	18.76785690	82.25659478
26	18°46'4.126404"	82°15'18.683172"	18.76781289	82.25518977
27	18°46'3.974232"	82°15'11.718180"	18.76777062	82.25325505
28	18°46'3.570528"	82°15'5.415300"	18.76765848	82.25150425
29	18°46'8.222232"	82°15'3.577356"	18.76895062	82.25099371
30	18°46'13.225944"	82°15'1.600200"	18.77034054	82.25044450
31	18°46'18.946848"	82°14'59.328744"	18.77192968	82.24981354
32	18°46'23.754828"	82°14'57.365160"	18.77326523	82.24926810
33	18°46'29.727624"	82°15'4.527468"	18.77492434	82.25125763

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
34	18°46'32.351664"	82°15'9.033588"	18.77565324	82.25250933
35	18°46'32.572596"	82°15'2.062908"	18.77571461	82.25057303
36	18°46'32.664792"	82°14'55.846320"	18.77574022	82.24884620
37	18°46'32.794500"	82°14'48.605064"	18.77577625	82.24683474
38	18°46'34.659012"	82°14'48.402636"	18.77629417	82.24677851
39	18°46'35.933376"	82°14'50.078040"	18.77664816	82.24724390
40	18°46'36.906132"	82°14'50.996688"	18.77691837	82.24749908
41	18°46'38.608032"	82°14'51.903636"	18.77739112	82.24775101
42	18°46'38.403120"	82°14'51.122508"	18.77733420	82.24753403
43	18°46'36.883128"	82°14'49.694136"	18.77691198	82.24713726
44	18°46'36.145740"	82°14'48.182388"	18.77670715	82.24671733
45	18°46'38.310492"	82°14'47.907636"	18.77730847	82.24664101
46	18°46'41.500848"	82°14'39.898212"	18.77819468	82.24441617
47	18°46'46.282872"	82°14'37.460976"	18.77952302	82.24373916
48	18°46'48.291888"	82°14'40.732656"	18.78008108	82.24464796
49	18°46'47.386236"	82°14'41.864316"	18.77982951	82.24496231
50	18°46'47.053200"	82°14'48.656400"	18.77973700	82.24684900
51	18°46'45.576084"	82°14'53.051172"	18.77932669	82.24806977
52	18°46'46.651404"	82°14'53.629080"	18.77962539	82.24823030
53	18°46'48.689508"	82°14'47.425452"	18.78019153	82.24650707
54	18°46'48.926784"	82°14'45.634128"	18.78025744	82.24600948
55	18°46'49.389240"	82°14'42.273060"	18.78038590	82.24507585
56	18°46'49.626624"	82°14'40.787196"	18.78045184	82.24466311
57	18°46'49.543788"	82°14'38.895252"	18.78042883	82.24413757
58	18°46'53.340384"	82°14'33.194616"	18.78148344	82.24255406
59	18°46'58.907748"	82°14'34.833156"	18.78302993	82.24300921
60	18°47'4.587144"	82°14'36.531132"	18.78460754	82.24348087

*** END of Statement***