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FOREST, ENVIROMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 2025

S.R.O. No. 436/2025—Whereas Forest block Baishnabaragudi RF under Section 19 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878, has been notified by Government of Bihar & Odisha Notification No. 51 dated the 9th April 1919 indicating an area of 58.196 ha in Talcher Forest Range of Angul Division as mentioned in working Plan (2021-22 to 2030-31) 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 September 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 September 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 21th 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 Baishnabaragudi RF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary coordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Baishnabaragudi RF is 56.953 ha or 140.73 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 Baishnabaragudi RF with the above mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-coordinates of the forest block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Baishnabaragudi 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. 12868-FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F (Cons) 34/2020-FE&CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Angul Forest Division

CHAPTER - 2

2. Maintenance / Increasing the extend of Forest and Tree Cover

2.1 Areas of Forest under different legal classes (RF, PRF, PF, VF and Others)

The area of different legal classes such as RF, PRF, VF, PF etc are as per notification is given under the table. This plan cover forests situated in 87 Reserved Forests Blocks having area 11357.137 ha., 29 Protected Reserved Forest Blocks having area of 21845.631 ha., 5 nos. Demarcated Protected Blocks having area of 488.068 ha., Protected Forest over 3 nos. having area of 206,814 ha. & 91 nos. Village Forest with an area of 694 ha in table no. 2.1 to 2.5.

Table - 2.1 List of forest area details RF of Angul Forest Division

Sl. No.	Name of the forest block	Legal status, RF/PRF/DPF	Area as per Notification in Ha	Notification No.
1	2	3	4	8
1	Antulia- Tabda	RF	2324.192	1597 dt.20.03.1894
2	Arakhadahi	RF	738.173	14927 dt.16.09.1963
3	Arisulia - Sulia	RF	145.692	1003/75 dt.25.01.1976
4	Badadandasahi	RF	294.622	967/75 dt.15.01.1976
5	Badakathia	RFB	1257.403	14927 dt.16.09.1963
6	Bahianali	RF	68.394	357/80 dt.25.04.1980
7	Baisirnaragudi	RF	58.196	51 dt. 09.04.1919
8	Balaramprasad	RF	43.404	1024/75 dt. 15.01.1976
9	Bandhuli	RFB	291.384	51 dt. 09.04.1919
10	Baragounia	R.F.	80.839	302/79 dt.14.02.1979
11	Bhara	RF	54.635	51 dt.09.04.1919
12	Bhogpal	RF	198.910	988/79 dt.1.10.1979
13	Biripal	RF	1295.040	599 dt.05.05.1905
14	Bolonga (P)	R.F.	3111.998	1597 dt.20.03.1894
15	Bramhanbil	RF	208.421	393/81 dt.01.06.1981
16	Budhia	RF	95.105	599 dt.05.05.1905
17	Bulajhar	RF	1620.419	784 dt. 19.07.1896
18	Chandrapada	RF	339.657	51 dt. 09.04.1919
19	Chhendipada	RF	1770.158	400/80 dt 25.05.1980
20	Derjang-Golabandha(P)	RF	166.160	6/99-11772/R dt.08.03.2000
21	Dhankoil	RF	718.747	599 dt.05.05.1905
22	Durgapur	RF	3660.916	1597 dt.20.03.1894
23	Durgapur (A)	RF	46.702	1597 dt.20.03.1894
24	Durgapur Danda	RF	247.676	599 dt.05.05.1905
25	Gengutia	RF	38.924	51 dt. 09.04.1919
26	Godigotha	RFB	369.086	14927 dt.16.09.1963

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27	Gobindadanda	RF	27.398	51 dt 09.04.1919
28	Gopalprasad	RF	174.021	784 dt. 29.07.1896 & 250 dt. 04.08.1896
29	Gumpba	RF	49.373	9179 dt.09.03.1906
30	Guranga	RF	49.778	241/80 dt.15.04.1980
31	Hinapur R.F.B	RF	284.099	14927 dt. 16.09.1963
32	Jughani	RF	25.901	51 dt 09.04.1919
33	Jaltap	RF	471.071	361/80 dt.25.04.1980
34	Jaypore	RF	488.675	347/79 dt.01.05.1979
35	Kahakata	RF	200.731	246/81 dt.15.04.1981
36	Kandhakurudu	RF	63.133	372/81 dt.01.06.1981
37	Kandhol	RF	211.253	305 dt. 17.07.1912
38	Kanheijena	RF	946.998	506 dt. 31.03.1902
39	Kankurpal	RF	1016.121	373/81 dt.01.06.1981
40	Kanloi	RF	2042.521	1597 dt.20.03.1894
41	Kanteikulia R.F.B	RF	350.956	14927 dt. 16.09.1963
42	Katada	RF	3183.289	2351 dt.12.06.1896
43	Kauchiakhhol R.F.B	RF	545.131	14927 dt. 16.09.1963
44	Khajuria	RF B	518.016	14927 dt.16.09.1963
45	khalpal	RF	102.794	392/81 dt.01.06.1981
46	Kiajhar	RF	284.909	599 dt.05.05.1905
47	Kosala	RF	244.344	315/79 dt.15.04.1979
48	Kuio	RF	564.152	305/79 dt.15.4.1979
49	Kuio-Sakasinga	RF	137.598	1012/75 dt. 25.01.1976
50	Kukurkhai	RF	19.426	51 dt 09.04.1919
51	Kumanda-Talataila	RF	55.671	1253/76 dt.15.01.1977
52	Langalkhol R.F.B	RF	111.293	14927 dt. 16.09.1963
53	Madhapur	RF	229.870	974/75 dt.15.01.1976
54	Makundanali	RF	160.237	51 dt. 09.04.1919
55	Malibrahmani	RF	154.284	1033/87 dt.20.08.1984
56	Mandargiri-Kalima	RF	586.730	371/81 dt.1.06.1981
57	Mankadachua	RF	438.695	9179 dt.09.03.1906
58	Matharagadi	RF	46.945	51 dt.09.04.1919
59	Nanda	RF	92.150	340/80 dt.25.04.1980
60	Nandapur-Berhampur	RF	40.470	874/76 dt.20.09.1976
61	Nialu- Lodhajhari & Sapakata	RF	1495.771	14927 dt.16.09.1963
62	Nisa	RF	610.692	1001/75 dt.25.01.1976
63	Nuabhuin	RF	271.958	51 dt. 09.04.1919

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	R.F.	1011.777	
1. Nuakheta R.F.	RF	258.199	1597 dt.20.03.1894
2. Patanga	RF B	485.640	1609/75 dt.23.04.1976
3. Patukhaman	RF B	563.343	14927 dt.16.09.1963
4. Padi	RF	607.050	51 dt.09.04.1919
5. Petachira-Pathuria	R.F.	26.306	505 dt.11.07.1923
6. Pital Hill	R.F.	702.559	51 dt.09.04.1919
7. Potal Danda (Dolak)	RF	70.418	14927 dt.16.09.1963
8. Patagucha	RF	1251.332	1142/76 dt.20.12.1976
9. Kaptipat R.F.B	RF	487.259	14927 dt.16.09.1963
10. Kaskas R.F.B	R.F.	79.192	14927 dt.16.09.1963
11. Kameswar hill	R.F.	106.841	51 dt.09.04.1919
12. Sachi	R.F.	1165.536	599 dt.05.05.1905
13. Sadarkhol	RF	184.422	9179 dt.09.03.1906
14. Saharagoda	R.F.	364.230	309/79 dt.15.04.1979
15. Saleimada	R.F.B	174.830	51 dt.09.04.1919
16. Santrabandha	R.F.	137.193	14927 dt.16.09.1963
17. Saradhapur	RF	310.810	599 dt.05.05.1905
18. Seepur R.F.B	R.F.	946.998	14927 dt.16.09.1963
19. Silakhani (Phulajhari)	RF	77.702	599 dt.05.05.1905
20. Silling 'A'	RF	4014.624	599 dt.05.05.1905
21. Similipathar	RF	307.977	1597 dt.20.03.1894
22. Similisaahi	RF	222.585	28747 dt.30.05.1985
23. Sorispal	R.F.	259.008	1242/76 dt.20.12.1976
24. Tangiri		51357.137	51 dt.09.04.1919
25. Total			

Table - 2.2 List of forest area details PRF of Angul Forest Division

S.No	Name of the forest block	Legal status, RF/PRF/DPF	Area as per Notification in Ha	Notification No.
1	Balanga	P.R.F.	55.849	189/65. 77461/R dt. 04.12.65
2	Burti	PRF	2958.357	218/65. 78531/R dt. 08.12.65
3	Chandanpur	PRF	470.262	215/65. 78749/R dt. 09.12.65
4	Dandasingha-Bhagatpur	PRF	178.068	172/65. 77404/R dt. 04.12.65
5	Dangapal	PRF	835.706	204/65. 78470/R dt. 08.12.65
6	Dera	PRF	93.587	379/81. 31232/R dt. 07.05.1984
7	Derjang-Golabandha	PRF	8.670	177/65. 78449/R dt. 04.12.65
8	Devinagar	PRF	3318.135	216/65. 78722/R dt. 09.12.65

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Angul**Forest Range:** Talcher**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 **Baishnabaragudi RF** 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: Baishnabaragudi RF
- Notification no. & date: 51 Dt. 09-04-1919
- Area as per notification/WP/Register: 58.196 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 27 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 6 nos. (Annexure -2)
- Boundary demarcations(Virtual Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 56.864 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 3.966 km

Observations:

Notification is not available. Available Sketch map is enclosed at Appendix-1 (area as per Division record=58.196 ha). The verified boundary shape & area matches with the Sketch map (Diff is -1.33 ha, i.e. -2.29%). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.

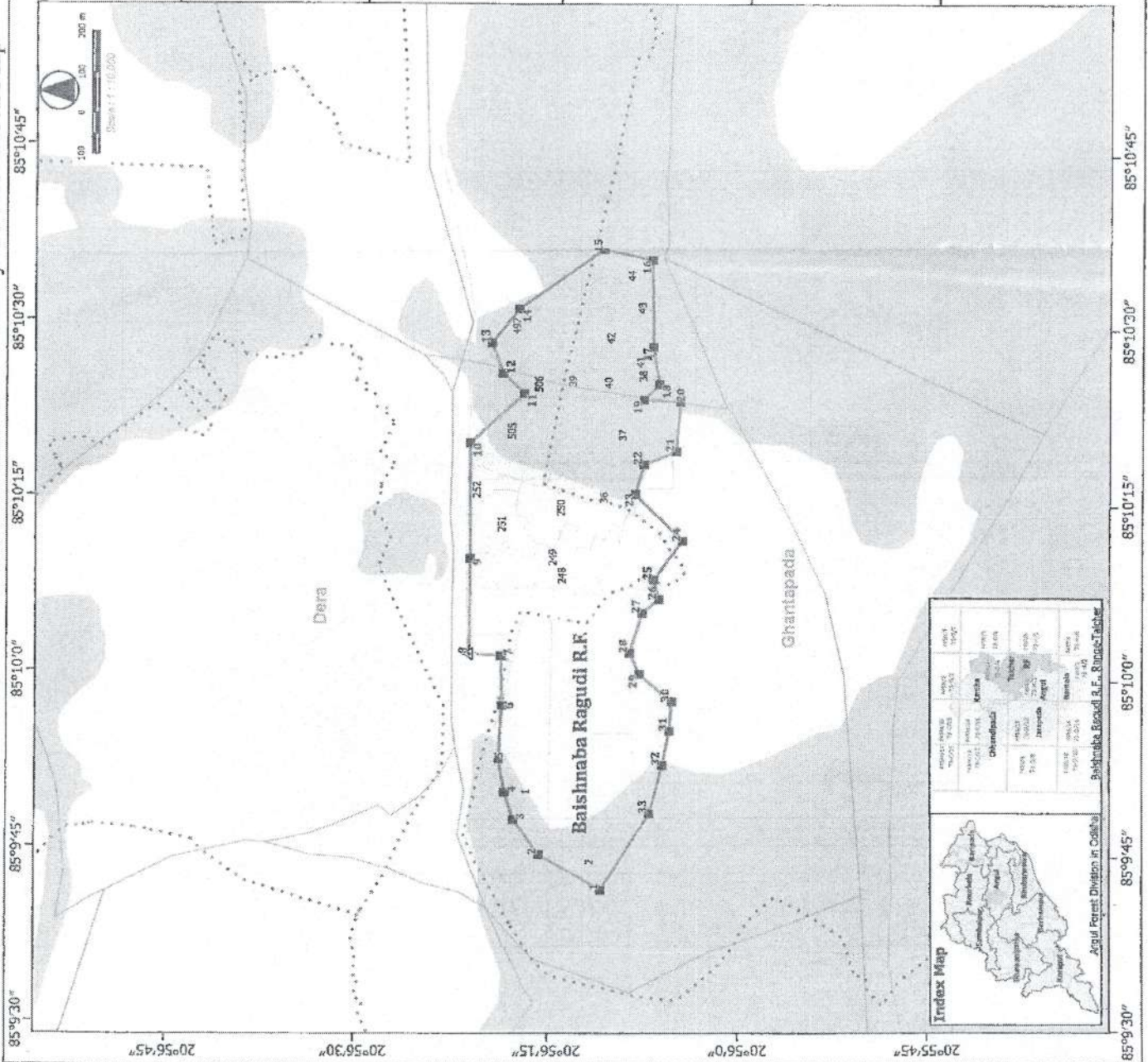
TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
1. Himani Nayak	FRD, Talcher Range.	Himani
2. Dibakar Dehury	R.I. Ghantapada	Dibakar Dehury
3. Gagan Dehury	fr, Deo Section	Gagan Dehury
4. Pinal Dehury	Forest Guard, Deo Section	Pinal Dehury
5. Chandan Sethi	CDLTP	Chand
Counter Signed by: <i>Anil</i> 12.11.2020 TALCHER <i>[Signature]</i> Divisional Forest Officer Divisional Forest Officer		

FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-III

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BAISHNABA RAGUDI R.F.

Forest Division : ANGUL, Forest Range : TALCHER

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar : / Range Boundary :

FCPP 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 45N, WGS 84 Datum)

Angul Forest Division, Talcher Range

Pillar No	Longitude	Latitude
1	85° 9' 41.242252"	20° 56' 10.626927"
2	85° 9' 42.711537"	20° 56' 13.741444"
3	85° 9' 47.057228"	20° 56' 17.788844"
4	85° 9' 48.893648"	20° 56' 18.771512"
5	85° 9' 52.825824"	20° 56' 16.923424"
6	85° 9' 57.388360"	20° 56' 18.775640"
7	85° 10' 1.593116"	20° 56' 18.875528"
8 (FCPP)	85° 10' 1.795795"	20° 56' 21.309634"
9	85° 10' 3.670432"	20° 56' 21.340968"
10	85° 10' 19.777700"	20° 56' 21.423300"
11	85° 10' 24.285317"	20° 56' 17.342258"
12	85° 10' 25.728844"	20° 56' 18.995664"
13	85° 10' 28.594537"	20° 56' 12.899912"
14	85° 10' 31.278807"	20° 56' 17.841804"
15	85° 10' 36.316531"	20° 56' 11.240952"
16	85° 10' 45.440327"	20° 56' 7.378368"
17	85° 10' 48.077956"	20° 56' 7.405816"

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

"DGPS surveyed area of Baishnaba Ragudi R.F. situated in the Talcher, District: Angul, Odisha, Forest Division : Angul, Forest Range : Talcher is 56.953 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 45N 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 05-Nov-2020. The surveyed map has been finalised 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."

Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Forest Division

Differential GPS Surveyed area 56.953 Ha.

Note:-

- The pillar locations are as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRCV) on 05-Nov-2020.
- Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (PCP) located at Jarpada Range office (FRCV Code: AN604-003)

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Angul** Forest Range : **Talcher** Forest Block Name: **Baishnaba Ragudi RF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Talcher Range Office	20°56'50.543340"	85°12'58.463928"	20.94737315	85.21623998
FSCP1	Baishnaba Ragudi RF, Pillar No- 8	20°56'21.304824"	85°10'1.736976"	20.93925134	85.16714916

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 33 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	20°56'10.926672"	85°09'41.742252"	20.93636852	85.16159507
2	20°56'15.774144"	85°09'44.711352"	20.93771504	85.16241982
3	20°56'17.783844"	85°09'47.657628"	20.93827329	85.16323823
4	20°56'18.471912"	85°09'49.989348"	20.93846442	85.16388593
5	20°56'18.923424"	85°09'52.825824"	20.93858984	85.16467384
6	20°56'18.725640"	85°09'57.368340"	20.93853490	85.16593565
7	20°56'18.875328"	85°10'1.591716"	20.93857648	85.16710881
8	20°56'21.304824"	85°10'1.736976"	20.93925134	85.16714916
9	20°56'21.340968"	85°10'9.870132"	20.93926138	85.16940837
10	20°56'21.423300"	85°10'19.779780"	20.93928425	85.17216105
11	20°56'17.342268"	85°10'24.025332"	20.93815063	85.17334037
12	20°56'18.966804"	85°10'25.728384"	20.93860189	85.17381344
13	20°56'19.839912"	85°10'28.336152"	20.93884442	85.17453782
14	20°56'17.821824"	85°10'31.271880"	20.93828384	85.17535330
15	20°56'11.249052"	85°10'36.314652"	20.93645807	85.17675407
16	20°56'7.376928"	85°10'35.449032"	20.93538248	85.17651362
17	20°56'7.245816"	85°10'28.077996"	20.93534606	85.17446611
18	20°56'6.740592"	85°10'24.929112"	20.93520572	85.17359142
19	20°56'7.951704"	85°10'23.548368"	20.93554214	85.17320788
20	20°56'5.088984"	85°10'23.456028"	20.93474694	85.17318223
21	20°56'5.362296"	85°10'19.207920"	20.93482286	85.17200220
22	20°56'7.883412"	85°10'18.081336"	20.93552317	85.17168926
23	20°56'8.531052"	85°10'15.524796"	20.93570307	85.17097911
24	20°56'4.792956"	85°10'11.536716"	20.93466471	85.16987131
25	20°56'7.014048"	85°10'8.189292"	20.93528168	85.16894147
26	20°56'6.598212"	85°10'6.520656"	20.93516617	85.16847796
27	20°56'7.915452"	85°10'5.359620"	20.93553207	85.16815545
28	20°56'8.869344"	85°10'1.949592"	20.93579704	85.16720822
29	20°56'8.080512"	85°10'0.166548"	20.93557792	85.16671293
30	20°56'5.502012"	85°09'57.831192"	20.93486167	85.16606422
31	20°56'5.657820"	85°09'55.315080"	20.93490495	85.16536530
32	20°56'6.191088"	85°09'52.395804"	20.93505308	85.16455439
33	20°56'7.153872"	85°09'48.303324"	20.93532052	85.16341759

*** END of Statement***