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FOREST, ENVIROMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 2025

S.R.O. No. 454/2025—Whereas Forest block Similisahi RF under Section 21 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue and Excise Department Notification No. SRO No. 505/85, dated the 30th May 1985 indicating an area of 761.00Ac./ 307.966 ha in Chhendipada Forest Range of Angul 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 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 Similisahi 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 Similisahi RF is 324.24 ha or 801.21 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 Similisahi 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 Similisahi 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. 12994-FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F (Cons) 34/2020-FE&CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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Annexure-I

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REVENUE AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 1985

O. No. 505/85 - In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 21 of Orissa Forest Act 1972 (Act 14 of 1972) the State Government do hereby declare that the lands situated in Chhendipada P. S. of the district of Dhenkanal, the limits of which are specified below, and the area of Ac. 761.00 shall be reserved forest with effect from the 15th June 1985 and shall be known as "Similisahi" reserve forest.

BOUNDARIES

- Brahman bil forest block
- Jaltap Forest Block and village Similisahi (Chhendipada P. S. No. 123)
- Village Similisahi (Chhendipada)
- Village Similisahi Do.

DESCRIPTION

Boundary pillar No. 1 is posted at a distance of 8 chain and 85 links from the tri-junction of the North-East of village Similisahi and South-East of village Biswanathpur.

Pillar No.	Distance		Direction
	To	Link	
2	7	00	To East
3	7	52	"
4	10	00	"
5	4	50	"
6	14	14	"
7	5	83	"
8	5	20	"
9	7	50	"
10	16	40	"
11	5	70	To South-East
12	11	80	"
13	7	00	"
14	3	55	To South
15	5	50	"
16	6	35	"

Pillar No.		Distance		D
From	To	Chain	Link	
16	17	15	90	To South
17	18	7	62	"
18	19	8	23	"
19	20	11	75	To South—East
20	21	10	00	"
21	22	13	50	"
22	23	10	00	"
23	24	6	90	"
24	25	6	18	To South—
25	26	5	30	To West
26	27	10	30	To North—
27	28	11	20	"
28	29	9	62	"
29	30	4	00	To West
30	31	14	15	To West
31	32	11	40	"
32	33	10	10	To North—East
33	34	12	80	To North—East
34	35	9	00	"
35	36	4	85	"
36	37	6	96	"
37	38	6	30	To North—West
38	39	10	66	"
39	40	11	55	"
40	41	8	90	"
41	42	10	38	"
42	43	10	18	"
43	44	7	85	"
44	45	6	37	"

Chain 390

14 Links

The total number of pillars are 44 and the total length of the boundary line is 390 chains and 14 links.

ADMITTED RIGHTS

In view of the existing rules, usages, practices and customs, the following rights are allowed in the forest,

- (i) The local *bona fide* tenants may take timbers of unreserved species from annual coupes on payment of prescribed fees provided timber is for their own *bona fide* domestic consumption and/or agricultural implements.
- (ii) They may take fuel, fencing materials, bamboos and other materials, etc., to God rope and broom making on payment of prescribed fees, from annual coupes for use in, Orissa.

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- (iii) They may take free the forest produces like edible fruits, roots, leaves, creepers and grass only for their personal consumption except the fruits and produces whose collection and removal has already been restricted under Rule 21 of Angul Protected Forest Rules, 1922 and to be restricted from time to time by the State Government.
- (iv) No free grazing is permitted. They may be allowed to graze their cattle on payment of fees prescribed under rules in the portion set apart by the forest Department, subject to the number which the forest can support and subject to such silvicultural rules and control as may be necessary in the interest of scientific management of the forest. The grazing of sheep, goat, pig, ram, lamb and such other animals as the State Government by notification specify is absolutely prohibited.
- (v) All such removals except item (iii) above should be covered by permits of the forest Department. The fees here to mentioned are the fees specified in schedule I of Angul Protected forest Rules, 1922 as it is or amended from time to time by the State Government.
- (vi) The right holders shall not sell or barter timber or any forest produce obtained in exercise of the above rights except in the case of aboriginal tribes and landless labourers who can sell to other local persons for their personal use.
- (vii) Admitted rights shall pass to their successors.
- No other right is admitted.

[No. 28747—F. S.-43/84-R. E.]

By order of the Governor

B. K. ROUT

Joint Secretary to Government

REVENUE AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 1985

R. O. No. 506/85—In exercise of the powers conferred U/S 21 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972, the Government do hereby declare that the land situated in Bissam-Cuttack and Gunupur Tahasil of the District of Koraput the limits of which are specified below and the approximate area of which is 5,295-00 acres shall be a reserve forest with effect from the 15th June 1985 and shall be known as the Karlaghati block.

of the forest block	Area in acres	Local names and boundaries	Police-station	Forest division	District
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Karlaghati	5,295-00	North—Ramana police-station No. 258 Ratnaguda No. 259 Aliganda No. 296 Jigidi No. 261 East—Hemburu No. 331 Chanchadaguda No. 298 Solnagi No. 311 South—Euradi No. 313 Karlaghati No. 124 West—Barikhal No. 131 Jeraponga No. 129	Bissam Cuttack	Rayagada	Koraput

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FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Angul**Forest Range:** Chhendipada**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

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

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Similisahi RF** Forest Block was carried out during 27-12-2019 to 27-12-2019. 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: Similisahi RF
- Notification no. & date: S.R.O. No.505/85 Dt. 30-05-1985
- Area as per notification/WP/Register: 761.00 Ac./307.977 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 28 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 23 nos. (Annexure -2)
- Boundary demarcations (Virtual Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 323.256 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 8.614 km

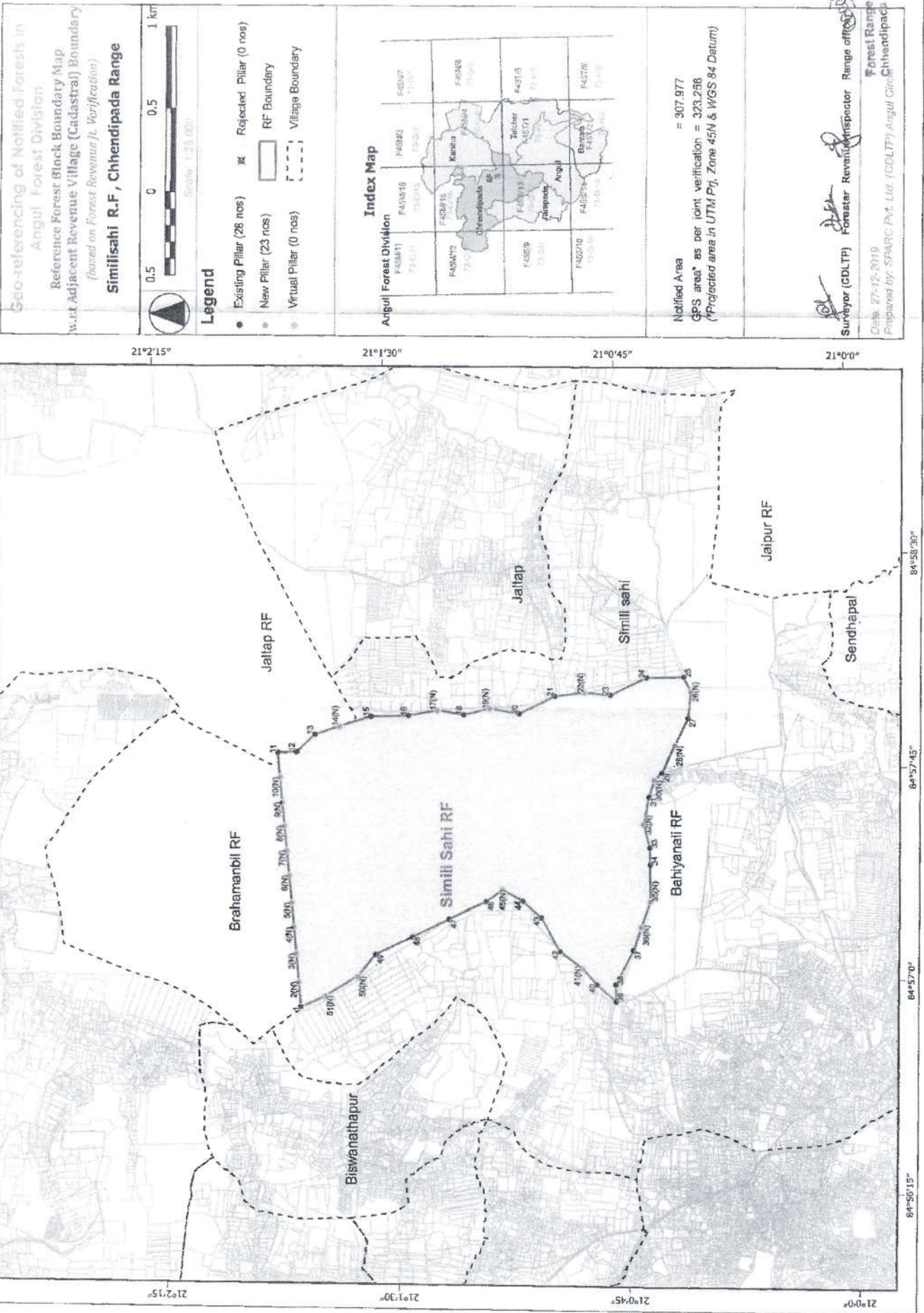
Observations:

Notification with boundary description and Sketch map is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary shape & area matches with the Sketch map (Diff is 15.28 ha, i.e. 4.96%). 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 S.fo Behera	Forest Guard	S.fo Behera
② Deepak Kumar Sethi	Forester	
③ Hridayananda Naik	Forest Range Officer	 Forest Range Officer Chhendipada Range
④ Jagannath Sethy	Rev. Inspector	
⑤ Purnesh Kumar Sahu	Surveyor	
<u>Counter Signed by:</u>  Divisional Forest Officer Angul Division  Tahasildar Chhendipada		

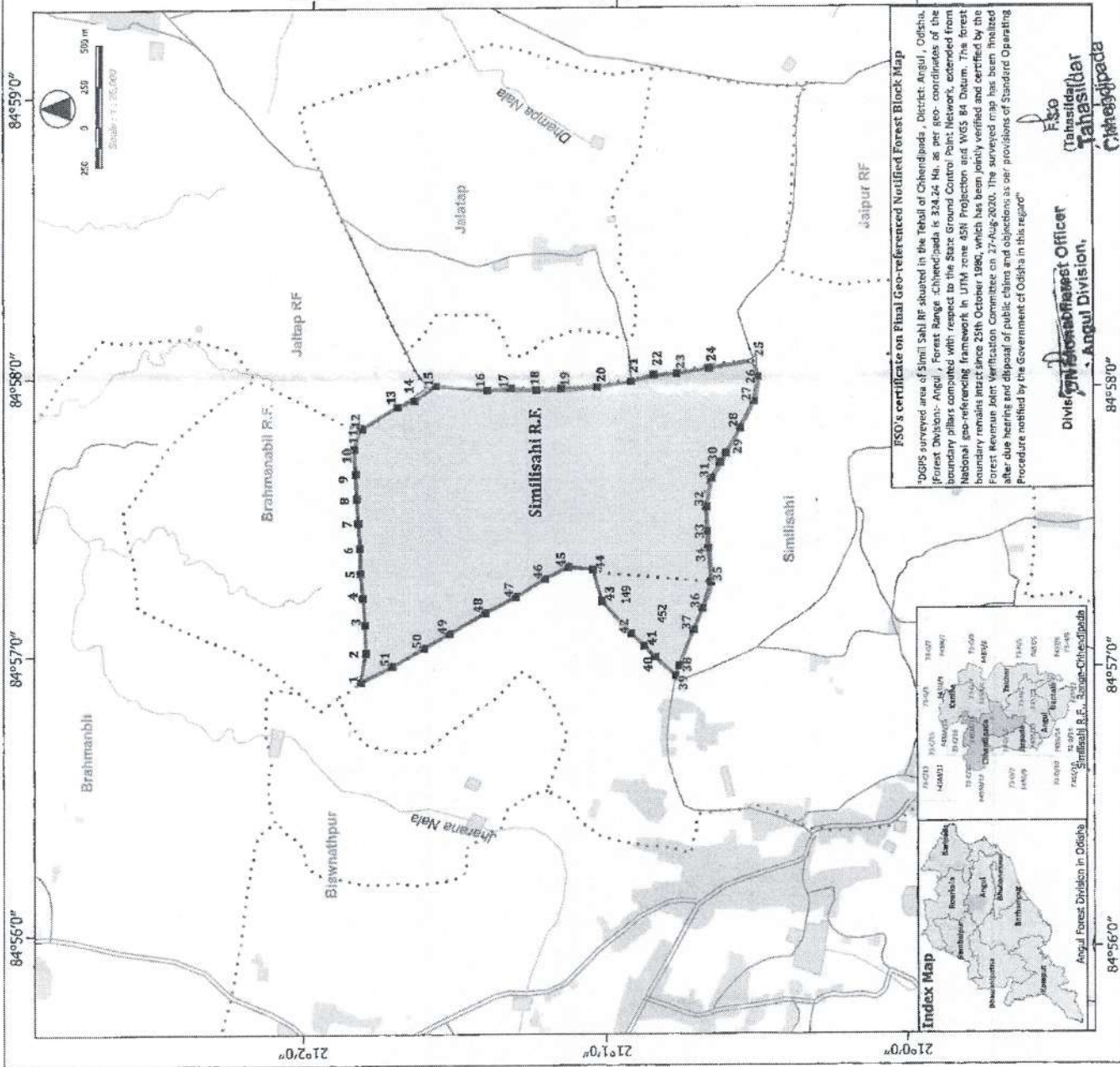
Annexure-II



FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-III

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Forest Division : ANGUL, Forest Range : CHHENDIPADA

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 / Water :

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone-45N, WGS 84 Datum)

Angul Forest Division, Chhendipada Range

Pillar No.	Longitude	Latitude	Pillar No.	Longitude	Latitude
1	84° 56' 53.140108"	21° 1' 49.400852"	27	84° 57' 56.139884"	21° 0' 52.075401"
2	84° 57' 1.489952"	21° 1' 48.275524"	28	84° 57' 50.931124"	21° 0' 54.534558"
3	84° 57' 7.541380"	21° 1' 48.625500"	29	84° 57' 43.053444"	21° 0' 57.452492"
4	84° 57' 13.276572"	21° 1' 49.131408"	30	84° 57' 43.096332"	21° 0' 58.196650"
5	84° 57' 18.438984"	21° 1' 49.655280"	31	84° 57' 39.802228"	21° 0' 40.144607"
6	84° 57' 24.127200"	21° 1' 49.862064"	32	84° 57' 33.718155"	21° 0' 41.059184"
7	84° 57' 29.553128"	21° 1' 50.224800"	33	84° 57' 38.475532"	21° 0' 40.971846"
8	84° 57' 34.688888"	21° 1' 50.553912"	34	84° 57' 34.896532"	21° 0' 40.692780"
9	84° 57' 39.877272"	21° 1' 50.875032"	35	84° 57' 17.454852"	21° 0' 40.015242"
10	84° 57' 45.111148"	21° 1' 51.301560"	36	84° 57' 11.735964"	21° 0' 41.630768"
11	84° 57' 49.624804"	21° 1' 50.001532"	37	84° 57' 1.521997"	21° 0' 43.307936"
12	84° 57' 48.501800"	21° 1' 48.718892"	38	84° 56' 59.390556"	21° 0' 46.114380"
13	84° 57' 54.275544"	21° 1' 42.786224"	39	84° 56' 57.228300"	21° 0' 46.853108"
14	84° 57' 55.643940"	21° 1' 39.413004"	40	84° 57' 1.095228"	21° 0' 52.045461"
15	84° 57' 58.066200"	21° 1' 35.130888"	41	84° 57' 5.939952"	21° 0' 53.221900"
16	84° 57' 58.363988"	21° 1' 35.113000"	42	84° 57' 5.038906"	21° 0' 56.038200"
17	84° 57' 58.891604"	21° 1' 30.688044"	43	84° 57' 13.104196"	21° 1' 1.794468"
18	84° 57' 58.285586"	21° 1' 15.393156"	44	84° 57' 18.801656"	21° 1' 3.759852"
19	84° 57' 58.752286"	21° 1' 10.499552"	45	84° 57' 22.351184"	21° 1' 8.786220"
20	84° 57' 59.103504"	21° 1' 9.337544"	46	84° 57' 22.742248"	21° 1' 13.316528"
21	84° 58' 0.416180"	21° 0' 56.590468"	47	84° 57' 22.625136"	21° 1' 15.108765"
22	84° 58' 1.528480"	21° 0' 51.975640"	48	84° 57' 10.493456"	21° 1' 25.103320"
23	84° 58' 2.768664"	21° 0' 47.286392"	49	84° 57' 5.221272"	21° 1' 51.039344"
24	84° 58' 3.144008"	21° 0' 46.878458"	50	84° 57' 2.626524"	21° 1' 36.919540"
25	84° 58' 4.313768"	21° 0' 31.148140"	51	84° 56' 58.679640"	21° 1' 43.348612"
26	84° 58' 1.568112"	21° 0' 31.197708"			

Differential DGPS Surveyed area = 324.24 Ha.

Note:-

1. The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRVJC) on 27-Aug-2020.

2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Jaitap Range office (FPCP Code: ANG04-005)

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: Angul Forest Range: Chhendipada Forest Block Name: Similisahi 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	Chhendipada Range Office	21°04'42.254580"	84°52'36.194844"	21.07840405	84.87672079
FSCPI	Similisahi RF, Pillar No- 25	21°00'32.143140"	84°58'4.923768"	21.00892865	84.96803438

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 51 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	21°01'49.400652"	84°56'55.140108"	21.03038907	84.94865003
2	21°01'48.375624"	84°57'1.469952"	21.03010434	84.95040832
3	21°01'48.625500"	84°57'7.541280"	21.03017375	84.95209480
4	21°01'49.131408"	84°57'13.270572"	21.03031428	84.95368627
5	21°01'49.655280"	84°57'18.488988"	21.03045980	84.95513583
6	21°01'49.862064"	84°57'24.127200"	21.03051724	84.95670200
7	21°01'50.224800"	84°57'29.563128"	21.03061800	84.95821198
8	21°01'50.553912"	84°57'34.680888"	21.03070942	84.95963358
9	21°01'50.875032"	84°57'39.877272"	21.03079862	84.96107702
10	21°01'51.301560"	84°57'45.113148"	21.03091710	84.96253143
11	21°01'50.081520"	84°57'49.624884"	21.03057820	84.96378469
12	21°01'49.718892"	84°57'49.502880"	21.03047747	84.96375080
13	21°01'42.736224"	84°57'54.275544"	21.02853784	84.96507654
14	21°01'39.428004"	84°57'55.643940"	21.02761889	84.96545665
15	21°01'35.180868"	84°57'59.068620"	21.02643913	84.96640795
16	21°01'25.219020"	84°57'58.162896"	21.02367195	84.96615636
17	21°01'20.658864"	84°57'58.691664"	21.02240524	84.96630324
18	21°01'15.390156"	84°57'58.283568"	21.02094171	84.96618988
19	21°01'10.499952"	84°57'58.752288"	21.01958332	84.96632008
20	21°01'3.337644"	84°57'59.103504"	21.01759379	84.96641764
21	21°00'56.590488"	84°58'0.426180"	21.01571958	84.96678505
22	21°00'51.929640"	84°58'1.926480"	21.01442490	84.96720180
23	21°00'47.236392"	84°58'2.226864"	21.01312122	84.96728524
24	21°00'40.878468"	84°58'3.434808"	21.01135513	84.96762078
25	21°00'32.143140"	84°58'4.923768"	21.00892865	84.96803438
26	21°00'31.197708"	84°58'1.566912"	21.00866603	84.96710192
27	21°00'32.022540"	84°57'56.196864"	21.00889515	84.96561024
28	21°00'34.534368"	84°57'50.393124"	21.00959288	84.96399809
29	21°00'37.452492"	84°57'45.033444"	21.01040347	84.96250929
30	21°00'38.566656"	84°57'43.096932"	21.01071296	84.96197137
31	21°00'40.144860"	84°57'39.660228"	21.01115135	84.96101673
32	21°00'41.090364"	84°57'33.718356"	21.01141399	84.95936621
33	21°00'40.921848"	84°57'28.475532"	21.01136718	84.95790987
34	21°00'40.692780"	84°57'24.839532"	21.01130355	84.95689987

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
35	21°00'40.011624"	84°57'17.454852"	21.01111434	84.95484857
36	21°00'41.620788"	84°57'11.735964"	21.01156133	84.95325999
37	21°00'43.307856"	84°57'7.121592"	21.01202996	84.95197822
38	21°00'46.114380"	84°56'59.390556"	21.01280955	84.94983071
39	21°00'46.893168"	84°56'57.228000"	21.01302588	84.94923000
40	21°00'51.024564"	84°57'1.196928"	21.01417349	84.95033248
41	21°00'53.225280"	84°57'3.593952"	21.01478480	84.95099832
42	21°00'56.033280"	84°57'6.205896"	21.01556480	84.95172386
43	21°01'1.794468"	84°57'13.106196"	21.01716513	84.95364061
44	21°01'3.759852"	84°57'19.801656"	21.01771107	84.95550046
45	21°01'8.738220"	84°57'20.354184"	21.01909395	84.95565394
46	21°01'13.316628"	84°57'17.743248"	21.02036573	84.95492868
47	21°01'19.198704"	84°57'13.825116"	21.02199964	84.95384031
48	21°01'25.108320"	84°57'10.403496"	21.02364120	84.95288986
49	21°01'31.936944"	84°57'5.821272"	21.02553804	84.95161702
50	21°01'36.915240"	84°57'2.626524"	21.02692090	84.95072959
51	21°01'43.140612"	84°56'58.673940"	21.02865017	84.94963165

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