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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 2025

S.R.O. No. 459/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Badakasira Proposed Reserve Forest under Section 4 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. FS 328/79-82552, dated the 21st November 1979 indicating an Area of 19.91 ha in Gurguria WL Forest Range of Similipal North WL 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 Badakasira Proposed Reserve Forest 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 Badakasira Proposed Reserve Forest is 16.97 ha or 41.93 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 Badakasira Proposed Reserve Forest 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 Badakasira Proposed Reserve Forest 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. 13029—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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Memo No 3729/3F (Misc.)-94/2021, Dated 10.10.2023

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & HoFF,
Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

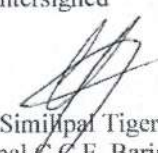
Sub: - Certificate in respect of the Forest blocks for which original notifications are not available in Similipal North Wildlife Division.

Ref: - Your Office memo no.13913/GIS-06/2014 (Vol-VIII) dt.12.07.2023.

With reference to the above cited memo on the captioned subject, this is to certify that as per para no.4 of your above cited memo, notification sheet or notification no. in respect of following notified forest blocks of Similipal North Wildlife Division are not readily available in this office.

SL. NO	Name of the Division	Name of the Range	Name of the Forest Block	Type	Notification No	Date of Notification	Reference Act & Section	Notification AREA in Ha.	DGPS Area in Ha.
1	Similipal North WL Division	Gurguria WL	Badakasira	PRF	FS 328/79-82552	21.11.1979	1972, Section 21	19.91	16.97
2	Similipal North WL Division	Gurguria WL	Chandraposi	PRF	FS 367/79-86581	06.12.1979	1972, Section 21	79.97	79.94
3	Similipal North WL Division	Gurguria WL	Gurguria	PRF	FS 95/81-23938	04.05.1981	1972, Section 21	29.14	28.63
4	Similipal North WL Division	Gurguria WL	Kusumi	PRF	FS 97/81-30900	04.05.1981	1972, Section 21	12.95	14.39

Countersigned


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-Cum-Regional C.C.F, Baripada
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FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Similipal North WL**Forest Range:** Gurguria WL**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 **Badakasira PRF** Forest Block was carried out during 28-07-2020 to 17-08-2020. 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:

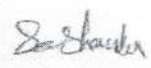
- Name of notified forest block: Badakasira PRF
- Notification no. & date: FS 328/79 82552 Dt. 21-11-1979
- Area as per notification: 19.91 ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 12 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 6 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 17.110 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 2.230 km

Observations:

- Forest boundary demarcations (pillars) in conformity with CMA and HRSI.
- Available area of forest block is 17.11 ha, which is 2.80 ha.(14.06%)less than notified forest area.
- Some peripheral villages might have been undergone change in area because conversation of forest/village settlement in the periphery.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials (RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary

Name	Designation	Signature
Sanjiv Kumar Sahoo	VC Khajuri Bazar Forest Guard	
Sanjiv Kumar Sahoo	Forest Range Officer	 Forest Range Officer Gurguria (W.L) Panchayat
Sanjay Sahoo	Survey Engineer (Anandh Technologies Ltd.)	
Debabrata Mohanty	Revenue Inspector	 Revenue Inspector Gurguria

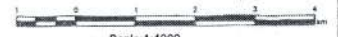
Counter Signed by:


Deputy Director
Similipal


Deputy Director
Similipal (North) WL Division
Deputy Director North

Annexure-II

Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in
Sundilpal North W.L. Division
Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (cadastral) Boundary
(based on Forest Revenue Jt. Verification)
Badakasira P.R.F., Gurguria W.L. Range

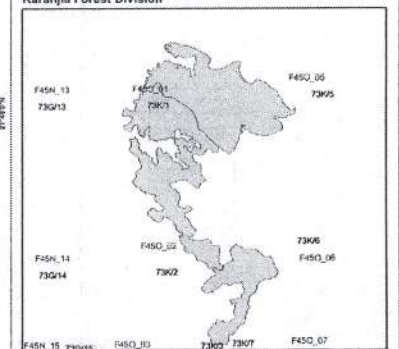


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Legend

- Existing pillars (12 nos)
- New pillars (6 nos)
- Virtual pillar (0 nos)
- ☒ Rejected pillar (1 nos)
- ▭ Village Boundary
- ▭ RF Boundary

Index Map



- Notified Area = 19.91 ha.
- GPS area as per Joint Verification = 17.11 ha.
- Projected area in UTM Proj. Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum

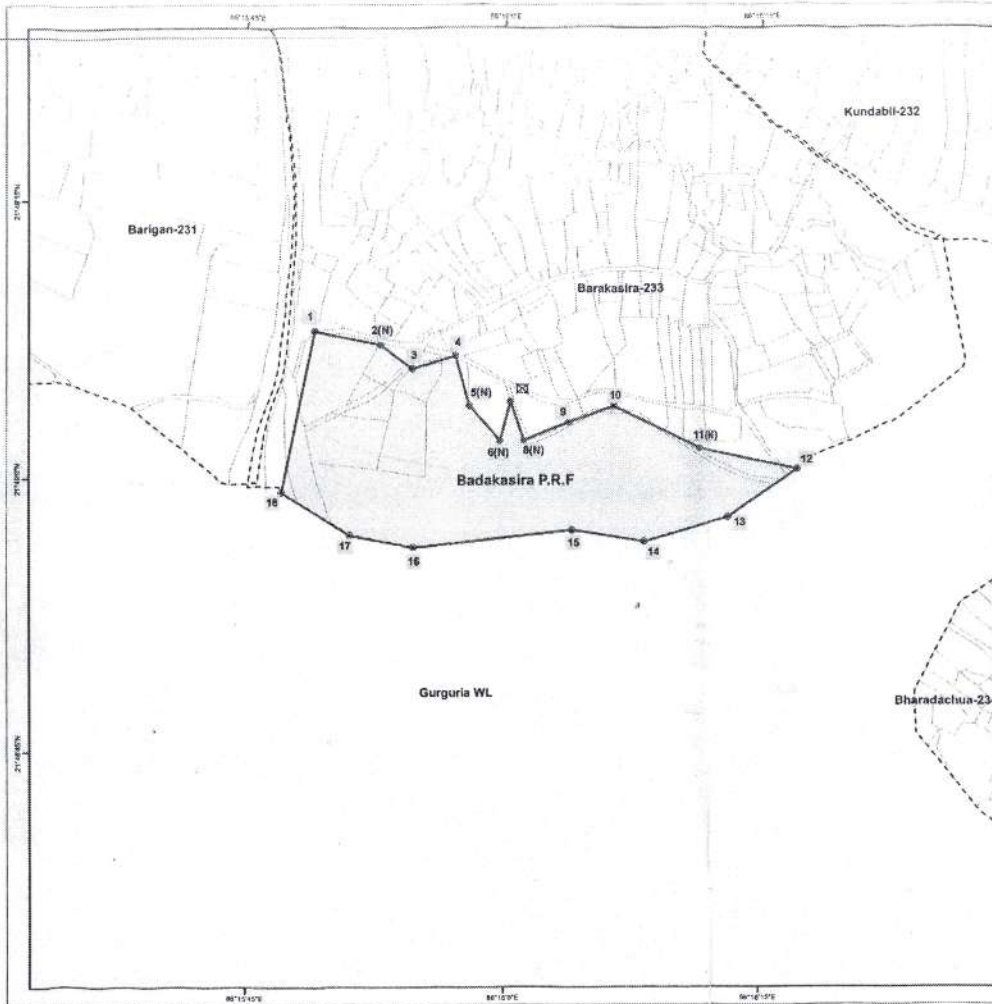
Surveyor (CDLTP)

Revenue Officer

Range Officer

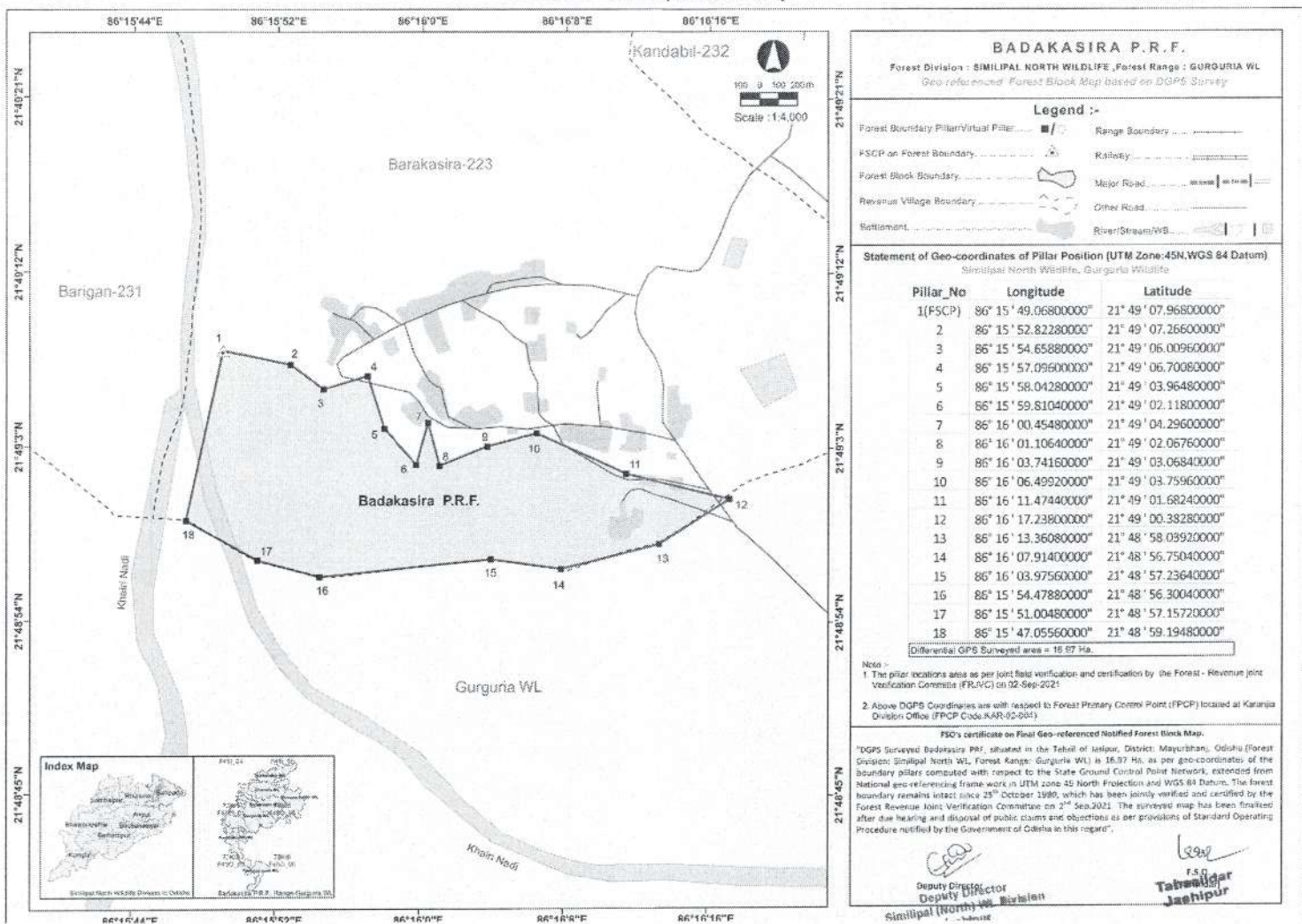
Forest Range Officer

Prepared by: Anandh Periyasamy IAS/CDLTP, Bangalore Circle



FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-III



STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Similipal North WL** Forest Range : **Gurguria WL** Forest Block Name: **Badakasira PRF**

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

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Gurguria WL Range Office	21°45'58.341384"	85°58'40.435860"	21.76620594	85.97789885
FSCP1	Badakasira PRF , Pillar No- 1	21°49'7.968000"	86°15'49.068000"	21.81888000	86.26363000

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 18 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	21°49'7.968000"	86°15'49.068000"	21.81888000	86.26363000
2	21°49'7.266000"	86°15'52.822800"	21.81868500	86.26467300
3	21°49'6.009600"	86°15'54.658800"	21.81833600	86.26518300
4	21°49'6.700800"	86°15'57.096000"	21.81852800	86.26586000
5	21°49'3.964800"	86°15'58.042800"	21.81776800	86.26612300
6	21°49'2.118000"	86°15'59.810400"	21.81725500	86.26661400
7	21°49'4.296000"	86°16'0.454800"	21.81786000	86.26679300
8	21°49'2.067600"	86°16'1.106400"	21.81724100	86.26697400
9	21°49'3.068400"	86°16'3.741600"	21.81751900	86.26770600
10	21°49'3.759600"	86°16'6.499200"	21.81771100	86.26847200
11	21°49'1.682400"	86°16'11.474400"	21.81713400	86.26985400
12	21°49'0.382800"	86°16'17.238000"	21.81677300	86.27145500
13	21°48'58.039200"	86°16'13.360800"	21.81612200	86.27037800
14	21°48'56.750400"	86°16'7.914000"	21.81576400	86.26886500
15	21°48'57.236400"	86°16'3.975600"	21.81589900	86.26777100
16	21°48'56.300400"	86°15'54.478800"	21.81563900	86.26513300
17	21°48'57.157200"	86°15'51.004800"	21.81587700	86.26416800
18	21°48'59.194800"	86°15'47.055600"	21.81644300	86.26307100

*** END of Statement***