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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 2025

S.R.O. No. 460/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Gurguria Proposed Reserve Forest under Section 4 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. FS 95/81-23938, dated the 4th May 1981 indicating an Area of 29.14 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 Gurguria 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 Gurguria Proposed Reserve Forest is 28.63 ha or 70.75 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 Gurguria 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 Gurguria 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. 13036—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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Similipal (North) WL Division
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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 **Gurguria PRF** 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:

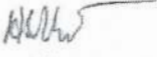
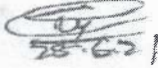
- Name of notified forest block: Gurguria PRF
- Notification no. & date: FS 95/81 23938 Dt. 04-05-1981
- Area as per notification: 29.14 ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 20 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 4 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 28.710 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 2.740 km

Observations:

- Forest boundary demarcations (pillars) in conformity with CMA and HRSI.
- Change in Area is due to method of survey and area computation.
- JV area is within acceptable range of NFA.

TABLE - 1

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

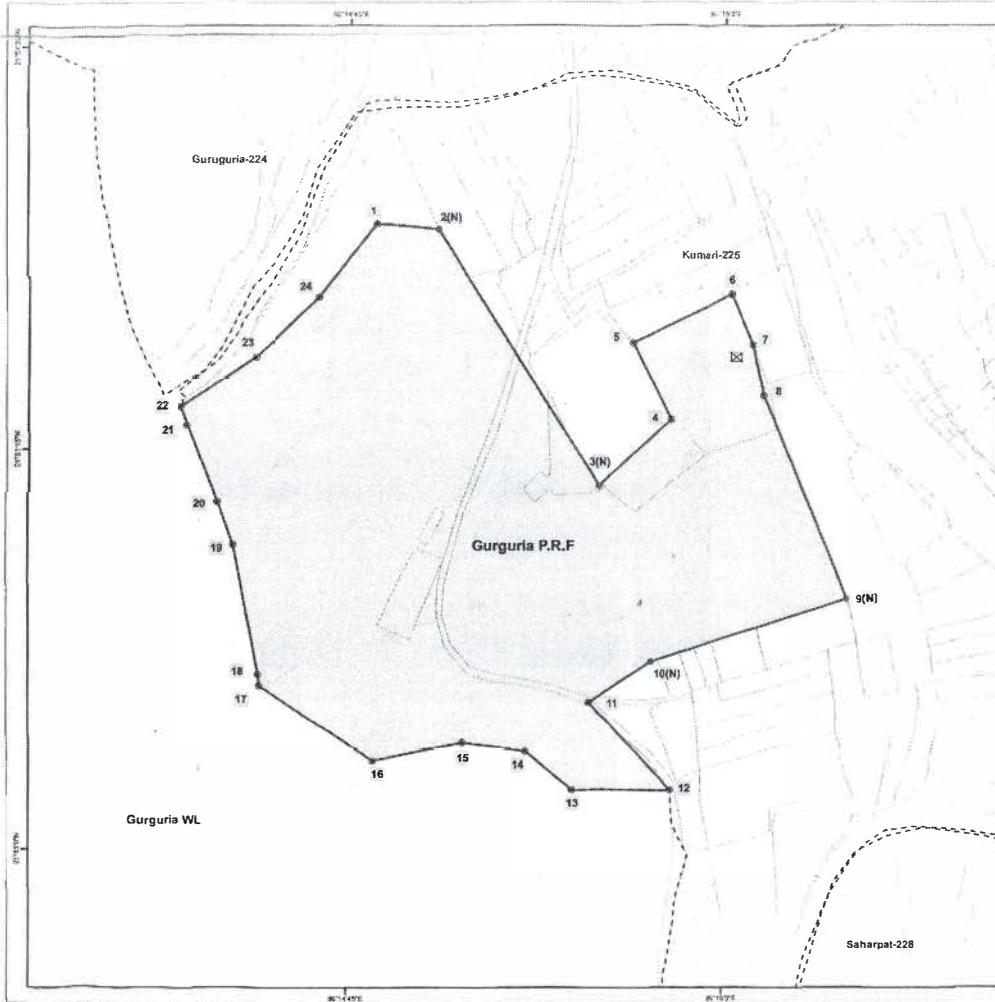
Name	Designation	Signature
Ranjit Sahoo.	Survey Engineer. (Branch Technology bdt.)	
Sri. Subantaku Patel	Forest Guard	
Sri Himanshu Kumar Sahoo	Forest Range officer	 Forest Range Officer Gurguria (W.L) Range
Debendranath Mohan	Revenue Inspector	 Revenue Inspector Gudguria

Counter Signed by:

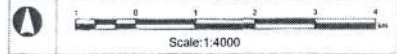

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Deputy Director North

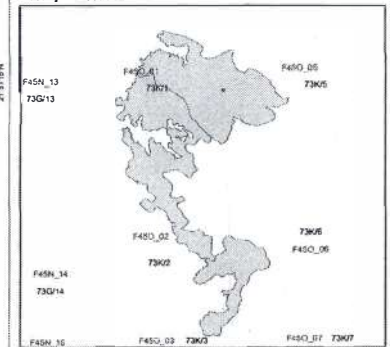
Annexure-II



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

**Legend**

- Existing pillars (20 nos)
- New pillars (4 nos)
- Virtual pillar (0 nos)
- ☒ Rejected pillar (1 nos)
- Village Boundary
- RF Boundary

Karanjia Forest Division Index Map

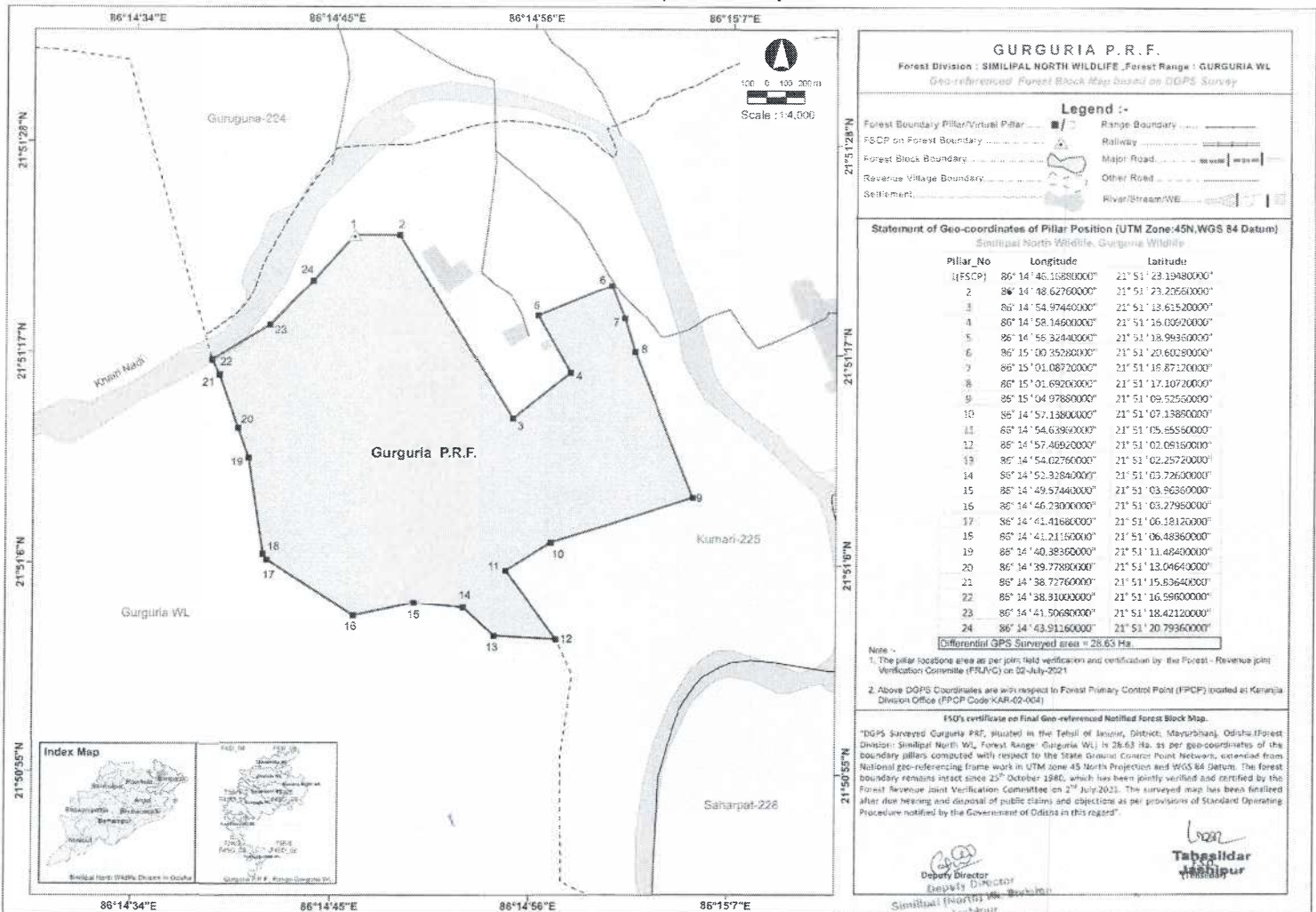
- Notified Area = 29.14 ha.
GPS area as per Joint Verification = 28.71 ha.
- Projected area in UTM Proj, Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum

Surveyor (COLT) / Forest Officer
 Revenue Inspector
 Range Officer
 Gurguria Section
 Gurguria (W.L.) Range

Date: 26-04-2014
 Prepared by: Anupam Singh (ICOL) / P. Singh (ICOL)

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: **Gurguria 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
FSCPI	Gurguria PRF , Pillar No- 1	21°51'23.194800"	86°14'46.168800"	21.85644300	86.24615800

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 24 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	21°51'23.194800"	86°14'46.168800"	21.85644300	86.24615800
2	21°51'23.205600"	86°14'48.627600"	21.85644600	86.24684100
3	21°51'13.615200"	86°14'54.974400"	21.85378200	86.24860400
4	21°51'16.009200"	86°14'58.146000"	21.85444700	86.24948500
5	21°51'18.993600"	86°14'56.324400"	21.85527600	86.24897900
6	21°51'20.602800"	86°15'0.352800"	21.85572300	86.25009800
7	21°51'18.871200"	86°15'1.087200"	21.85524200	86.25030200
8	21°51'17.107200"	86°15'1.692000"	21.85475200	86.25047000
9	21°51'9.525600"	86°15'4.978800"	21.85264600	86.25138300
10	21°51'7.138800"	86°14'57.138000"	21.85198300	86.24920500
11	21°51'5.655600"	86°14'54.639600"	21.85157100	86.24851100
12	21°51'2.091600"	86°14'57.469200"	21.85058100	86.24929700
13	21°51'2.257200"	86°14'54.027600"	21.85062700	86.24834100
14	21°51'3.726000"	86°14'52.328400"	21.85103500	86.24786900
15	21°51'3.963600"	86°14'49.574400"	21.85110100	86.24710400
16	21°51'3.279600"	86°14'46.230000"	21.85091100	86.24617500
17	21°51'6.181200"	86°14'41.416800"	21.85171700	86.24483800
18	21°51'6.483600"	86°14'41.211600"	21.85180100	86.24478100
19	21°51'11.484000"	86°14'40.383600"	21.85319000	86.24455100
20	21°51'13.046400"	86°14'39.778800"	21.85362400	86.24438300
21	21°51'15.836400"	86°14'38.727600"	21.85439900	86.24409100
22	21°51'16.596000"	86°14'38.310000"	21.85461000	86.24397500
23	21°51'18.421200"	86°14'41.506800"	21.85511700	86.24486300
24	21°51'20.793600"	86°14'43.911600"	21.85577600	86.24553100

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