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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 2025

S.R.O. No. 463/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Kusumi Proposed Reserve Forest under Section 4 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. F.S. 97/81-30900, dated the 4th May 1981 indicating an Area of 12.95 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 Kusumi 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 45 N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Kusumi Proposed Reserve Forest is 14.39 ha or 135.56 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 Kusumi 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 Kusumi 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. 13057—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

Field Director, Similipal Tiger Reserve
-Cum-Regional C.C.F. Baripada
Field Director, Similipal Tiger Reserve
-Cum-Regional CCF, Baripada.

Deputy Director
Similipal (North) WL Division
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Jashipur

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.

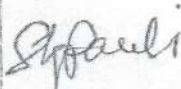
Joint Verification of the boundary of **Kusumi PRF** Forest Block was carried out during 27-07-2020 to 31-07-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-I. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Kusumi PRF
- Notification no. & date: FS 97/81 30900 Dt. 04-05-1981
- Area as per notification: 12.95
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 16 nos. (Annexure -I)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 14.110 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 1.990 km

Observations:

- Forest boundary demarcations (pillars) in conformity with CMA and HRSI.
- JV area is more than Notified Area.
- Change area may be due to projection system and survey techniques.

TABLE - 1

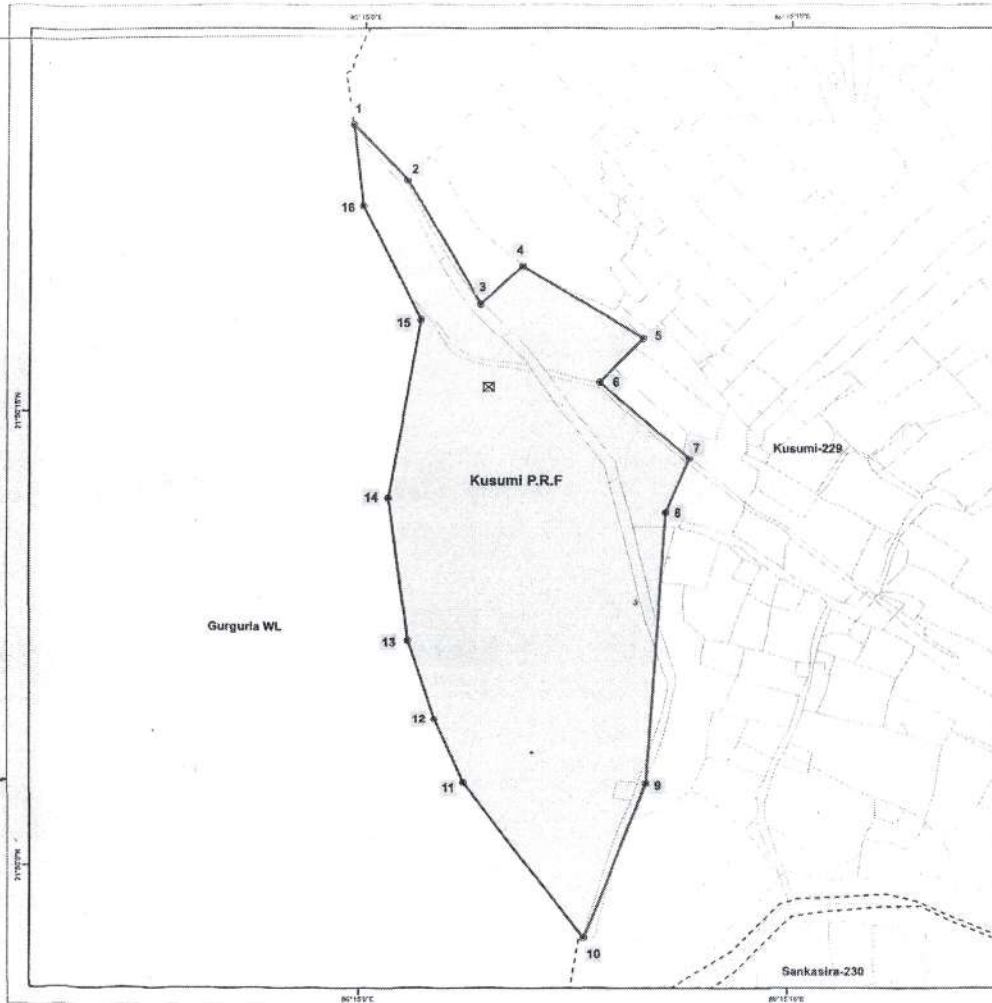
Forest and Revenue department officials (RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
Pranjit Sahoo.	Survey Engineer. (Ananth Technologies Ltd.)	
Shri Susanta Kumar Palai	Forest Guard	
Sri Himanshu Kumar Sallua	Forest Range Officer	 Forest Range Officer Gurguria (P.O.)
Debendranath Mohanta	Revenue Inspector	 Revenue Inspector Gudgudia

Counter Signed by:


Sub-Divisional Officer
Jashipur


Deputy Director
Similgaal (North) WL Division
Deputy Director North
Jashipur

Annexure-II



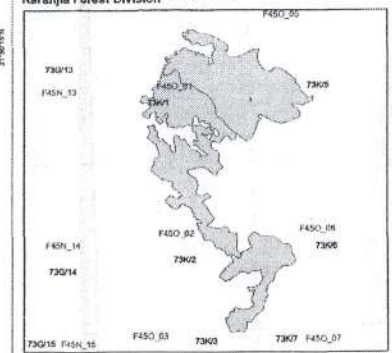
Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in
Similipal North W.L. Division
Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (cadastral) Boundary
(based on Forest Revenue Jt. Verification)
Kusumi P.R.F., Gurguria W.L. Range



Legend

- Existing pillars (16 nos)
- New pillars (0 nos)
- Virtual pillar (0 nos)
- ☒ Rejected pillar (1 nos)
- Village Boundary
- RF Boundary

Index Map

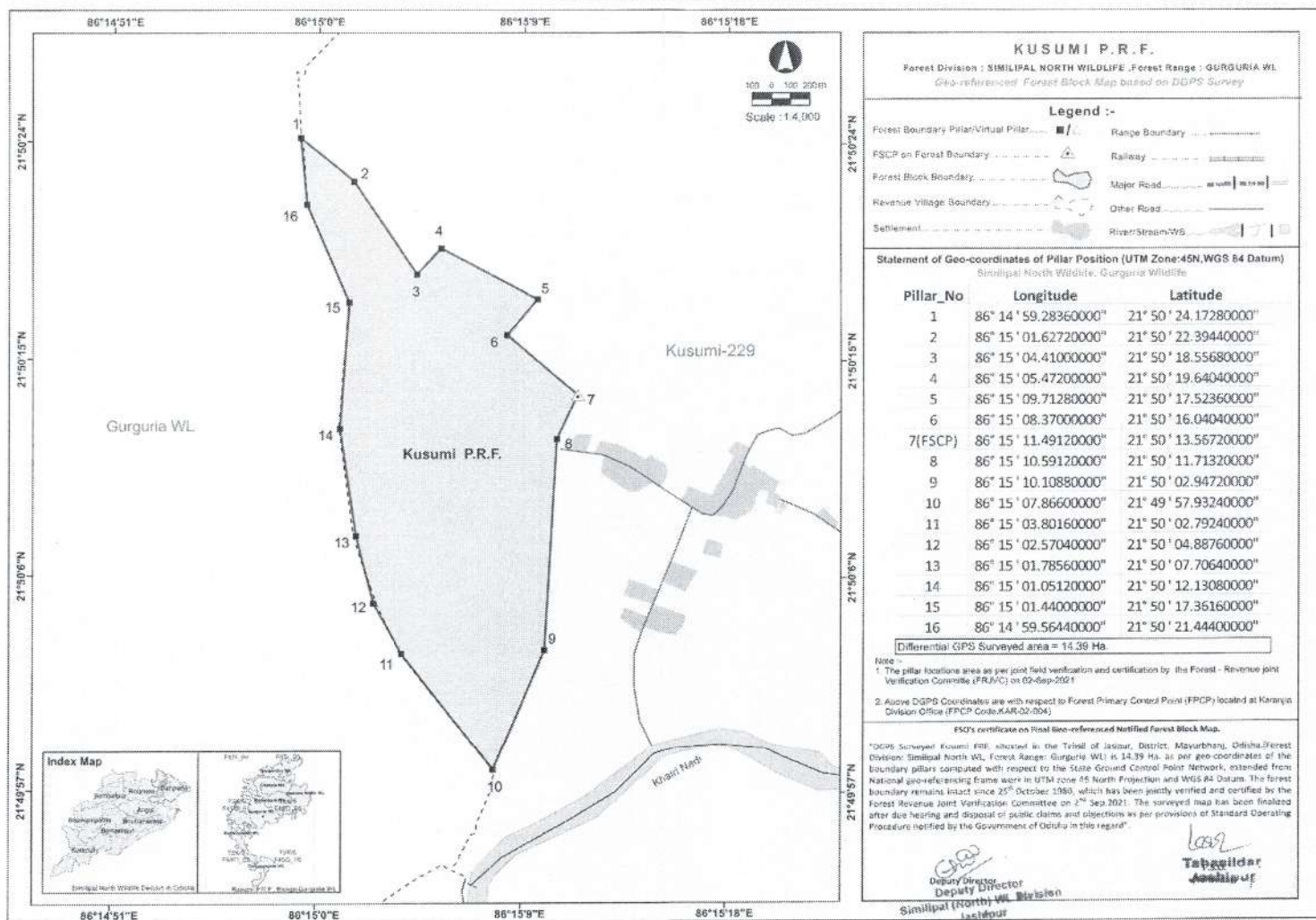


- Notified Area = 12.95 ha.
GPS areas as per joint Verification = 14.11 ha.
- Projected area in UTM Proj, Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum

Surveyor (CDLP) *[Signature]* Revenue Inspector *[Signature]* Range Officer *[Signature]*
Gurguria Section *[Signature]* Forest Range Officer *[Signature]*
Gurguria (W.L.) Range

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: **Kusumi 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	Kusumi PRF , Pillar No- 7	21°50'13.567200"	86°15'11.491200"	21.83710200	86.25319200

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 16 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	21°50'24.172800"	86°14'59.283600"	21.84004800	86.24980100
2	21°50'22.394400"	86°15'1.627200"	21.83955400	86.25045200
3	21°50'18.556800"	86°15'4.410000"	21.83848800	86.25122500
4	21°50'19.640400"	86°15'5.472000"	21.83878900	86.25152000
5	21°50'17.523600"	86°15'9.712800"	21.83820100	86.25269800
6	21°50'16.040400"	86°15'8.370000"	21.83778900	86.25232500
7	21°50'13.567200"	86°15'11.491200"	21.83710200	86.25319200
8	21°50'11.713200"	86°15'10.591200"	21.83658700	86.25294200
9	21°50'2.947200"	86°15'10.108800"	21.83415200	86.25280800
10	21°49'57.932400"	86°15'7.866000"	21.83275900	86.25218500
11	21°50'2.792400"	86°15'3.801600"	21.83410900	86.25105600
12	21°50'4.887600"	86°15'2.570400"	21.83469100	86.25071400
13	21°50'7.706400"	86°15'1.785600"	21.83547400	86.25049600
14	21°50'12.130800"	86°15'1.051200"	21.83670300	86.25029200
15	21°50'17.361600"	86°15'1.440000"	21.83815600	86.25040000
16	21°50'21.444000"	86°14'59.564400"	21.83929000	86.24987900

*** END of Statement***