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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th June 2025

S.R.O. No. 498/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Kalankipur Protected Forest under Section 33 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Forest & Environment Department Notification No. 10F(Prot)1/05-16965/F&E, dated the 27th September 2005 indicating an area of 85.00 Ac./ 34.40 ha in Khuntuni Forest Range of Athagarh 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 Kalankipur PF 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 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Kalankipur PF is 35.382 ha or 87.43 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 Kalankipur PF 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 Kalankipur PF 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. 15735—PT3-FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE&CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Government of Orissa
Forest and Environment Department

N O T I F I C A T I O N

Bhubaneswar, Dated the., 27/9/05

No. 10(F.Proc) 1/05. 16965 /F&E., In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that the land situated in Village Kalankipur under Athagarh Tahasil of the District of Cuttack as specified in the Schedule below mutated and transferred for compensatory afforestation purposes against the approved diversion of forest for Mahagiri Chromite Mines of M/s Indian Charge Chrome Ltd. vide Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests orders in their letter P.No. 8-116/2002 FC dated the 14.8.2003 (stage-1) dated 14.8.2003 under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, to be as protected forests and shall be called as "Kalankipur protected forests".

S c h e d u l e

Forest Block :

Name of the Protected Forests- Kalankipur

Area in Ac. ... 85.00

In Ha. ... 34.40

Name of the Village ... Kalankipur

Name of the P.S. ... Gurudijhatia

Name of the Tahasil ... Athagarh

Name of the Sub-Division ... Athagarh

Name of the District ... Cuttack

LAND SCHEDULE

Site No.	Village	Khata No.	Plot No.	Kissam	Total Area in Acres
1	Kalankipur	29	44/221	Abada Jogya Anabadi	Ac. 85.00 or 34.40 ha.

Contd...2...

BOUNDARY

North ... Plot No. 27 - Kalankipur Village
 South ... Plot No. 50, 51, 59 - Kalankipur Village
 East Mouza-Sunamuhan, Plot No. 44/221-(P) Kalankipur Village
 West ... Plot No. 80, 90, 35, 42, 43, 45, 47, 49 - Kalankipur Village

BY ORDERS OF THE GOVERNOR

S. P. NANDA

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

Memo No. 16966 /F&E., Dated the, 27/9/05

Copy forwarded to Director, Printing Stationery and Publication, Orissa, Cuttack for publication in an extra ordinary issue of the Orissa Gazette and supply 10 copies of each to this Deptt. / Director, Land Records and Surveys, Orissa, Cuttack/Collector, Cuttack/Tahasildar, Athagarh/D. F. O., Athagarh.

2. The notification is an statutory and may be assigned SRN number.

Deputy Secretary to Government
 Memo No. 16967 /F&E., Dated the, 27/9/05

Copy forwarded to Revenue Department/Director, Land Records and Surveys, Orissa, Cuttack/Revenue Division, Commissioner, Central Division, Cuttack/Collector, Cuttack/Tahasildar, Athagarh for information and necessary action.

Deputy Secretary to Government
 Memo No. 16968 /F&E., Dated the, 27/9/05

Copy forwarded to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Orissa, Bhubaneswar/Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle, Angul/Divisional Forest Officer, Athagarh/ Guard File (2 copies) for information and necessary action.

Deputy Secretary to Government

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FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Athgarh**Forest Range:** Khuntuni**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

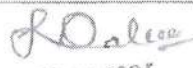
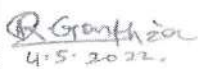
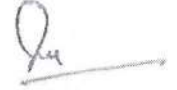
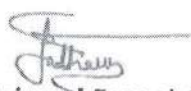
Joint Verification of the boundary of **Kalankipur PF** Forest Block was carried out during to . Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

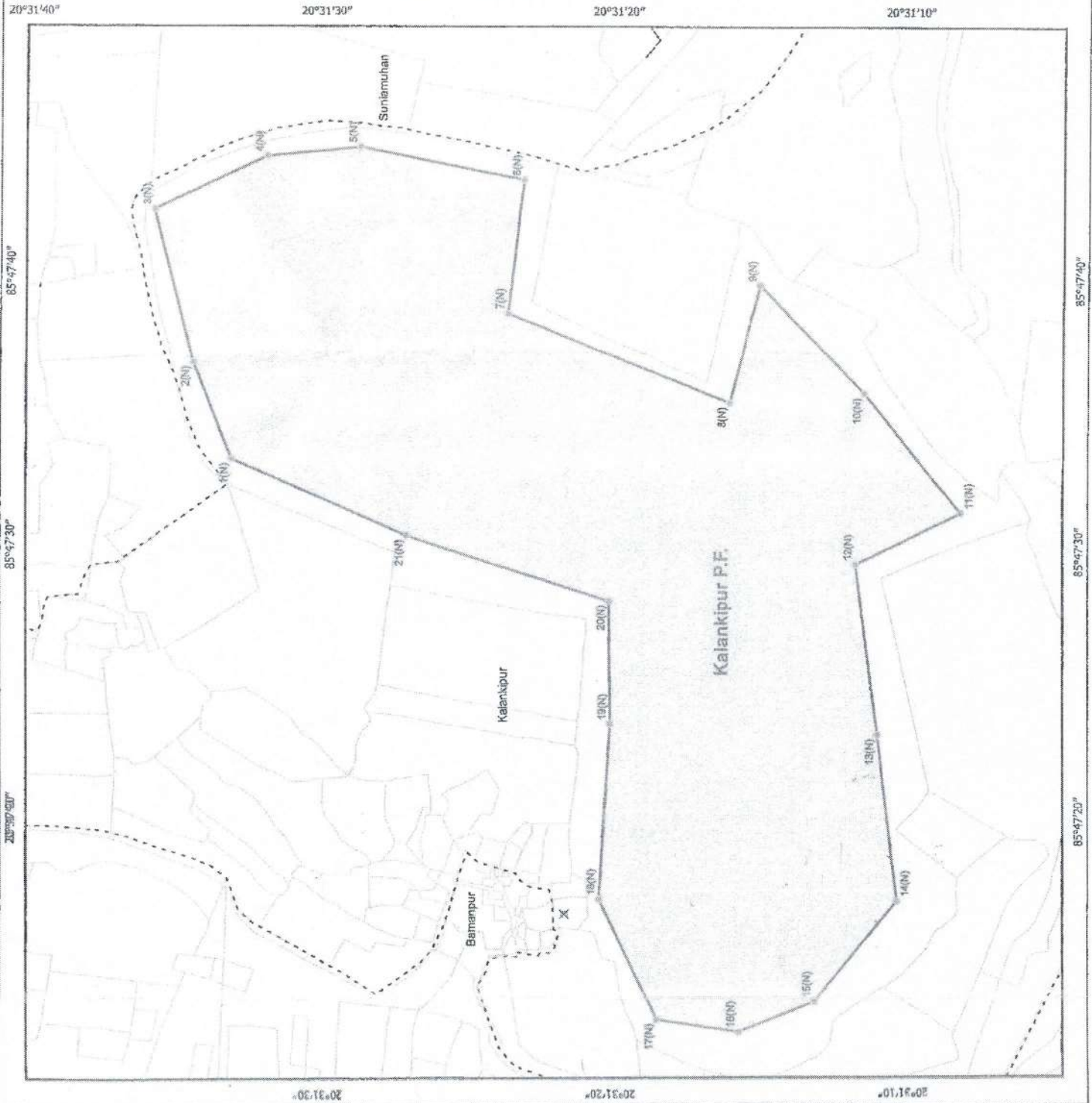
- Name of notified forest block: Kalankipur PF
- Notification no. & date: 10F (Prot- 1/05/16969)/F&E Dt. 27-09-2005
- Area as per notification: 85.00 Ac.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 21 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 35.299 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 3.211 km

Observations:

Notification with detailed boundary description with Chainage & Bearing is enclosed at Appendix-1. Area as per Division record = 34.4 Ha. The verified boundary area is found to be 12.097 Ha, i.e. -35.166% less than NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSL. The Change in area may be due to old Survey techniques. Since all peripheral settlements have occurred prior to 1980, there is no implication under FC Act.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
Rakesh Kumar Dali	Forester, Oranda.	 Forester Oranda Section
Ritanjali Granthia	Forest Guard Nuapataana Beat.	 4.5.2022.
Gyendra Pal Singh Mahapatra	Range officer, Khuntuni	 Forest Range Officer Khuntuni Range
Suchandha Kumar Mohanty	R-I, Oranda.	 REVENUE INSPECTOR ORANDA
<u>Counter Signed by:</u>  Tahasildar TAHASILDAR Athagarh  Divisional Forest Officer Divisional Forest Officer Athagarh Division		



Geo-referencing of Notified Forest in
Athagarh Forest Division
 Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
 with Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary
(based on Forest Revenue Jt. Verification)
Kalankipur P.F., Khuntuni Range



0.1 0 0.1 km

Scale 1:40,000

Legend

- Existing Pillar (0 nos) x Rejected Pillar (1 nos)
- New Pillar (21 nos) RF Boundary
- Virtual Pillar (0 nos) Village Boundary

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Athagarh Forest Division



Notified Area
 = 34.40 ha.
 GPS area* as per joint verification = 35.289 ha.
 (*Projected area in UTM Pn, Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum)

[Signature]

Surveyor (CDLP) *[Signature]*
 Forest Officer (Range Officer)
 Forest Officer (Range Officer)
 Prepared by: SIFARC Pvt. Ltd. (CDLP) Angul Circle
 Khuntuni Range

KALANKIPUR P.F.

Forest Division : ATHAGARH, Forest Range : KHUNTUNI
Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on OGRS Survey

Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar
- Range Boundary
- FSOI on Forest Boundary
- Forest Block Boundary
- Revenue Village Boundary
- Settlement
- Railway
- Major Road
- Other Road
- River / Stream / W.B.

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone-35N, WGS 84 Datum)

Athagarh Forest Division, Khuntuni Range

Pillar No	Longitude	Latitude
1	85° 47' 42.312948" 20° 31' 35.754852"	
2(V)	85° 47' 41.320956" 20° 31' 31.045224"	
3(V)	85° 47' 44.683224" 20° 31' 28.769160"	
4	85° 47' 43.276920" 20° 31' 23.276328"	
5(V)	85° 47' 38.621904" 20° 31' 23.641284"	
6	85° 47' 35.308032" 20° 31' 15.896640"	
7	85° 47' 39.601572" 20° 31' 14.979144"	
8	85° 47' 35.783376" 20° 31' 11.447724"	
9	85° 47' 31.363872" 20° 31' 8.152392"	
10	85° 47' 29.264892" 20° 31' 11.640504"	
11(V)	85° 47' 23.173332" 20° 31' 10.940880"	
12(V)	85° 47' 17.060784" 20° 31' 10.235856"	
13	85° 47' 13.217676" 20° 31' 12.897260"	
14(V)	85° 47' 12.198876" 20° 31' 15.676644"	
15	85° 47' 12.458976" 20° 31' 18.547604"	
16	85° 47' 17.147688" 20° 31' 20.513928"	
17	85° 47' 23.738196" 20° 31' 20.115336"	
18	85° 47' 28.054680" 20° 31' 19.972668"	
19(V)	85° 47' 30.446016" 20° 31' 27.025644"	
20(FSCD)	85° 47' 33.190044" 20° 31' 33.021444"	
21	85° 47' 36.768843" 20° 31' 34.450764"	

Reference OGRS Survey area : 35,362 Ha.

Note:-

- The pillar locations area is per best field verification and contribution by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRCV) on 15-Oct-2021
- Above UTM's Coordinate are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Boudha Forest Range office (FRCP Code: D-ANGL-096)

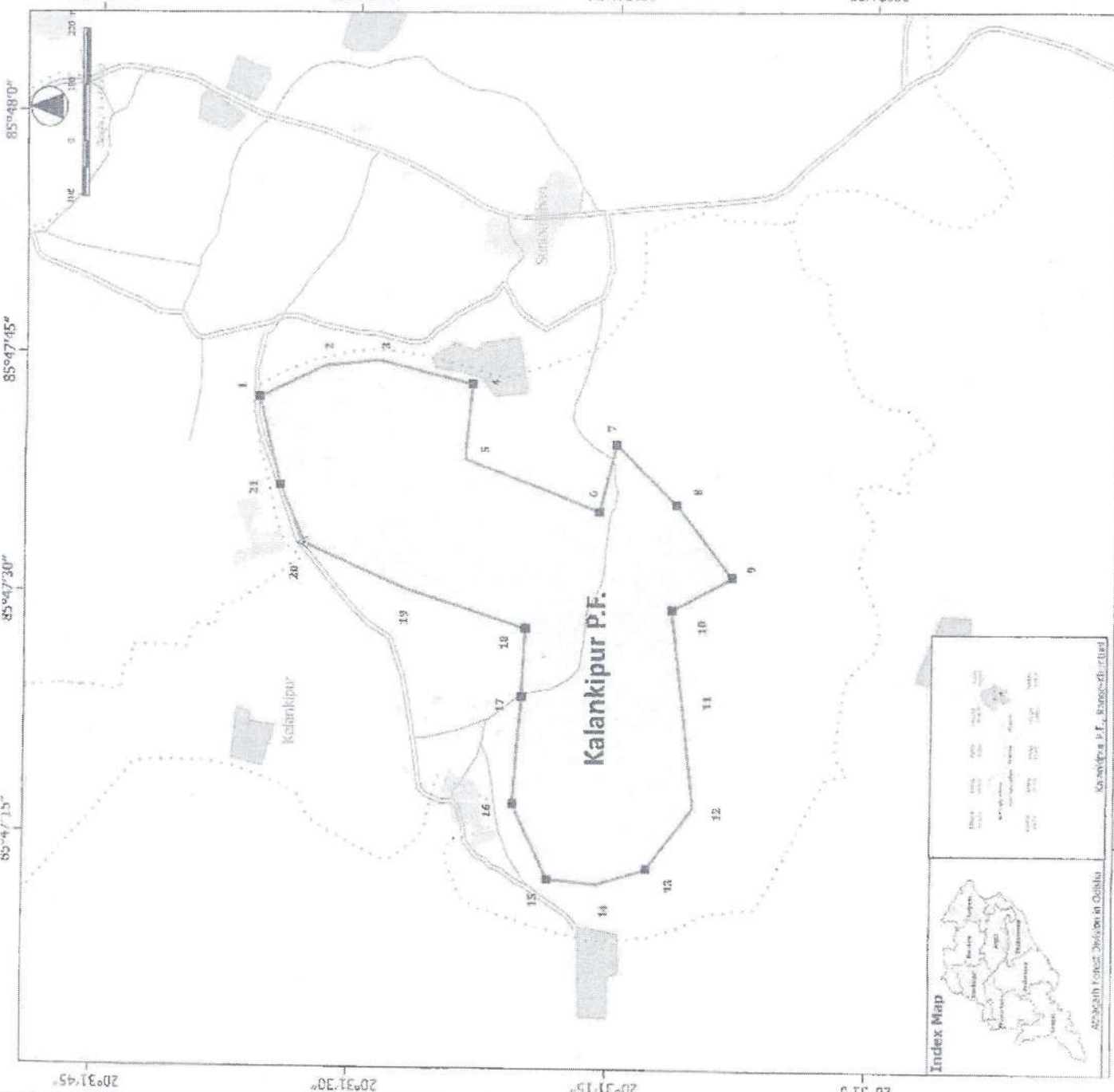
OGRS's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

OGRS surveyed area of sub-range P.F. situated in the 13th of Athagarh, District: Gullah, Odisha (Forest Division - Athagarh, Forest Range : Khuntuni) is 35,362 Ha. as per geo. coordinates at the boundary of the block. The block is situated in the State Grid of Control Point Network, Odisha from National spot following framework in UTM zone 45S projection and WGS 84 datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 20th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 15-Oct-2021. The surveyed map has been finalized after the 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

Athagarh Forest Division

TAHASIL DAS
Athagarh (Jdar)



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Athagarh Forest Division in Odisha

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Athgarh** Forest Range : **Khuntuni** Forest Block Name: **Kalankipur PF**

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	Khuntuni Range Office	20°33'43.052400"	85°43'40.152000"	20.56195900	85.72782000
FSCPI	Kalankipur PF , Pillar No- 20	20°31'33.021444"	85°47'33.190044"	20.52583929	85.79255279

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 21 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	20°31'35.754852"	85°47'42.312948"	20.52659857	85.79508693
2	20°31'31.945224"	85°47'44.320956"	20.52554034	85.79564471
3	20°31'28.769160"	85°47'44.683224"	20.52465810	85.79574534
4	20°31'23.276028"	85°47'43.276920"	20.52313223	85.79535470
5	20°31'23.641284"	85°47'38.621904"	20.52323369	85.79406164
6	20°31'15.896640"	85°47'35.308032"	20.52108240	85.79314112
7	20°31'14.979144"	85°47'39.601572"	20.52082754	85.79433377
8	20°31'11.447724"	85°47'35.783376"	20.51984659	85.79327316
9	20°31'8.152392"	85°47'31.363872"	20.51893122	85.79204552
10	20°31'11.640504"	85°47'29.264892"	20.51990014	85.79146247
11	20°31'10.940880"	85°47'23.173332"	20.51970580	85.78977037
12	20°31'10.235856"	85°47'17.060784"	20.51950996	85.78807244
13	20°31'12.892260"	85°47'13.217676"	20.52024785	85.78700491
14	20°31'15.676644"	85°47'12.198876"	20.52102129	85.78672191
15	20°31'18.542604"	85°47'12.458976"	20.52181739	85.78679416
16	20°31'20.513928"	85°47'17.147688"	20.52236498	85.78809658
17	20°31'20.115336"	85°47'23.738496"	20.52225426	85.78992736
18	20°31'19.972668"	85°47'28.054680"	20.52221463	85.79112630
19	20°31'27.025644"	85°47'30.446016"	20.52417379	85.79179056
20	20°31'33.021444"	85°47'33.190044"	20.52583929	85.79255279
21	20°31'34.456764"	85°47'36.768840"	20.52623799	85.79354690

*** END of Statement***