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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th June 2025

S.R.O. No. 499/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Kaliapada Protected Forest under Section 33 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Forest & Environment Department Notification No. 10F(Misc)-4/02-3837/F&E, dated the 7th March 2003 indicating an area of 47.44 Ac./ 18.98 ha in Narsinghpur West 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 Kaliapada 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 Kaliapada PF is 21.442 ha or 52.98 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 Kaliapada 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 Kaliapada 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. 15742—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 & Environment Department

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

Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 7th March, 2003.

10F(Misc.)-4/02. 3837/RE, whereas the Govt. order for diversion of Forest Land measuring an area of 18.98 Hectare has been approved by the Government of India in the Ministry of Environment and Forests under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for construction of Jharitala Minor Irrigation Project in Nigiria Block of Cuttack District subject to a condition that Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over identified equivalent non-forest land at the project cost and same shall be notified as protected forest or reserved forest.

And whereas the State Government have identified an area of 18.98 hectare of non-forest land for the purpose of compensatory afforestation,

Now, therefore 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 provisions of Chapter-IV of the said Act shall be applicable to the land situated in Kaliapada of Beresinghpur Tahasil in the District of Cuttack described in the Schedule below measuring an area of 18.98 hectare and the land so specified in the Schedule shall be called as "Kaliapada Protected Forest".

LAND SCHEDULE

Site No.	Village	Khat. No.	Plot No.	Kisan	Total Area in Hec.
1.	Kaliapada	7	6 (P)	Shad Majhi Shadedi Paded-II	47.44 (18.98 Hectare)

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR

G. SANKHARAJI

Principal Secretary to Government.

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FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Athgarh**Forest Range:** Narsinghpur West**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

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

Verification of the boundary of **Kaliapada PF** Forest Block was carried out during 11-12-2021 to 11-12-2021. 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: Kaliapada PF
- Notification no. & date: 10F (Misc)-4/023837/F&E Dt. 07-03-2003
- Area as per notification: 18.98 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 1 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 15 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 21.220 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 2.383 km

Observations:

Notification is enclosed at Appendix-1. Traverse map is not available. The verified boundary area is found to be 2.240 Ha i.e. 11.80 % more than NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. All peripheral villages have been settled before 1980. 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

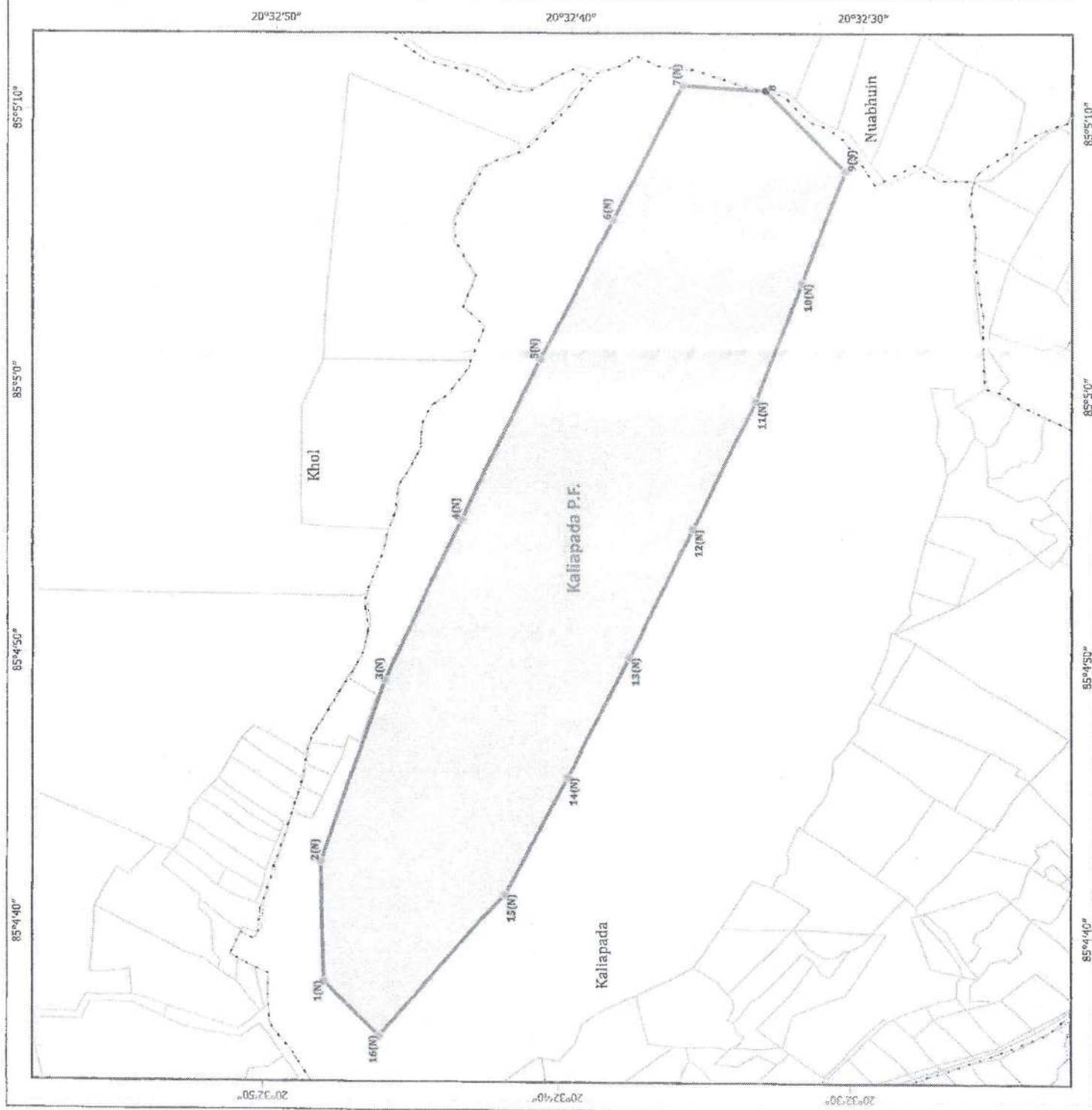
Name	Designation	Signature
Surojit Kumar Sethi Banshodra Kumar Behera Nulamadhab Dahi	Revenue Inspector Forester, Jayapur, Sadar, Narasinghpur Forest Guard Jayapur	 Revenue Inspector Narasinghpur Forester Jayapur Section
Pratibha K. Behara	FRo, Narasinghpur Range.	 RANGE OFFICER NARASINGHPUR (W) RANGE

Counter Signed by:

Tahsildar

TAHASILDAR
NARASINGHPUR

Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Athagarh Division



Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in
Athgarh Forest Division
Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
of Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundaries
(Based on Forest Revenue Jt. Verification)
Allapada P.F., Marashinghpur West Range



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Legend

- | Existing Pillar (1 nos) | X | Rejected Pillar (1 nos) |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| New Pillar (15 nos) |  | R# Boundary |
| Virtual Pillar (0 nos) |  | Village Boundary |

Index Map

Athagari Forest Division



Notified Area

18.5319

GPS area^a as per joint verification = 21,220 ha.GPS area^a as per point verification = 21 220 ha.

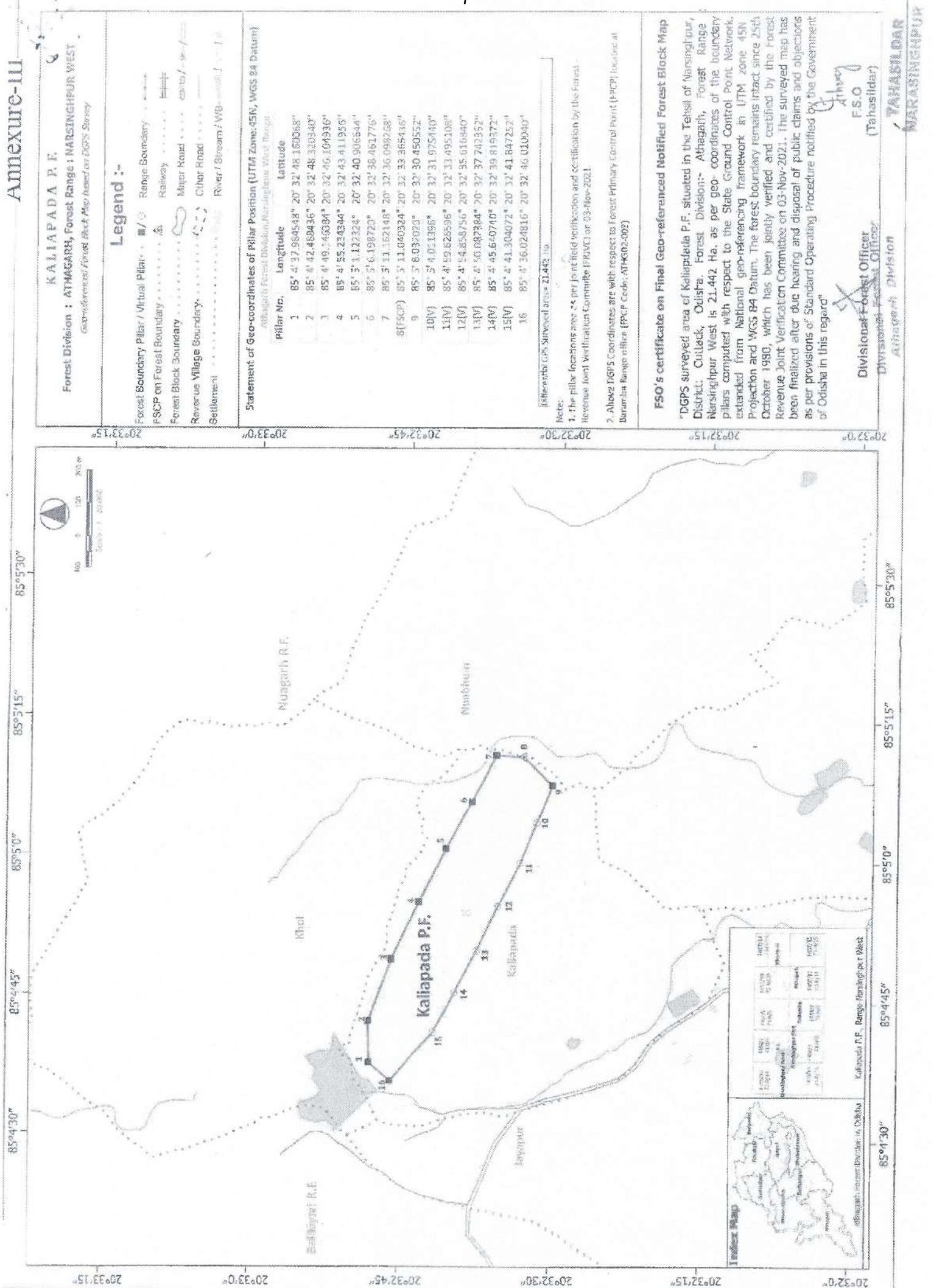
(*Projected area in UTM Proj. Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum)

Surveyor (CDLTP)

Forster, Revonue Inspektor

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STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Athgarh** Forest Range : **Narsinghpur West** Forest Block Name: **Kaliapada 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	Narsinghpur West Range Office	20°27'33.469200"	85°04'10.941600"	20.45929700	85.06970600
FSCP1	Kaliapada PF , Pillar No- 8	20°32'33.365436"	85°05'11.040324"	20.54260151	85.08640009

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

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	20°32'48.160068"	85°04'37.984548"	20.54671113	85.07721793
2	20°32'48.320340"	85°04'42.488436"	20.54675565	85.07846901
3	20°32'46.104936"	85°04'49.146384"	20.54614026	85.08031844
4	20°32'43.411956"	85°04'55.234344"	20.54539221	85.08200954
5	20°32'40.906644"	85°05'1.122324"	20.54469629	85.08364509
6	20°32'38.461776"	85°05'6.198720"	20.54401716	85.08505520
7	20°32'36.098268"	85°05'11.162148"	20.54336063	85.08643393
8	20°32'33.365436"	85°05'11.040324"	20.54260151	85.08640009
9	20°32'30.450552"	85°05'8.032020"	20.54179182	85.08556445
10	20°32'31.975440"	85°05'4.011396"	20.54221540	85.08444761
11	20°32'33.495108"	85°04'59.626596"	20.54263753	85.08322961
12	20°32'35.616840"	85°04'54.858756"	20.54322690	85.08190521
13	20°32'37.742352"	85°04'50.082384"	20.54381732	85.08057844
14	20°32'39.819372"	85°04'45.640740"	20.54439427	85.07934465
15	20°32'41.847252"	85°04'41.304072"	20.54495757	85.07814002
16	20°32'46.010040"	85°04'36.024816"	20.54611390	85.07667356

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