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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th June 2025

S.R.O. No. 521/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Sankhapoi-B Reserve Forest under Section 20 (A) of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. 12F-139 (M/2) 59-41164, dated the 28th November 1959 indicating an area of 519.63 ha as per working Plan of Athagarh Division (2007-08 to 2016-17) 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 Sankhapoi-B RF 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 Sankhapoi-B RF is 507.573 ha or 1254.24Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Sankhapoi-B RF 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 Sankhapoi-B RF 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. 15861—PT3-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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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATIONS

The 7th October 1959

No. 35554—12-11(D)/59-D.—In pursuance of sub-section (1) of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (16 of 1927), the State Government do hereby direct that the Forest area of 10.88 acres as specified below out of the total area of 883 acres of Garjan Block which according to Working Plan of Reserved Forest of Kalahandi was treated as Reserved Forest shall cease to be Reserved Forest with effect from the date of notification.

Specification of the disafforested area

Name of the Reserve or portions of the Reserve disafforested	District	Pargana	Village	Area in acres
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

Garjan	Kalahandi	Junagarh	Jamohuan	10.88
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Boundaries

North—Bhatrajore Minor Irrigation Project area

South—Part of Garjan Reserved Forest and part of Bhatrajore Minor Irrigation Project area.

East—Part of Bhatrajore Minor Irrigation Project area

West—Part of Garjan Reserved Forest

Brief description—Miscellaneous forest without any valuable forest growth.

Reasons for disafforestation—Coming under submerged area due to construction of Bhatrajore Minor Irrigation Project.

The 7th October 1959

No. 35556—12F-41 (D)/59-D.—In pursuance of sub-section 27 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (16 of 1927), the State Government do hereby direct that the Forest area of 22.87 acres as specified below out of the total area of 7,439 acres of Ghana block which according to Working Plan of Reserved Forest of Kalahandi was treated as Reserved Forest shall cease to be Reserved Forest with effect from the date of notification.

Specification of the disafforested area

Name of the Reserve or portions of the Reserve disafforested	District	Pargana	Village	Area in acres
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

Ghana	Kalahandi	Junagarh	Golamunda	22.87
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Boundaries

North—Part of Ghana Reserved Forest

East—Part of Ghana Reserved Forest

South—Part of Ghana Reserved Forest and part of Bhatrajore Minor Irrigation Project area.

West—Part of Ghana Reserved Forest and part of Bhatrajore Minor Irrigation Project area.

Brief description—Miscellaneous Forest without any valuable forest growth.

Reasons for disafforestation—Coming under submerged area due to construction of Bhatrajore Minor Irrigation Project.

The 30th November 1959

No. 41164—12F-139(M/2)/59-D.—In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 20-A of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (XVI of 1927), as amended subsequently in its application to the State of Orissa by Orissa Act XI of 1954, the State Government do hereby certify that the documents mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed had been prepared under the authority of the Ruler of Atthgarh State before the date of merger and has been under the authority of the State Government continued to be recognised, maintained and acted upon thereafter.

SCHEDULE

1. Register of Reserved and Protected Forests of Atthgarh State.

The 30th November 1959

No. 41370—12F-139(M/2)/59-D.—In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 20-A of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (XVI of 1927), as amended subsequently in its application to the State of Orissa by Orissa Act XI of 1954, the State Government do hereby certify that the documents mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed had been prepared under the authority of the Ruler of Mayurbhanj State before the date of merger and have been under the authority of the State Government continued to be recognised, maintained and acted upon thereafter.

SCHEDULE

1. The Mayurbhanj Forest Manual
2. Working plan for the Sialpali and Netto reserves, Mayurbhanj State for the year 1947-1948 to 1966-67.
3. Register of reserved forests of Western Division
4. Register of reserved forests of Northern Division
5. Register of reserved forests of Southern Division

The 30th November 1959

No. 41378—12F-139(M/2)/59-D.—In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 20-A of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (XVI of 1927), as amended subsequently in its application to the State of Orissa by Orissa Act XI of 1954, the State Government do hereby certify that the documents mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed had been prepared under the authority of the Ruler of Bamra State before the date of merger and have been under the authority of the State Government continued to be recognised, maintained and acted upon thereafter.

SCHEDULE

1. Register of Reserved forests of Bamra State
2. Notification of the 26th June 1946, declaring the Mansar forest block in Bamra as reserved.

By order of the Governor

G. O. DASH

Secretary to Government

CERTIFIED TO BE TRUE COPY

Record Keeper

Board of Revenue, Orissa

Cuttack, Date... 20/12/59

Authorised, 11/5/56 Act 1 of 1957

Working plan of Athagarh Forest Division (2007-08 to 2016-17)

Division. Mostly these encroachments are very old and well established. The maps are also not available for most of the blocks. Hence there are difficulties in defining the boundaries. As a result difference in the notified area and the computed area has come up. It is suggested that steps should be taken to carry out the fresh survey of all the blocks and correct the maps using modern equipments like GPS.

Table:1.13 AREA STATEMENT OF ATHGARH DIVISION				
Range	Forest Block	Area in Ha.	Notification No.& Date	Remarks
NARSINHPUR EAST	1.Nuagarh RF	4269.58	No.34016-12F-179(M)-57 Dt.9.11.57.	
	2.Deobhuin RF	6545.61	-do-	
	3. Olab RF	2700.15	-do-	
	4.Chandragiri 'B' RF	742.62		
	5.Mundagada B' RF	131.93	-do-	
	Total RF	14389.89		
NARSINGHPUR WEST	6.Bhuska PRF	184.13	No.8291 dtd. 07.02.79	9 ha encroached
	7. Balikiyari RF	5524.15	No.34016-12F-179(M)-57 Dt.9.11.57.	
	8. Barakhhol 'B' RF	1238.38		3 ha encroached
	9. Brahmandei 'B' RF	106.84	-do-	2.5 ha encroached
	Total RF	6869.37		
	10. Balikiary-II PRF	248.89	No.7179 dtd.23.01.79	5 ha encroached
BARAMBA	Total PRF	248.89		
	11. Chandragiri (A) RF	427.31	-do-	
	12.Haladiaseni RF	3866.98	No.9362/D-12F-42 (M/2) 58 dt.14.3.59.	
	13.Badajora RF	1179.13	-do-	8 ha encroached
	14.Taraiganda RF	1043.72	-do-	20 ha encroached
	15. Kumaranga RF	410.39	-do-	10 ha encroached
	16.Talachandragiri (B) RF	815.71	-do-	65 ha encroached
	17. Nagatota (B) RF	2131.96	-do-	24 ha encroached
	18. Mandap (B) RF	430.6	-do-	6 ha encroached
	19.Jagabeherathali (B) RF	305.04	-do-	16 ha encroached
	20. Karada (B) RF	1273.99	-do-	30 ha encroached
	21. Belapada (B) RF	108.78	-do-	7 ha encroached

	22. Jhinkal (B) RF	472.85	-do-	10 ha encroached
	Total RF	12466.46		
	23. Baghamundia PRF	97.43	No. 5670 dt. 25.01.80	
	24. Khalidhip Janisahi PRF	23.22	No. 5682 dt. 25.01.80	
	25. Kandhamundia PRF	22.09	No. 5816 dt. 25.01.80	
	26. Gothamundia PRF	86.73	No. 5678 dt. 25.01.80	
	27. Birigadia PRF	47.75	No. 5674 dt. 25.01.80	5 ha encroached
	28. Kabatbar PRF	60.13	No. 5666 dt. 25.01.80	
	29. Ganguari PRF	31.97	No. 5662 dt. 25.01.80	
	30. Telunia	18.21	No. 24739 dt.02.04.80	10 ha encroached
	Total PRF	387.53		
ATHGARH	31. Sukhasan RF	1036.03	12(F)-139(M/2) (59) 41164 dt.28.11.59.	50 ha encroached
	32. Khalakhala (B) RF	562.53	-do-	13 ha encroached
	33. Baudabanakhandi(B) RF	446.38	-do-	
	34. Oringa (B) RF	455.28	-do-	100 ha encroached
	35. Jenapada (B) RF	171.59	-do-	6 ha encroached
	36. Subasi (1&2Part) RF	790.14	-do-	
	37. Ranibania (C-1) RF	283.37	-do-	
	38. Adal (B) RF	252.7	-do-	6 ha encroached
	39. Nizigarh (B) RF	789.16	-do-	28 ha encroached
	40. Kalichaballabh (B) RF	744.64	6729dt.25.2.58	20 ha encroached
	41. Sorispal(B) RF	713.89	-do-	30 ha encroached
	Total RF	6245.71		
	42. Saranda PRF	162.93	No. 63694 dt .17.11.70	
	43. Phulbadi PRF	363.42	No. 63690 dt .17.11.70	
	44. Megha PRF	53.82	No.30602 dt. 18.04.79	
	45. Kandarapur PRF	16.59	No. 49363 dt. 06.07.79	
	Total PRF	596.76		
KHUNTUNI	46. Baniabandha RF	5919.95	12F-139(M/2)59-41164 dt.28.11.59	55 ha encroached
	47. Gobara (B) RF	651.56	-do-	100 ha encroached
	48. Sankhapoi (B) RF	519.63	-do-	15 ha encroached
	49. Baula (B) RF	99.55	-do-	1.5 ha encroached
	50. Suniamuhan (B) RF	214.89	-do-	4 ha encroached
	51. Brahmanbasta (B) RF	359.37	-do-	32 ha encroached
	Ranibania (part) RF	785.84	-do-	
	Subasi (part) RF	600.00	-do-	5 ha encroached

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.

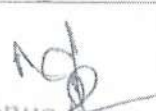
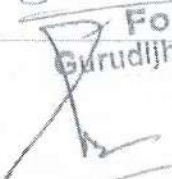
Joint Verification of the boundary of **Sankhapoi-B RF** Forest Block was carried out during 11-12-2021 to 24-12-2021. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Sankhapoi-B RF
- Notification no. & date: 12F-139 (M/2)59-41164 Dt. 28-11-1959
- Area as per notification/WP/Register: 519.63 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 24 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 35 nos. (Annexure -2)
- Boundary demarcations(Virtual Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 507.018 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 9.081 km

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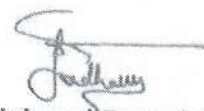
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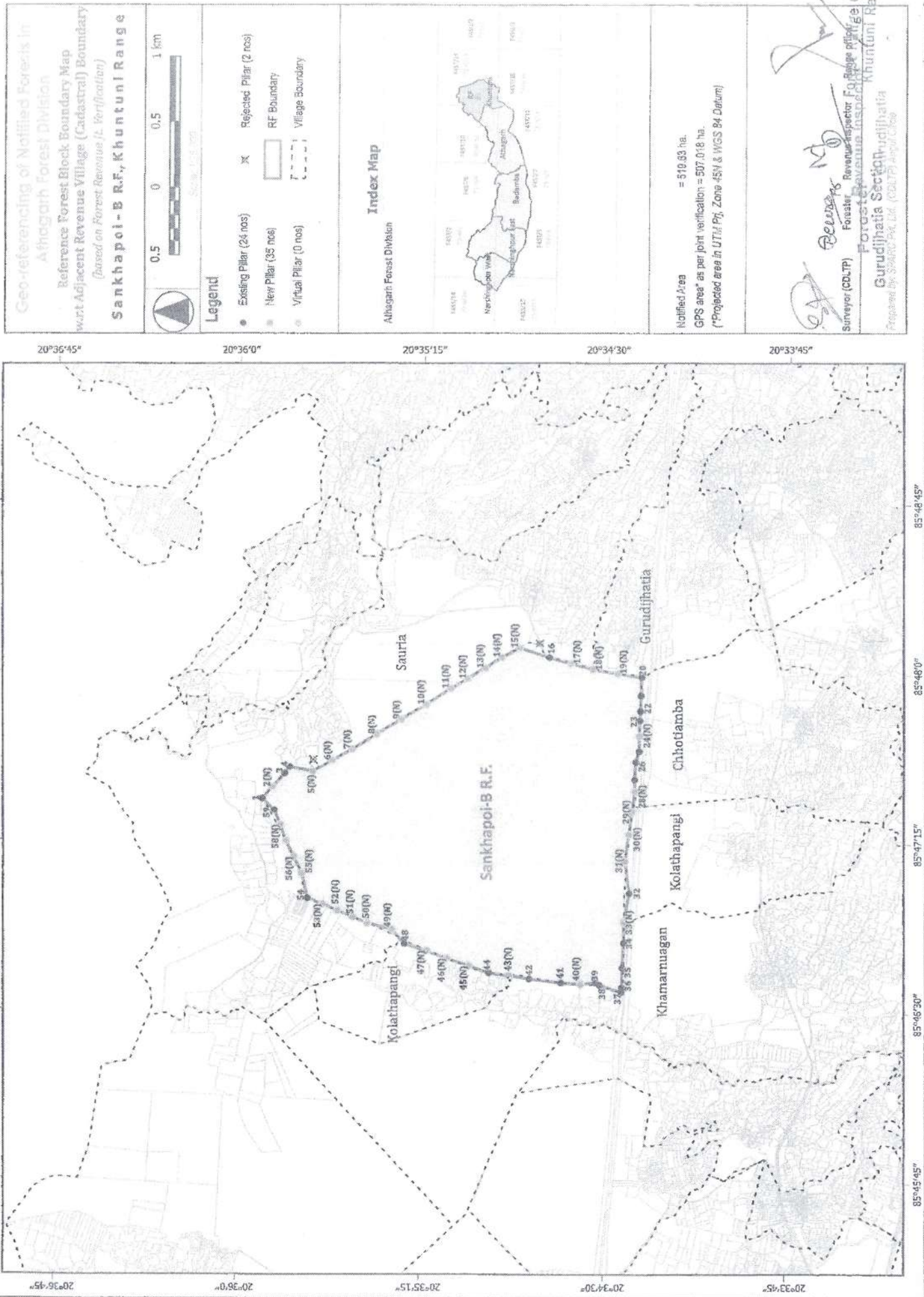
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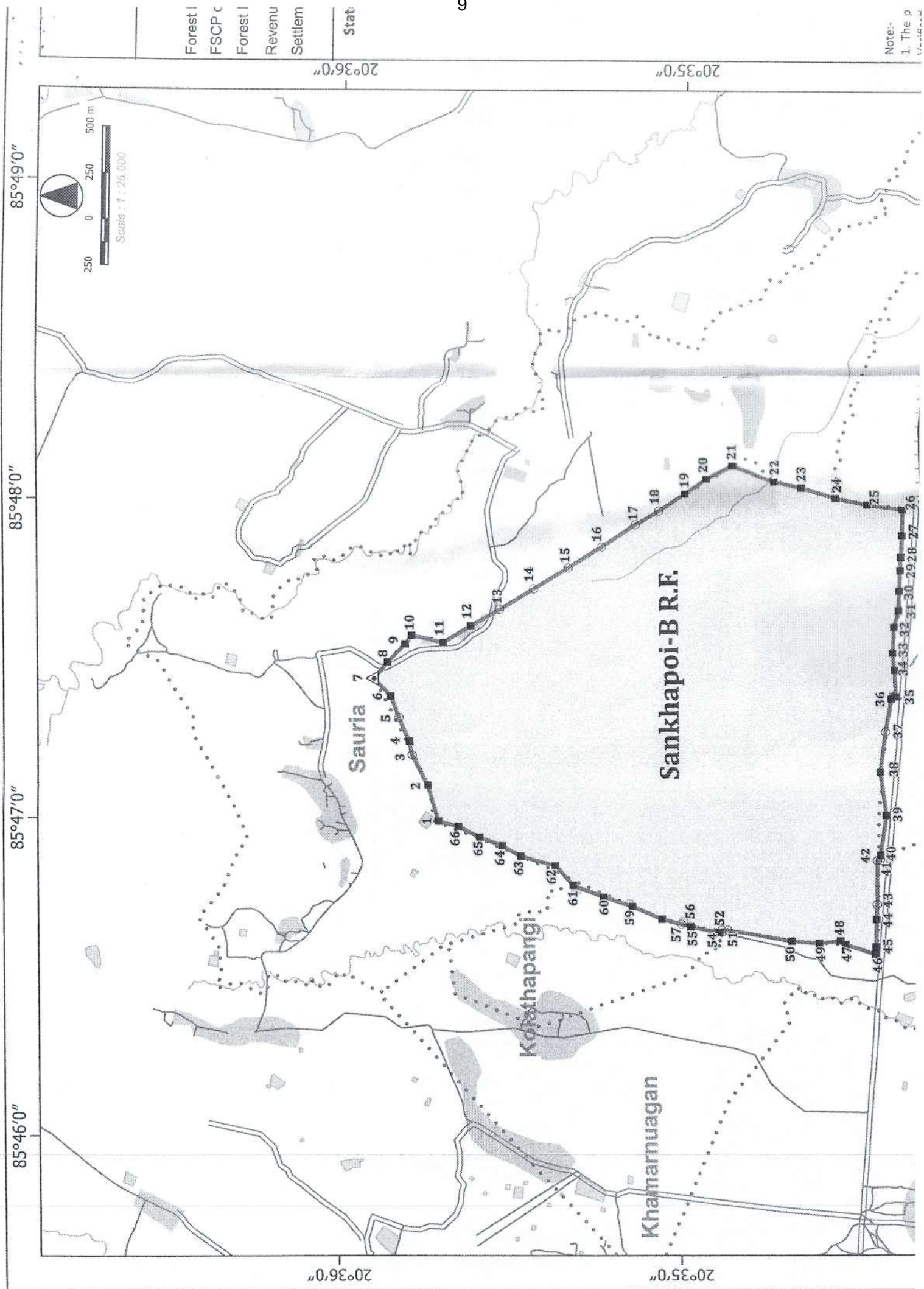
Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
Manoj Kumar Sahoo Lilibala Rout F.G Chandray Kumar Bahera, FR	Revenue Inspector. Forest Guard Forest Guard	 Revenue Inspector Gurudijhatia 04/05/2022 Bahera
Jugalakanda Beera K. Gajendra Pal Singh Meher	Forester. RO, Khuntuni	 Forester Gurudijhatia Section  Forest Range Officer Khuntuni Range

Counter Signed by:


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Divisional Forest Officer
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STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Athgarh** Forest Range : **Khuntuni** Forest Block Name: **Sankhapoi-B RF****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
FSCP1	Sankhapoi-B RF , Pillar No- 7	20°35'54.030444"	85°47'26.566116"	20.59834179	85.79071281

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 66 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	20°35'42.734076"	85°46'59.839644"	20.59520391	85.78328879
2	20°35'44.574144"	85°47'6.686736"	20.59571504	85.78519076
3	20°35'47.313708"	85°47'12.340716"	20.59647603	85.78676131
4	20°35'47.808096"	85°47'14.919792"	20.59661336	85.78747772
5	20°35'49.664544"	85°47'19.315860"	20.59712904	85.78869885
6	20°35'51.119880"	85°47'23.327664"	20.59753330	85.78981324
7	20°35'54.030444"	85°47'26.566116"	20.59834179	85.79071281
8	20°35'51.699804"	85°47'29.648220"	20.59769439	85.79156895
9	20°35'48.629724"	85°47'33.125064"	20.59684159	85.79253474
10	20°35'47.456232"	85°47'34.772928"	20.59651562	85.79299248
11	20°35'41.904096"	85°47'33.479772"	20.59497336	85.79263327
12	20°35'37.079844"	85°47'36.664188"	20.59363329	85.79351783
13	20°35'32.088372"	85°47'39.688044"	20.59224677	85.79435779
14	20°35'26.103732"	85°47'43.668852"	20.59058437	85.79546357
15	20°35'20.036292"	85°47'47.642568"	20.58889897	85.79656738
16	20°35'14.168652"	85°47'51.614664"	20.58726907	85.79767074
17	20°35'8.242188"	85°47'55.812876"	20.58562283	85.79883691
18	20°35'4.099200"	85°47'58.444656"	20.58447200	85.79956796
19	20°34'59.587212"	85°48'1.690200"	20.58321867	85.80046950
20	20°34'55.859664"	85°48'4.566312"	20.58218324	85.80126842
21	20°34'51.307644"	85°48'7.144128"	20.58091879	85.80198448
22	20°34'43.959828"	85°48'4.261392"	20.57887773	85.80118372
23	20°34'39.117432"	85°48'3.079296"	20.57753262	85.80085536
24	20°34'33.121164"	85°48'1.185120"	20.57586699	85.80032920
25	20°34'27.637464"	85°48'0.058068"	20.57434374	85.80001613
26	20°34'21.387720"	85°47'59.129736"	20.57260770	85.79975826
27	20°34'21.455040"	85°47'54.273732"	20.57262640	85.79840937
28	20°34'21.652500"	85°47'50.188704"	20.57268125	85.79727464
29	20°34'21.752292"	85°47'47.604408"	20.57270897	85.79655678
30	20°34'21.921384"	85°47'43.787868"	20.57275594	85.79549663
31	20°34'22.031256"	85°47'40.061940"	20.57278646	85.79446165
32	20°34'22.821888"	85°47'37.018392"	20.57300608	85.79361622
33	20°34'23.052936"	85°47'32.134056"	20.57307026	85.79225946
34	20°34'22.739160"	85°47'28.869072"	20.57298310	85.79135252
35	20°34'22.481724"	85°47'23.861868"	20.57291159	85.78996163
36	20°34'23.234484"	85°47'23.471304"	20.57312069	85.78985314

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
37	20°34'24.287772"	85°47'17.264400"	20.57341327	85.78812900
38	20°34'25.184604"	85°47'9.722976"	20.57366239	85.78603416
39	20°34'24.108312"	85°47'1.556592"	20.57336342	85.78376572
40	20°34'25.097088"	85°46'54.062184"	20.57363808	85.78168394
41	20°34'25.164552"	85°46'53.247072"	20.57365682	85.78145752
42	20°34'25.669308"	85°46'53.010732"	20.57379703	85.78139187
43	20°34'25.684932"	85°46'44.627160"	20.57380137	85.77906310
44	20°34'25.767840"	85°46'41.860164"	20.57382440	85.77829449
45	20°34'25.874904"	85°46'36.727896"	20.57385414	85.77686886
46	20°34'25.970196"	85°46'35.343516"	20.57388061	85.77648431
47	20°34'31.236492"	85°46'37.085808"	20.57534347	85.77696828
48	20°34'32.142252"	85°46'37.778952"	20.57559507	85.77716082
49	20°34'35.896548"	85°46'37.316028"	20.57663793	85.77703223
50	20°34'40.695960"	85°46'37.673112"	20.57797110	85.77713142
51	20°34'51.971556"	85°46'39.698364"	20.58110321	85.77769399
52	20°34'52.965228"	85°46'39.629820"	20.58137923	85.77767495
53	20°34'52.990428"	85°46'39.190512"	20.58138623	85.77755292
54	20°34'53.374656"	85°46'39.233352"	20.58149296	85.77756482
55	20°34'58.441044"	85°46'40.240848"	20.58290029	85.77784468
56	20°34'58.427904"	85°46'40.378548"	20.58289664	85.77788293
57	20°35'0.113316"	85°46'40.707408"	20.58336481	85.77797428
58	20°35'3.457464"	85°46'41.640456"	20.58429374	85.77823346
59	20°35'8.647368"	85°46'43.942476"	20.58573538	85.77887291
60	20°35'13.730568"	85°46'45.676164"	20.58714738	85.77935449
61	20°35'19.067460"	85°46'47.821944"	20.58862985	85.77995054
62	20°35'22.191972"	85°46'51.598668"	20.58949777	85.78099963
63	20°35'28.237416"	85°46'53.346144"	20.59117706	85.78148504
64	20°35'31.516584"	85°46'55.297596"	20.59208794	85.78202711
65	20°35'35.454516"	85°46'56.914572"	20.59318181	85.78247627
66	20°35'39.149988"	85°46'58.902816"	20.59420833	85.78302856

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