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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th June 2025

S.R.O. No. 532/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Bahalda Proposed Reserve Forest under Section 4 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue & Excise Department Notification No. F.S.111/83-50130/R, dated the 27th July 1984 indicating an area of 63.00 Ac. in Bahalda Forest Range of Rairangpur 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 Bahalda 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 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Bahalda PRF is 8.361 ha or 20.66 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 Bahalda 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 Bahalda PRF 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. 15938—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 & Wildlife Department
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NOTIFICATION

F.S.111/83 50/30 /... In exercise of powers conferred by section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act (Orissa, Act, 14 of 1972) the State Government do hereby notify that it has been decided to constitute as reserve Forest, the land situated in the district Mayurbhanj the limits of which have been demarcated by stone cairns and line cleared to a width of twenty feet or by natural boundaries as specified below:-
Bahalda Proposed Reserved Forests Blocks- in Kairangpur Range in Bahalda Tahasil.

1. Description:- The boundary line of the proposed R.F. were cleared to a width of 20.

The starting point i.e. station No. 1 starts towards its North-East direction to a distance of 2Ch.40 links to meet station No.2 and proceeds as on and again meets the station No.1 to its South-East direction.

2. Situation:- The proposal Reserve Forest Block named Bahalda P.R.F. is situated entirely inside the Bahalda Village surrounded by different sahi of this Village.

3. Boundary:- North-east sahi of Bahalda.

South-East Landisahi and Kanbudihi sahi of Bahalda.
East-Endi sahi and Kamedunguri sahi of Bahalda.
West-Endi sahi and Enditandi sahi of Bahalda.

Pillar No.		Forward bearing	Description	Distance	Remarks
From	to	in degree.		Ch. Links	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	2	60.00	North-East.	2Ch.40	Links.
2	3	36.00	-do-	2Ch.40	
3	4	33.30	-do-	3Ch.40	
4	5	49.00	-do-	12Ch.10	
5	6	61.30	-do-	2Ch.90	
6	7	32.00	-do-	6Ch.40	
7	8	64.00	-do-	4Ch.40	
8	9	44.00	-do-	15Ch.70	
9	10	39.30	-do-	8Ch.20	
10	11	29.30	-do-	3Ch.55	
11	12	62.30	-do-	5Ch.20	
12	13	42.00	-do-	7Ch.40	
13	14	38.30	-do-	5Ch.30	
14	15	48.00	-do-	6Ch.50	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15	16	58.00	-do-	4Ch.20		
16	17	52.30	-do-	3Ch.25		
17	18	58.00	-do-	6Ch.55		
18	19	47.00	-do-	5Ch.10		
19	20	27.30	North-East.	5Ch.25		
20	21	46.00	-do-	7Ch.40		
21	22	321.00	North-West.	2Ch.70		
22	23	246.30	South-West.	5Ch.40		
23	24	230.00	-do-	10Ch.60		
24	25	215.00	-do-	3Ch.60		
25	26	169.00	South-East.	3Ch.10		
26	27	243.30	South-West.	4Ch.00		
27	28	263.30	-do-	5Ch.00		
28	29	171.00	South-East.	2Ch.80		
29	30	259.30	South-West.	3Ch.90		
30	31	244.30	-do-	5Ch.00		
31	32	222.00	-do-	3Ch.00		
32	33	220.00	-do-	8Ch.90		
33	34	219.30	-do-	4Ch.50		
34	35	303.30	North-West.	7Ch.60		
35	36	207.30	South-West.	9Ch.60		
36	37	198.00	-do-	11Ch.30		
37	38	226.00	-do-	11Ch.95		
38	39	235.00	-do-	9Ch.80		
39	40	225.00	-do-	9Ch.20		
40	41	193.30	South-West.	5Ch.35		
41	42	242.30	-do-	3Ch.30		
42	43	190.30	-do-	3Ch.30		
43	1	110.00	South-East.	1Ch.60		

Total:- 255.10 Links

3miles' 13Ch.10 Links.

or
5Kms.3Ch.10 links.

That the entire travers of the proposed R.F. is 5Kms.6Ch.10links and consisting of 43 nos of boundary pillars with total area of 63.00 acres.

2. In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer, Paripada to enquire into and determine the existence nature and extent of any rights or privileges claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or in or over any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

By order of the Governor
B.P. Mishra
Under Secretary to Government.

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Rairangpur**Forest Range:** Bahalda**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

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

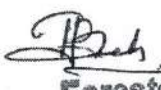
Verification of the boundary of **Bahalda PRF** Forest Block was carried out during to . Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification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

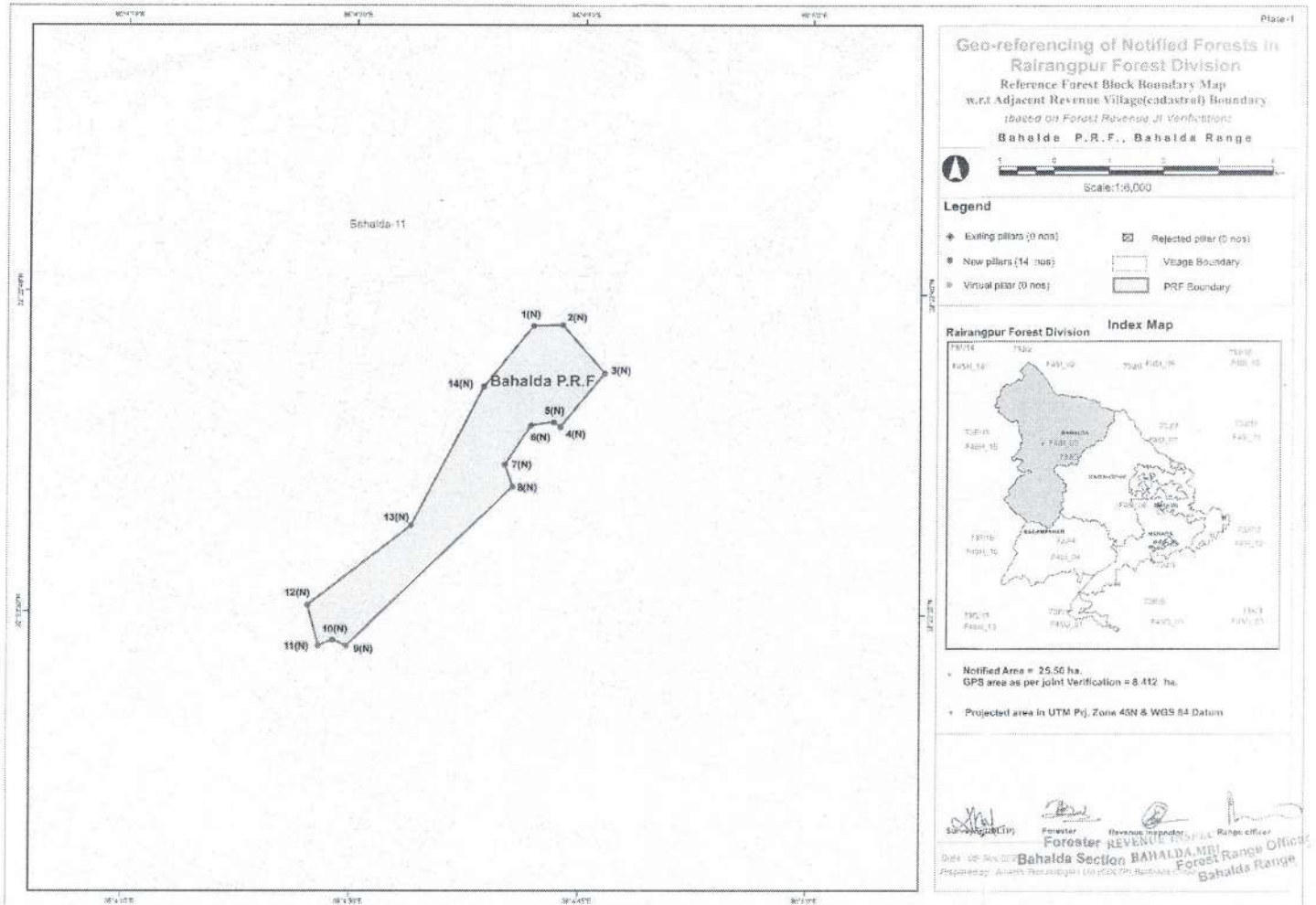
- Name of notified forest block: Bahalda PRF
- Notification no. & date: FS 111/83-50130/R Dt. 27-07-1984
- Area as per notification: 63.00 Ac
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 14 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 8.410 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 1.770 km

Observations:

Notification is available and enclosed at Appendix-1. The verified boundary approximately matching with MMV, and NFA more than CMA. Forest boundary demarcations pillars are in conformity with CMA, Existing pillars and HRSI. Change in area may be due to projection system and survey techniques. Since all peripheral settlements have occurred prior to 1980. There is no implication under FC Act.

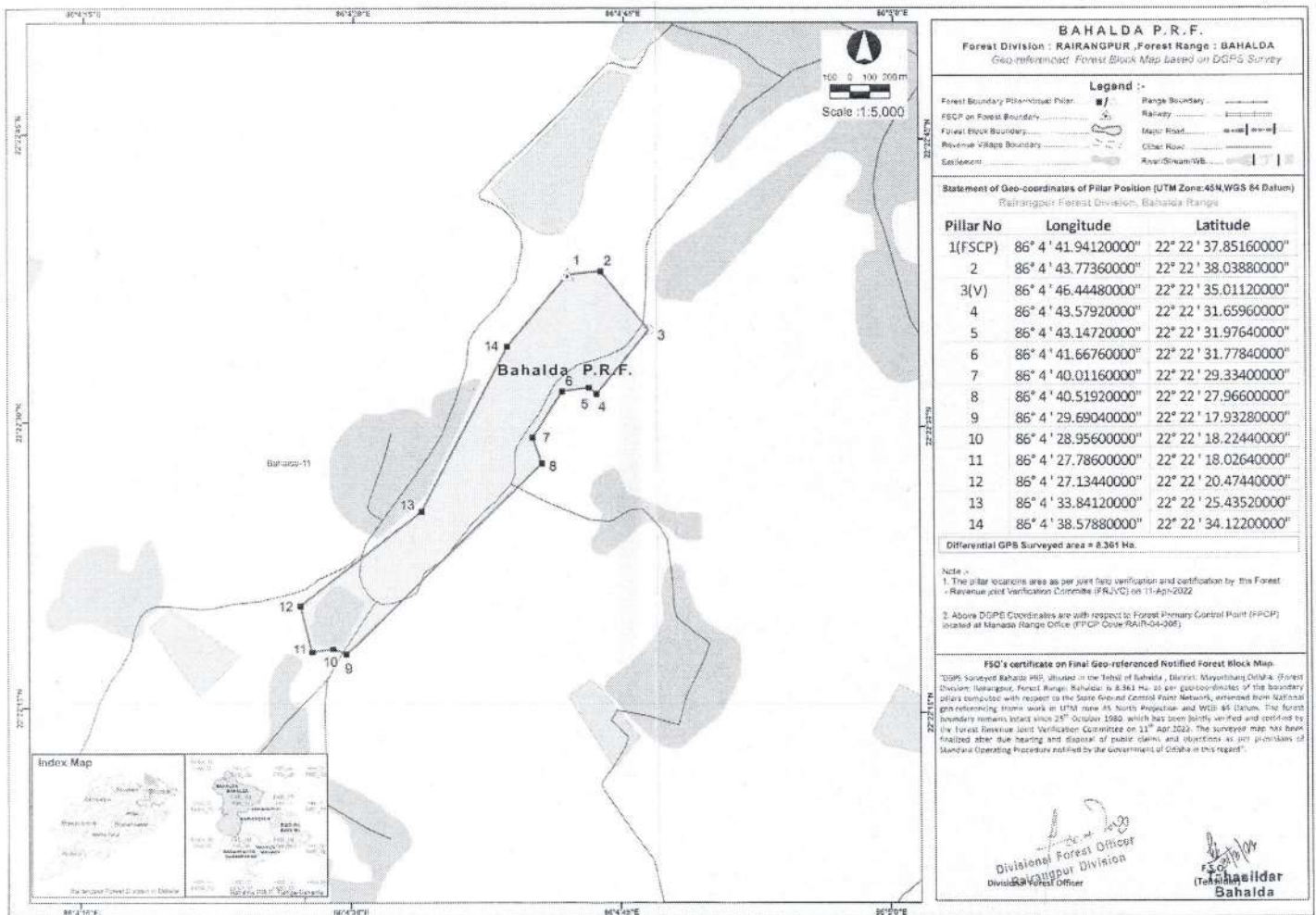
TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
Titendra Behera.	Forester	 Forester Bahalda Section
Subhasanta Gope	Forest Guard	
Debyasingh Das Mohanta	RS, Bahakta	 REVENUE INSPECTOR BAHALDA,MBI
Uttam Behera	Survey Engineer.	
<u>Counter Signed by:</u>		
 Tahasildar BAHALDA  Divisional Forest Officer Rairangpur Division		



FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure - III



STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Rairangpur** Forest Range : **Bahalda** Forest Block Name: **Bahalda 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	Bahalda Range Office	22°22'52.838688"	86°04'54.843960"	22.38134408	86.08190110
FSCP1	Bahalda PRF , Pillar No- 1	22°22'37.851600"	86°04'41.941200"	22.37718100	86.07831700

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 14 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	22°22'37.851600"	86°04'41.941200"	22.37718100	86.07831700
2	22°22'38.038800"	86°04'43.773600"	22.37723300	86.07882600
3	22°22'35.011200"	86°04'46.444800"	22.37639200	86.07956800
4	22°22'31.659600"	86°04'43.579200"	22.37546100	86.07877200
5	22°22'31.976400"	86°04'43.147200"	22.37554900	86.07865200
6	22°22'31.778400"	86°04'41.667600"	22.37549400	86.07824100
7	22°22'29.334000"	86°04'40.011600"	22.37481500	86.07778100
8	22°22'27.966000"	86°04'40.519200"	22.37443500	86.07792200
9	22°22'17.932800"	86°04'29.690400"	22.37164800	86.07491400
10	22°22'18.224400"	86°04'28.956000"	22.37172900	86.07471000
11	22°22'18.026400"	86°04'27.786000"	22.37167400	86.07438500
12	22°22'20.474400"	86°04'27.134400"	22.37235400	86.07420400
13	22°22'25.435200"	86°04'33.841200"	22.37373200	86.07606700
14	22°22'34.122000"	86°04'38.578800"	22.37614500	86.07738300

*** END of Statement***