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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th June 2025

S.R.O. No. 534/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Debradihi 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.107/83-46260/R, dated the 12th July 1984 indicating an area of 223.00 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 Debradihi 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 Debradihi Proposed Reserve Forest is 89.362 ha or 220.82 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 Debradihi 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 Debradihi 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. 15952—PT3-FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE&CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Bahalda Range

Government of Orissa
Revenue and Excise Department

NOTIFICATION

Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 12/7/84.

No. F.S. 107/83 46260 /R., 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 of 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 :-

Debradihi proposed Reserved Forests Block
in Rairangpur Range.

1. Description : The boundary line of the proposed R.F. were cleared to width of 20. The starts towards North-West direction to a distance of 10 Ch. 65 link to station No. 2 and proceeds as on and again the line meets the station No. 1 to its North-East direction.
2. Situation of the P.R.F. : The proposed R.F. block named Debradihi P.R.F. is situated in the Southern side of village Debradihi and Northern site of village Ratan Sahi.
3. Boundary :
North- Debaradihi village.
South- Ratan Sahi village.
East - Bahalda-Tata P.W.D. Road and Bankmundi R.P.
West - Mankidi village.

Filler No.		Forward bearing in degree	Description	Distance		Remarks
From	To			Ch.	Links	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
1	2	296.00	North-West	10 Ch.	65 Link.	
2.	3	351.30	-do-	21 Ch.	15	
3	4	300.00	-do-	6 Ch.	20	
4	5	300.00	-do-	28 Ch.	75	
5	6	264.30	West	11 Ch.	50	
6	7	225.00	South-West	11 Ch.	70	
7	8	234.30	-do-	6 Ch.	75	
8	9	129.00	South-East	4 Ch.	40	
9	10	135.00	-do-	14 Ch.	60	
10	11	155.30	-do-	14 Ch.	25	
11	12	136.30	-do-	9 Ch.	40	
12	13	22.00	North-East.	3 Ch.	30	
13	14	128.15	South-East.	5 Ch.	10	
14	15	168.00	-do-	6 Ch.	60	
15	16	150.00	-do-	6 Ch.	00	
16	17	134.00	-do-	4 Ch.	00	
17	18	70.15	North-East.	3 Ch.	30	
18	19	155.00	South-East.	7 Ch.	80	
19	20	51.00	North-East.	6 Ch.	55	

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20	21	340.00	North	7 Ch. 10 Links.
21	22	63.30	North-East.	5 Ch. 00
22	23	123.30	South-East.	3 Ch. 35
23	24	120.00	South-East.	2 Ch. 95
24	25	39.00	North-East.	5 Ch. 85
25	1	32.00	North-East.	9 Ch. 95

246 Ch. 20 Links

OR

4Kms. 16 Ch. 20 Links.

OR

2Miles 56 Ch. 20Links.

That the entire traverse of the proposed R.F. is 2 Miles 56 Ch. 20 Links and consisting of 25 Nos. of boundary pillars with total area of 223.00 Acres.

2. In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer, Baripada 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.

Memo No. 46261/R., dt. 12/7/84

Copy forwarded to the Director of Printing, Stationery and Publication, Orissa, Cuttack for publication in an extra ordinary issue of the Orissa Gazette and supply 10 copies of it each to this Department/Director of Land Records and Surveys, Orissa, Cuttack/Collector, Mayurbhanj/Forest Settlement Officer, Baripada.

2. The notification is a statutory and may be assigned S.R.O. number.

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Under Secretary to Government.

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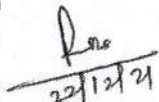
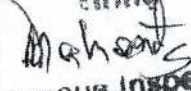
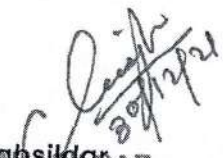
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Copy forwarded to the Collector, Mayurbhanj-Baripada/Forest Settlement Officer, Baripada for information and necessary action.

Under Secretary to Government.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
Jitenra Behera	Forester	 Forester Bahalda Bahalda Se
Menaka Naik	Forester	Menaka Naik
Ramrui Maridi	R.I. Tiring	 22/12/24 Revenue Inspector Tiring
Debandranath Mahanta	R.I. Dalima	 Revenue Inspector DALIMA
Amr Kumar Panda	C/S Engineer	
Counter Signed by:		
 Tahsiladar TIRING  Divisional Forest Officer Divisional Forest Officer Rairangpur Division		

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.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Debradihi PRF** Forest Block was carried out during 30-10-2021 to 30-10-2021. 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:

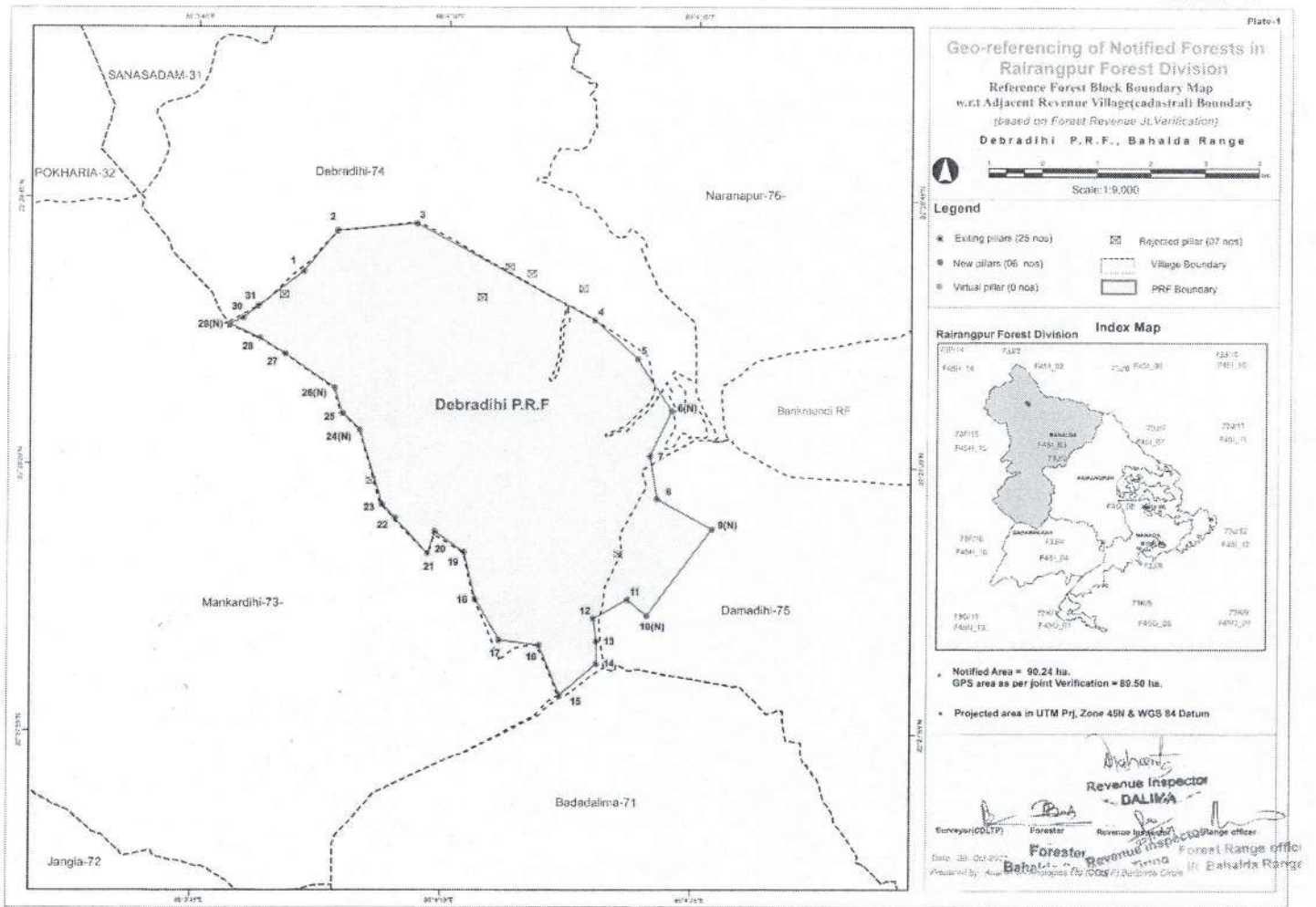
- Name of notified forest block: Debradihi PRF
- Notification no. & date: FS-107/83-46260/R Dt. 12-07-1984
- Area as per notification/WP/Register: 223.00 Ac
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 25 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 6 nos. (Annexure -2)
- Boundary demarcations(Virtual Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 89.500 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 4.410 km

Observations:

Notification is available and enclosed at Appendix-1. The verified boundary shape matches with the Traverse map and verified area is found to be 89.50 ha. (-0.82%) which is acceptable range of NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral map, existing pillars & HRSI.

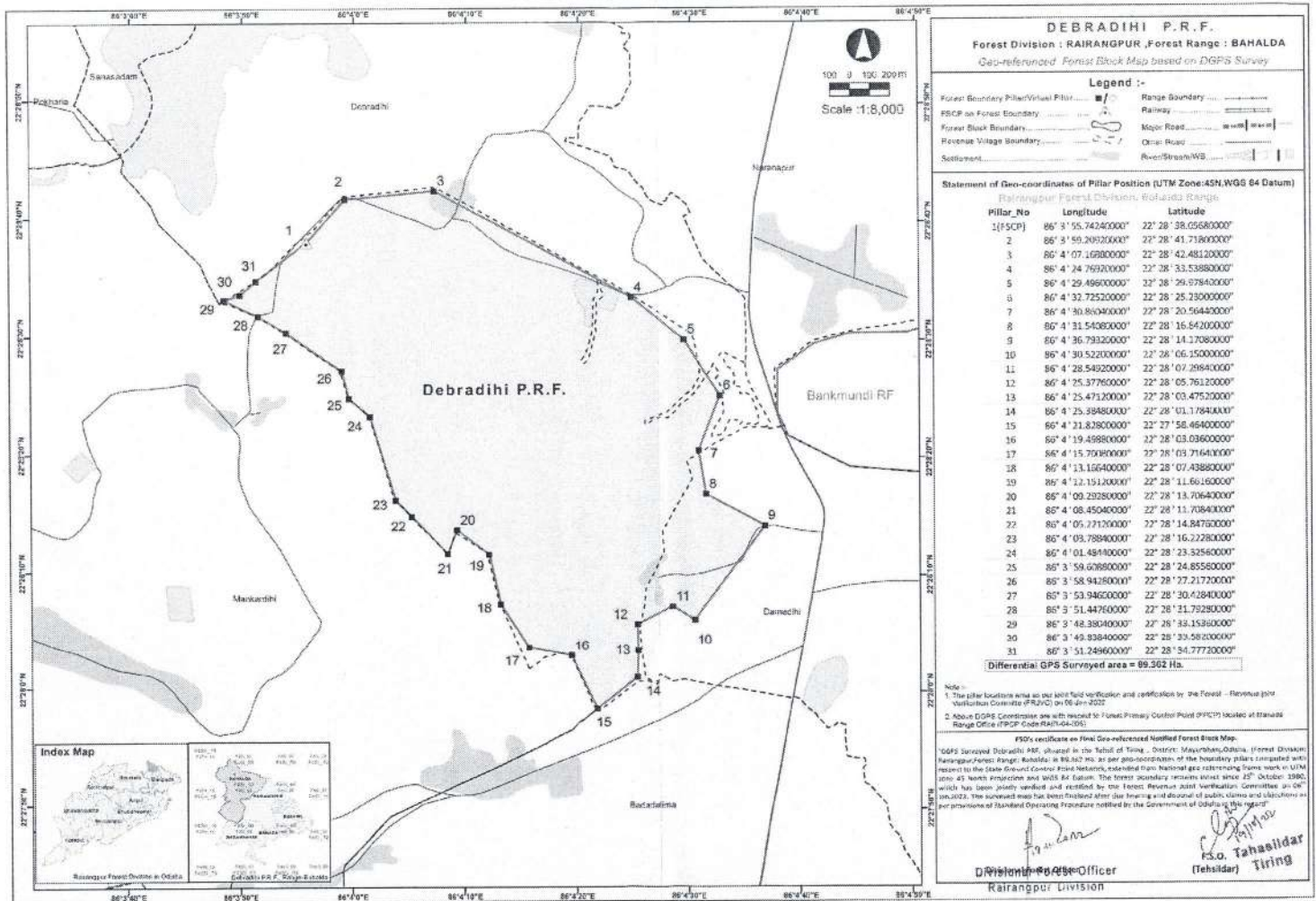
Annexure - II

Plate-1



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: **Debradihi 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	Debradihi PRF, Pillar No- 1	22°28'38.056800"	86°03'55.742400"	22.47723800	86.06548400

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 31 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	22°28'38.056800"	86°03'55.742400"	22.47723800	86.06548400
2	22°28'41.718000"	86°03'59.209200"	22.47825500	86.06644700
3	22°28'42.481200"	86°04'7.168800"	22.47846700	86.06865800
4	22°28'33.538800"	86°04'24.769200"	22.47598300	86.07354700
5	22°28'29.978400"	86°04'29.496000"	22.47499400	86.07486000
6	22°28'25.230000"	86°04'32.725200"	22.47367500	86.07575700
7	22°28'20.564400"	86°04'30.860400"	22.47237900	86.07523900
8	22°28'16.842000"	86°04'31.540800"	22.47134500	86.07542800
9	22°28'14.170800"	86°04'36.793200"	22.47060300	86.07688700
10	22°28'6.150000"	86°04'30.522000"	22.46837500	86.07514500
11	22°28'7.298400"	86°04'28.549200"	22.46869400	86.07459700
12	22°28'5.761200"	86°04'25.377600"	22.46826700	86.07371600
13	22°28'3.475200"	86°04'25.471200"	22.46763200	86.07374200
14	22°28'1.178400"	86°04'25.384800"	22.46699400	86.07371800
15	22°27'58.464000"	86°04'21.828000"	22.46624000	86.07273000
16	22°28'3.036000"	86°04'19.498800"	22.46751000	86.07208300
17	22°28'3.716400"	86°04'15.700800"	22.46769900	86.07102800
18	22°28'7.438800"	86°04'13.166400"	22.46873300	86.07032400
19	22°28'11.661600"	86°04'12.151200"	22.46990600	86.07004200
20	22°28'13.706400"	86°04'9.292800"	22.47047400	86.06924800
21	22°28'11.708400"	86°04'8.450400"	22.46991900	86.06901400
22	22°28'14.847600"	86°04'5.221200"	22.47079100	86.06811700
23	22°28'16.222800"	86°04'3.788400"	22.47117300	86.06771900
24	22°28'23.325600"	86°04'1.484400"	22.47314600	86.06707900
25	22°28'24.855600"	86°03'59.608800"	22.47357100	86.06655800
26	22°28'27.217200"	86°03'58.942800"	22.47422700	86.06637300
27	22°28'30.428400"	86°03'53.946000"	22.47511900	86.06498500
28	22°28'31.792800"	86°03'51.447600"	22.47549800	86.06429100
29	22°28'33.153600"	86°03'48.380400"	22.47587600	86.06343900
30	22°28'33.582000"	86°03'49.838400"	22.47599500	86.06384400
31	22°28'34.777200"	86°03'51.249600"	22.47632700	86.06423600

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