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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 5th April 2023

S.R.O. No. 350/2023—Whereas Forest Block Gopikudar Reserve Forest under Section-20-A of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No.1166-12F(M/2)-152/62/CF dtd.24/01/1963 indicating an area of 35 Ac. in Sundargarh Forest Range of Sundargarh 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 dtd.04.07.2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their Order dtd.6.7.2011 (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. 10 F (TR) 38/2020/7767/F&E Dated 21/05/2020.

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRJVC) 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 Gopikudar RF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary coordinates 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 Gopikudar RF is 18.033 Ha or 44.56 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 Gopikudar RF with the above mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest block map as per Annexure-III and

the statement of geo-coordinates of the forest block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Gopikudar 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. 6264—FE-DIV-MISC-0011-2016-(10F-(Cons)-34/2020)-FE&CC]

By Order of the Governor

DR. MONA SHARMA

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

The 24th January 1963

No. 1166—12F-(M/2)-152/62-CF.—In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 20-A of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (XVI of 1927), as amended in its application to the State of Orissa the State Government do hereby certify that the register of reserved forest mentioned in the Schedule below had been prepared under the authority of the Ruler of Gangpur 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

Register of Reserved Forests of Gangpur State declaring the following forest blocks as reserved forests :—

Name of Reserved Forest as per Dr. Mooney's Plan	Page No. as per register of reserved forests	Area in acres as per register of reserved forests	Documents on the basis of which treated as reserved forests
1	2	3	4
Eastern Range			
Chhatamb ..	1	18,600	Old Working Plan and register Reserved Forests.
Haldipani ..	2	23,700	Ditto
Laing ..	3	1,390	Ditto
Mandriapahar ..	16	65	Ditto
Bungalapahar ..	7	857	Ditto
Larutipahar ..	8	768	Ditto
Brahmani ..	9	2,050	Ditto
Panchora ..	10	4,540	Ditto
Panchora South ..	..	..	(Part of Panchora block as per old Working Plan).
Bhurselia ..	..	..	(According to old Working Plan it forms part of Panchora block).
Udarma ..	11	675	(Old Working Plan and register of Reserved Forests).
Mahabir ..	12	1,565	Ditto
Jharbeda ..	17	100	Ditto
Jaidega ..	18	205	Ditto
B Class			
Chiroberna ..	..	..	..
Khindapahar ..	13	200	..
Chudiapahar ..	14	650	Ditto
Laimurapahar ..	15	307	Ditto
Datni ..	4	1,310	Ditto
Jharbera (Katang) ..	5	600	Ditto
Dabijira ..	6	470	Ditto
Jhanmur ..	20	870	Ditto
Dallipahar ..	19	2,050	Register of Reserved Forests
Pathria ..	21	100	Ditto
Datarampur ..	22	205	Ditto
Gudiali ..	23	2,280	Ditto
Latalaga ..	24	205	Old Working Plan

1	2	3	4
Rajabasa ..	25	117	Old Working Plan
Makundpur ..	26	245	Ditto
Pamrudungri ..	27	250	Ditto
Kural ..	28	8,240	Ditto
Central Range			
A Class			
Kiraluga ..	29	20,023	Ditto
Runga ..	30	12,115	Ditto
Gurabasa ..	33	140	Ditto
Bilikhaman ..	34	75	Ditto
Gopikudar ..	35	35	Ditto
Deol ..	36	180	Ditto
Jamtalia ..	37	600	Ditto
Taklipara ..	38	1,550	Ditto
Itma ..	39	625	Ditto
B Class			
Mahulgaon ..	40	1,550	Ditto
A Class			
Kural ..	41	480	Ditto
B Class			
Simdaga ..	42	192	Ditto
Pernabhadri ..	43	3,400	Ditto
Jogijogian ..	44	850	Ditto
Tiljora ..	45	190	Ditto
Satparlia ..	32	1,200	Ditto
Satparlia ..	46	5,130	Ditto
Barahmipatar ..	47	300	Ditto
Ghumra ..	48	139	Ditto
Jairmai ..	49	100	Ditto
Kherlakani ..	50	261	Ditto
Raidih ..	51	590	Ditto
Kharikamunda ..	52	200	Ditto
Jharmunda ..	53	216	Ditto
Ghogar ..	31	1,494	Ditto
Kurabahal ..	..	..	..
(As per old Working Plan name of compartment is Satparlia block).			
Western Range			
A Class			
Athkosia ..	54	38,332	Old Working Plan
Dhangerguzi ..	55	20,439	Ditto
Sikajore ..	56	3,900	Ditto

1	2	3	4
Saptabira	57	300	(Saptabira as per old Working Plan)
Chitrekhamn	58	100	Old Working Plan
Bhalsipatra	67	210	
B Class			
Kuladungi	68	300	(Kuladungi as per old Working Plan)
A Class			
Bankidihl	59	60	
Rajpur	60	1,060	
Kusumpur	61	2,230	
Athakosla B.	62	6,101	
Silajore B.	63	1,792	
Tildega	64	1,024	
Bindhapahar	65	256	
II Class			
Kurumkel	66	1,585	

The 22nd January 1963

No. 1005—CF.—In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 20-A of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (XVI of 1927), as amended in its application to the State of Orissa the State Government do hereby certify that the document mentioned in the Schedule below has been prepared under the authority of the Ruler of Bamra 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

Order communicated in Memo. No. 3415—VIII/2/46, dated the 6th September 1946 issued by the Dewar of Bamra State including an additional area of 36,110 acres to Pradhanspat Block of reserved forest.

By order of the Governor
F. C. PANIGRAHI
Deputy Secretary to Government

**MINING AND GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATIONS**

The 12th January 1963

No. 386—1—Ad.—67/62-MG.—This is to certify that Deo Kunwar Bil, C/o. Late D. K. Pandya, A/P. O. Chalbasa, district Singhbhum, Bihar, is approved as a person who is qualified to acquire prospecting licence and mining lease in respect of all minerals except petroleum and natural gas in the State of Orissa under the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

The certificate shall be valid up to the 31st December 1963.

The 15th January 1963

No. 482—II—Ad.—216/62-MG.—This is to certify that Shri Rama Chandra Pattanaiik, Village/Post: Ariso, district Puri, is approved as a person who is qualified to acquire prospecting licence and mining lease in respect of all minerals except petroleum and natural gas in the State of Orissa under the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

The certificate already granted and which expired on the 31st December 1962, is renewed up to the 31st December 1963.

The 18th January 1963

No. 614—II—Ad.—11/62-MG.—This is to certify that the Kalinga Mining Corporation, Buxibazar, Cuttack, district Cuttack, is approved as a person who is qualified to acquire prospecting licence and mining lease in respect of all minerals except petroleum and natural gas in the State of Orissa under the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

The certificate already granted and which expired on the 31st December 1962, is renewed up to the 31st December 1963.

The 19th January 1963

No. 647—II (F) M.—1/63-MG.—An area of 1800 square metres 728.44 hectares as contained in the schedule below was granted to Messrs. Mandaram Hungam under prospecting licence for a Quartz and Feldspar in the district of Deogarh, Orissa as it was previously granted in pursuance of 17-A of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960. It is now a matter of disposal of the State Government for grant. Accordingly it is notified that on and from the 15th March 1963, in accordance with rule 28 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960, the said area will be available for grant. All applications received prior to that date have been and will be considered preliminary and rejected.

SCHEDULE

Boundary description

Starting point A lies on the left bank of Balaram river about 1400 metres west of the crossing point of the said river with the Bajrakol Kanth road.

North—From the point A the line runs Westward along the up-stream of the said river about 2300 metres and meet the point B on the crossing point of the said river with the cart track from Bajrakol to Senapur.

West—From the point B the line runs due Southward about 3150 metres and meet the point C.

South—From the point C the line runs due Eastward about 3800 metres and meet the point D.

East—Forming an interior angle of 24° at the point D the line runs about 2400 metres and meet at the point E. Then it runs Northward and meet the starting point A.

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Sundargarh**Forest Range:** Sundargarh**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 **Gopikudar RF** Forest Block was carried out during 22-12-2020 to 22-12-2020. 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:



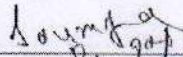
- Name of notified forest block: Gopikudar RF
- Notification no. & date: 1166-12F(M/2) -152/62/CF Dt. 24-01-1963
- Area as per notification: 35 Ac.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 15 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 1 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 18.658 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 1.910 km

Observations:


Notification with detailed boundary description and Traverse map is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary area is found to be 4.498 ha, i.e. 31.77 % 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.

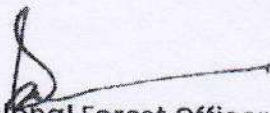
TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary

Name	Designation	Signature
Pradipha Pradhan	A.R.I., Bhedabahal	 I/c. Revenue Inspector Bhedabahal
Dilip Ku. Diggal Mili Akhile	forest range Officer Santalpeth Forester	 Forest Range Officer Sundargarh Range Dist Forester Jamtalia Section
Soumya Ranjan Das	C.D.L.T P	

Counter Signed by:


Tahsildar
22.2.2021
TAHASILDAR, SADAR
SUNDARGARH


Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Sundargarh Forest Division

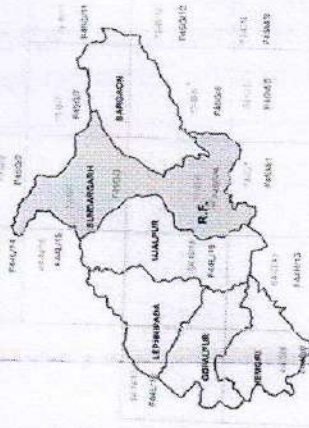
Geo-referencing of Modified Forests in
Kalahandi North Forest Division
Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
w.r.t. Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary
(based on Forest Revenue Jt. Verification)
Gopikudar R.F., Sundargarh Range



Legend

- Existing Pillar (15 nos) X Rejected Pillar (0 nos)
- New Pillar (1 nos) □ RF Boundary
- Virtual Pillar (0 nos) - - - Village Boundary

Index Map
Sundargarh Forest Division

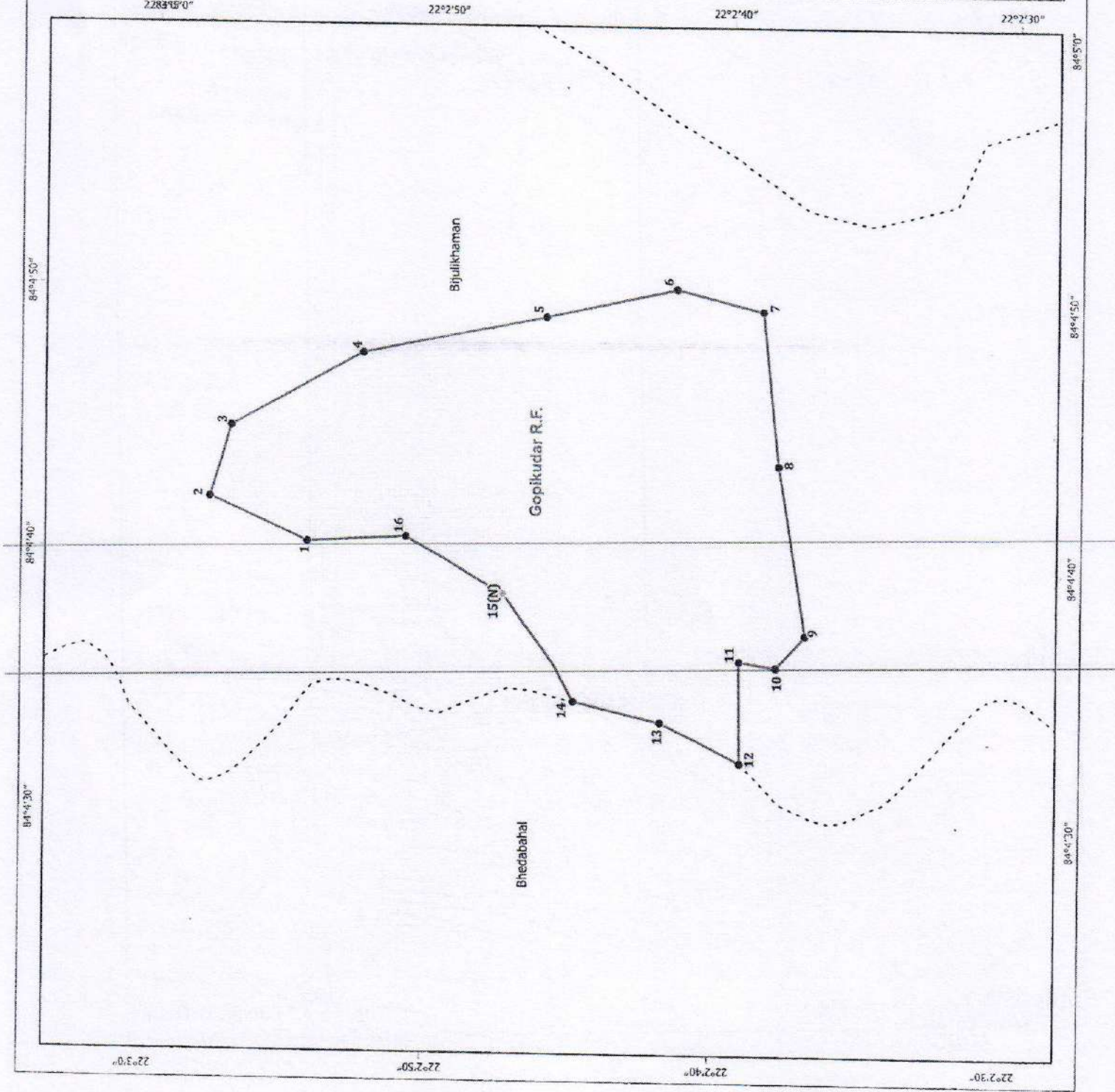


Notified Area = 14.16 ha.
GPS area as per joint verification = 18.658 ha.
(*Projected area in UTM Proj. Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum)

Revenue Inspector
Bhedabahal

Surveyor (CDLTP) Forest Range Officer
Jamalia Section
Sundargarh Range

Prepared by: Sd/PG.Pw.Les (CDLTP) Ramakrishna Choudhary



GOPIKUDAR R.E.

Forest Division : **SUNDARGARH**, Forest Range : **SUNDARGARH**
 Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar
- Range Boundary
- SCP on Forest Boundary
- Forest Block Boundary
- Revenue Village Boundary
- Settlement
- Major Road
- Other Road
- River / Stream / WB

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone 45N, WGS 84 Datum)
 Sundargarh Forest Division, Sundargarh Range

Pillar No.	Longitude	Latitude
1 (PPCP)	84° 4' 40.598688"	22° 2' 54.502116"
2	84° 4' 41.856002"	22° 2' 57.558116"
3	84° 4' 44.945220"	22° 2' 57.006924"
4	84° 4' 47.813664"	22° 2' 52.256184"
5	84° 4' 49.002240"	22° 2' 46.167972"
6	84° 4' 49.914012"	22° 2' 41.746596"
7	84° 4' 49.385604"	22° 2' 38.680080"
8	84° 4' 43.8821212"	22° 2' 38.344056"
9	84° 4' 37.345036"	22° 2' 36.861900"
10	84° 4' 35.797404"	22° 2' 37.227744"
11	84° 4' 36.032484"	22° 2' 39.112332"
12	84° 4' 31.526592"	22° 2' 39.363000"
13	84° 4' 33.798758"	22° 2' 41.999028"
14	84° 4' 35.052488"	22° 2' 45.121128"
15	84° 4' 39.513540"	22° 2' 47.966380"
16	84° 4' 40.920924"	22° 2' 50.967708"

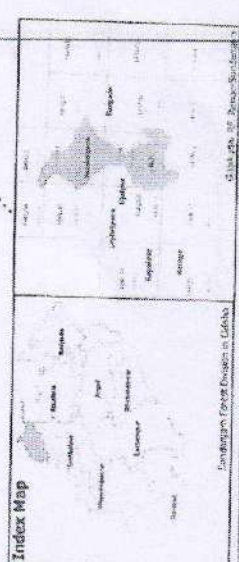
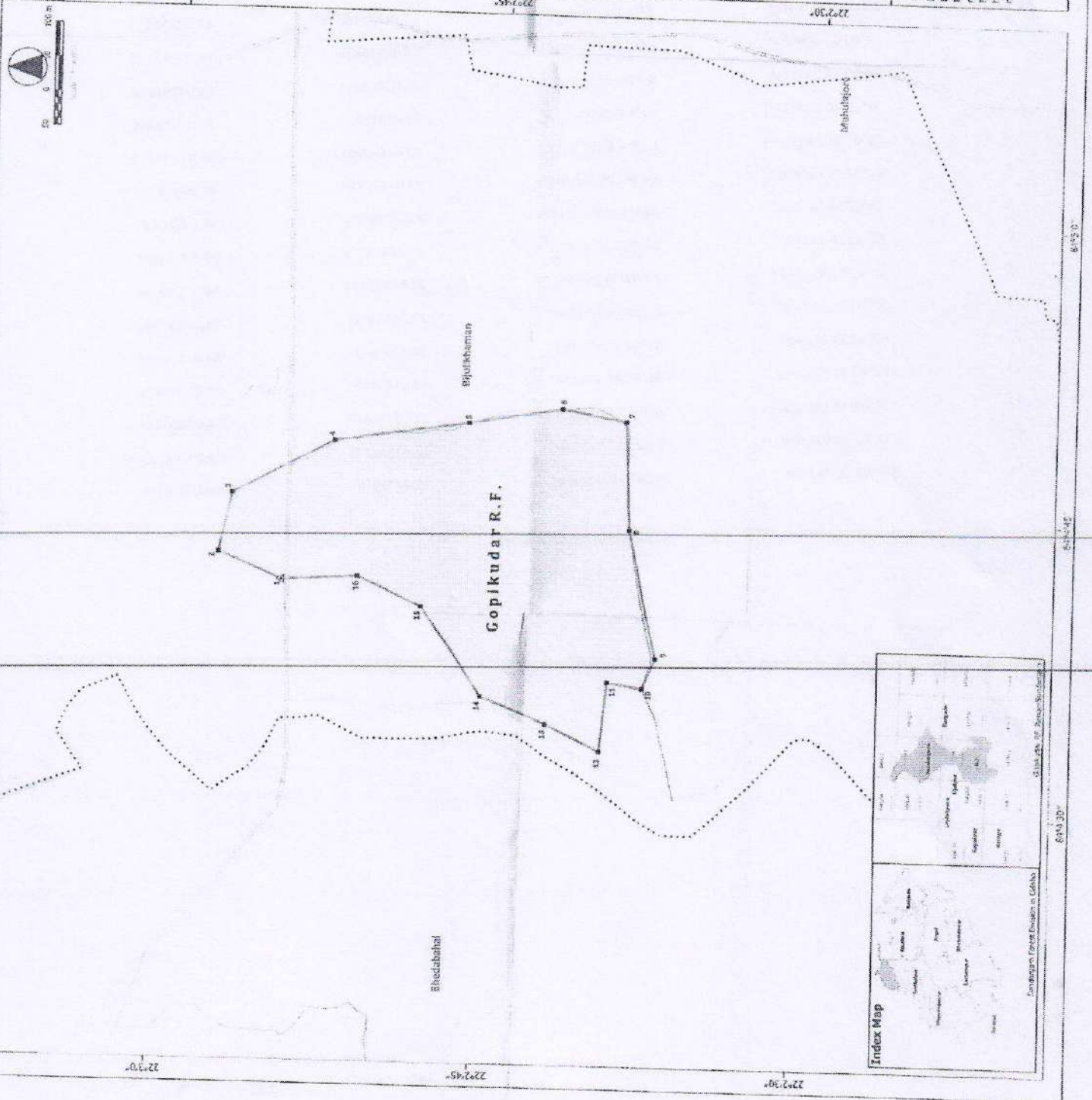
Differential GPS Surveyed area: 18.033 Ha

Note:-

- The pillar locations are as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRVJC) on 25-Feb-2021.
- Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (PPCP) located at Central Nursery Ujalpur Range (PPCP Code: SNG-06-008)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Modified Forest Block Map
 "DGPS surveyed area of Gopikudar R.E. situated in the Tehsil of Sundargarh, District of Sundargarh, Odisha Forest Division, Sundargarh Range, Sundargarh is 18.033 Ha. as per geo-coordinates of the boundary pillar computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National georeferencing framework in UTM Zone 45 Projection and WGS 84 datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1989, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 25-Feb-2021. The surveyed area has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Sundargarh (Forest) Regulations notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard."

Divisional Forest Officer
 Sundargarh Range, Sundargarh
 F.S.O. (a.o.)
 (Thabaalzan) Sagar, Sundargarh



STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Sundargarh** Forest Range : **Sundargarh** Forest Block Name: **Gopikudar 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	Sundargarh Range Office	22°06'59.797332"	84°02'56.366016"	22.11661037	84.04899056
FSCPI	Gopikudar RF , Pillar No- 1	22°02'54.502116"	84°04'40.598688"	22.04847281	84.07794408

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

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	22°02'54.502116"	84°04'40.598688"	22.04847281	84.07794408
2	22°02'57.558516"	84°04'41.896092"	22.04932181	84.07830447
3	22°02'57.006924"	84°04'44.945220"	22.04916859	84.07915145
4	22°02'52.256184"	84°04'47.813664"	22.04784894	84.07994824
5	22°02'46.167972"	84°04'49.002240"	22.04615777	84.08027840
6	22°02'41.746596"	84°04'49.914012"	22.04492961	84.08053167
7	22°02'38.680080"	84°04'49.383804"	22.04407780	84.08038439
8	22°02'38.344056"	84°04'43.882212"	22.04398446	84.07885617
9	22°02'36.861900"	84°04'37.345836"	22.04357275	84.07704051
10	22°02'37.422744"	84°04'35.797404"	22.04372854	84.07661039
11	22°02'39.112332"	84°04'36.032484"	22.04419787	84.07667569
12	22°02'39.363000"	84°04'32.526192"	22.04426750	84.07570172
13	22°02'41.999028"	84°04'33.798756"	22.04499973	84.07605521
14	22°02'45.121128"	84°04'35.052888"	22.04586698	84.07640358
15	22°02'47.956380"	84°04'39.513540"	22.04665455	84.07764265
16	22°02'50.967708"	84°04'40.920924"	22.04749103	84.07803359

*** END of Statement***