

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**  
**FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT**

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**NOTIFICATION**

No.FE-DIV-MISC-0011-2016- 6803 /FE&CC,  
(10F-(Cons)-34/2020)

Date. 05/04/23

Whereas Forest Block Turchi Reserve Forest under Section-20 A of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. 9365-12-42(m/2)58 dtd.14/03/1959 indicating an area of 257.00 Ha. in Madanpur Rampur Forest Range of Kalahandi North 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.

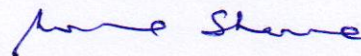
And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRJVC) has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II.

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Turchi RF post 25<sup>th</sup> October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary coordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 44N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Turchi RF is 244.60 Ha or 604.42 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 Turchi 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 Turchi 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.

By Order of the Governor



(DR. MONA SHARMA)

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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Memo No. 6804 /FE&CC, Date 05/04/23

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The Notification is statutory & may be assigned SRO Number.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government  
Memo No. 6805 /FE&CC, Date 05/04/23

Copy forwarded to the PS to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha for favour of kind information of Hon'ble Chief Minister/ PS to Hon'ble Minister, FE&CC, PR&DW, I&PR for favour of kind information of Hon'ble Minister.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government  
Memo No. 6806 /FE&CC, Date 05/04/23

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government  
Memo No. 6807 /FE&CC, Date 05/04/23

Copy forwarded to the Revenue & Disaster Management Deptt./ ST & SC Development, Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare Department/ Member, Board of Revenue, Odisha, Cuttack/ Director Land Records & Surveys, Odisha, Cuttack/ RDC (SD) Berhampur/ Collector, Kalahandi/ Tahasildar – Madanpur Rampur & Karlamunda, Dist.- Kalahandi for information & necessary action.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government  
Memo No. 6808 /FE&CC, Date 05/04/23

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & HoFF, Odisha/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha/ Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhawanipatna Circle/ DFO, Kalahandi North Forest Division for information & necessary action.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government  
Memo No. 6809 /FE&CC, Date 05/04/23

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA,  
Development Department.

NOTIFICATION

Dated, the 14th March 1959.

No.9365-12-42(M/2)58 :- In pursuance of sub-section ((3) of Section (3) of Section - 20-A of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (XVI of 1927) as amended subsequently in the application to the Orissa State of Orissa by Orissa Act XI of 1954 the State Government do here by certify that the documents mentioned in the Schedule here to annexed has been prepared under the authority of the Ruler of Kalahandi State before the merger and has been under the authority of the State Government continued to be recorded mentioned and acted upon there after.

SCHEDULE

I Working Plan for the Reserved Forests of Kalahandi State, Khalsa introduced with effect from 1934-35.

By Order of the Governor,  
S.S.Murty,  
Secretary to Government.

Extract of Interim Working Plan for the Reserved Forests of Kalahandi State, Khalsa, (1934-35) Part - I, Chapter-I

Name of the R. <sup>s</sup> .	Area	Name of the R. <sup>s</sup> .	Area.
1. Adavari -	921 Ha.	21. Chulbadi -	11 Ha.
2. Alma -	1360 "	22. Dhangada-Dhangidi -	229 "
3. Ampadar -	43 "	23. Dhanupanchan -	726 "
4. Arakhpedi -	64 "	24. Dulikibandh -	45 "
5. Bazargarh -	7987 "	25. Dengen -	476 "
6. Bhatel -	37 "	26. Dhepguda -	486 "
7. Bhalu -	54 "	27. Dulma -	560 "
8. Brahmani -	5919 "	28. Daka -	335 "
9. Bisibarini -	198 "	29. Gojia -	347 "
10. Balgaon -	64 "	30. Ghatual -	276 "
11. Baghmari -	27 "	31. Ghana -	3070 "
12. Bijaghati -	33 "	32. Garjan -	365 "
13. Benaguda -	4974 "	33. Geelkhej -	240 "
14. Beri -	1477 "	34. Jugsaipatna -	2671 "
15. Benbhata -	1740 "	35. Jalbandha 'A' -	15 "
16. Bhalujore -	48 "	36. Jalbandha 'B' -	6 "
17. Benakheman -	433 "	37. Jalbandha 'C' -	71 "
18. Chura 'A' -	7782 "	38. Jerka -	1019 "
19. Chura 'B' -	2384 "	39. Jharbandha -	314 "
20. Champadeipur -	76 "	40. Jhimiri -	1497 "

contd..

41. Jalkride	-	1834 Ha.	69. Nehela	-	4755 Ha.
42. Jerka	-	2588 ..	70. Peddhar	-	848 ..
43. Kamei	-	156 ..	71. Parlagarh	-	828 ..
44. Karla Dangar	-	349 ..	72. Panigaen	-	498 ..
45. Kadalighati	-	1725 ..	73. Patraguda	-	192 ..
46. Kerbandi	-	1231 ..	74. Pergel	-	1712 ..
47. Kanamanjur	-	1902 ..	75. Pahadpadar	-	1624 ..
48. Kutrukhai	-	326 ..	76. Reul	-	647 ..
49. Kunkot	-	5124 ..	77. Raktabeden	-	168 ..
50. Kellia	-	219 ..	78. Ranipadar	-	62 ..
51. Kandul	-	100 ..	79. Sirpali	-	45 ..
52. Kuspari	-	166 ..	80. Sinang	-	1221 ..
53. Khakesh	-	47 ..	81. Sahajkhol	-	12,772 ..
54. Kidding	-	668 ..	82. Singari	-	5930 ..
55. Karlapat	-	7019 ..	83. Sunamukhi	-	2393 ..
56. Kadokhaman	-	71 ..	84. Sadel 'A'	-	273 ..
57. Kusharighati	-	26 ..	85. Sadel 'B'	-	307 ..
58. Lumersinga	-	175 ..	86. Satami	-	1998 ..
59. Limi	-	134 ..	87. Bargiguda	-	766 ..
60. Madakhela 'A'	-	746 ..	88. Samajhela	-	973 ..
✓ 61. Madakhela 'B'	-	597 ..	89. Thakuranipadar	-	83 ..
62. Minaguda	-	73 ..	90. Taprang	-	7181 ..
63. Machul	-	1201 ..	91. Tarchi	-	257 ..
✓ 64. Mangalguda	-	1486 ..	92. Telen	-	2560 ..
65. Narla	-	1293 ..	93. Talchirika	-	136 ..
66. Nageswar	-	3020 ..	94. Udayagiri	-	2013 ..
67. Niyangiri	-	2100 ..	95. Upperchirika	-	76 ..
68. Nachiniguda	-	1298 ..	96. Ucladani	-	10,528 ..

Total Area 1,44,903 Ha.

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## FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

**Forest Division:** Kalahandi North**Forest Range:** Madanpur Rampur**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 **Turchi RF** Forest Block was carried out during 13-11-2019 to 15-11-2019. 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: Turchi RF
- Notification no. & date: 9365/12/42(m/2)58 Dt. 14-03-1959
- Area as per notification: 635.060 Ac/257.000 Ha
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 21 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 91 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 244.090 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 13.170 km

**Observations:**

Notification is not available. Available Traverse map is enclosed at Appendix-1 (area as per Division record=257.00 ha). The verified boundary shape & area matches with the Traverse map (Diff is -12.91 ha, i.e. -5.02% from NFA). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials (RO/ FR/ RI/ Amin) and TP involved in Joint Verification (JV) of Forest Boundary.

Name	Designation	Signature
Keshab Mahapatra	Forester Range Officer M. Rampur Range	13/11/2020 Forest Range Officer M. Rampur Range
Ramesh Chandra Das	Forester M. Rampur	13/11/2020 FORESTER M. Rampur Section
Mohan Majhi	R.I. Saidalanga	Revenue Inspector Saidalanga
Nanjeta Padhan	R.I. M. Rampur	13/11/2020 R.I. M. Rampur
Krushna Chandra Sahu	Surveyor (EDLTP)	K. Sahu

Whether all the issues are settled at Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRJVC) level?  
(Yes / No)

Counter Signed by:

13.11.2020  
TAHASILDAR  
M. RAMPUR

13/11/2020  
Divisional Forest Officer

**Annexure-II**

**Geo-referencing of Notified 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)  
Turchi R.F., Madanpur Rampur Range**

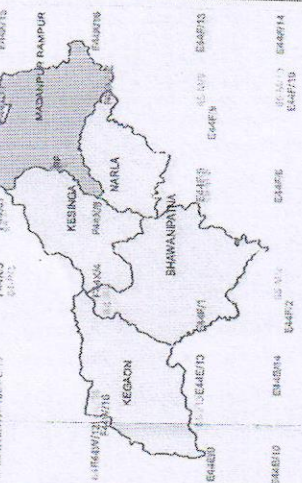


**Legend**

- Existing Pillar (21 nos)    ✕ Rejected Pillar (0 nos)
- New Pillar (91 nos)        □ RF Boundary
- Virtual Pillar (1 nos)      - - - Village Boundary

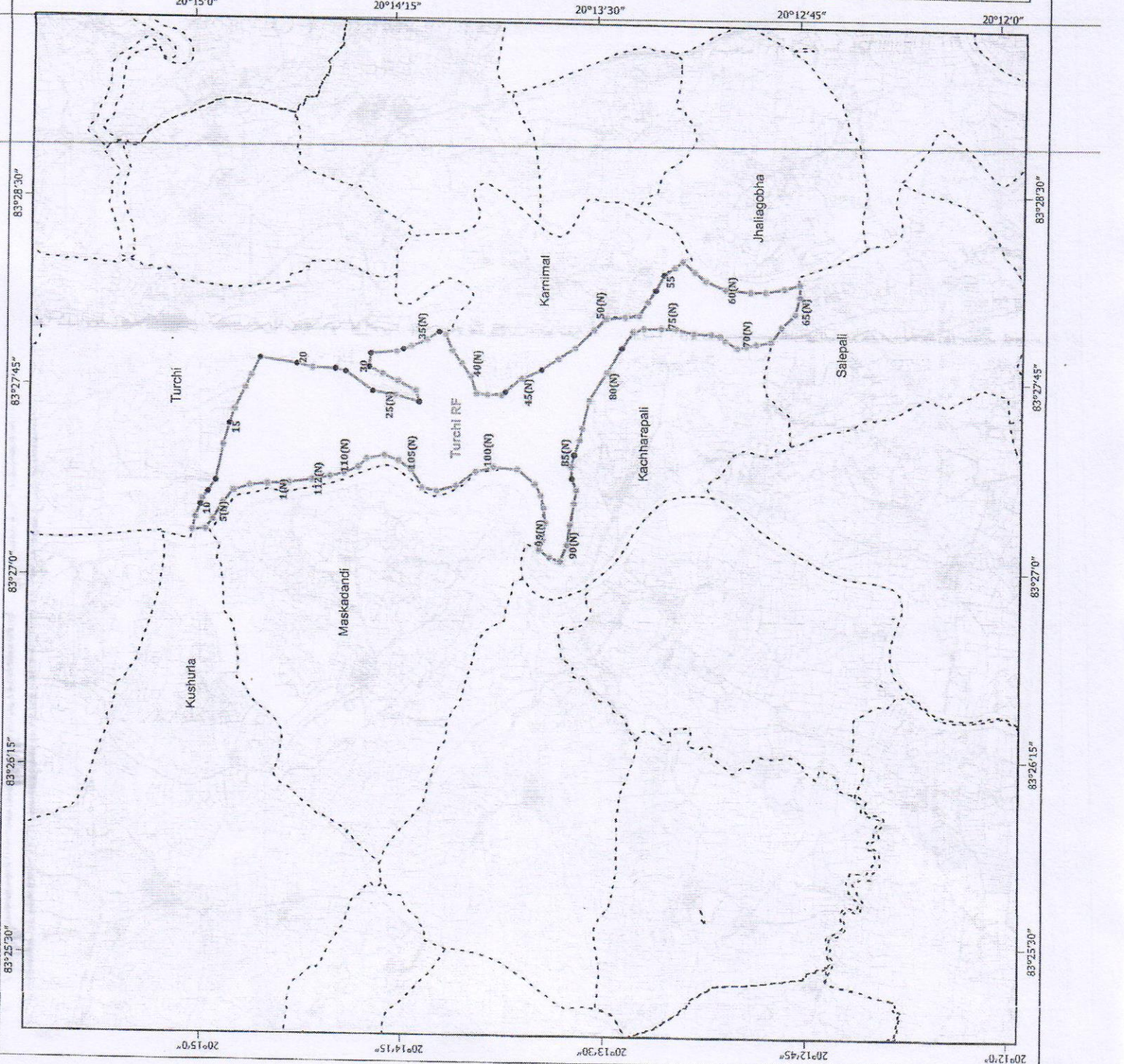
**Index Map**

**Kalahandi (N) Forest Division**



Notified Area  
= 257.00 ha.  
GPS area\* as per joint verification = 244.09 ha.  
(\*Projected area in UTM Proj. Zone 44N & WGS 84 Datum)

*K. Sahu*  
Surveyor (CDLTP)  
Date: *19.08.2024*  
Prepared by: *S.M. Rampur, Section*  
Kalahandi Forest Range Officer  
Kalahandi Forest Range  
Kalahandi Forest Range







## STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Kalahandi North** Forest Range : **Madanpur Rampur** Forest Block Name: **Turchi RF****Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 44N projection)**

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Madanpur Rampur Range Office	20°11'17.771208"	83°30'30.220092"	20.18826978	83.50839447
FSCP1	Turchi RF , Pillar No- 10	20°14'59.316360"	83°27'16.852860"	20.24981010	83.45468135
FSCP2	Turchi RF , Pillar No- 85	20°13'35.634648"	83°27'28.200924"	20.22656518	83.45783359

**Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 113 nos.)**

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	20°14'39.226416"	83°27'21.754260"	20.24422956	83.45604285
2	20°14'43.989108"	83°27'21.466224"	20.24555253	83.45596284
3	20°14'48.138504"	83°27'21.127536"	20.24670514	83.45586876
4	20°14'51.751104"	83°27'19.941696"	20.24770864	83.45553936
5	20°14'54.073896"	83°27'17.012304"	20.24835386	83.45472564
6	20°14'56.499288"	83°27'13.087368"	20.24902758	83.45363538
7	20°14'58.184952"	83°27'10.782036"	20.24949582	83.45299501
8	20°15'1.044936"	83°27'10.638324"	20.25029026	83.45295509
9	20°15'0.360756"	83°27'13.591116"	20.25010021	83.45377531
10	20°14'59.316360"	83°27'16.852860"	20.24981010	83.45468135
11	20°14'58.809120"	83°27'18.085104"	20.24966920	83.45502364
12	20°14'57.445260"	83°27'19.793448"	20.24929035	83.45549818
13	20°14'55.766904"	83°27'22.340628"	20.24882414	83.45620573
14	20°14'53.902680"	83°27'30.690900"	20.24830630	83.45852525
15	20°14'52.531368"	83°27'35.770860"	20.24792538	83.45993635
16	20°14'51.476712"	83°27'39.031920"	20.24763242	83.46084220
17	20°14'49.141212"	83°27'44.151120"	20.24698367	83.46226420
18	20°14'47.864580"	83°27'47.044548"	20.24662905	83.46306793
19	20°14'45.733632"	83°27'51.233760"	20.24603712	83.46423160
20	20°14'37.575996"	83°27'49.871952"	20.24377111	83.46385332
21	20°14'34.234800"	83°27'49.091400"	20.24284300	83.46363650
22	20°14'28.980528"	83°27'48.619152"	20.24138348	83.46350532
23	20°14'26.633508"	83°27'47.931444"	20.24073153	83.46331429
24	20°14'20.536800"	83°27'43.409052"	20.23903800	83.46205807
25	20°14'15.373644"	83°27'42.323076"	20.23760379	83.46175641
26	20°14'10.053996"	83°27'40.768776"	20.23612611	83.46132466
27	20°14'10.761324"	83°27'43.393752"	20.23632259	83.46205382
28	20°14'14.861292"	83°27'45.669168"	20.23746147	83.46268588
29	20°14'18.416616"	83°27'47.548152"	20.23844906	83.46320782
30	20°14'21.391908"	83°27'49.111596"	20.23927553	83.46364211
31	20°14'20.971824"	83°27'52.427844"	20.23915884	83.46456329
32	20°14'15.125424"	83°27'52.906716"	20.23753484	83.46469631
33	20°14'13.742592"	83°27'53.523504"	20.23715072	83.46486764

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
34	20°14'11.900976"	83°27'54.312840"	20.23663916	83.46508690
35	20°14'8.319264"	83°27'55.852956"	20.23564424	83.46551471
36	20°14'5.707932"	83°27'57.619476"	20.23491887	83.46600541
37	20°14'4.192404"	83°27'57.098808"	20.23449789	83.46586078
38	20°14'2.782320"	83°27'52.989588"	20.23410620	83.46471933
39	20°14'0.950820"	83°27'49.697208"	20.23359745	83.46380478
40	20°13'58.848528"	83°27'46.772136"	20.23301348	83.46299226
41	20°13'57.437976"	83°27'42.434100"	20.23262166	83.46178725
42	20°13'54.946524"	83°27'42.409224"	20.23192959	83.46178034
43	20°13'51.789216"	83°27'42.313644"	20.23105256	83.46175379
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46	20°13'42.956652"	83°27'48.247560"	20.22859907	83.46340210
47	20°13'38.956116"	83°27'51.058080"	20.22748781	83.46418280
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50	20°13'28.577640"	83°28'0.866676"	20.22460490	83.46690741
51	20°13'24.470148"	83°28'1.190856"	20.22346393	83.46699746
52	20°13'21.306504"	83°28'1.567668"	20.22258514	83.46710213
53	20°13'19.355736"	83°28'4.798488"	20.22204326	83.46799958
54	20°13'17.519340"	83°28'7.612140"	20.22153315	83.46878115
55	20°13'15.736656"	83°28'11.200836"	20.22103796	83.46977801
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60	20°13'1.904484"	83°28'7.985892"	20.21719569	83.46888497
61	20°12'56.247876"	83°28'7.230036"	20.21562441	83.46867501
62	20°12'52.986024"	83°28'7.309236"	20.21471834	83.46869701
63	20°12'48.712824"	83°28'7.986792"	20.21353134	83.46888522
64	20°12'45.357156"	83°28'8.969016"	20.21259921	83.46915806
65	20°12'45.412488"	83°28'5.978424"	20.21261458	83.46832734
66	20°12'46.633536"	83°28'1.996968"	20.21295376	83.46722138
67	20°12'49.405896"	83°27'58.845024"	20.21372386	83.46634584
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69	20°12'55.010016"	83°27'54.841572"	20.21528056	83.46523377
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71	20°12'59.378472"	83°27'53.787672"	20.21649402	83.46494102
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75	20°13'8.938884"	83°27'57.383460"	20.21914969	83.46593985
76	20°13'13.175688"	83°27'58.416336"	20.22032658	83.46622676
77	20°13'16.331052"	83°27'58.592412"	20.22120307	83.46627567
78	20°13'20.217360"	83°27'58.327632"	20.22228260	83.46620212

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
79	20°13'22.618560"	83°27'57.727836"	20.22294960	83.46603551
80	20°13'25.321476"	83°27'53.655336"	20.22370041	83.46490426
81	20°13'28.352460"	83°27'47.649996"	20.22454235	83.46323611
82	20°13'32.190564"	83°27'40.963932"	20.22560849	83.46137887
83	20°13'33.831192"	83°27'34.453188"	20.22606422	83.45957033
84	20°13'34.397580"	83°27'31.666428"	20.22622155	83.45879623
85	20°13'35.634648"	83°27'28.200924"	20.22656518	83.45783359
86	20°13'36.480972"	83°27'25.067628"	20.22680027	83.45696323
87	20°13'36.206364"	83°27'22.618548"	20.22672399	83.45628293
88	20°13'35.244552"	83°27'19.848276"	20.22645682	83.45551341
89	20°13'35.768208"	83°27'17.172288"	20.22660228	83.45477008
90	20°13'36.638904"	83°27'11.715480"	20.22684414	83.45325430
91	20°13'37.421256"	83°27'6.781464"	20.22706146	83.45188374
92	20°13'38.890452"	83°27'3.027420"	20.22746957	83.45084095
93	20°13'41.189232"	83°27'3.855168"	20.22810812	83.45107088
94	20°13'43.548276"	83°27'5.719572"	20.22876341	83.45158877
95	20°13'42.863736"	83°27'8.227440"	20.22857326	83.45228540
96	20°13'42.181032"	83°27'12.115044"	20.22838362	83.45336529
97	20°13'42.569868"	83°27'15.732540"	20.22849163	83.45437015
98	20°13'43.173768"	83°27'18.626508"	20.22865938	83.45517403
99	20°13'44.537160"	83°27'21.292056"	20.22903810	83.45591446
100	20°13'48.224712"	83°27'24.869664"	20.23006242	83.45690824
101	20°13'53.713452"	83°27'25.429500"	20.23158707	83.45706375
102	20°13'57.476136"	83°27'24.246900"	20.23263226	83.45673525
103	20°14'2.049612"	83°27'20.947284"	20.23390267	83.45581869
104	20°14'6.505188"	83°27'19.701180"	20.23514033	83.45547255
105	20°14'9.680028"	83°27'20.504700"	20.23602223	83.45569575
106	20°14'11.796828"	83°27'24.787260"	20.23661023	83.45688535
107	20°14'14.948304"	83°27'26.813376"	20.23748564	83.45744816
108	20°14'17.807856"	83°27'28.110888"	20.23827996	83.45780858
109	20°14'21.446484"	83°27'27.234288"	20.23929069	83.45756508
110	20°14'23.765784"	83°27'25.233372"	20.23993494	83.45700927
111	20°14'26.954160"	83°27'23.897592"	20.24082060	83.45663822
112	20°14'30.102396"	83°27'23.205132"	20.24169511	83.45644587
113	20°14'34.084896"	83°27'22.413276"	20.24280136	83.45622591

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