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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

No.FE-DIV-MISC-0011-2016- 19086 /FE&CC, Date 28 JUL 2025
10F (Cons) 34/2020

Whereas Forest block Balarampur Proposed Reserve Forest under Section-4 of the Odisha Forest Act 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. SRO No.931/84 dtd.12/07/1984 indicating an area of 298.50 Ac in Bisoi WL 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 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.10F(TR)38/2020/7767/F&E Dated 21/05/2020.

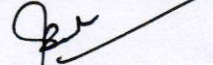
And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II.

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Balarampur PRF 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 45 N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Balarampur PRF is 117.074 Ha or 289.30 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 Balarampur Proposed Reserve Forest 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 Balarampur 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.

By order of the Governor,



(Satyabrata Sahu)

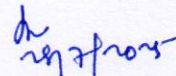
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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Copy with soft copy forwarded to the Director of Printing, Stationary & Publication, Odisha Cuttack for publication in an extra-ordinary issue of the Odisha Gazette & supply 50 copies of printed notification each to FE&CC Deptt./ Director Land Records & Surveys, Odisha, Cuttack/ Collector, Mayurbhanj/ DFO, Rairangpur Forest Division/ Tahasildar-Bijatata, Dist-Mayurbhanj.

The Notification is statutory & may be assigned SRO Number.



OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

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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, Labour & ESI for favour of kind information of Hon'ble Minister.

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

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Copy forwarded to the Assistant Inspector General of Forest, Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment & Forest & Climate Change (FC Division), Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110003/ Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, Regional Office, A/3, Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar-23 for information & necessary action.

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

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Memo No. 19091 /FE&CC Date 28 JUL 2025

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & HoFF, Odisha/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha/ Field Director, STR-cum-RCCF, Baripada Circle/ Divisional Forest Officer, Rairangpur Forest Division for information & necessary action.

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Memo No. 19092 /FE&CC Date 28 JUL 2025

Copy forwarded to the Head, State Portal, I.T. Centre, Odisha Secretariat, Bhubaneswar/ Deputy Secretary to Government, Office Establishment Section, FE&CC Department w.r.t their letter No.21646/F&E dtd.22.11.2016 for information and necessary action.

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government



The entire traverses of the proposed R.P. is 1 mile, 59Ch. 91 links and consisting of 20 Nos. of boundary pillars with total area of 103.75 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.

[No: 46244—F.S.-106/83-R.E.]

By order of the Governor

B. P. MISHRA

Under Secretary to Government

REVENUE AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 12th July 1984

S. R. O. No. 931/84—In exercise of the 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 Reserved 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 :—

Balaranapur Proposed Reserved Forest Block in Bisoi Range

1. Description .. The line starts from boundary pillar No. 1 and proceeds in the direction as indicated below.
1. North—Khujari village, 2. South—Luhasila village, 3. East—Balaranapur village and R. E. O. Road, 4 West—Luhasila village.
2. Situation of the Blocks .. The Block is situated in the Northern side of the village Luhasila and Southern side of the village Khajuri.
3. Description of the boundary .. The boundary line of the P. R. F. were cleaned to a width of 20-00 The starting point i.e. station No. 1 starts towards its West—North direction to a distance of 3 Chains 21 links to meet station No. 2 and proceed as on and again the line meets the station No. 1 to its West—North direction.

Pillar No.		Bearing in degree	Description	Distance	
From	To			Chains	Links
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	2	342.30	West-North	3	21
2	3	334.60	Ditto	4	95
3	4	355.60	Ditto	2	29
4	5	1.00	North-East	9	07
5	6	9.00	Ditto	5	45
6	7	10.00	Ditto	5	90
7	8	23.30	Ditto	5	48
8	9	60.00	Ditto	7	63
9	10	120.00	East-South	4	77
10	11	46.30	North-East	3	72
11	12	99.00	East-South	2	30
12	13	93.30	Ditto	7	33
13	14	20.30	North-East	7	02
14	15	10.30	Ditto	5	85
15	16	4.30	Ditto	4	58
16	17	39.30	Ditto	3	70
17	18	38.30	Ditto	4	23

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Balarampur PRF** Forest Block was carried out during 22-11-2021 to 16-12-2021. 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:

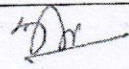
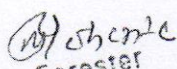


- Name of notified forest block: Balarampur PRF
- Notification no. & date: SRO No.931/84 Dt. 12-07-1984
- Area as per notification: 298.50 Ac
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 23 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 46 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 117.410 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 5.520 km

Observations:

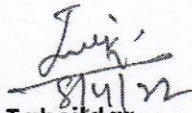
Notification is available and enclosed at Appendix-1. The verified boundary shape matches with the Traverse map and verified area is found to be 117.41 ha. (-2.81%) which is acceptable range of NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral map, existing pillars & HRSI.

TABLE - 1

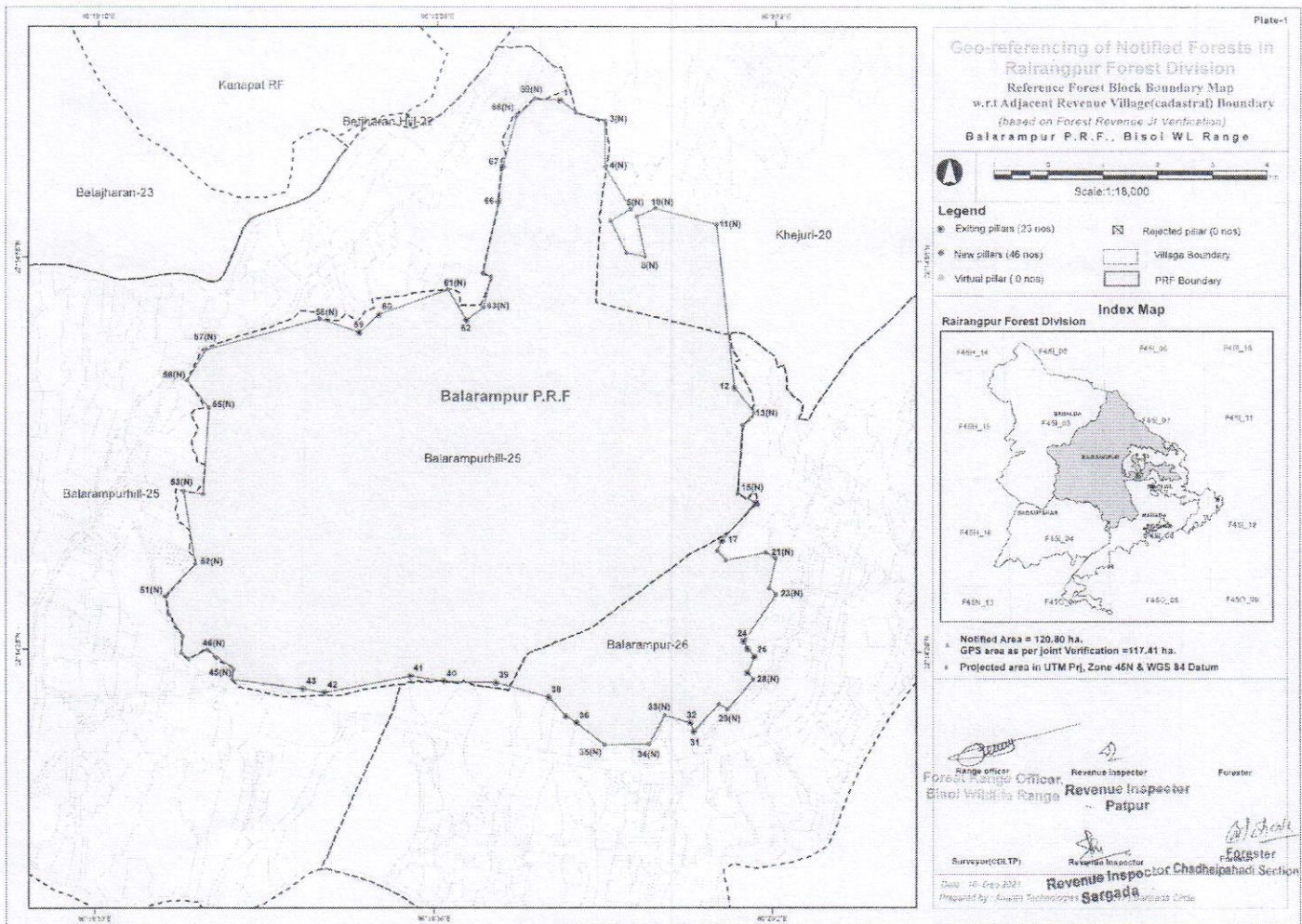
Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary

Name	Designation	Signature
Bhagyabai Patil	Forest Guard	
Manarajin Mchante	Forester	 Forester Chadheipahadi Section (WL)
Shiva Sankar Naik	R-1. Patpur	 Revenue Inspector Patpur
Laxmidhar Mandal	R-1. Sargada.	 Revenue Inspector Sargada

Counter Signed by:

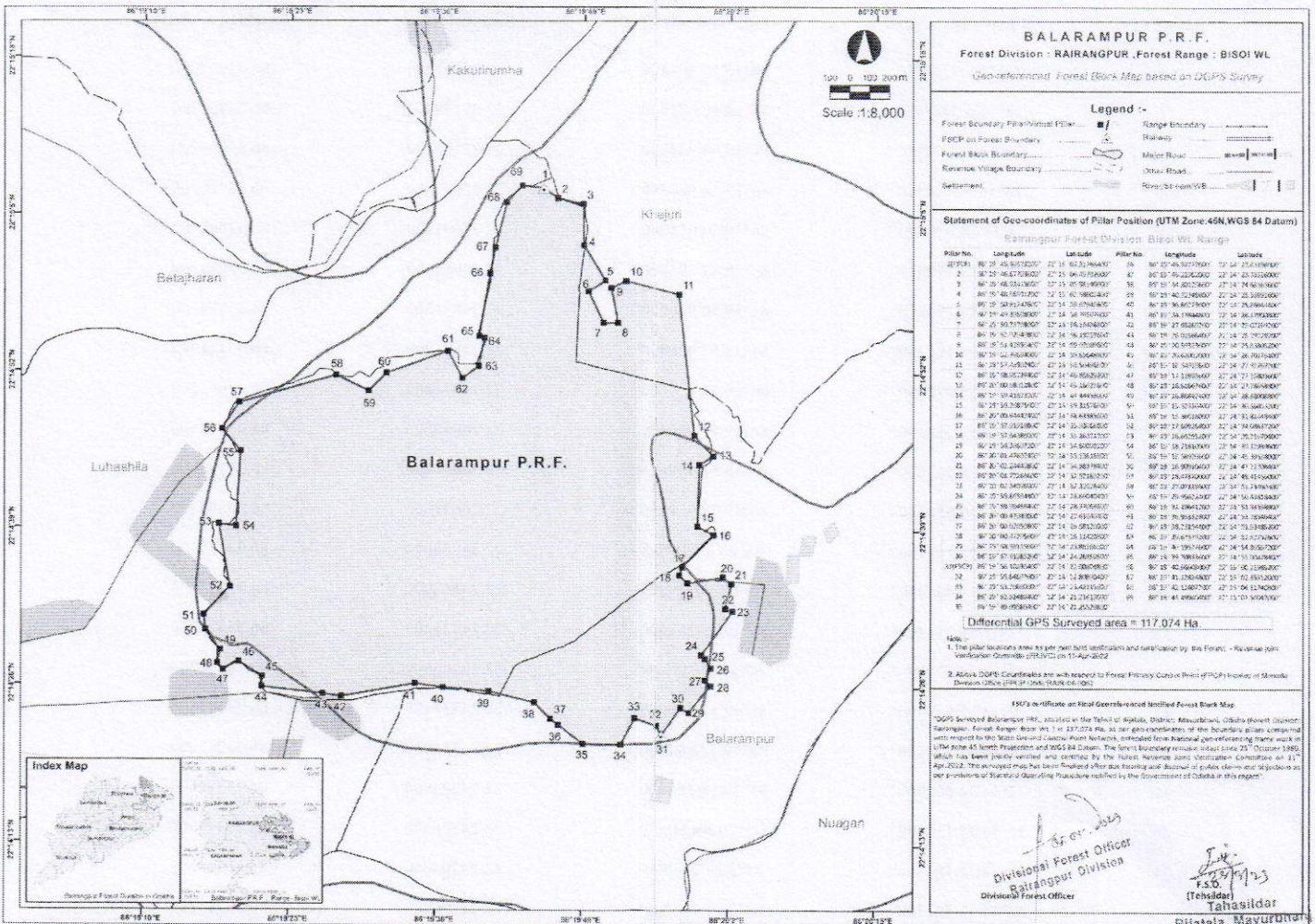

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Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Rairangpur Division



FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure - III



STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Rairangpur** Forest Range: **Bisoi WL** Forest Block Name: **Balarampur 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	Bisoi Range Office	22°10'4.076328"	86°25'36.354684"	22.16779898	86.42676519
FSCP1	Balarampur PRF, Pillar No-1	22°15'7.318800"	86°19'45.404400"	22.25203300	86.32927900
FSCP2	Balarampur PRF, Pillar No- 31	22°14'22.009200"	86°19'56.103600"	22.23944700	86.33225100

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 69 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	22°15'7.318800"	86°19'45.404400"	22.25203300	86.32927900
2	22°15'6.458400"	86°19'46.678800"	22.25179400	86.32963300
3	22°15'5.983200"	86°19'48.925200"	22.25166200	86.33025700
4	22°15'2.584800"	86°19'48.968400"	22.25071800	86.33026900
5	22°14'59.679600"	86°19'50.916000"	22.24991100	86.33081000
6	22°14'58.779600"	86°19'49.396800"	22.24966100	86.33038800
7	22°14'56.194800"	86°19'50.736000"	22.24894300	86.33076000
8	22°14'56.191200"	86°19'52.028400"	22.24894200	86.33111900
9	22°14'59.071200"	86°19'51.427200"	22.24974200	86.33095200
10	22°14'59.658000"	86°19'52.766400"	22.24990500	86.33132400
11	22°14'58.563600"	86°19'57.489600"	22.24960100	86.33263600
12	22°14'46.856400"	86°19'58.958400"	22.24634900	86.33304400
13	22°14'45.168000"	86°20'0.578400"	22.24588000	86.33349400
14	22°14'44.444400"	86°19'59.419200"	22.24567900	86.33317200
15	22°14'39.314400"	86°19'59.268000"	22.24425400	86.33313000
16	22°14'38.634000"	86°20'0.643200"	22.24406500	86.33351200
17	22°14'35.930400"	86°19'57.918000"	22.24331400	86.33275500
18	22°14'35.264400"	86°19'57.644400"	22.24312900	86.33267900
19	22°14'34.602000"	86°19'58.386000"	22.24294500	86.33288500
20	22°14'35.134800"	86°20'1.474800"	22.24309300	86.33374300
21	22°14'34.584000"	86°20'2.245200"	22.24294000	86.33395700
22	22°14'32.521200"	86°20'1.723200"	22.24236700	86.33381200
23	22°14'32.319600"	86°20'2.342400"	22.24231100	86.33398400
24	22°14'28.690800"	86°19'59.667600"	22.24130300	86.33324100
25	22°14'28.370400"	86°19'59.995200"	22.24121400	86.33333200
26	22°14'27.610800"	86°20'0.470400"	22.24100300	86.33346400
27	22°14'26.581200"	86°20'0.020400"	22.24071700	86.33333900
28	22°14'26.113200"	86°20'0.474000"	22.24058700	86.33346500
29	22°14'23.881200"	86°19'58.580400"	22.23996700	86.33293900
30	22°14'24.270000"	86°19'57.813600"	22.24007500	86.33272600
31	22°14'22.009200"	86°19'56.103600"	22.23944700	86.33225100
32	22°14'22.808400"	86°19'55.646400"	22.23966900	86.33212400
33	22°14'23.420400"	86°19'53.706000"	22.23983900	86.33158500

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
34	22°14'21.217200"	86°19'52.525200"	22.23922700	86.33125700
35	22°14'21.256800"	86°19'49.094400"	22.23923800	86.33030400
36	22°14'22.833600"	86°19'46.927200"	22.23967600	86.32970200
37	22°14'23.334000"	86°19'46.218000"	22.23981500	86.32950500
38	22°14'24.684000"	86°19'44.799600"	22.24019000	86.32911100
39	22°14'25.558800"	86°19'40.728000"	22.24043300	86.32798000
40	22°14'25.868400"	86°19'36.663600"	22.24051900	86.32685100
41	22°14'26.178000"	86°19'34.179600"	22.24060500	86.32616100
42	22°14'25.072800"	86°19'27.692400"	22.24029800	86.32435900
43	22°14'25.292400"	86°19'26.014800"	22.24035900	86.32389300
44	22°14'25.839600"	86°19'20.593200"	22.24051100	86.32238700
45	22°14'26.700000"	86°19'20.618400"	22.24075000	86.32239400
46	22°14'27.927600"	86°19'18.548400"	22.24109100	86.32181900
47	22°14'27.258000"	86°19'17.119200"	22.24090500	86.32142200
48	22°14'27.787200"	86°19'16.615200"	22.24105200	86.32128200
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52	22°14'34.087200"	86°19'17.698800"	22.24280200	86.32158300
53	22°14'39.318000"	86°19'16.683600"	22.24425500	86.32130100
54	22°14'39.130800"	86°19'18.217200"	22.24420300	86.32172700
55	22°14'45.394800"	86°19'18.588000"	22.24594300	86.32183000
56	22°14'47.216400"	86°19'16.910400"	22.24644900	86.32136400
57	22°14'49.416000"	86°19'18.472800"	22.24706000	86.32179800
58	22°14'51.734400"	86°19'27.069600"	22.24770400	86.32418600
59	22°14'50.438400"	86°19'29.956800"	22.24734400	86.32498800
60	22°14'51.932400"	86°19'31.497600"	22.24775900	86.32541600
61	22°14'53.786400"	86°19'36.951600"	22.24827400	86.32693100
62	22°14'51.536400"	86°19'38.233200"	22.24764900	86.32728700
63	22°14'52.526400"	86°19'39.676800"	22.24792400	86.32768800
64	22°14'54.866400"	86°19'40.195200"	22.24857400	86.32783200
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