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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

No.FE-DIV-MISC-0011-2016- 19814 /FE&CC, Date 28 JUL 2025
10F (Cons) 34/2020

Whereas Forest block Agnikumari Reserve Forest has been recorded as Reserved Forest in the Division Memo No. 1457/4F Dt. 24/02/2025 indicating an area of 39.823 Ha. in Baripada Range of Baripada 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.

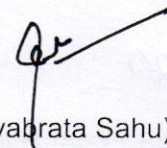
And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in *Annexure-II*.

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Agnikumari Reserve Forest 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 Agnikumari Reserve Forest is 39.565 Ha or 97.767 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 Agnikumari 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, Agnikumari 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

By e-mail: deputydirectorpp@rediffmail.com

Memo No. 19815 /FE&CC Date 28 JUL 2025

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The Notification is statutory & may be assigned SRO Number.

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Memo No. 19818 /FE&CC Date 28 JUL 2025

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Memo No. 19819 /FE&CC Date 28 JUL 2025

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Memo No. 19820 /FE&CC Date 28 JUL 2025

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Memo No. 1407/4F Dt. 24/02/2021

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and HoFF,
Odisha, Bhubaneswar

Sub:

Certificate in respect of the Forest Blocks.

Ref:-

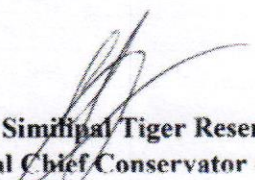
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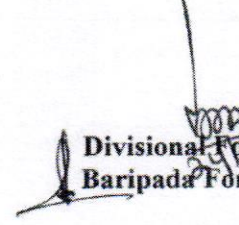
As directed vide Para No.02 of the above referred letter this is to certify that, copy of the original notification in respect of the following notified forest blocks are not readily available in this Division.

SL.NO	NAME OF FOREST BLOCK	FOREST RANGE	Notification AREA in Ha.	DGPS Area in Ha.
1	Burhamara RF	Bangiriposi	156.715	152.598
2	Kundiapani RF	Bangiriposi	145.284	144.750
3	Unchagan RF	Bangiriposi	504.451	498.382
4	Agnikumari RF	Baripada	39.823	39.565
5	Astajharan RF	Baripada	29.116	29.134
6	Godidiha RF	Baripada	23.101	22.834
7	Guhaldiha RF	Baripada	6.396	6.248
8	Asanabani_RF	Betnoti	810.170	808.208
9	Badampur_RF	Betnoti	952.290	915.960
10	Bhalia PRF	Betnoti	340.160	325.616
11	Bhalukchua_RF	Betnoti	199.430	192.990
12	Chhatna_RF	Betnoti	393.510	349.770
13	Dalki_RF	Betnoti	827.970	813.438
14	Dumapada_RF	Betnoti	224.350	256.752
15	Durgapur_RF	Betnoti	961.840	971.846
16	Gandigadha_RF	Betnoti	1085.180	1114.604
17	Garudabasa_RF	Betnoti	71.870	73.276
18	Jagannathpur_RF	Betnoti	452.590	528.961
19	Ketakisole_RF	Betnoti	39.330	30.526
20	Kochilakhunta_PRF	Betnoti	99.000	89.712
21	Kochilakhunta_RF	Betnoti	259.320	280.992
22	Krushnachandrapur_RF	Betnoti	1272.070	1307.440
23	Makanda RF	Betnoti	8.475	8.339
24	Patpur RF	Betnoti	141.480	140.979

SL.NO	NAME OF FOREST BLOCK	FOREST RANGE	Notification AREA in Ha.	DGPS Area in Ha.
25	Rautra_RF	Betnoti	119.460	113.745
26	Sarbana_RF	Betnoti	41.120	33.014
27	Totapada_RF	Betnoti	65.070	59.030
28	Andhari_RF	Deuli	731.630	286.294
29	Badsole_PRF	Deuli	227.030	193.278
30	Chandua_RF	Deuli	3073.120	3030.211
31	Deuli_RF	Deuli	2379.260	2339.173
32	Kaliasole_PRF	Deuli	320.160	269.749
33	Kuliana_RF	Deuli	1203.680	1208.012
34	Suliapada_RF	Deuli	2889.560	2906.962
35	Tangasole PRF	Deuli	236.800	242.41
36	Golagaria RF	Kaptipada	67.059	66.606
37	Kumudabahali RF	Kaptipada	343.953	343.373
38	Sudhai RF	Kaptipada	76.310	76.235
39	Sukhuapata hill PF	Kaptipada	92.320	2009.729
40	Sunai RF	Kaptipada	237.615	233.899
41	Harinasole UDPF	Rasgovindpur	355.129	353.806
42	Mahulia RF	Rasgovindpur	116.601	116.029
43	Menakasa UDPF	Rasgovindpur	147.903	152.372
44	Palashamundali RF	Rasgovindpur	205.878	205.660
45	Anantapur RF	Udala	29.026	28.519
46	Bahubandha RF	Udala	88.364	87.973
47	Bankati RF	Udala	15.981	15.849
48	Manikpur RF	Udala	60.670	58.626
49	Mundakati RF	Udala	37.133	36.921
50	Nabara RF	Udala	57.179	56.872
51	Raipada RF	Udala	9.943	9.912
52	Sanraikali RF	Udala	13.305	12.949

Counter Signed by


Field Director, Similipal Tiger Reserve-
cum- Regional Chief Conservator of
Forests, Baripada Circle


Divisional Forest Officer
Baripada Forest Division

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Baripada

Forest Range: Baripada

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 **Agnikumari RF** 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:

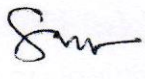
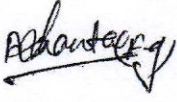

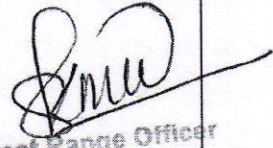


- Name of notified forest block: Agnikumari RF
- Notification no. & date: Not Available
- Area as per notification/WP/Register: 39.823 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 4 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 26 nos. (Annexure -2)
- Boundary demarcations (Virtual Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 1 nos. (Annexure -4)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 39.528 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 3.124 km

Observations:

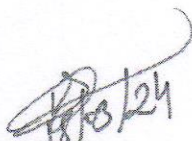
The verified boundary shape area is found to be 39.528ha. (-0.741%) which is acceptable range of NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral map, existing pillars & HRSI.

TABLE - 1

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

Name	Designation	Signature
Satyajabrata Mohanta	Surveyor (ATL)	
Malaya Kumar Mohanta	Forest Guard	
Khageswar Sethi	Forester	 Forester Dukura Section
Sradhaya Kumar Mantry	Range Officer Baripada	 Forest Range Officer Baripada Range, Baripada
Anuj Rajen Mendel	RI	 REVENUE INSPECTOR JADUNATHPUR
Chakradhan Hansdah	R-I.	 REVENUE INSPECTOR BADAPATHARA

Counter Signed by:


Tahasildar

Tahasildar
Khunta, Mayurbhanj


22/3/24

TAHASILDAR
BADASAH, MAYURBHANJ


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Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer,
Baripada Forest Division.

86°35'30"E

86°35'15"E

86°35'0"E

21°50'13"N

21°49'57"N

Jadunathpur-01

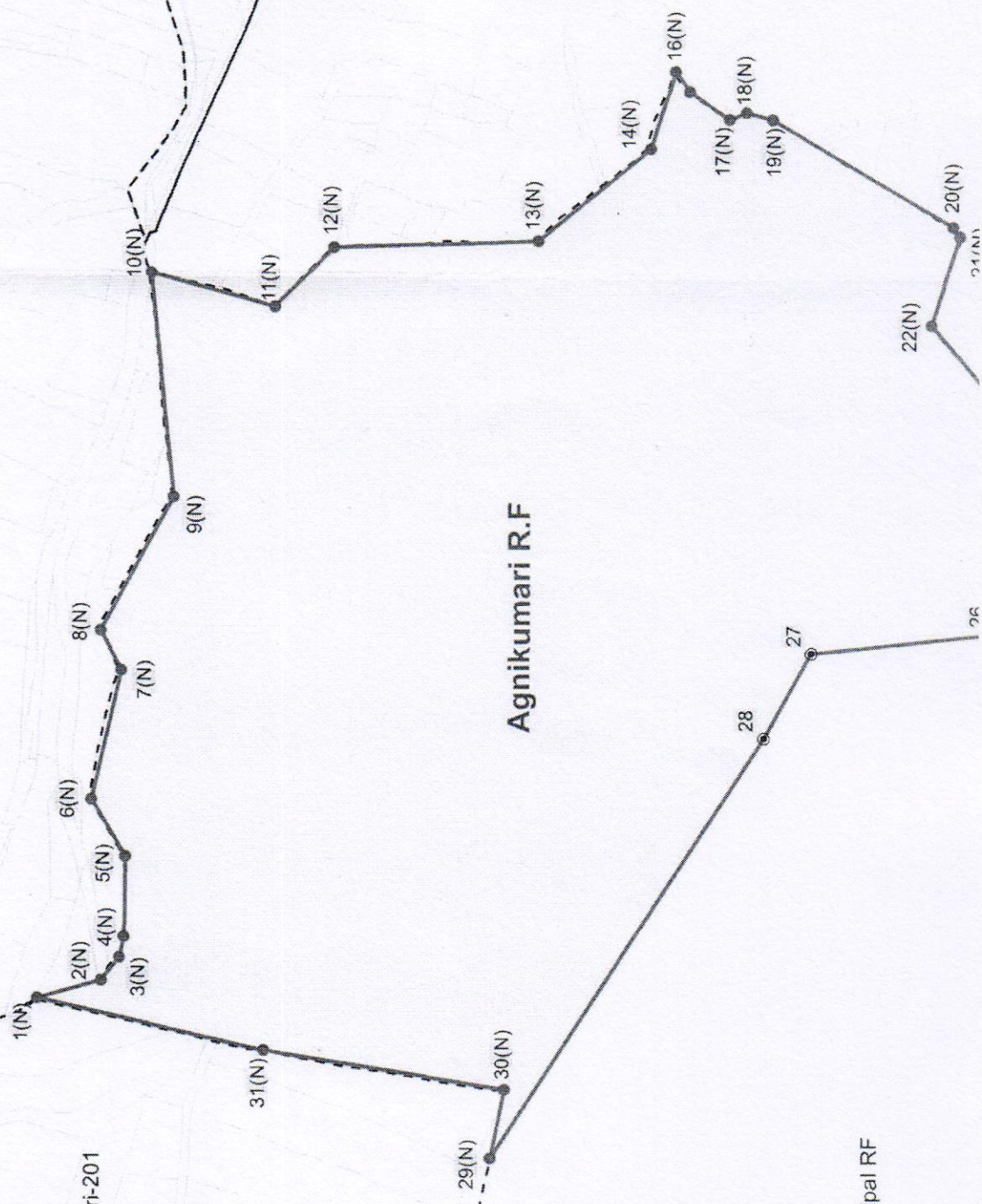
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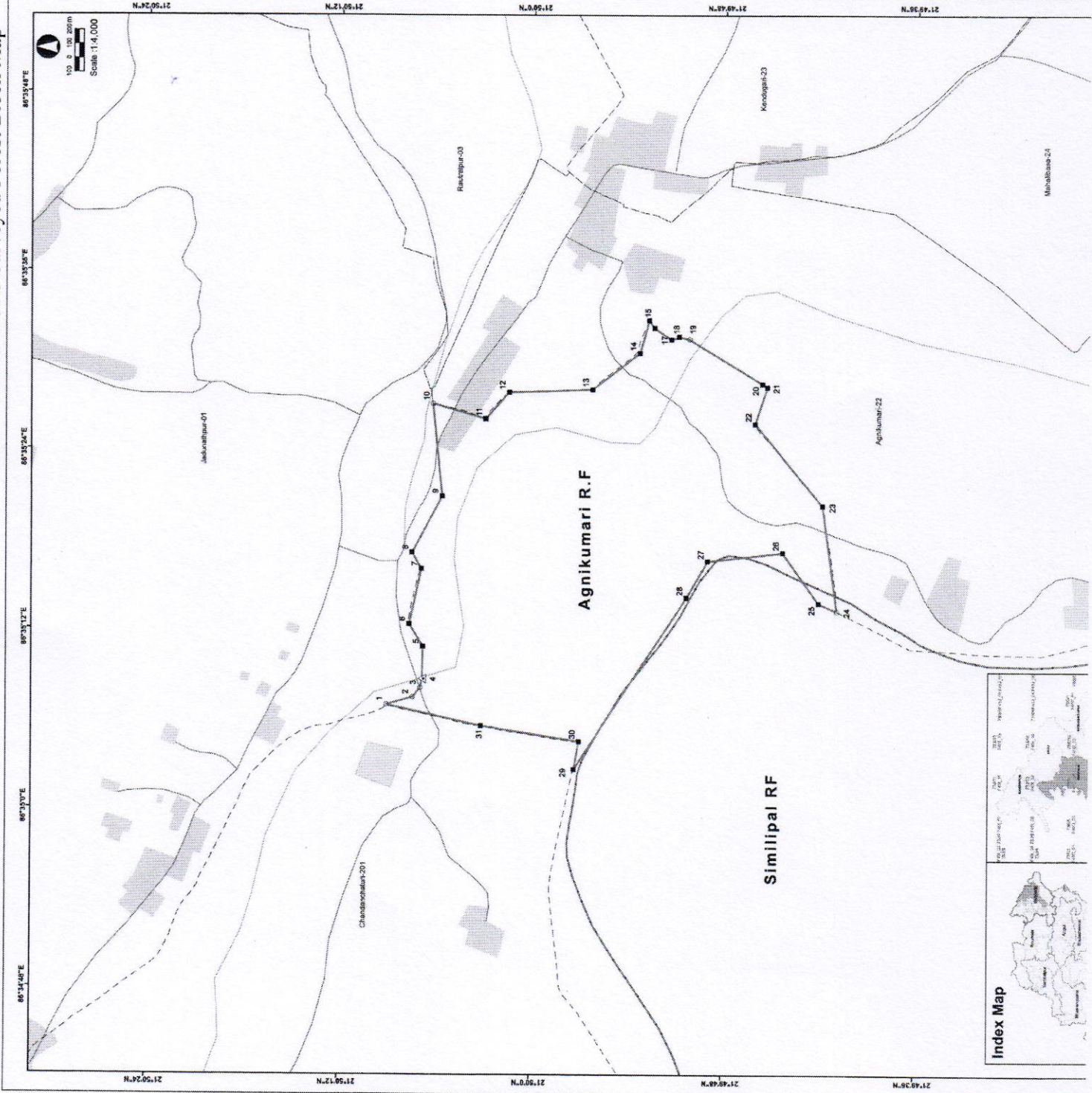
Agnikumari R.F

Kendugari-23

Similipal RF



FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map



AGNIKUMARI R. F.
 Forest Division : BARPADA, Forest Range : BARPADA
 Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar/Virtual Pillar
- FSCP on Forest Boundary
- Forest Block Boundary
- Revenue Village Boundary
- Settlement
- Range Boundary
- Railway
- Major Road
- Other Road
- River/Stream/MB

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

Pillar No.	Longitude	Latitude
1(VR)	86° 35' 7.067"	21° 50' 9.070"
2(VR)	86° 35' 7.565"	21° 50' 7.444"
3(VR)	86° 35' 8.195"	21° 50' 6.975"
4(FSCP)	86° 35' 8.797"	21° 50' 6.855"
5	86° 35' 10.966"	21° 50' 6.820"
6	86° 35' 12.474"	21° 50' 7.671"
7	86° 35' 16.171"	21° 50' 6.929"
8	86° 35' 17.269"	21° 50' 7.511"
9	86° 35' 21.018"	21° 50' 5.643"
10(VR)	86° 35' 27.187"	21° 50' 6.243"
11	86° 35' 26.175"	21° 50' 2.944"
12	86° 35' 27.969"	21° 50' 1.490"
13	86° 35' 28.173"	21° 49' 56.281"
14	86° 35' 30.633"	21° 49' 53.315"
15	86° 35' 32.834"	21° 49' 52.752"
16	86° 35' 32.309"	21° 49' 52.407"
17	86° 35' 31.553"	21° 49' 51.360"
18	86° 35' 31.735"	21° 49' 50.872"
19(VR)	86° 35' 31.571"	21° 49' 50.226"
20	86° 35' 28.582"	21° 49' 45.658"
21	86° 35' 28.364"	21° 49' 45.355"
22	86° 35' 25.916"	21° 49' 46.100"
23	86° 35' 20.500"	21° 49' 41.892"
24(VR)	86° 35' 13.462"	21° 49' 40.967"
25	86° 35' 13.989"	21° 49' 42.098"
26	86° 35' 17.382"	21° 49' 44.357"
27	86° 35' 16.774"	21° 49' 49.048"
28	86° 35' 14.328"	21° 49' 50.351"
29	86° 35' 2.780"	21° 49' 57.352"
30	86° 35' 4.661"	21° 49' 57.037"
31	86° 35' 5.671"	21° 50' 3.162"

Differential GPS Surveyed area = 39.565 Ha

Note :-
 1. The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue joint Verification Committee (FRVJC) on 02-Apr-2024
 2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Dukura Range Off BAR-02-009

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map.
 "DGPS Surveyed Agnikumari R.F. situated in the Tehsil of Khunta & Badashahi, District: Mayurbhanj, Odisha (Forest Range: Baripada) is 39.565Ha, as per geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Geo extended from National geo-referencing frame work in UTM zone 45 North Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The final surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provision Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard".

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Baripada** Forest Range : **Baripada** Forest Block Name: **Agnikumari RF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45 project)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)
FPCP	Baripada Range Office	21°47'46.669200"	86°39'41.277600"	21.79629700
FSCPI	Agnikumari RF , Pillar No- 4	21°50'6.853200"	86°35'8.797200"	21.83523700

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

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)
1	21°50'9.070800"	86°35'7.065600"	21.83585300
2	21°50'7.443600"	86°35'7.566000"	21.83540100
3	21°50'6.975600"	86°35'8.196000"	21.83527100
4	21°50'6.853200"	86°35'8.797200"	21.83523700
5	21°50'6.820800"	86°35'10.964400"	21.83522800
6	21°50'7.670400"	86°35'12.472800"	21.83546400
7	21°50'6.928800"	86°35'16.170000"	21.83525800
8	21°50'7.512000"	86°35'17.268000"	21.83542000
9	21°50'5.643600"	86°35'21.019200"	21.83490100
10	21°50'6.241200"	86°35'27.186000"	21.83506700
11	21°50'2.943600"	86°35'26.174400"	21.83415100
12	21°50'1.489200"	86°35'27.967200"	21.83374700
13	21°49'56.280000"	86°35'28.172400"	21.83230000
14	21°49'53.313600"	86°35'30.634800"	21.83147600
15	21°49'52.752000"	86°35'32.834400"	21.83132000
16	21°49'52.406400"	86°35'32.308800"	21.83122400
17	21°49'51.358800"	86°35'31.552800"	21.83093300
18	21°49'50.872800"	86°35'31.736400"	21.83079800
19	21°49'50.224800"	86°35'31.570800"	21.83061800
20	21°49'45.656400"	86°35'28.582800"	21.82934900
21	21°49'45.354000"	86°35'28.363200"	21.82926500