

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

No.FE-DIV-MISC-0011-2016-22366 /FE&CC, Date 02 AUG 2025
10F (Cons) 34/2020

Whereas Forest block Baldiha Reserve Forest has been recorded as Reserved Forest in the Division Memo No. 10244/4F Dt. 27/12/2024 indicating an area of 95.830 Ha. in Rasgovindpur 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 Baldiha 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 45 N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Baldiha RF is 95.080 Ha or 234.948 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 Baldiha 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, Baldiha 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,


(Satyabrata Sahu)

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

By e-mail: deputydirectorpp@rediffmail.com

Memo No. 22367 /FE&CC Date 02 AUG 2025

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The Notification is statutory & may be assigned SRO Number.

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Memo No. 10244/4F Dt. 27.12.24

To

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

Sub:

Certificate in respect of the Forest Blocks.

Ref:-

Memo No. 12453 date 29.07.2020.

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	Type	FOREST RANGE	Notification AREA in Ha.
1	Ambadiha	PF	Bangiriposi	14.030
2	Budapahada	PF	Bangiriposi	1400.000
3	Dighi	RF	Bangiriposi	515.940
4	Ghuma	PF	Bangiriposi	600.000
5	Hill Block-I	PF	Bangiriposi	712.750
6	Juha PRF	PRF	Bangiriposi	86.040
7	Kopadiha	PF	Bangiriposi	10.730
8	Maheshpur	PF	Bangiriposi	98.430
9	Pimpudijharan	PF	Bangiriposi	60.970
10	Rangahudi	RF	Bangiriposi	86.670
11	Thakurani	RF	Bangiriposi	497.020
12	Aghasole	RF	Baripada	37.550
13	Asanabani	PRF	Baripada	57.030
14	Badsahi	RF	Baripada	340.740
15	Baldiha	RF	Baripada	110.130
16	Belpal	RF	Baripada	110.600
17	Bhagabat Chandrapur	RF	Baripada	806.280
18	Bidhyadharpur	RF	Baripada	238.760
19	Budhikhamari	RF	Baripada	863.100
20	Chakradharpur	RF	Baripada	141.310
21	Chengua-Mangalpur	RF	Baripada	79.640
22	Deulia	RF	Baripada	241.670
23	Dukura	RF	Baripada	162.750
24	Dungurusahi	RF	Baripada	10.950
25	Gojodi-Damodarpur	RF	Baripada	33.020
26	Haldia	RF	Baripada	52.000
27	Hatikote	RF	Baripada	556.840

SL.NO	NAME OF FOREST BLOCK	Type	FOREST RANGE	Notification AREA in Ha.
28	Itamundia	RF	Baripada	111.370
29	Itamundia-Jamuna	RF	Baripada	111.250
30	Jarkani	RF	Baripada	10.680
31	Kanthal	PF	Baripada	510.000
32	Kerko	RF	Baripada	110.070
33	Khanua	RF	Baripada	113.680
34	Kuldiha	RF	Baripada	25.250
35	Lulung-Purunapani	RF	Baripada	223.310
36	Manchabandha	RF	Baripada	1020.920
37	Pundala	RF	Baripada	17.970
38	Purunapani	RF	Baripada	42.730
39	Badguma	RF	Betnoti	28.970
40	Baisinga	RF	Betnoti	108.440
41	Balka	RF	Betnoti	23.960
42	Bartana	RF	Betnoti	194.890
43	Basantapur	RF	Betnoti	113.800
44	Beldiha	RF	Betnoti	41.600
45	Bhimpur	RF	Betnoti	18.290
46	Bishrampur	RF	Betnoti	42.250
47	Daldali	RF	Betnoti	71.220
48	Gad-Deulia	RF	Betnoti	58.730
49	Gobindapur	RF	Betnoti	11.820
50	Gopalpur	RF	Betnoti	10.880
51	Haripur	RF	Betnoti	41.280
52	Hatijhuri	RF	Betnoti	109.110
53	Hempur	RF	Betnoti	290.790
54	Jarka	RF	Betnoti	6.630
55	Jugal	RF	Betnoti	305.290
56	Kalma	RF	Betnoti	24.360
57	Kapoi	RF	Betnoti	109.260
58	Kendua	RF	Betnoti	6.658
59	Khadikapada	RF	Betnoti	75.110
60	Khetrapatana	RF	Betnoti	4.210
61	Khiripada	RF	Betnoti	420.540
62	Machhapada	RF	Betnoti	62.810
63	Mantapal	RF	Betnoti	222.730
64	Merda	RF	Betnoti	495.820
65	Mohanpur	RF	Betnoti	35.130
66	Nuagaon	RF	Betnoti	39.330
67	Phuljhari	RF	Betnoti	217.420
68	Purunia	RF	Betnoti	442.300
69	Raikama	RF	Betnoti	191.340
70	Thakurtota	RF	Betnoti	73.330
71	Tikayatpur	RF	Betnoti	160.960
72	Asanabani A	RF	Kaptipada	262.560
73	Nachhipur	RF	Kaptipada	229.000
74	Notto	RF	Kaptipada	7707.080
75	Amarda	RF	Rasgovindpur	1512.200
76	Baghajharan	RF	Rasgovindpur	147.950

SL.NO	NAME OF FOREST BLOCK	Type	FOREST RANGE	Notification AREA in Ha.
77	Baldiha	RF	Rasgovindpur	95.830
78	Betnasia	RF	Rasgovindpur	110.230
79	Bharadasole	RF	Rasgovindpur	50.670
80	Chitrada	RF	Rasgovindpur	422.640
81	Jamsole	RF	Rasgovindpur	434.300
82	Moroda	RF	Rasgovindpur	1479.140
83	Nalagaja	RF	Rasgovindpur	260.290
84	Nichuapada	RF	Rasgovindpur	52.280
85	Nuajhalia	RF	Rasgovindpur	50.500
86	Nunchatia	RF	Rasgovindpur	148.270
87	Sarumula	RF	Rasgovindpur	330.220
88	Sukhilakhali	RF	Rasgovindpur	231.310
89	Anantasahi	RF	Udala	7.120
90	Belakuti	RF	Udala	223.380
91	Bhandagaon	RF	Udala	122.210
92	Charada	RF	Udala	7.120
93	Dhaundia	RF	Udala	524.790
94	Dimgadia	RF	Udala	6.960
95	Dugdha	RF	Udala	35.290
96	Ghantasila	RF	Udala	5.340
97	Jaypur	RF	Udala	27.800
98	Kanpura	RF	Udala	533.850
99	Khunta	RF	Udala	427.990
100	Kuamara	RF	Udala	229.530
101	Kuriakhunta	RF	Udala	7.450
102	Marsigaon	RF	Udala	263.320
103	Mundhakata	RF	Udala	20.400
104	Nahara	RF	Udala	161.870
105	Naupada	RF	Udala	324.380
106	Phuljhari A	RF	Udala	315.650
107	Purunabaripada	RF	Udala	25.850
108	Sialia	RF	Udala	34.320
109	Sirathali	RF	Udala	74.140
110	Udala	RF	Udala	533.930

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: Rasgovindpur

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.




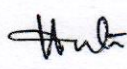

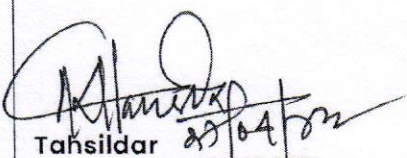
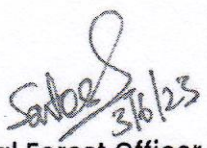
Joint Verification of the boundary of **Baldiha RF** Forest Block was carried out during to . Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

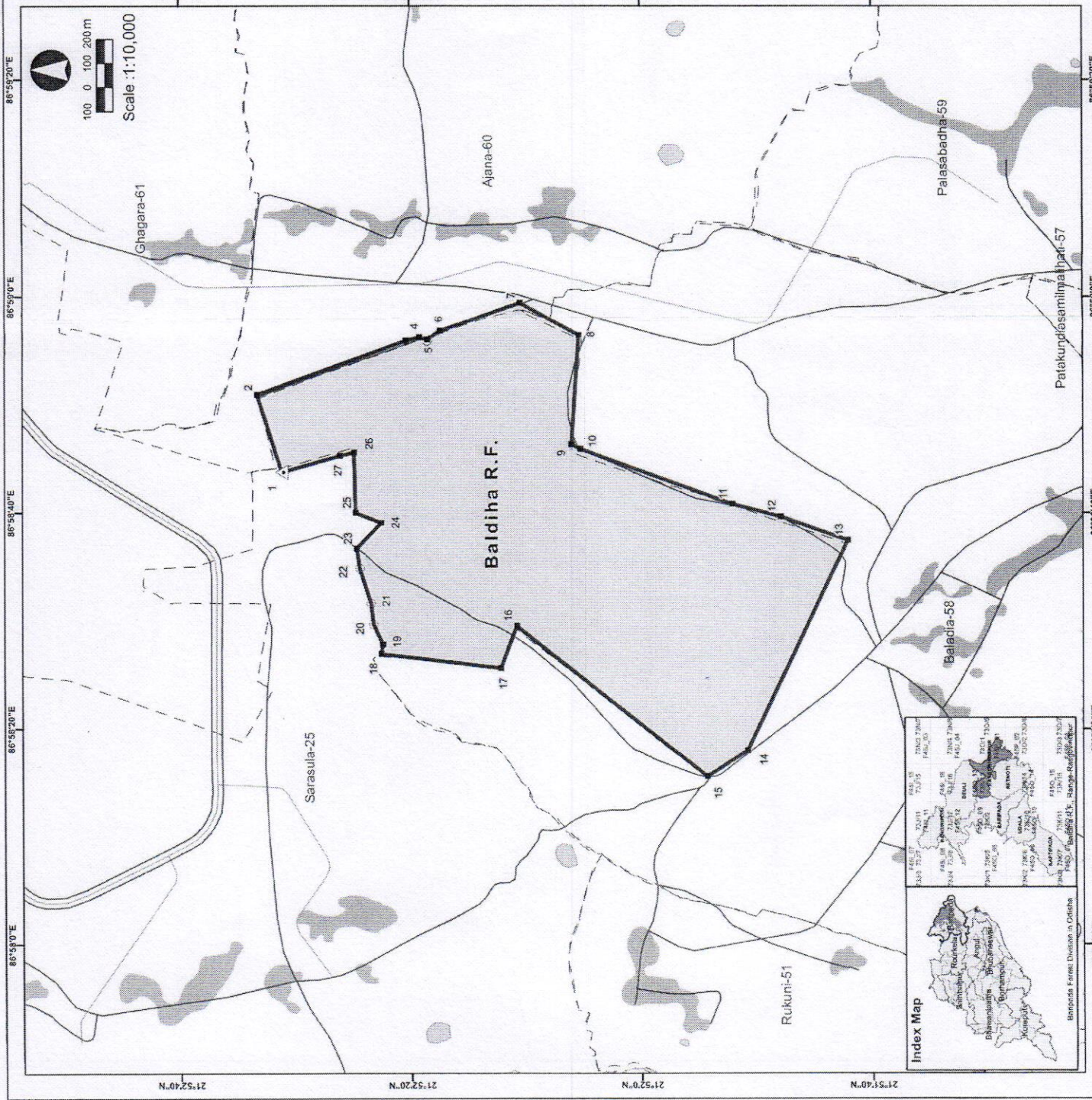
- Name of notified forest block: Baldiha RF
- Notification no. & date: Not Available
- Area as per notification/WP/Register: 95.83 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 11 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 13 nos. (Annexure -2)
- Boundary demarcations(Virtual Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 95.197 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 4.854 km

Observations:

Notification & Traverse map are not available. The verified boundary shape area is found to be 95.197 ha. (-0.661 %) 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
Satyabrata Mohanta	Survey Engineer (ATL, BBSR)	
Pradeep Kumar Dehuri	Forester (Morada section)	 Forester Morada Section
Mahabir Singh Murmu	Dy Ranger 9/c Rasgobindpur Range, Morada	 Deputy Ranger In-charge Rasgobindpur Range- Morada
Hemakanta Mohanta	R.I.	 Revenue Inspector Morada
Sasmita Sahu	R.I.	 Revenue Inspector Sanmudhabani
<u>Counter Signed by:</u>		
 Tahsildar 25/04/20 TAHASILDAR MORADA		 3/6/25 Divisional Forest Officer Divisional Forest Office, Baripada Division



BALDIHA R.F.
Forest Division :BARIPADA ,Forest Range : RASGOVINDPUR
 Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

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

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

Pillar No.	Longitude	Latitude
1(FSCP)	86° 58' 43.804"	21° 52' 31.149"
2	86° 58' 50.921"	21° 52' 33.293"
3	86° 58' 55.887"	21° 52' 20.437"
4	86° 58' 56.224"	21° 52' 19.248"
5	86° 58' 56.010"	21° 52' 18.527"
6	86° 58' 56.808"	21° 52' 17.433"
7	86° 58' 59.393"	21° 52' 10.458"
8	86° 58' 56.424"	21° 52' 5.370"
9	86° 58' 46.374"	21° 52' 5.992"
10	86° 58' 45.935"	21° 52' 5.238"
11	86° 58' 40.826"	21° 51' 52.068"
12	86° 58' 39.638"	21° 51' 47.869"
13	86° 58' 37.428"	21° 51' 42.092"
14	86° 58' 17.970"	21° 51' 50.751"
15	86° 58' 15.567"	21° 51' 54.254"
16	86° 58' 29.481"	21° 52' 10.763"
17	86° 58' 25.587"	21° 52' 12.139"
18	86° 58' 26.887"	21° 52' 22.559"
19	86° 58' 27.799"	21° 52' 22.400"
20(V)	86° 58' 29.649"	21° 52' 23.204"
21(V)	86° 58' 31.586"	21° 52' 23.420"
22(V)	86° 58' 34.788"	21° 52' 24.410"
23	86° 58' 36.640"	21° 52' 24.670"
24	86° 58' 39.081"	21° 52' 22.564"
25	86° 58' 39.989"	21° 52' 24.758"
26	86° 58' 45.623"	21° 52' 24.890"
27	86° 58' 45.292"	21° 52' 26.106"

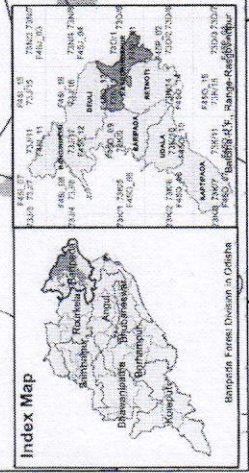
Differential GPS Surveyed area = 95.08 Ha.

Note :-
 1. The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRJVC) on 07-Jun-2023
 2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Similipal South Dukura Range Office (FPCP Code:BAR-02-003)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map.
 "DGPS Surveyed Baldiha RF, situated in the Tehsil of Meruda, District: Mayurbhanj, Odisha(Forest Division: Baripada, Forest Range: Rasgovindpur) is 95.08 Ha. as per geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing frame work in UTM zone 45 North Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 07th Jun. 2023. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard".

Divisional Forest Officer
 Baripada Forest Division

TARASANKAR MORADA



STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Baripada** Forest Range : **Rasgovindpur** Forest Block Name: **Baldiha RF****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	Rasgovindpur Range Office	21°47'46.669200"	86°39'41.277600"	21.79629700	86.66146600
FSCP1	Baldiha RF , Pillar No- 1	21°52'31.148400"	86°58'43.806000"	21.87531900	86.97883500

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 27 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	21°52'31.148400"	86°58'43.806000"	21.87531900	86.97883500
2	21°52'33.294000"	86°58'50.919600"	21.87591500	86.98081100
3	21°52'20.434800"	86°58'55.887600"	21.87234300	86.98219100
4	21°52'19.246800"	86°58'56.222400"	21.87201300	86.98228400
5	21°52'18.526800"	86°58'56.010000"	21.87181300	86.98222500
6	21°52'17.432400"	86°58'56.809200"	21.87150900	86.98244700
7	21°52'10.459200"	86°58'59.394000"	21.86957200	86.98316500
8	21°52'5.368800"	86°58'56.424000"	21.86815800	86.98234000
9	21°52'5.991600"	86°58'46.372800"	21.86833100	86.97954800
10	21°52'5.239200"	86°58'45.933600"	21.86812200	86.97942600
11	21°51'52.066800"	86°58'40.825200"	21.86446300	86.97800700
12	21°51'47.869200"	86°58'39.637200"	21.86329700	86.97767700
13	21°51'42.091200"	86°58'37.426800"	21.86169200	86.97706300
14	21°51'50.752800"	86°58'17.968800"	21.86409800	86.97165800
15	21°51'54.252000"	86°58'15.567600"	21.86507000	86.97099100
16	21°52'10.761600"	86°58'29.481600"	21.86965600	86.97485600
17	21°52'12.140400"	86°58'25.586400"	21.87003900	86.97377400
18	21°52'22.558800"	86°58'26.896800"	21.87293300	86.97413800
19	21°52'22.400400"	86°58'27.800400"	21.87288900	86.97438900
20	21°52'23.203200"	86°58'29.647200"	21.87311200	86.97490200
21	21°52'23.419200"	86°58'31.584000"	21.87317200	86.97544000
22	21°52'24.409200"	86°58'34.788000"	21.87344700	86.97633000
23	21°52'24.672000"	86°58'36.638400"	21.87352000	86.97684400
24	21°52'22.562400"	86°58'39.082800"	21.87293400	86.97752300
25	21°52'24.758400"	86°58'39.990000"	21.87354400	86.97777500
26	21°52'24.891600"	86°58'45.624000"	21.87358100	86.97934000
27	21°52'26.104800"	86°58'45.292800"	21.87391800	86.97924800

*** END of Statement***