

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

No.FE-DIV-MISC-0011-2016- 22779 /FE&CC, Date 02 AUG 2025
10F (Cons) 34/2020

Whereas Forest block Gokundi UDPF has been recorded as UDPF in the Division Memo No. 2408/4F (Misc.) F. N. 13/2019 Dt.21/03/2025 indicating an area of 5.097 Ha in Jaleswar WL Range of Balasore Wildlife Division as per Annexure-I.

The land Schedule of the UDPF is enclosed at Annexure-II.

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.

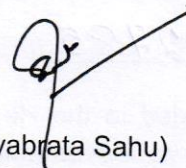
And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-III.

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Gokundi UDPF 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 Gokundi UDPF is 4.832 Ha or 11.940 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 Gokundi UDPF with the above mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest block map as per Annexure-IV, and the statement of geo-coordinates of the forest block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-V, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the, Gokundi UDPF 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. 22780 /FE&CC Date 02 AUG 2025

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, Balasore/ DFO, Balasore Wildlife Division/ Tahasildar-Jaleswar, Dist.-Balasore.

The Notification is statutory & may be assigned SRO Number.

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BALASORE WILDLIFE DIVISION

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Memo No. ୨୪୦୪/4F (Misc.) F. N. 13/2019

Dated, Balasore, the ୨୧ March, 2025

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha
Bhubaneswar.

Sub: -

DGPS Survey and Geo-Referencing of forest land in Balasore District under Baripada Circle, Odisha; using High accuracy DGPS Survey, Remote Sensing and GIS as Circle and Division Level Technical Partner (CDLTP)- Certification of the Forest books for which notification is not available - reg.

Ref:-

Your office Letter No. 13913/ GIS-06/2014 (Vol.-VIII) dated 12.07.2023.

In inviting kind reference to the correspondence cited above on the captioned subject, this is to inform you that, in pursuance to the instruction No. 4, given in the "Review meeting of the progress of DGPS Survey of Forest land using Remote Sensing and GIS" held on 30.06.2023 and minutes communicated vide Letter under reference, non-availability certificate in respect of following notified forest blocks of Balasore Wildlife Division is furnished herewith duly signed by the Divisional Forest Officer, Balasore Wildlife Division & Field Director, Similipal Tiger Reserve-cum- Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Baripada Circle, Baripada.

Sl. No.	Name of Forest Block	Type	Range	Area in Ha.
1.	Tenda	RF	Kuldiha WL	1985.40
2.	Dev giri	RF	Kuldiha WL	857.20
3.	Ajodhya	RF	Nilgiri WL	1586.00
4.	Arabandha	RF	Nilgiri WL	331.00
5.	Mitrapur	RF	Nilgiri WL	880.00
6.	Swarnachuda	RF	Nilgiri WL	1801.60
7.	Tinikosia	RF	Nilgiri WL	1614.00
8.	Olmara	RF	Jaleswar WL	82.30
9.	Balihurhi	RF	Soro WL	181.181
10.	Baniapank	RF	Soro WL	22.212
11.	Garhasahi	RF	Soro WL	1768.675
12.	Parikhi	PRF	Chandipur WL	174.90
13.	Baradiha	PRF	Jaleswar WL	72.64
14.	Talapada	UDPF	Chandipur WL	116.50
15.	Begonia	UDPF	Jaleswar WL	15.38

Sl. No.	Name of Forest Block	Type	Range	Area in Ha.
16.	Dudhiakhali	UDPF	Jaleswar WL	30.142
17.	Garurbasa	UDPF	Jaleswar WL	11.632
18.	Gokundi	UDPF	Jaleswar WL	5.097
19.	Kalajodi	UDPF	Jaleswar WL	113.02
20.	Khuad	UDPF	Jaleswar WL	72.180
21.	Kushagarh	UDPF	Jaleswar WL	52.031
22.	Rangamatia	UDPF	Jaleswar WL	228.05
23.	Sukajodi	UDPF	Jaleswar WL	201.56
24.	Uperkundi	UDPF	Jaleswar WL	14.606
25.	Purunapani	UDPF	Jaleswar WL	14.468
26.	Guapal	UDPF	Soro WL	42.11
27.	Kaithagadia	UDPF	Soro WL	147.40
28.	Kupari	UDPF	Soro WL	13.50
29.	Balihurhi	PF	Soro WL	11.334

Countersigned

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

Field Director, Similipal Tiger Reserve
-Cum-Regional CCF, Baripada.

Divisional Forest Officer
Balasore Wildlife Division, Balasore

Annexure-II

Land schedule of Gokundi UDPF

Sl No.	Tahasil	PS		Village Name	Khata No.	Khata Type	Plot No.	Kissam	Total Area (Ac.)	Area inside UDPF(Ac.)
		Name	No.							
1	Jaleswar	Raibania	48	Baradiha	1193	Rakshit	6154(P)	Gramya Janggal	8.2	7.399
2	Jaleswar	Raibania	49	Kalama	1748	Rakshit	1248(P)	Janggal	5.83	4.541
Total Area									14.03	11.940

- Note: 1) FSO Certified Area of the UDPF = 11.940 Ac. / 4.832 Ha.
2) Area of the UDPF having Land Schedule = 11.940 Ac. / 4.832 Ha.
3) Hollow Area of the UDPF = NA

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Balasore WL**Forest Range:** Jaleswar WL**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 **Gokundi UDPF** 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:




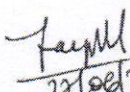

- Name of notified forest block: Gokundi UDPF
- Notification no. & date: Not Available
- Area as per notification/WP/Register: 5.097 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 9 nos. (Annexure -2)
- Boundary demarcations(Virtual Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 5.039 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: .864 km

Observations:

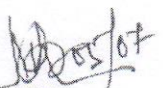
Notification & Traverse map are not available. The verified boundary shape matches with the Traverse map and verified area is found to be 5.039 ha. (-1.138 %) which is acceptable range of NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral map, existing pillars & HRSI.


TABLE - 1

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

Name	Designation	Signature
(1) Somnath Kumar Das	GIS Engg (Advanced Technology L.T-D)	
(2) Dilip Kumar Singh	Forest Guard, Khatkhunta, Balasore	 27/06/23
(3) Xelwaj Rout	Forester, Baradiha	 27/06/23 Forester, Baradiha W/L Range
4) Jayshree Murmu	Forest Range Officer	 27/06/23 Forest Range Officer Jaleswar Wild Life Range
Niranjan Singh	Revenue Inspector	 05/07/23 REVENUE INSPECTOR SARADIHA

Counter Signed by:


Tahsildar
TAHSILDAR
JALESWAR


Divisional Forest Officer
Balasore (WL) Division
Balasore
Divisional Forest Officer

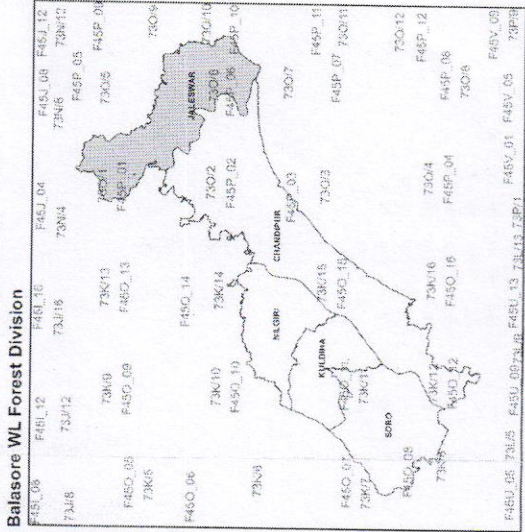
Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Balasore WL Forest Division
 Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
 w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (cadastral) Boundary
(based on Forest Revenue Jt. Verification)
Gokundi U.D.P.F., Jaleswar WL Range



Legend

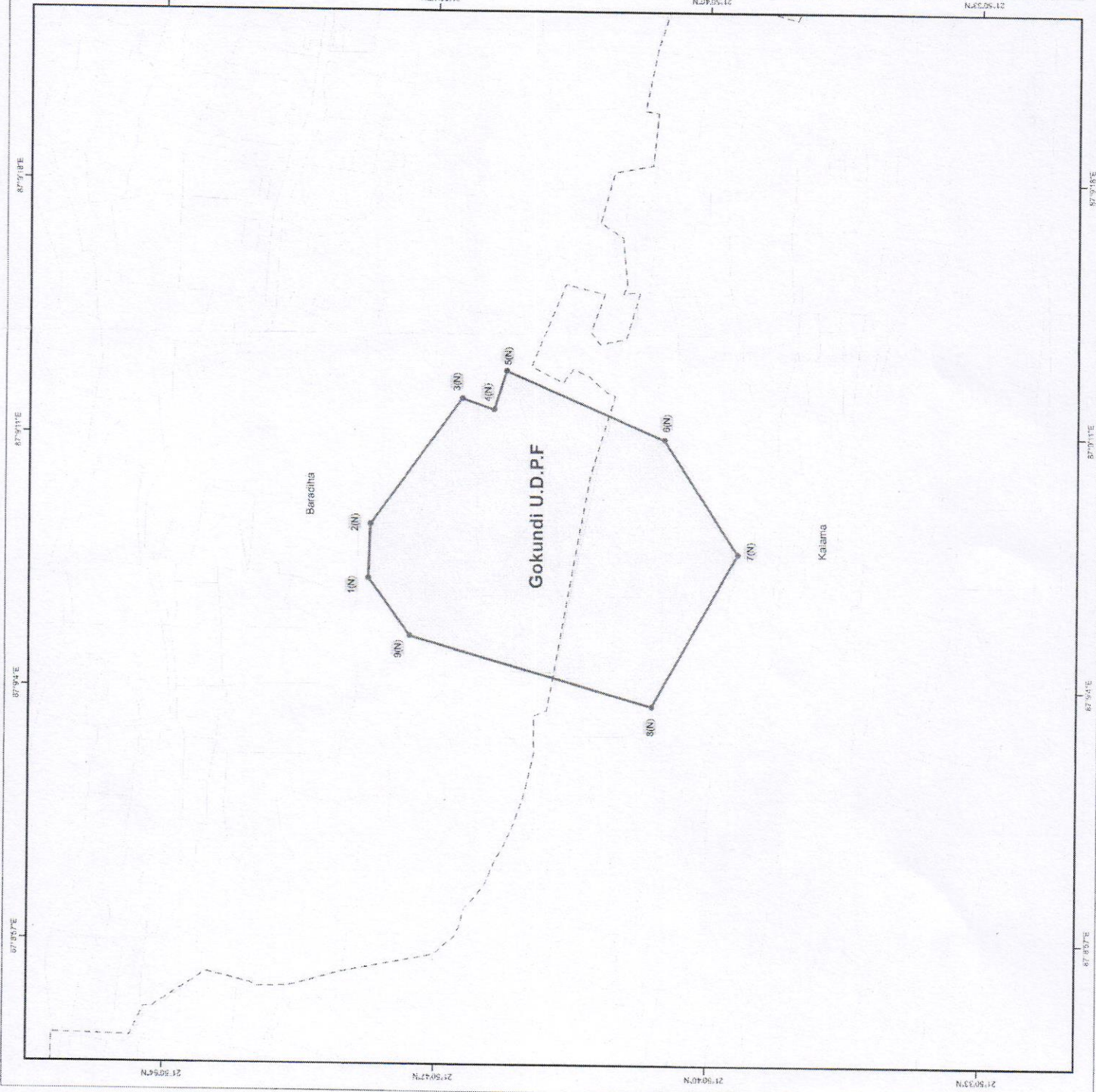
- Existing pillars (0 nos)
- New pillars (9 nos)
- Virtual pillar (0 nos)
- ⊠ Rejected pillar (0 nos)
- Village Boundary
- ▭ UDPF Boundary

Index Map



* Notified Area = 5,097 ha.
 * GPS area as per joint Verification = 5,039 ha.

* Projected area in UTM Proj, Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum



Surveyor(CDLTP) *[Signature]*
 Revenue Inspector *[Signature]*
 Range officer *[Signature]*
Baradaha W.L. Section
 REVENUE INSPECTOR **SARADIHA**

Date: 20-04-2023
 Prepared by: Ananthi, Technoengineer

