

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

No.FE-DIV-MISC-0011-2016- 10834 /FE&CC, Date. 18 MAY 2026
(10F-(Cons)-34/2020)

Whereas Forest block Kulcher-A DPF has been recorded as DPF in the Working Plan (2007-08 to 2016-17) indicating an area of 6.26 Ha in Padiabahal Forest Range of Sambalpur Forest Division as per Annexure-I.

The Land Schedule of the DPF 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. 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-III.

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Kulcher-A DPF 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 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Kulcher-A DPF is 5.12 Ha or 12.65 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 Kulcher-A DPF 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 Kulcher-A DPF 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


(Bhaskar Jyoti Sarma)

Principal Secretary to Government

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The Notification is statutory & may be assigned SRO Number.


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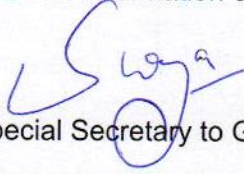
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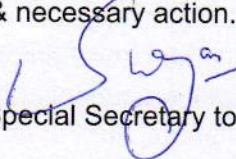
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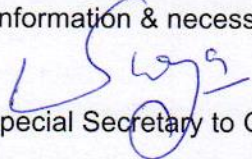
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4	Budhipadar PRF	162.75	146.296	*0.42 ha. has been diverted from Budhipadar to Korba 200 KV/SC Transmission line net area available is 162.33 ha.
5	Bikramkhol PRF	1737.65	2055.92	
BRAJARAJNAGAR RANGE				
6	Rajpur PRF	1069.64	1147.816	
7	Ullap PRF	910.93	826.835	
	TOTAL	4683.26	5326.447	

Source: DFO, Sambalpur (North) Bargarh Division.

* The area diverted for non forestry purposes after Chitranshi's Plan.

1.14.3 Demarcated Protected Forests (DPFs)- The Working Plan includes 16 covering an area of 1945.767 ha. (as per GIS). The area as per Division record is 1747.30 ha. The area measured as per GIS mapping comes to 1945.767 ha. is due to various reasons details of which is being dealt in Chapter- XI (Miscellaneous Regulations) of P.F. Act, 1927. However, for management point of view the area as per GIS mapping has been taken into consideration for this Plan. The Division and Range wise DPF blocks with their area are provided below in Table - 1.1.9.

Sl. No.	Name of Division	Name of Forest blocks	Area as per Notification (in Ha.)	Area as per GIS (in Ha.)	No. of Compt.	Remarks	
1	2	3	4	5	7	8	
SAMBALPUR (TOWN) RANGE							
1	SAMBALPUR (SOUTH)	Lahanda DPF	14.37	23.189			
PADIABAHAL RANGE							
2		Parsalikhaman-A DPF	3.24	2.283			
3		Parsalikhaman-B DPF	44.24	30.330			
4		Parsalikhaman-C DPF	4.86	4.303			
5		Tamparsingha-A DPF	97.57	118.705			
6		Tamparsingha-B DPF	19.83	23.339			
7		Tamparsingha-C DPF	91.09	99.576			
8		Tampargarh DPF	46.56	29.790			
9	Kulcher-A DPF	6.26	10.020				

10		Kulcher-B DPF	60.73	125.060	
11		Kulcher-C DPF	3.64	7.328	
12		Meghpal DPF	19.43	23.061	Completely encroached.
13		Laida DPF	55.47	63.593	
BELPAHAR RANGE					
14	SAMBALPUR (NORTH)	Jhargaon-A DPF	371.66	409.964	
JHARSUGUDA RANGE					
15		Malda DPF	889.00	941.709	
BARGARH RANGE					
16	BARGARH	Burikel DPF	19.43	33.517	
TOTAL			1747.38	1945.767	

Source: DFO, Sambalpur (North), (South) & Bargarh Division.

1.14.4 Village Forests (VFs)- In addition, 254 VFs over an area of 2,255.336 ha. (as per notification) has been included in the Plan and the Division wise detail list of which with their area is appended in Annexure-1.1.10.

1.14.5 The abstract of category wise number of forest blocks along with their area have been furnished below in Table No. 1.1.10.

Sl. No.	Category of Forests	Number of Forest Blocks	Area as per Notification (in ha.)	Area as per GIS (in ha.)
01	RF	60	79571.40	84600.51
02	PRF	07	4683.26	5326.447
03	DPF	16	1,747.38	1945.767
04	Village Forests	254	2,255.336	2255.336 *
Total		337	88257.376	94128.06

* The GIS area of village forests has been taken as per the notified area.

1.15 FOREST AREAS DIVERTED FOR NON-FORESTRY PURPOSES

1.15.1 The forest areas diverted for non-forestry purposes is 1376.523 Ha. (out of which 194.404 Ha. is from RFs & 3.625 ha. is from PRF). The details of which are enlisted in Annexure-1.1.11; thus these areas will be kept out of the management fold. Further, for the academic sake, the details of area diverted for non-forestry purposes till the commencement of the last Plan is furnished in Annexure-1.1.12.

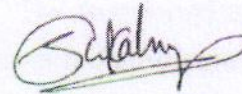
Land schedule of Kulcher-A DPF

S.No.	Tahasil	PS		Village	Khata No.	Khata Type	Plot No.	Kissam	Total Area (Ac.)	Area inside DPF (Ac.)
		Name	No.							
1	Jujomura	Jujomura	31	Meghapal	162	AJA	212/6 10(P)	Patit	66.22	5.18
2	Jujomura	Jujomura	31	Meghapal	161	SS	212/6 09(P)	Rasta	2.09	0.39
3	Jujomura	Jujomura	31	Meghapal	162	AJA	212/9 20(P)	Patra Janggal	0.81	0.70
4	Jujomura	Jujomura	31	Meghapal	162	AJA	212/6 08(P)	Patra Janggal	14.07	6.37
Total Area									83.19	12.65

Note: 1) FSO Certified Area of the DPF= 12.65 Ac./5.120 Ha.

2) Area of the DPF having Land schedule= 12.65 Ac./5.120 Ha.

3) Hollow Area of the DPF= NA



Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Sambalpur Forest Division

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Sambalpur

Forest Range: Padiabahal

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 **Kulcher-A DPF** Forest Block was carried out during 17-02-2020 to 17-02-2020. 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:

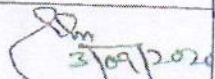



- Name of notified forest block: Kulcher-A DPF
- Notification no & date: - Dt.
- Area as per notification: 13.00 Ac/5.26 Ha
- Existing no of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 4 nos (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 8 nos (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 5.26 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 1.299 km

Observations:

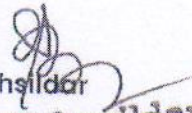
Notification with boundary description and Traverse map is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary shape & area matches with the Traverse map (diff is 0 ha, i.e. 0 % from NFA). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.

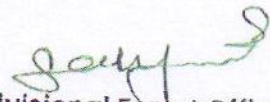
TABLE - I

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

Name	Designation	Signature
Pravakar Behera	Forest Ranger	 3/09/20 Forest Range Officer Padiabahal Range
Prasanta Ku Sahu	Forester I/c- Padiabahal Section	 03/09/20 FORESTER Padiabahal Section
Baikenha Palai	R-I Numbanagannal	 3/09/20
Sushil Ku. Samal	CDLTP Lambapur	 02/09/20

Counter Signed by:


Tahsildar
Tahsildar
Jujomura


Divisional Forest Officer

Divisional Forest Officer
Sambalpur Forest Division.

Annexure-III

Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Sambalpur Forest Division Reference Forest Block Boundary Map with Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary (Based on Forest Revenue Ic Verification)
Kulcher - A D.P.F., Padiabahal Ranga



Legend

- Existing Pillar (4 nos)
- New Pillar (8 nos)
- Virtual Pillar (2 nos)
- ⊠ Rejected Pillar (0 nos)
- ▭ RF Boundary
- - - Village Boundary

Index Map

Sambalpur Forest Division

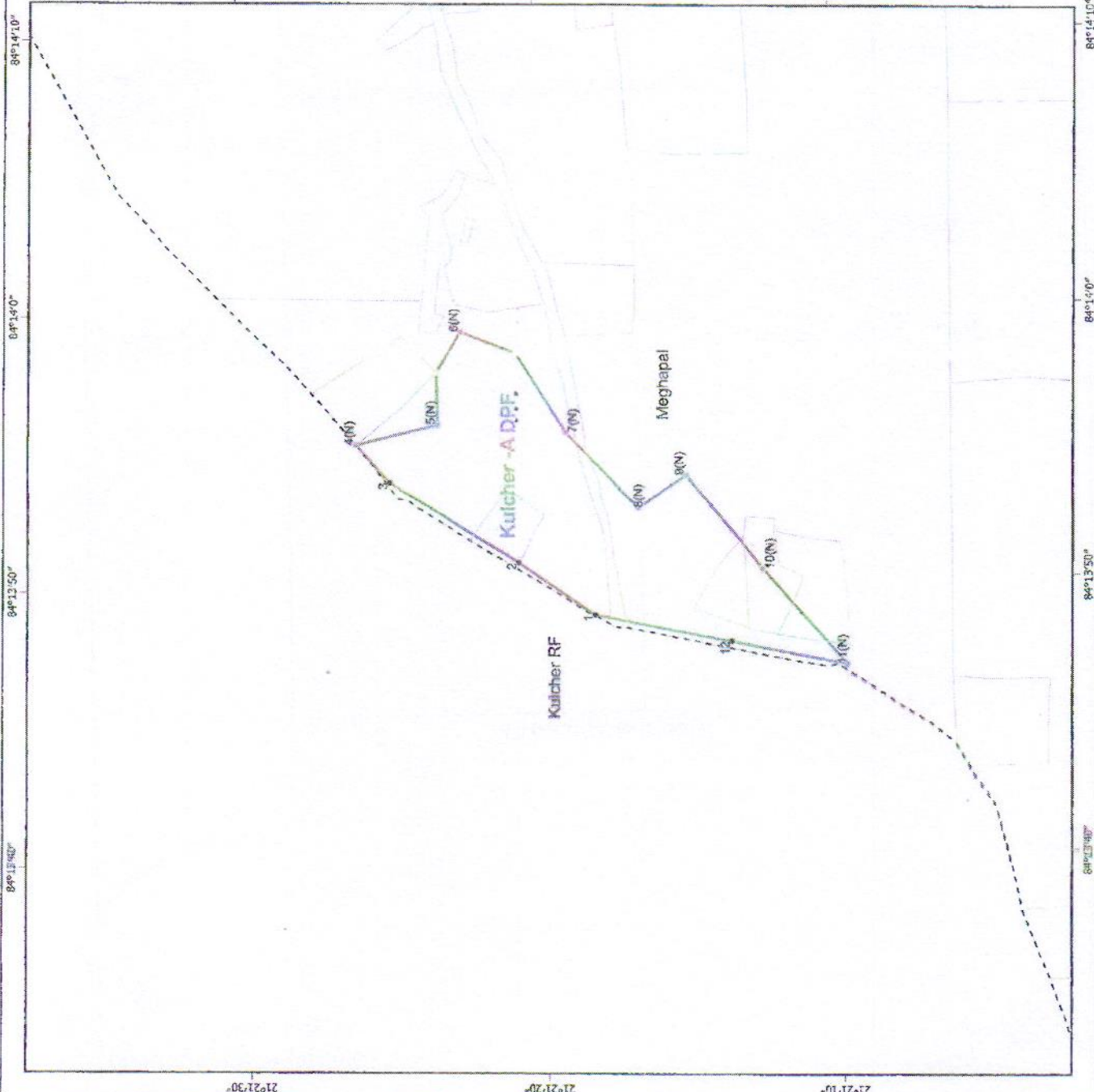


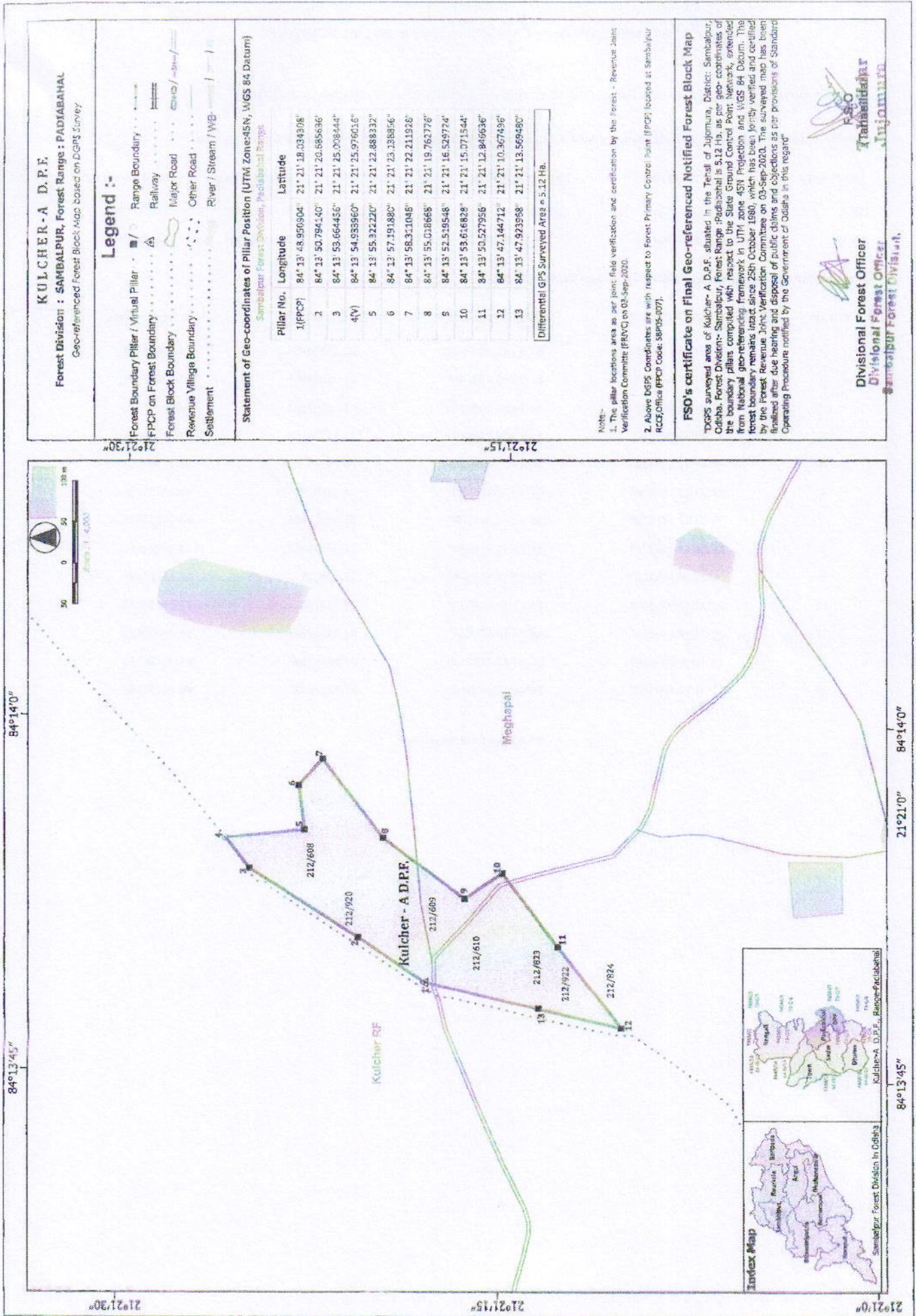
Notified Area

≈ 5.26 ha.

GPS area* as per joint verification = 5.26 ha.
 (*Projected area in UTM Proj. Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum)

Surveyor (CDLTP) *[Signature]*
 Forest Revenue Inspector Range Office
 Padiabahal Ranga
 Date: 17-Feb-2024
 Prepared by: SPARG Pvt. Ltd. (CDLTP) Sambalpur Office





KULCHER - A D.P.F.
 Forest Division : **SAMBALPUR, Forest Range : PADABAHAL**
 Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar : [Symbol]
- Range Boundary : [Symbol]
- FPCCP on Forest Boundary : [Symbol]
- Forest Block Boundary : [Symbol]
- Revenue Village Boundary : [Symbol]
- Settlement : [Symbol]
- Railway : [Symbol]
- Major Road : [Symbol]
- Other Road : [Symbol]
- River / Stream / WG : [Symbol]

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone-48N, WGS 84 Datum)

Pillar No.	Longitude	Latitude
1 (FPCCP)	84° 13' 48.956904"	21° 21' 19.034308"
2	84° 13' 50.794140"	21° 21' 20.685636"
3	84° 13' 53.664456"	21° 21' 25.008444"
4(N)	84° 13' 54.933960"	21° 21' 25.976016"
5	84° 13' 55.322220"	21° 21' 22.888332"
6	84° 13' 57.191880"	21° 21' 23.188856"
7	84° 13' 58.31048"	21° 21' 22.211928"
8	84° 13' 55.016688"	21° 21' 19.762776"
9	84° 13' 52.519548"	21° 21' 16.529724"
10	84° 13' 53.616828"	21° 21' 15.071544"
11	84° 13' 50.527956"	21° 21' 12.806636"
12	84° 13' 47.144712"	21° 21' 10.367436"
13	84° 13' 47.923958"	21° 21' 13.569480"

Differential GPS Surveyed Area n 5.12 Ha.

NOTE:-
 1. The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRVC) on 03-Sep-2020.
 2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCCP) located at Sambalpur RCEC Office (FPCCP Code: SBP05-007).

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map
 "DGPS surveyed area of Kulcher - A D.P.F. situated in the Terail of Jajmura, District: Sambalpur, Odisha, Forest Division- Sambalpur, Forest Range (Padabahal) is 5.12 Ha. as per geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing framework in UTM zone 48N 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 03-Sep-2020. 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
 Sambalpur Forest Division,
 Sambalpur Forest Office,
 Jajmura

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: Sambalpur Forest Range: Padlabahal Forest Block Name: Kulcher-A DPF

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

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Padiabahal Range Office	21°26'46.443660"	84°09'8.728992"	21.44623435	84.15242472
FSCP1	Kulcher-A DPF, Pillar No- 1	21°21'18.034308"	84°13'48.950904"	21.35500953	84.23026414

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 13 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	21°21'18.034308"	84°13'48.950904"	21.35500953	84.23026414
2	21°21'20.685636"	84°13'50.794140"	21.35574601	84.23077615
3	21°21'25.008444"	84°13'53.664456"	21.35694679	84.23157346
4	21°21'25.976016"	84°13'54.933960"	21.35721556	84.23192610
5	21°21'22.888332"	84°13'55.322220"	21.35635787	84.23203395
6	21°21'23.138856"	84°13'57.191880"	21.35642746	84.23255330
7	21°21'22.211928"	84°13'58.311048"	21.35616998	84.23286418
8	21°21'19.762776"	84°13'55.018668"	21.35548966	84.23194963
9	21°21'16.529724"	84°13'52.519548"	21.35459159	84.23125543
10	21°21'15.071544"	84°13'53.616828"	21.35418654	84.23156023
11	21°21'12.846636"	84°13'50.527956"	21.35356851	84.23070221
12	21°21'10.367496"	84°13'47.144712"	21.35287986	84.22976242
13	21°21'13.569480"	84°13'47.923968"	21.35376930	84.22997888

*** END of Statement***