

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

No.FE-DIV-MISC-0011-2016- 10848 /FE&CC, Date. 18 MAY 2026
(10F-(Cons)-34/2020)

Whereas Forest block Bhalukhulia DPF has been recorded as DPF in the Working Plan (2021-31) indicating an area of 260.00 Ha in Dhama 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.10F(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 Bhalukhulia 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 Bhalukhulia DPF is 278.552 Ha or 688.32 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 Bhalukhulia 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 Bhalukhulia 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.


Special Secretary to Government

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Special Secretary to Government





Working Plan of Sambalpur Division, Sambalpur 2021-2031

Sl.No.	Name of the Range	Name of Forest Block	Notified/GIS Area in Ha.
1	Dhama	Satpardia	156.000
2		Bhalukhulia	260.000
3		Baididinga	65.840
4		Sapua	98.000
5		Bausuni	168.16
Range Total			748.00
6	Padiabahal	Meghpal	23.061
7		Kulcher "A"	10.020
8		Parsalikhaman "A"	2.283
9		Parsalikhaman "B"	30.330
10		Parsalikhaman "C"	4.303
11		Tampersingha "A"	118.705
12		Tampergarh "C"	99.576
13		Laida	63.593
14		Kulcher "C"	7.328
15		Tampergarh	29.790
16		Kulcher "B"	125.060
17	Tampersingha "B"	23.339	
Range Total			537.388
18		Lahanda	23.189
Range Total			23.189
Total			1308.577

2.1.3 Protected Forests:

There are 3PF (Declared) and 11 PF (Under Process of Declaration) in the Division with a total area of **654.3252 ha** as detailed below.

Sl No	Name of PF	Mouza	Notified Area		Notification No. / Date
			In Ac	In Ha	
	Rengali Range				
1	Rengali	Rengali	-	39.4205	No.473/2010 dt.30.11.2010
2	Langbahal	Langbahal	-	34.9646	-do-
3	Kinaloi-Langbahal	Kinaloi	-	44.8877	-do-
4	Bomaloi	Bomaloi	197.530	79.9377	Identified CA Land & PF

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Sambalpur**Forest Range:** Dhama**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

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




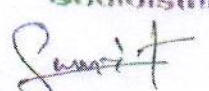
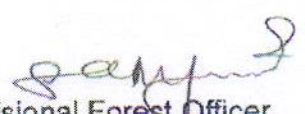

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Bhalukhulia DPF** Forest Block was carried out during 23-12-2019 to 24-12-2019. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Bhalukhulia DPF.
- Notification no & date: - Dt.
- Area as per notification: 642.47 Ac/260 Ha
- Existing no of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 67 nos (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 0 nos (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 278.09 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 6.725 km

Observations:

Notification is not available. Traverse map is not available. Notified forest area as per Division record=260.00 ha The verified area is found to be 18.09 ha, i.e. 6.96 % more than NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. All peripheral villages have been settled before 1980. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE-1

Forest / Revenue dept. officials (RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) & TP present during Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
Alok Kumar Sarangi	FRD, Dhama	 Forest Range Officer Dhama Range
Sunit Kumar Panda	CDLTP, Sambalpur	
K. S. Mohanty K. S. Mohanty	M. S. I.	K. S. Mohanty M. S. I.
Ram Chandra Sethy	Forester	 Forester Godloisinga
Sunit Kumar Panda	CDLTP, Sambalpur	
<u>Counter Signed by:</u>		
 Divisional Forest Officer Divisional Forest Officer Sambalpur Forest Division.		 Tahasildar Jajamra

Annexure-II

Plan-1

Georeferencing of Modified Forest Block
 Sambalpur Forest Division
 Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
 with Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary
 (Based on Forest Revenue Lt. Verification)
Bhatukhulia D.P.F., Dhama Range



Legend

- Existing Pillar (67 nos)
- New Pillar (0 nos)
- Virtual Pillar (0 nos)
- ✕ Rejected Pillar (0 nos)
- ▭ RF Boundary
- - - Village Boundary

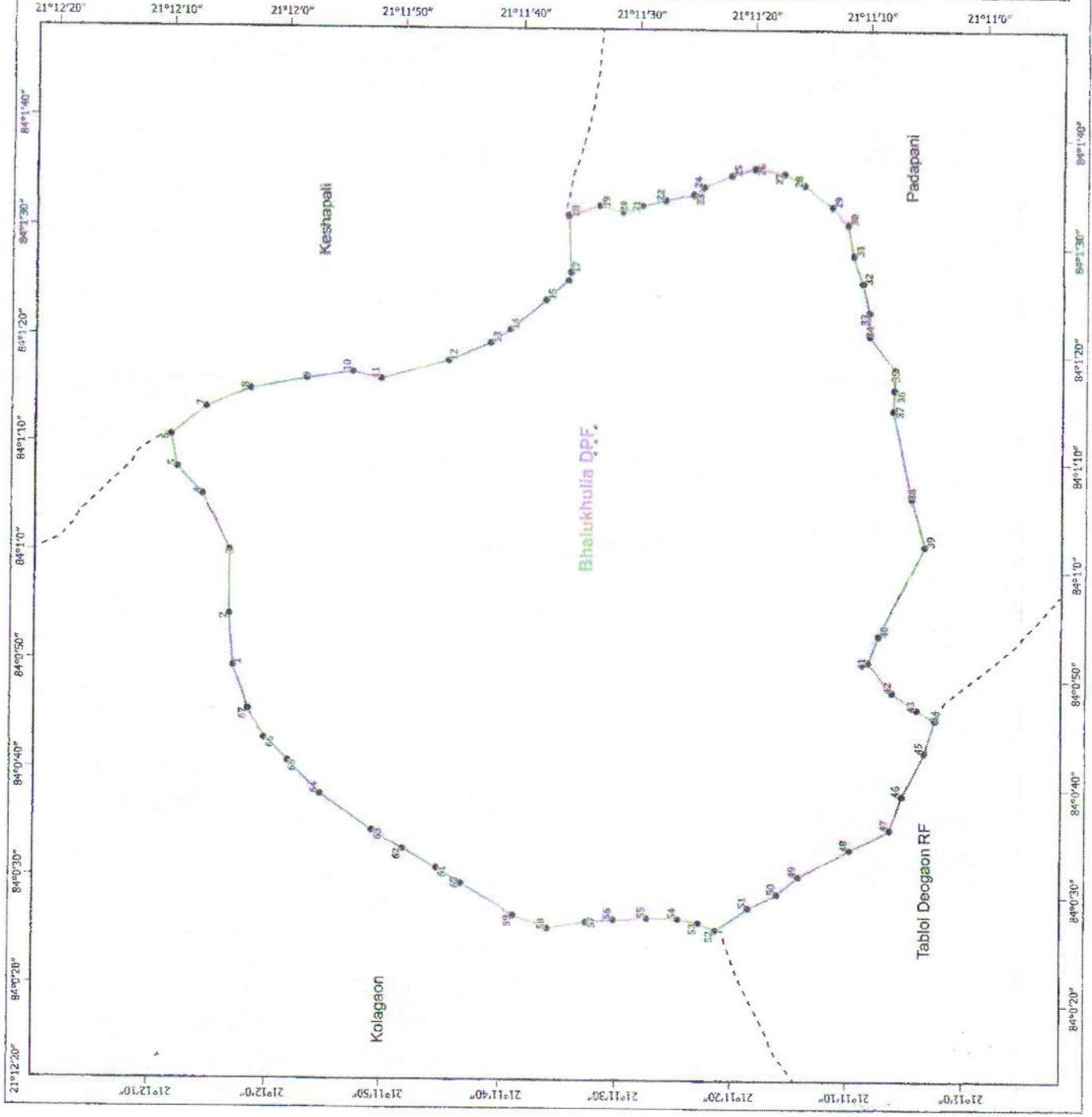
Index Map



Notified Area = 260 ha.
 GPS area* as per joint verification = 278.090 ha.
 (*Projected area in UTM Proj. Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum)

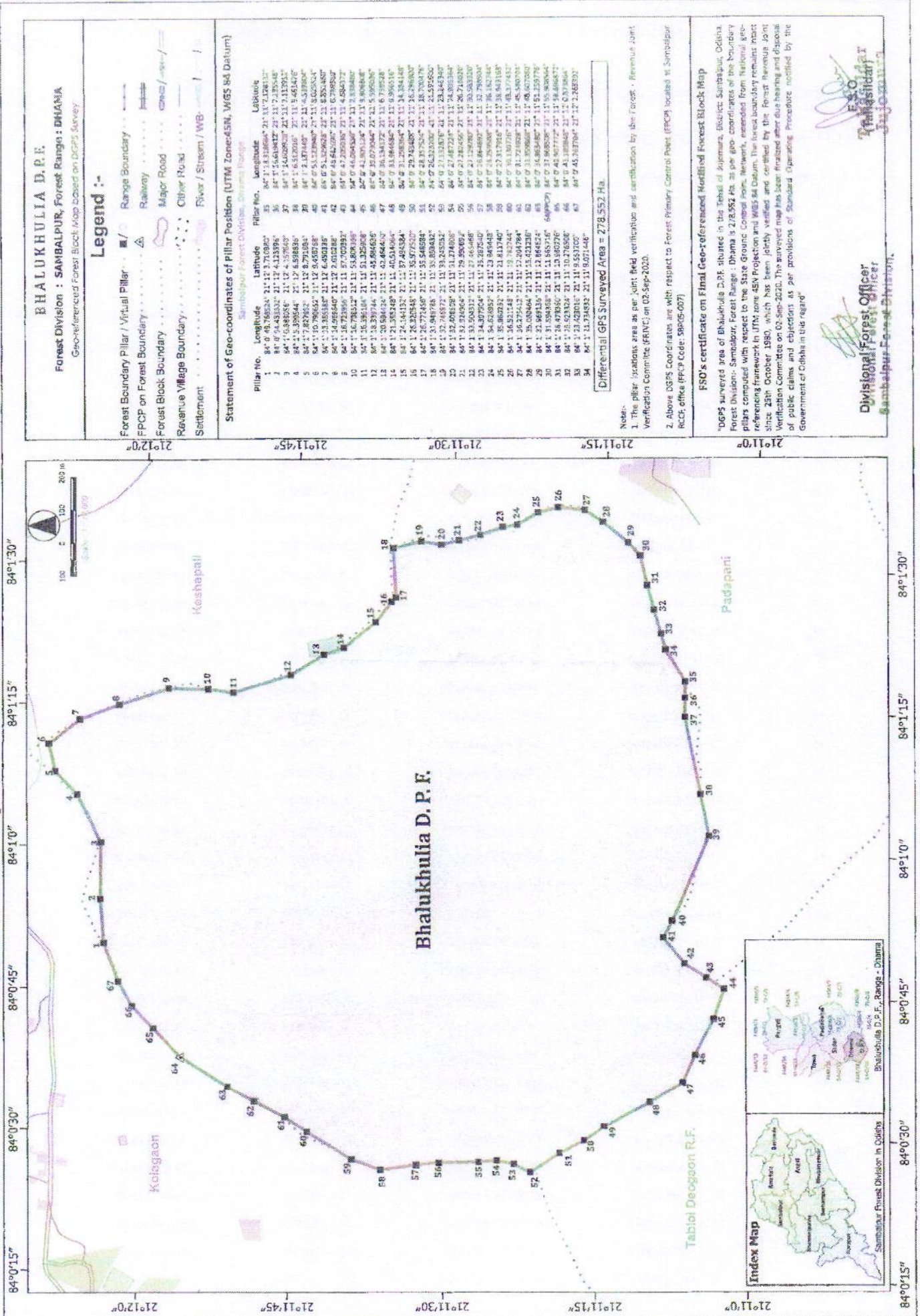
[Signature]
 Surveyor (CDLTP)
 Forest Revenue Inspector
 Forest Range Officer
Dhama Range

Date: 15-Dec-2019
 Prepared by: SPARC Pvt. Ltd. (CDLTP) Sambalpur, Dhama Range



FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-III



EHALUKHULIA D.P.F.
Forest Division : SAMBALPUR, Forest Range : DHAMA
 Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

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

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

Pillar No.	Longitude	Latitude	Pillar No.	Longitude	Latitude
1	84° 0' 48.768532"	21° 11' 3.710907"	35	84° 1' 18.328694"	21° 11' 1.188111"
2	84° 0' 54.433332"	21° 12' 4.133398"	36	84° 1' 24.003332"	21° 11' 5.112011"
3	84° 1' 0.098532"	21° 12' 6.888948"	37	84° 1' 5.763332"	21° 11' 9.481452"
4	84° 1' 5.763332"	21° 12' 6.888948"	38	84° 1' 11.428532"	21° 11' 13.850894"
5	84° 1' 11.428532"	21° 12' 6.888948"	39	84° 1' 17.093332"	21° 11' 18.220336"
6	84° 1' 17.093332"	21° 12' 6.888948"	40	84° 1' 22.758532"	21° 11' 22.589778"
7	84° 1' 22.758532"	21° 12' 6.888948"	41	84° 1' 28.423332"	21° 11' 26.959220"
8	84° 1' 28.423332"	21° 12' 6.888948"	42	84° 1' 34.088532"	21° 11' 31.328662"
9	84° 1' 34.088532"	21° 12' 6.888948"	43	84° 1' 39.753332"	21° 11' 35.698104"
10	84° 1' 39.753332"	21° 12' 6.888948"	44	84° 1' 45.418532"	21° 11' 40.067546"
11	84° 1' 45.418532"	21° 12' 6.888948"	45	84° 1' 51.083332"	21° 11' 44.436988"
12	84° 1' 51.083332"	21° 12' 6.888948"	46	84° 1' 56.748532"	21° 11' 48.806430"
13	84° 1' 56.748532"	21° 12' 6.888948"	47	84° 2' 2.413332"	21° 11' 53.175872"
14	84° 1' 56.748532"	21° 12' 6.888948"	48	84° 2' 8.078532"	21° 11' 57.545314"
15	84° 1' 56.748532"	21° 12' 6.888948"	49	84° 2' 13.743332"	21° 12' 0.000000"
16	84° 1' 56.748532"	21° 12' 6.888948"	50	84° 2' 19.408532"	21° 12' 4.369442"
17	84° 1' 56.748532"	21° 12' 6.888948"	51	84° 2' 25.073332"	21° 12' 8.738884"
18	84° 1' 56.748532"	21° 12' 6.888948"	52	84° 2' 30.738532"	21° 12' 13.108326"
19	84° 1' 56.748532"	21° 12' 6.888948"	53	84° 2' 36.403332"	21° 12' 17.477768"
20	84° 1' 56.748532"	21° 12' 6.888948"	54	84° 2' 42.068532"	21° 12' 21.847210"
21	84° 1' 56.748532"	21° 12' 6.888948"	55	84° 2' 47.733332"	21° 12' 26.216652"
22	84° 1' 56.748532"	21° 12' 6.888948"	56	84° 2' 53.398532"	21° 12' 30.586094"
23	84° 1' 56.748532"	21° 12' 6.888948"	57	84° 2' 59.063332"	21° 12' 34.955536"
24	84° 1' 56.748532"	21° 12' 6.888948"	58	84° 3' 4.728532"	21° 12' 39.324978"
25	84° 1' 56.748532"	21° 12' 6.888948"	59	84° 3' 10.393332"	21° 12' 43.694420"
26	84° 1' 56.748532"	21° 12' 6.888948"	60	84° 3' 16.058532"	21° 12' 48.063862"
27	84° 1' 56.748532"	21° 12' 6.888948"	61	84° 3' 21.723332"	21° 12' 52.433304"
28	84° 1' 56.748532"	21° 12' 6.888948"	62	84° 3' 27.388532"	21° 12' 56.802746"
29	84° 1' 56.748532"	21° 12' 6.888948"	63	84° 3' 33.053332"	21° 13' 0.172188"
30	84° 1' 56.748532"	21° 12' 6.888948"	64	84° 3' 38.718532"	21° 13' 4.541630"
31	84° 1' 56.748532"	21° 12' 6.888948"	65	84° 3' 44.383332"	21° 13' 8.911072"
32	84° 1' 56.748532"	21° 12' 6.888948"	66	84° 3' 50.048532"	21° 13' 13.280514"
33	84° 1' 56.748532"	21° 12' 6.888948"	67	84° 3' 55.713332"	21° 13' 17.649956"
34	84° 1' 56.748532"	21° 12' 6.888948"			

Differential GPS Surveyed Area = 278.552 Ha.

Note:-

- The pillar locations are as per Joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRVC) on 02-Sep-2020.
- Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Sambalpur R.C.C. office (FPCP Code: SP005-007)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Bhalukhulia D.P.F. situated in the Tehsil of Jijamara, District: Sambalpur, Odisha Forest Division- Sambalpur, Forest Range : Dhama is 278.552 Ha. as per geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geodetic referencing framework in UTM zone 45N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 23rd October 1950, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 02-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

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Sambalpur** Forest Range: **Dhama** Forest Block Name: **Bhalukhulia DPF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 44N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Dhama Range Office	21°15'35.389548"	83°55'23.498364"	21.25983043	83.92319399
FSCP1	Bhalukhulia DPF, Pillar No- 64	21°11'55.908564"	84°00'37.868508"	21.19886349	84.01051903

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 67 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	21°12'3.710880"	84°00'49.768524"	21.20103080	84.01382459
2	21°12'4.125996"	84°00'54.433332"	21.20114611	84.01512037
3	21°12'4.157640"	84°01'0.388056"	21.20115490	84.01677446
4	21°12'6.598836"	84°01'5.399544"	21.20183301	84.01816654
5	21°12'8.791884"	84°01'7.827852"	21.20244219	84.01884107
6	21°12'9.456768"	84°01'10.790652"	21.20262688	84.01966407
7	21°12'6.450336"	84°01'13.365588"	21.20179176	84.02037933
8	21°12'2.610288"	84°01'14.969640"	21.20072508	84.02082490
9	21°11'57.700392"	84°01'16.723956"	21.19936122	84.02131221
10	21°11'53.808396"	84°01'16.708512"	21.19828011	84.02130792
11	21°11'51.325908"	84°01'16.396104"	21.19759053	84.02122114
12	21°11'45.684636"	84°01'18.339744"	21.19602351	84.02176104
13	21°11'42.464400"	84°01'20.594424"	21.19512900	84.02238734
14	21°11'40.514064"	84°01'21.355248"	21.19458724	84.02259868
15	21°11'37.494384"	84°01'24.144132"	21.19374844	84.02337337
16	21°11'35.972520"	84°01'26.320548"	21.19332570	84.02397793
17	21°11'35.548584"	84°01'26.772456"	21.19320794	84.02410346
18	21°11'35.853432"	84°01'31.948788"	21.19329262	84.02554133
19	21°11'33.245052"	84°01'32.746872"	21.19256807	84.02576302
20	21°11'31.274808"	84°01'32.408508"	21.19202078	84.02566903
21	21°11'29.590692"	84°01'32.924964"	21.19155297	84.02581249
22	21°11'27.465468"	84°01'33.504312"	21.19096263	84.02597342
23	21°11'25.287540"	84°01'34.397904"	21.19035765	84.02622164
24	21°11'23.849448"	84°01'34.628952"	21.18995818	84.02628582
25	21°11'21.811740"	84°01'35.960232"	21.18939215	84.02665562
26	21°11'19.782744"	84°01'36.521148"	21.18882854	84.02681143
27	21°11'17.204784"	84°01'36.275412"	21.18811244	84.02674317
28	21°11'15.421236"	84°01'35.080464"	21.18761701	84.02641124
29	21°11'12.864624"	84°01'32.969136"	21.18690684	84.02582476
30	21°11'11.665716"	84°01'31.594368"	21.18657381	84.02544288
31	21°11'10.980276"	84°01'28.479360"	21.18638341	84.02457760
32	21°11'10.276908"	84°01'25.923324"	21.18618803	84.02386759
33	21°11'9.553200"	84°01'23.423016"	21.18598700	84.02317306
34	21°11'9.071448"	84°01'21.734832"	21.18585318	84.02270412

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
35	21°11'7.128132"	84°01'18.318684"	21.18531337	84.02175519
36	21°11'7.135548"	84°01'16.619412"	21.18531543	84.02128317
37	21°11'7.113912"	84°01'14.609928"	21.18530942	84.02072498
38	21°11'5.461476"	84°01'6.512016"	21.18485041	84.01847556
39	21°11'4.539804"	84°01'2.137440"	21.18459439	84.01726040
40	21°11'8.029824"	84°00'53.123940"	21.18556384	84.01475665
41	21°11'8.852460"	84°00'51.329628"	21.18579235	84.01425823
42	21°11'6.788580"	84°00'48.642696"	21.18521905	84.01351186
43	21°11'4.584372"	84°00'47.205036"	21.18460677	84.01311251
44	21°11'2.838480"	84°00'46.064556"	21.18412180	84.01279571
45	21°11'3.806808"	84°00'42.905124"	21.18439078	84.01191809
46	21°11'5.595036"	84°00'39.079044"	21.18488751	84.01085529
47	21°11'6.759528"	84°00'36.134172"	21.18521098	84.01003727
48	21°11'9.966516"	84°00'33.984684"	21.18610181	84.00944019
49	21°11'14.384148"	84°00'31.298364"	21.18732893	84.00869399
50	21°11'16.296900"	84°00'29.743488"	21.18786025	84.00826208
51	21°11'18.700476"	84°00'28.357524"	21.18852791	84.00787709
52	21°11'21.591600"	84°00'26.332200"	21.18933100	84.00731200
53	21°11'23.246340"	84°00'27.132876"	21.18979065	84.00753691
54	21°11'24.905364"	84°00'27.487224"	21.19025149	84.00763534
55	21°11'26.716020"	84°00'27.282456"	21.19075445	84.00757846
56	21°11'30.583320"	84°00'27.129780"	21.19182870	84.00753605
57	21°11'32.798904"	84°00'26.864892"	21.19244414	84.00746247
58	21°11'36.162744"	84°00'26.259588"	21.19337854	84.00729433
59	21°11'38.943168"	84°00'27.317916"	21.19415088	84.00758831
60	21°11'43.377432"	84°00'30.130776"	21.19538262	84.00836966
61	21°11'45.580704"	84°00'31.724928"	21.19599464	84.00881248
62	21°11'48.607080"	84°00'33.359868"	21.19683530	84.00926663
63	21°11'51.259776"	84°00'34.863480"	21.19757216	84.00968430
64	21°11'55.908564"	84°00'37.868508"	21.19886349	84.01051903
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67	21°12'2.263392"	84°00'45.763704"	21.20062872	84.01271214

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