

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**  
**FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT**

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**NOTIFICATION**

No.FE-DIV-MISC-0011-2016- 10897 /FE&CC, Date. 18 MAY 2026  
(10F-(Cons)-34/2020)

Whereas Forest block Cococnut Island UDPF has been notified as UDPF by Govt. of Odisha Devt. (Forest) Department vide Notification No.33233 dtd.04/10/1961 in the working plan indicating an area of 39.67 Ha. in Chandbali WL Range of Bhadrak Wildlife 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.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-II.

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Cococnut Island UDPF post 25<sup>th</sup> 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 Cococnut Island UDPF is 6.652 Ha or 16.44 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 Cococnut Island UDPF 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, Cococnut Island UDPF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

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

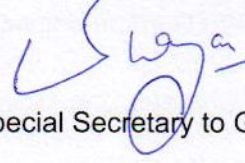
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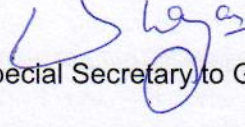
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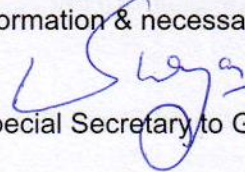
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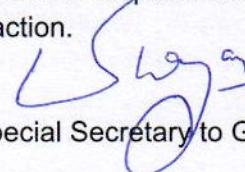
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Special Secretary to Government



### MAINTENANCE /INCREASE IN THE EXTENT OF FOREST AND TREE COVER

2.1. Area of forests under different legal classes (RF, PF, UF and others): -The total forest area of Bhadrak Wildlife Division is 3753.59 Ha which includes one Proposed Reserve Forest, nine Un-demarcated Protected Forests & 21 Village Forests.

2.1.1. The details of forest area under different legal status are furnished on a tabular format as detailed below: -

Table No. 2.1 Details of Forest Blocks under different legal status				
Sl. No.	Name of the Range	Forest Block	Notified Area in Ha.	Notification No. & date
<b>Reserve Forest- NIL</b>				
<b>Proposed Reserve Forest</b>				
1.	Chandball	Garmal	400.65	12557/R, Dt. 10.3.71& as per DLC record
		<b>Total</b>	<b>400.65</b>	
<b>Undemarcated Protected Forests</b>				
1.	Chandball/ Basudevpur	Banipahi	2125.51	Govt. of Orissa Devt. (Forest) Dept. No. 33233 dt. 4.10.1961
2.	-do-	Bijayapatana	93.12	
3.	Basudevpur	Banijungle	404.69	
4.	Chandball	Outer wheeler	106.53	
5.	-do-	Long wheeler	21.25	
6.	-do-	Coconut Island	39.67	
7.	-do-	Small wheeler	04.30	
8.	-do-	Short Island	16.90	
9.	-do-	Udabali (new)	485.83	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3297.80</b>	
<b>Village Forests</b>				
1.	Chandball	Arjunbindha Santhapur	4.0	No.10618-AFFN (SIDA) 15/92 E & F Dated 05.05.1992
2.	-do-	Bhatapada Gudpal	1.044	
3.	-do-	Bodakasan	10.0	
4.	-do-	Aruha	0.536	
5.	-do-	Kamaria	1.98	
6.	-do-	Mirjapur	0.56	
7.	-do-	Deola	5.0	
8.	-do-	Arjunbindha	3.0	

## FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Bhadrak WL

Forest Range: Chandbali

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue Joint verification committee is given at Table I.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Coconut Island 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:



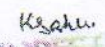
- Name of notified forest block: Coconut Island UDPF
- Notification no. & date: 33233 Dt. 04-10-1961
- Area as per Working plan: 39.670 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 19 nos. (Annexure -2)
- Boundary demarcations(Virtual Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 6.652 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 2.343 km

Observations:

The FB Notification Vide no. 33233 is available without having any area statement, enclosed as Appendix-1. The area of the UDPF is 39.670ha. is as per the WP, enclosed as Appendix-2. The traverse map is not available. The verified Boundary nearly matches the management map. The JV Boundary are inconsonance with the HRSI. The FB is an island. The verified area is found to be -33.018 ha, i.e. -83.232 % less than NFA. The Change of area may be due to old method of Survey techniques, the process of area computation & also due to submergence of sum of the land mass of the island in the sea.


TABLE - I

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

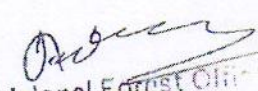
Name	Designation	Signature
Tiratocham Babee	FRO Chandball	 Forest Range Officer Chandball (W.L.) Range
Tusar Ranjan Mohapatra	Revenue Inspector, Dhamara	
Kumuda chandra Sahu	Forester, Dhamara (W.L.) Section	 K. Sahu FORESTER Dhamara Section

Counter signed by:

Tahsildar

  
22/05/23

TAHSILDAR WANDRALI

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Bhadra (WL) Division  
Divisional Forest Officer

# Annexure-II

Case referencing of Modified Forests in  
 Bhadrak WL Forest Division  
 Reference Forest Block Boundary Map  
 w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary  
 (Based on Forest Revenue R. Verification)

## Coconut Island U.D.P.F., Chandbali Range



### Legend

- Existing Pillar (0 no)      ✕ Rejected Pillar (0 no)
- New Pillar (19 nos)      □ RF Boundary
- Virtual Pillar (0 no)      - - - Village Boundary

### Index Map

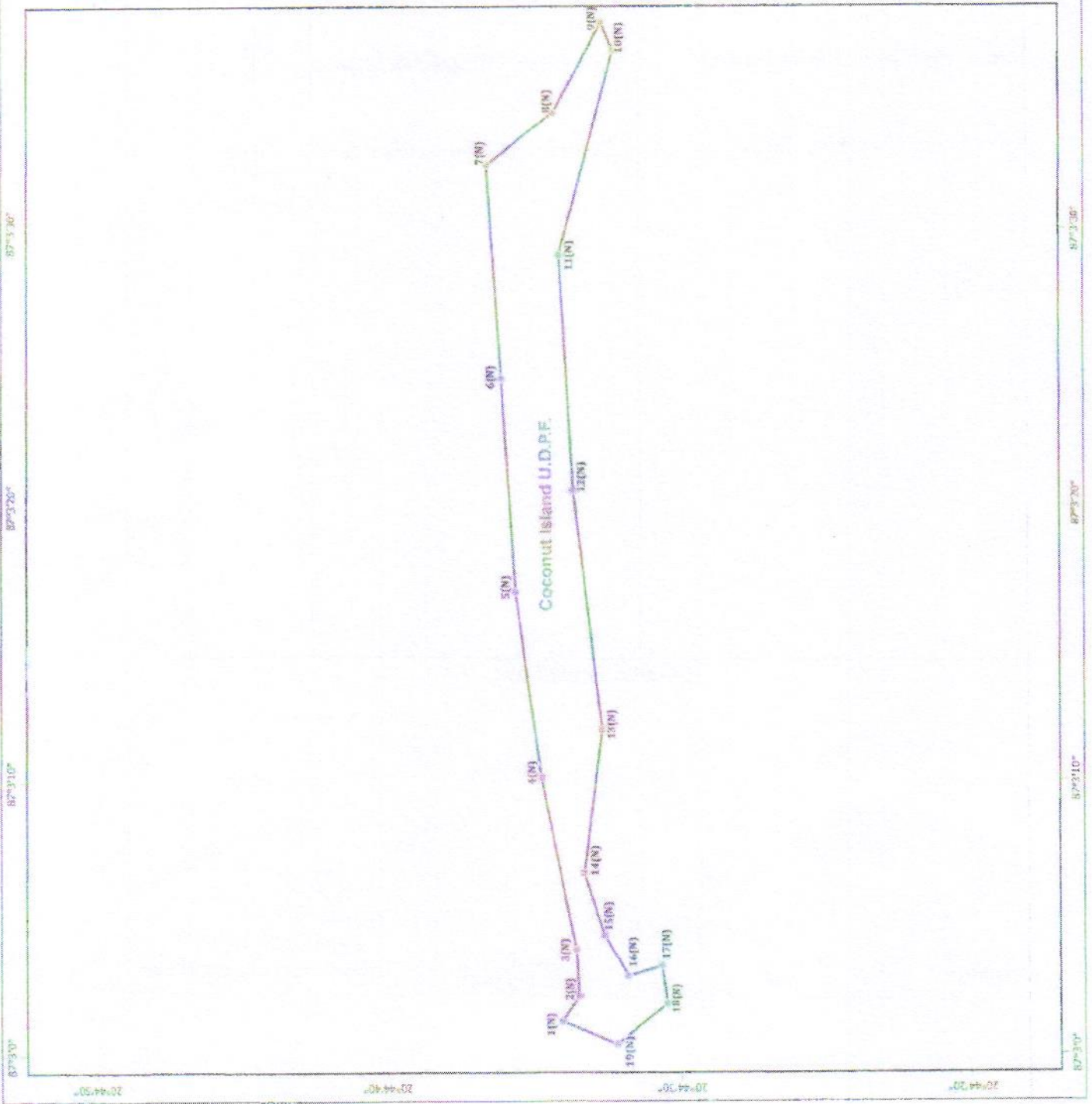
Bhadrak WL Forest Division



Notified Area  
 = 39.670 ha  
 GPS area as per joint verification = 6.662 ha  
 (\* Protected area in UTM Proj. Zone 46N & WGS 84 Datum)

Prepared by: *[Signature]*  
 Surveyor (CDLTP)      Koushik Forster Revenue Inspector Range officer  
 Alibonara

Prepared by: SPARC Pw. Ltd. (CDLTP) Forest Survey Group





## STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Bhadrak WL** Forest Range : **Chandbali** Forest Block Name: **Coconut Island UDPT**

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	Chandbali Range Office	20°46'47.644464"	86°43'37.362144"	20.77990124	86.72704504

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 19 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	20°44'34.061820"	87°03'1.184508"	20.74279495	87.05032903
2	20°44'33.487368"	87°03'2.108628"	20.74263538	87.05058573
3	20°44'33.574776"	87°03'3.856968"	20.74265966	87.05107138
4	20°44'34.744848"	87°03'10.136232"	20.74298468	87.05281562
5	20°44'35.599020"	87°03'16.888248"	20.74322195	87.05469118
6	20°44'36.080700"	87°03'24.645024"	20.74335575	87.05684584
7	20°44'36.560400"	87°03'32.371200"	20.74348900	87.05899200
8	20°44'34.292040"	87°03'34.250976"	20.74285890	87.05951416
9	20°44'32.647560"	87°03'37.509372"	20.74240210	87.06041927
10	20°44'32.234604"	87°03'36.517104"	20.74228739	87.06014364
11	20°44'34.096164"	87°03'29.117340"	20.74280449	87.05808815
12	20°44'33.632880"	87°03'20.539512"	20.74267580	87.05570542
13	20°44'32.661600"	87°03'11.847600"	20.74240600	87.05329100
14	20°44'33.296928"	87°03'6.688656"	20.74258248	87.05185796
15	20°44'32.600724"	87°03'4.356504"	20.74238909	87.05121014
16	20°44'31.792092"	87°03'2.889144"	20.74216447	87.05080254
17	20°44'30.651864"	87°03'3.271068"	20.74184774	87.05090863
18	20°44'30.468372"	87°03'1.849500"	20.74179677	87.05051375
19	20°44'32.189892"	87°03'0.337536"	20.74227497	87.05009376

\*\*\* END of Statement\*\*\*

CHECKLIST FOR REVALIDATION OF DGPS SURVEYED NOTIFIED FOREST BLOCK OF  
COCONUT ISLAND UDPF

1. Exact Spelled Name of the FB as per Working Plan: **Coconut Island UDPF**
2. Notification No. & Date: **33233 dt.04-10-1961**
3. Forest Act: **Indian Forest Act 1927 u/s-29**
4. Type of FB: **UDPF**
5. Area as per Working Plan in Ha / Ac : **39.670 Ha.**
6. Name of the Range / Ranges covered by the FB: **Chandbali**
7. Tahsil: **Chandbali**
8. District: **Bhadrak**
9. Forest Division: **Bhadrak WL**
10. FSO Certified Computed Area in Ha / Ac: **6.652 Ha or 16.44 Ac.**
11. UTM Zone: **45N**

It is certified that the Draft Revalidation Notification of the DGPS surveyed forest block of Coconut Island UDPF, submitted to PCCF & HoFF Odisha in hard and soft copies for needful action, is composed as per above data and enclosed herewith a legible facsimile copy of the Original Working Plan.

*Sill 6.8.2024*  
Divisional Forest Officer

Bhadrak WL, Forest Division  
Official Seal

**Divisional Forest Officer**  
**Bhadrak(WL) Division,**