

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

No.FE-DIV-MISC-0011-2016-10904/FE&CC,
(10F-(Cons)-34/2020)

Date. 18 MAY 2026

Whereas Forest block Bijayapatana 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 93.12 Ha. in Chandbali WL Range of Bhadrak 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).

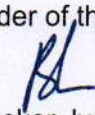
And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No.10F(TR)38/2020/7767/F&E Dated 21/05/2020.

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 Bijayapatana 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 Bijayapatana UDPF is 97.70 Ha or 241.42 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 Bijayapatana 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, Bijayapatana 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)

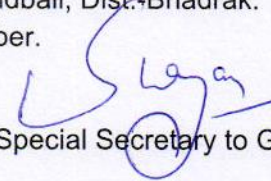
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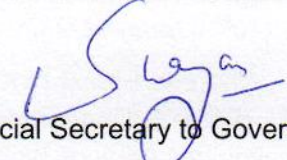
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The Notification is statutory & may be assigned SRO Number.


Special Secretary to Government

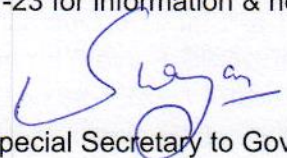
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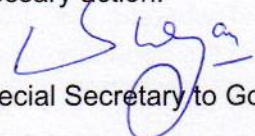
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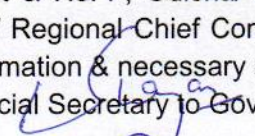
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MAINTENANCE /INCREASE IN THE EXTENT OF FOREST AND TREE COVER


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
Reserve Forest- NIL				
Proposed Reserve Forest				
1.	Chandballi	Garmal	400.65	12557/R, Dt. 10.3.71& as per DLC record
		Total	400.65	
Undemarcated Protected Forests				
1.	Chandballi/ 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.	Chandballi	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	
		Total	3297.80	
Village Forests				
1.	Chandballi	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	

Land schedule of Bijayapatana UDPF

S.No.	Tahasil	PS		Village	Khata No.	Khata Type	Plot No.	Kissam	Total Area (Ac.)	Area inside UDPF (Ac.)
		Name	No.							
1	Chandbali			Karanpalli			831(P)		45.319	0.110
2	Chandbali	Bansada	42	Karanpalli	240	Rakhita	826(P)	Junggle	272.560	21.243
3	Chandbali			Karanpalli			1038(P)		450.673	169.681
4	Chandbali			Karanpalli			1037(P)		98.472	49.425
Total									240.459	


 Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
 Bhadrak(WL) Division

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 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Bijayapatana 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:




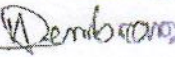
- Name of notified forest block: Bijayapatana UDPF
- Notification no. & date: No. 33233 Dt. 04-10-1961
- Area as per Working Plan: 93.120 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 24 nos. (Annexure -2)
- Boundary demarcations(Virtual Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 98.124 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 4.138 km

Observations:

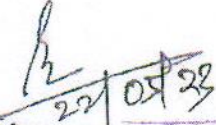
The FB Notification Vide no. 33233 is available without having any area statement, enclosed as Appendix-1. The area of the UDPF is 93.120 is as per the WP, enclosed as Appendix-2. The traverse map is not available. The JV Boundary are in consonance with the adjacent cadastral Maps & HRSI. The verified area is found to be 5.004 ha, i.e. 5.374% more than NFA. The Change of area may be due to old method of Survey techniques, the process of area computation.


TABLE - 1

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

Name	Designation	Signature
Jitlochan Behera Santosh Kumar Majhi Md. Masud Hossain Borker Rama chandra Demberam	F-RO- Chandrabali Forestor. Karanjamal w/z section R.S., Panchukuni Forest Officer	   

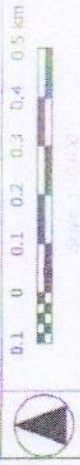
Counter signed by:


 22/05/23
 Tahsildar
TAHASILDAR CHANDBALI


 Divisional Forest Officer
 Bhadrak(WL) Division
 Divisional Forest Officer

Annexure-III

Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Bhadrak WL Forest Division Reference Forest Block Boundary Map w.r.t. Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary (based on Forest Revenue II Verification) Bijayapatana U.D.P.F., Chandbali Range



Legend

- Existing Pillar (0 no) ✕ Rejected Pillar (0 no)
- New Pillar (24 nos) [] RF Boundary
- Virtual Pillar (0 no) [- - -] Village Boundary

Index Map



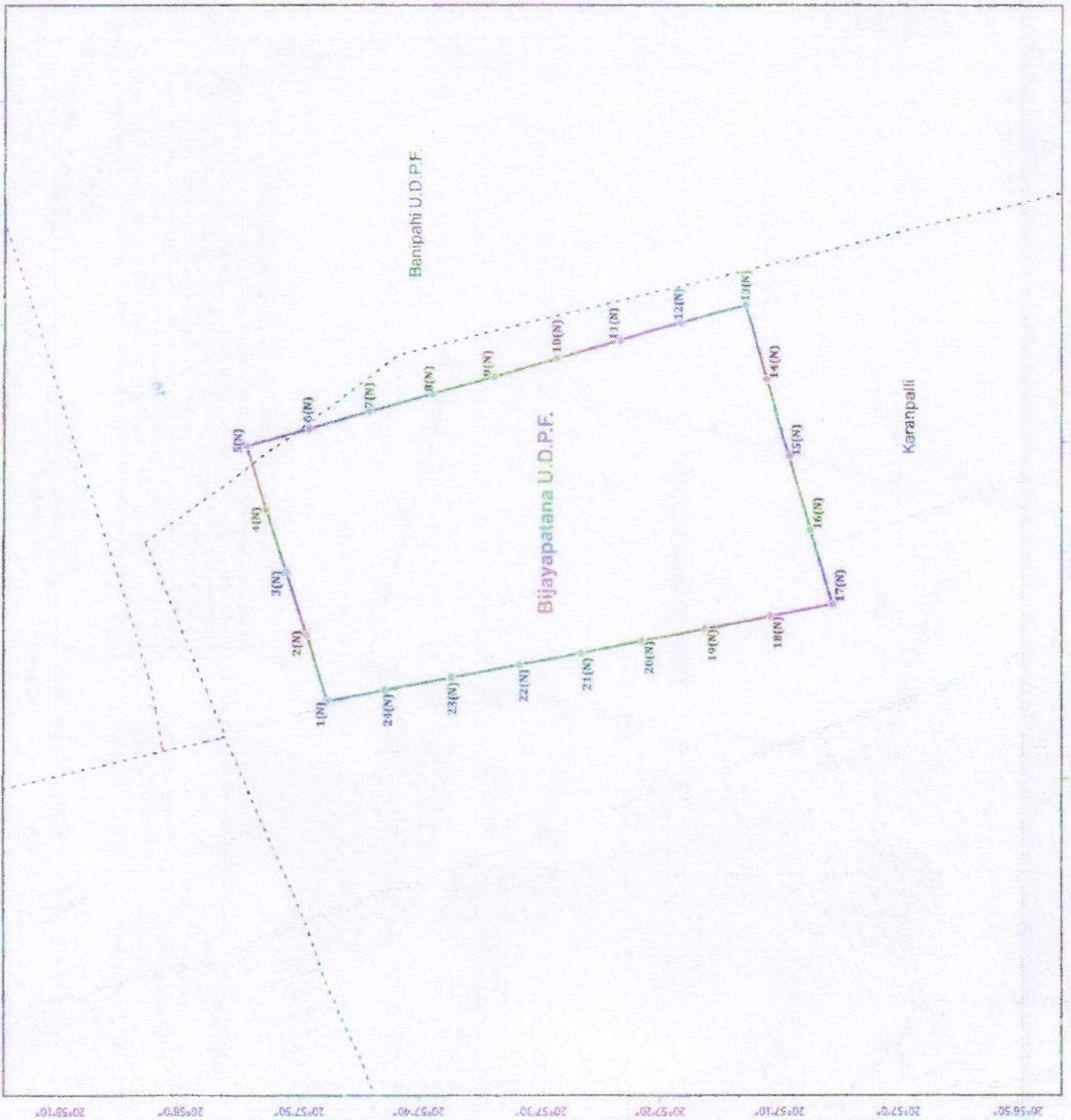
Notified Area = 83.120 Ha.
GPS area as per joint verification = 98.124 Ha.
(*Projected area in UTM Proj. Zone 48N S WGS 84 Datum)

[Signature]
Surveyor (CDLTP)

[Signature]
Revenue Inspector
Forest Class II (B)

[Signature]
Range officer

Prepared by: SP/RC No. 141 (2017/19) Bijayapatana Circle



BIJAYAPATANA U.D.P.F.
Forest Division : BHADRAK WL, Forest Range : CHANDBALI
Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

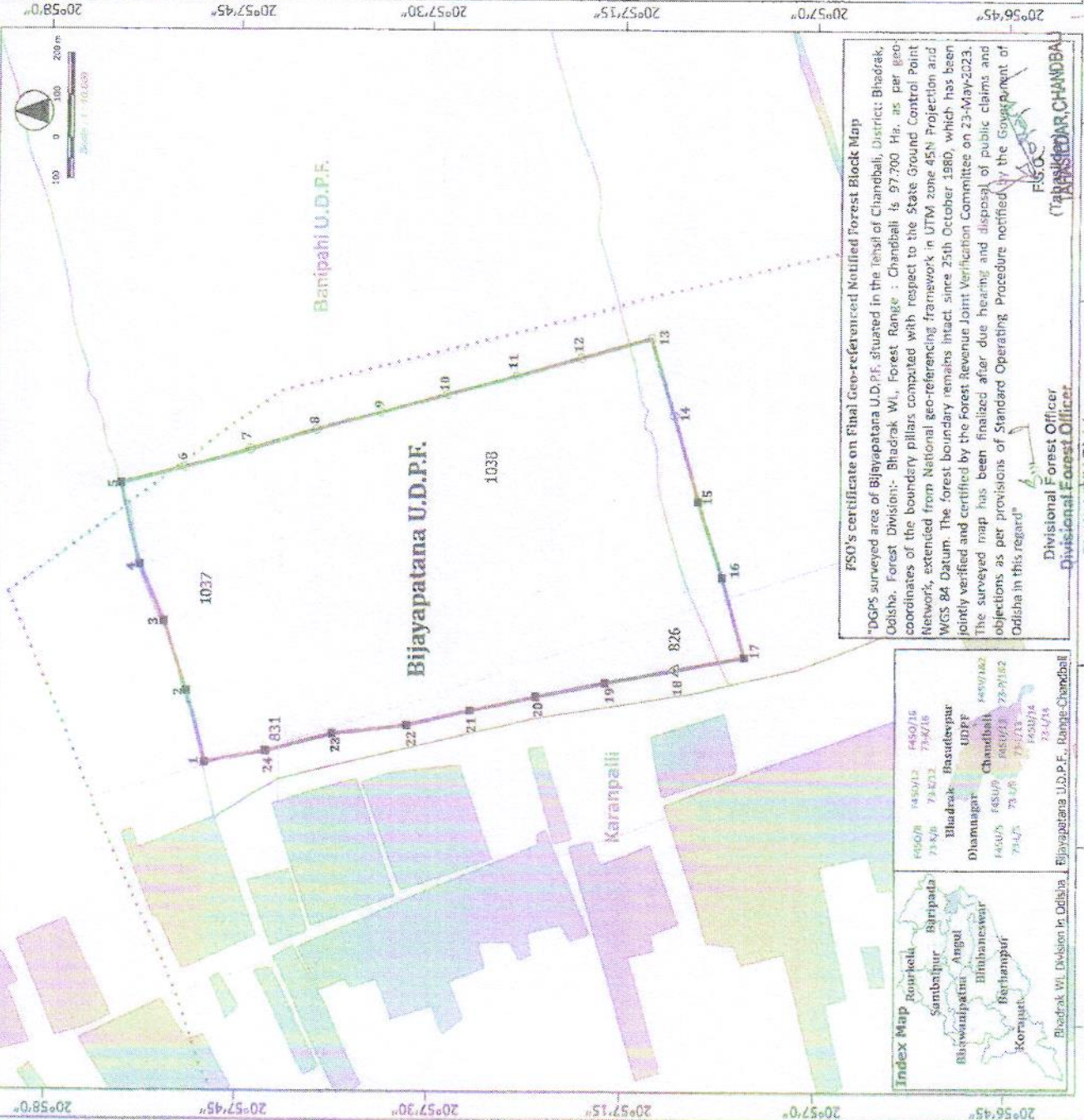
Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar
- Range Boundary
- FSDP 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)
Bhadrak WL Division, Chandbali Range

Pillar No.	Longitude	Latitude
1	86° 53' 36.693780"	20° 57' 47.535012"
2	86° 53' 42.556668"	20° 57' 48.984876"
3	86° 53' 46.356198"	20° 57' 50.055940"
4	86° 53' 53.091096"	20° 57' 52.761072"
5	86° 53' 59.768008"	20° 57' 54.300528"
6(V)	86° 54' 1.018008"	20° 57' 49.260024"
7(V)	86° 54' 2.554236"	20° 57' 44.190548"
8(V)	86° 54' 4.096044"	20° 57' 38.925180"
9(V)	86° 54' 5.593104"	20° 57' 33.694668"
10(V)	86° 54' 7.140420"	20° 57' 28.697544"
11(V)	86° 54' 8.717652"	20° 57' 23.400036"
12(V)	86° 54' 10.234980"	20° 57' 18.303668"
13(V)	86° 54' 11.857184"	20° 57' 12.855096"
14(V)	86° 54' 5.401332"	20° 57' 11.059208"
15	86° 53' 58.412544"	20° 57' 9.260888"
16	86° 53' 52.124688"	20° 57' 7.265340"
17	86° 53' 45.463632"	20° 57' 5.537944"
18(FSCP)	86° 53' 44.396556"	20° 57' 10.895256"
19	86° 53' 43.294488"	20° 57' 16.316288"
20	86° 53' 42.166968"	20° 57' 21.22472"
21	86° 53' 40.966036"	20° 57' 26.765244"
22	86° 53' 39.748516"	20° 57' 31.692744"
23	86° 53' 39.065244"	20° 57' 37.531656"
24	86° 53' 37.661288"	20° 57' 42.771348"

Differential GPS Surveyed area = 97.700 Ha.



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

"DGPS surveyed area of Bijayapatana U.D.P.F. situated in the forest of Chandbali, District: Bhadrak, Odisha. Forest Division:- Bhadrak WL, Forest Range : Chandbali is 97.700 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 45N 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 23-May-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
Divisional Forest Officer
Bhadrak WL Division
Bijayapatana U.D.P.F., Range-Chandbali



Note:

- The pillar locations are as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRVC) on 23-May-2023.
- Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Sasudevjar Range office (FPCP Code: BHAQ2-001)

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Bhadrak WL** Forest Range : **Chandbali** Forest Block Name: **Bijayapatana UDPF**

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
FSCP1	Bijayapatana UDPF, Pillar No- 18	20°57'10.895256"	86°53'44.396556"	20.95302646	86.89566571

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 24 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	20°57'47.535012"	86°53'36.693780"	20.96320417	86.89352605
2	20°57'48.984876"	86°53'42.556668"	20.96360691	86.89515463
3	20°57'50.855940"	86°53'48.356196"	20.96412665	86.89676561
4	20°57'52.761672"	86°53'53.091096"	20.96465602	86.89808086
5	20°57'54.300528"	86°53'59.768088"	20.96508348	86.89993558
6	20°57'49.260024"	86°54'1.018008"	20.96368334	86.90028278
7	20°57'44.100648"	86°54'2.554236"	20.96225018	86.90070951
8	20°57'38.922480"	86°54'4.096044"	20.96081180	86.90113779
9	20°57'33.894468"	86°54'5.593104"	20.95941513	86.90155364
10	20°57'28.697544"	86°54'7.140420"	20.95797154	86.90198345
11	20°57'23.400036"	86°54'8.717652"	20.95650001	86.90242157
12	20°57'18.303660"	86°54'10.234980"	20.95508435	86.90284305
13	20°57'12.855096"	86°54'11.857104"	20.95357086	86.90329364
14	20°57'11.059200"	86°54'5.401332"	20.95307200	86.90150037
15	20°57'9.200880"	86°53'58.412544"	20.95255580	86.89955904
16	20°57'7.265340"	86°53'52.122408"	20.95201815	86.89781178
17	20°57'5.537844"	86°53'45.463632"	20.95153829	86.89596212
18	20°57'10.895256"	86°53'44.396556"	20.95302646	86.89566571
19	20°57'16.316280"	86°53'43.294488"	20.95453230	86.89535958
20	20°57'21.722472"	86°53'42.166968"	20.95603402	86.89504638
21	20°57'26.765244"	86°53'40.966836"	20.95743479	86.89471301
22	20°57'31.692744"	86°53'39.748416"	20.95880354	86.89437456
23	20°57'37.531656"	86°53'39.065244"	20.96042546	86.89418479
24	20°57'42.771348"	86°53'37.661280"	20.96188093	86.89379480

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