

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

No.FE-DIV-MISC-0011-2016- 10925 /FE&CC, Date. 18 MAY 2026
(10F-(Cons)-34/2020)

Whereas Forest block Lahanda DPF has been recorded as DPF in the Working Plan (2007-08 to 2016-17) indicating an area of 14.37 Ha in Sambalpur Town 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 Lahanda 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 Lahanda DPF is 14.567 Ha or 36.00 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 Lahanda 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 Lahanda 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)

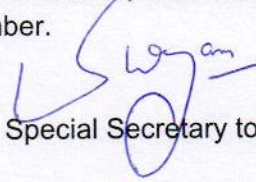
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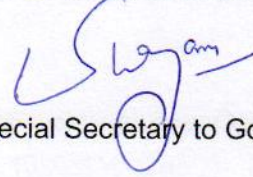
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The Notification is statutory & may be assigned SRO Number.


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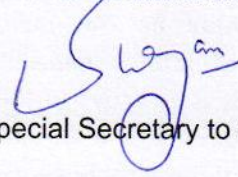
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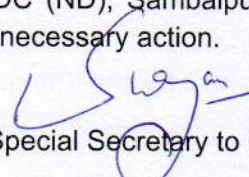
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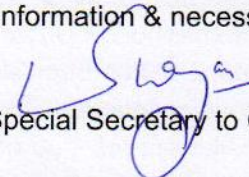
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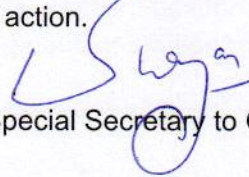
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4	Budhapadar PRF	162.75	146.296			*0.42 ha. has been diverted from Budhipadar to Korba 200 KV/SC Transmission net area available is 162.33 ha
5	Rikramkhol PRF	1737.65	2055.92			*1.96 ha. has been diverted from Budhipadar to Korba 200 KV/SC Transmission net area available is 1735.69 ha
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 1747.31. 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. However, for management point of view the area as per GIS mapping has been taken consideration for this Plan. The Division and Range wise DPF blocks with their 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 (SOUTH)	SAMBALPUR (TOWN) RANGE				
1		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		Meghal DPF	19.43	23.061	Completely encroached.
13		Laida DPF	55.47	63.593	
	SAMBALPUR (NORTH)	BELPAHAR RANGE			
14		Jhargan-A DPF	371.66	409.964	
		JHARSUGUDA RANGE			
15		Malda DPF	889.00	941.709	
	BARGARH	BARGARH RANGE			
16		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**.

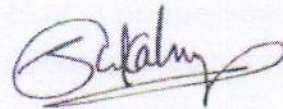
Land schedule of Lahanda DPF

S.No.	Tahasil	PS		Village	Khata No.	Khata Type	Plot No.	Kissam	Total Area (Ac.)	Area inside DPF (Ac.)
		Name	No.							
1	Attabira	Attabira	NA	Lahanda	1359	Rakshit	537(P)	NA	2.09	0.76
2	Attabira	Attabira	NA	Lahanda	1359	Rakshit	412(P)	NA	53.45	30.01
3	Attabira	Attabira	NA	Lahanda	1359	Rakshit	542(P)	NA	14.74	5.06
4	Attabira	Attabira	NA	Lahanda	1357	AAA	551(P)	NA	0.51	0.05
5	Attabira	Attabira	NA	Lahanda	1091	Private	455(P)	NA	2.65	0.08
6	Attabira	Attabira	NA	Lahanda	1359	Rakshit	552(P)	NA	0.30	0.04
Total Area									73.74	36.00

Note: 1) FSO Certified Area of the DPF= 36.00 Ac./14.567 Ha.

2) Area of the DPF having Land schedule= 36.00 Ac./14.567 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:** Sambalpur Town**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 **Lahanda DPF** Forest Block was carried out during 26-02-2020 to 26-02-2020. 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:

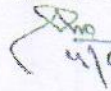
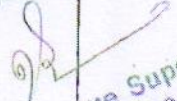


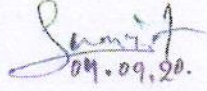
- Name of notified forest block: Lahanda DPF
- Notification no. & date: Not Available
- Area as per notification: 35.514 Ac/14.37 Ha
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 4 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 7 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 14.39 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 1.785 km

Observations:

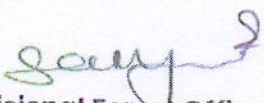
Notification with boundary description and Traverse map is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary shape & area matches with the Traverse map (diff is 0.021 ha, i.e. 0.15 % from NFA). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation. It's found that the corresponding plot no. 1277, 8631, 8630, 8334, 8678, 8679 of SABIK record (Major Settlement yr :- 26th June 1970) is merged into one plot no. 412 as per HAL (Chaka Settlement yr:- 1st april 1994) and also the kissam is changed from Gramya Jungle to Gochar. So as per the corresponding land may take into consideration by the forest land provision under Act. as per status on 25th. oct 1980.

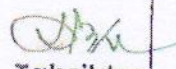
TABLE - 1

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

Name	Designation	Signature
Pravakar Behara	Forest Ranger	 4/09/2020 Forest Range Officer, Town Range, Sambalpur
Kushal Bhat	Revenue Supervisor	 Revenue Super Revenue Inspector Office, A
Sunil Kumar Nag Prasanna Bhat	RI, Silat Amin Silat	 SILAT Amin Silat
Manoj Ky - Behara	Forester	 01/09/2020 FORESTER BURLA SECTION
Sanjit Kumar Panda	CDLTP, SBP	 04.09.20.

Counter Signed by:


 Divisional Forest Officer


 Tahsildar
 19.09.2021
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Annexure-III

Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Sambalpur Forest Division
 Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
 w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary
 (based on Forest Revenue Jt. Verification)

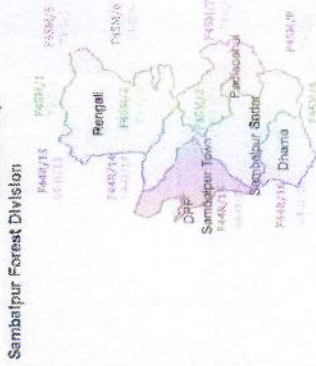
Lahanda D.P.F., Sambalpur Town Range



Legend

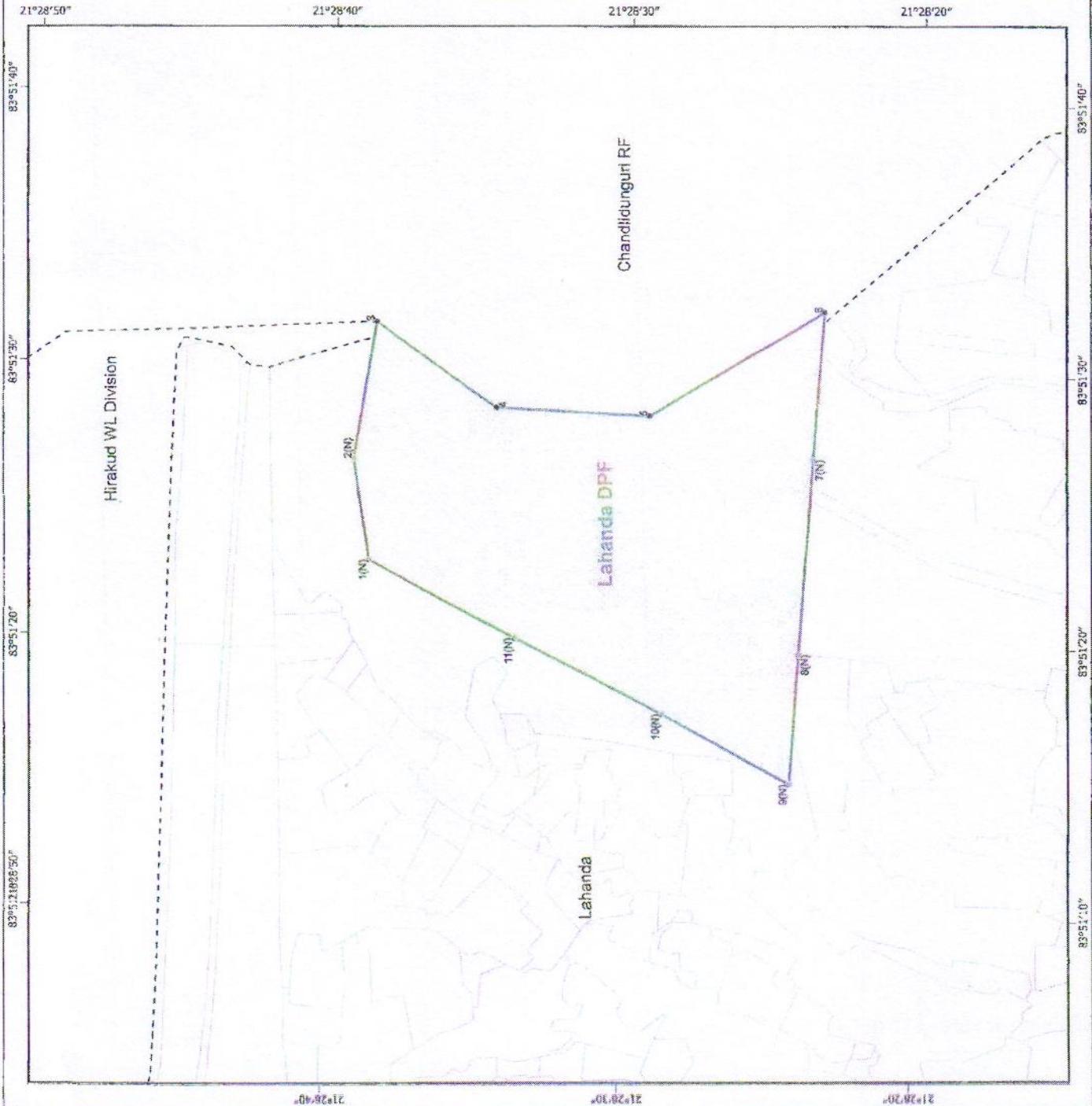
- Existing Pillar (4 nos) ✕ Rejected Pillar (0 nos)
- New Pillar (7 nos) □ RF Boundary
- Virtual Pillar (0 nos) - - - Village Boundary

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Notified Area = 14.37 Ha.
 GPS area* as per joint verification = 14.39 Ha.
 (*Projected area in UTM Proj. Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum)

[Signatures]
 Surveyor (CDLTP)
 Date: 28-Feb-2023
 Requested by: SPARC Pvt. Ltd. (for) SPPCL

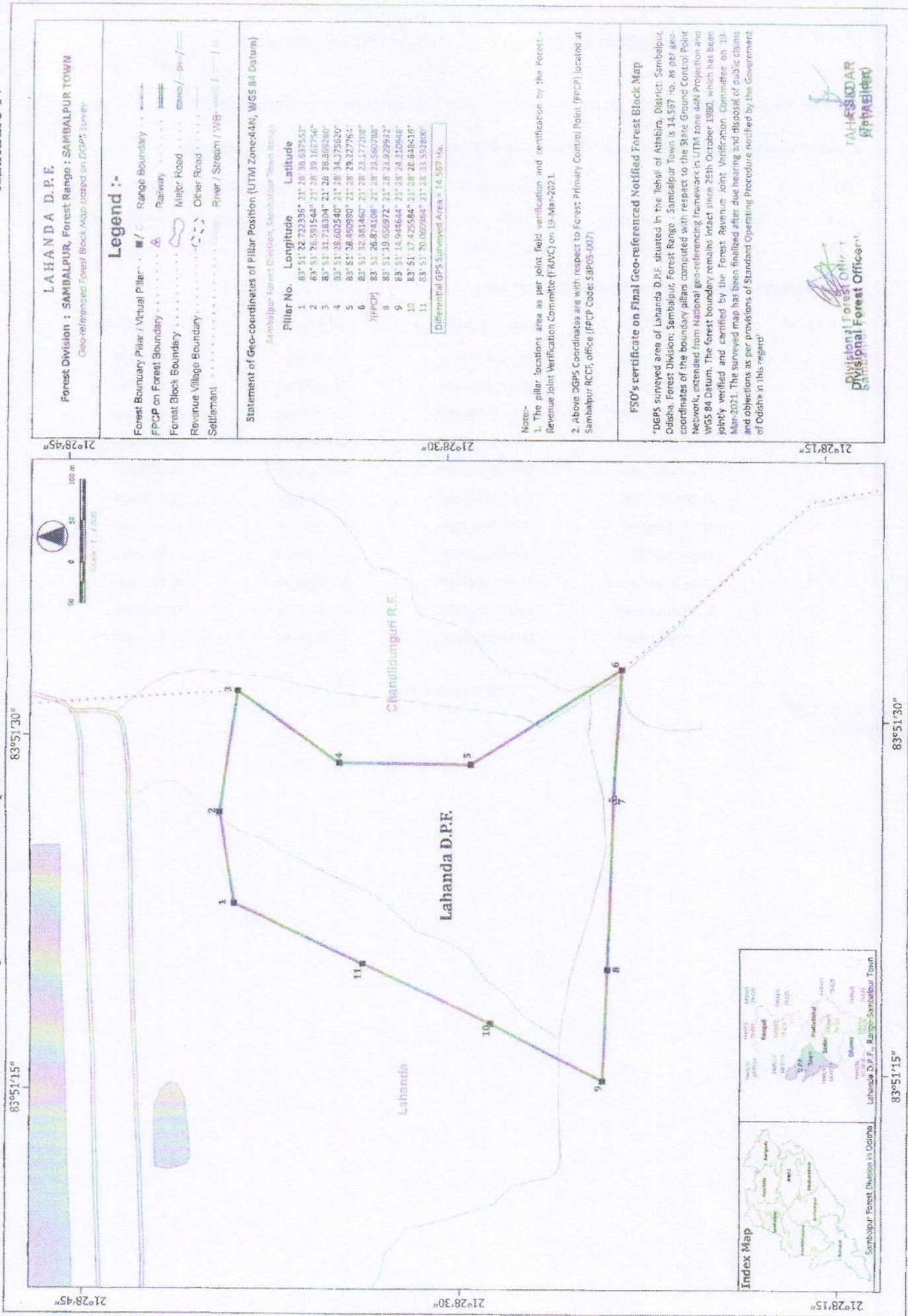


21°28'50" 21°28'40" 21°28'30" 21°28'20"

83°51'40" 83°51'35" 83°51'30" 83°51'20" 83°51'10"

FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-IV



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

Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar
- Range Boundary
- Forest Block 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:44N, WGS 84 Datum)

Sambalpur Forest Division, Sambalpur Town Range

Pillar No.	Longitude	Latitude
1	83° 51' 22.722395"	21° 28' 30.637552"
2	83° 51' 26.591564"	21° 28' 39.167756"
3	83° 51' 31.719304"	21° 28' 38.369280"
4	83° 51' 38.602540"	21° 28' 34.375620"
5	83° 51' 38.402980"	21° 28' 29.227764"
6	83° 51' 32.381463"	21° 28' 23.177208"
7(FPCP)	83° 51' 26.874108"	21° 28' 23.580789"
8	83° 51' 19.658972"	21° 28' 23.929932"
9	83° 51' 14.944644"	21° 28' 28.220946"
10	83° 51' 17.425584"	21° 28' 28.648436"
11	83° 51' 30.060964"	21° 28' 33.592826"

Differential GPS Surveyed Area is 14.557 Ha.

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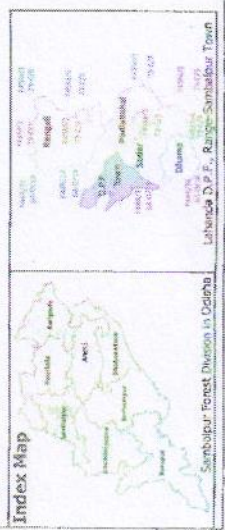
- The pillar locations are as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRVC) on 19-Mar-2021.
- Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Sambalpur RCCI, office (FPCP Code: SBPOS-007)

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

"DGPS surveyed area of Labanda D.P.F. situated in the Tehsil of Atabiri, District: Sambalpur, Odisha, Forest Division: Sambalpur, Forest Range: Sambalpur Town is 14.557 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 44N 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 19-Mar-2021. 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

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Sambalpur Forest Division in Odisha

Labanda D.P.F., Range: Sambalpur Town

83°51'15"

83°51'30"

21°28'45"

21°28'30"

21°28'15"

21°28'45"

21°28'30"

21°28'15"

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Sambalpur** Forest Range : **Sambalpur Town** Forest Block Name: **Lahanda 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	Sambalpur Town Range Office	21°28'24.872268"	83°59'39.316884"	21.47357563	83.99425469
FSCP1	Lahanda DPF , Pillar No- 7	21°28'23.560788"	83°51'26.874108"	21.47321133	83.85746503

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 11 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	21°28'38.637552"	83°51'22.722336"	21.47739932	83.85631176
2	21°28'39.162756"	83°51'26.591544"	21.47754521	83.85738654
3	21°28'38.369280"	83°51'31.718304"	21.47732480	83.85881064
4	21°28'34.375620"	83°51'28.602540"	21.47621545	83.85794515
5	21°28'29.227764"	83°51'28.450980"	21.47478549	83.85790305
6	21°28'23.177208"	83°51'32.381460"	21.47310478	83.85899485
7	21°28'23.560788"	83°51'26.874108"	21.47321133	83.85746503
8	21°28'23.929932"	83°51'19.656972"	21.47331387	83.85546027
9	21°28'24.210948"	83°51'14.944644"	21.47339193	83.85415129
10	21°28'28.648416"	83°51'17.425584"	21.47462456	83.85484044
11	21°28'33.592800"	83°51'20.060964"	21.47599800	83.85557249

*** END of Statement***