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CAMP OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL TASK FORCE
(SURVEY & DEMARCATION OF SOUTHERN RIDGE)
HAUZ RANI CITY FOREST, M.B. ROAD, SAKET, NEW DELHI

REPORT OF SPECIAL TASK FORCE (STF) AS PER THE DUTIES ASSIGNED VIDE CCF's ORDER NO. F.8(118)PA/CF/RUC/Pt-IV/7709-7723 DATED 28/2/2012 ON IDENTIFICATION, TOTAL STATION METHOD (TSM) SURVEY AND DEMARCATION OF FOREST LAND IN SOUTHERN RIDGE IN RESPECT OF MAHIPALPUR VILLAGE (TOTAL AREA OF THE VILLAGE : (6482 BIGHA 05 BISWA) OF THE SOUTH-WEST/NEW DELHI REVENUE DISTRICT

1. Background:

- Pursuant to the decision taken during the meeting held on 2/2/2012 under Chairmanship of Divisional Commissioner, GNCTD and subsequent CCF's order No. F.8(118)PA/CF/RUC/Pt-IV/7709-7723 dated 28/2/2012 a Special Task Force was created for the purpose of identification & TSM Survey & Demarcation of Forest Land in Southern Ridge. Duties and Responsibilities of the Special Task Force (STF) is outlined in the above order dated 28/2/2012. Kanungo & Patwari were posted vide SDM-1 (HQ) Order no. F.7/Top/Trf/GA/Estt/DC/07/Pt. File/222 dated 7/2/2012 & Even No. 288 dated 16/2/2012. Forest Officials were deputed vide DCF (HQ) Order No. 8(328) /Forest Land/Plg/2011-12/1204-25 dated 16/2/2012. A HUB has been created at Hauz Rani City Forest from where the Special Task Force is operating.

2. Methodology adopted:

- Copy of Sizra of Mahipalpur Village was obtained by Special Task Force (STF) from the Sadar Kanoongo Office at Tis Hazari. Copy of Field Book, Khasra Girdawari, Khatauni / Zamabandi & Sizra was obtained from the South-West Revenue District.
- Information relating Forest Land as per the Notifications for Protected Forests, Reserved Forests & Other relating Orders and Notifications from the revenue records of Mahipalpur Village were segregated at one place by the revenue officials of STF.
- INTECH ENGINEERS, A-27, Metro Bazaar, DMRC Shopping Complex Nangloi, New Delhi-110041 TSM Survey team has been deployed by I&FCD assisting the STF in carrying out the assigned work for Mahipalpur Village.
- With the help of the TSM survey team the Sizra of the village was digitized. For digitization the measurements & the angles shown in the Sizra were scrupulously followed. Subsequently all the Khasra No. was shown on the same.
- For the purpose of Geo-referencing & Field Verification/ Ground Truthing of the Digitized Map the members of the STF along with the TSM Survey team carried out an extensive

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exercise in the Field. TSM Machine and Differential GPS were used in the field to pick up the reference points. Reference points/lines were identified by Halqua Patwari & Field Kanungo of Mahipalpur Village & members of STF. North West corner of Khasra No. 1504 of Village Ranpuri, South West corner of Khasra 535 (Bay) of village Mahipalpur, South West corner of Khasra No 543 of village Mahipalpur have been used for the purpose of geo-referencing & ground truthing. No any other survey pillar either of Revenue or of Survey of India could be located in the field despite best of efforts but members of STF putting up their best of the field knowledge of the various landmarks/points and linking them with various landmarks/points shown in the Sizra carried out the ground truthing. The digitized map & geo-referenced map were re-verified to impart it the required accuracy.

- Segregated information from the revenue records regarding the Forest Land were shown/fed against the corresponding khasras in the digitized geo-referenced map of the Village.

3. Information on Forest Land vide Development Department Notification dated 24/5/1994:

- In pursuance of the provisions of Section-4 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (Act No. 16 of 1927), vide Notification No. 10(42)-I/PA/DCF/93/2012-17(1) dated 24/5/1994 the land mentioned in Schedule 'A' of the same has been declared as Reserved Forest. As per the Schedule 'A' of the above notification Total 7777 Ha Appox. (Northern Ridge: Appox.87 Ha; Central Ridge: Appox. 864 Ha; South Central Ridges: Appox.626 Ha; Southern Ridge: Appox. 6200 Ha) was notified.

- The Schedule 'A' of the above notification in respect of Southern Ridge is reproduced as follows:

All forest lands and wastelands which is the property of the government of over which government have proprietary rights in:

IV	Southern Ridge in NCT of Delhi	North by	Power line from Mahipalpur to Sultanpur Gauri Tomb, Telephone line from Sultan Pur Gauri Tomb to Crossing of main Power Line & Road, Western Boundary of Ghitorni, Western Boundary of Aya Nagar, Southern Boundary of Jaunapur, Southern Boundary of Fatehpur Beri, Eastern Boundary of Asola Village, Eastern Boundary of Shahoorpur, Eastern Boundary of Chandanhola, Eastern Boundary of Satbari, Eastern Boundary of Maidangarhi, Southern Boundary of Naib Sarai, South Eastern Boundary of Deoli and Adilabad Ruins.
		South by	State of Haryana
		East by	Suraj Kund Road and State of Haryana

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	West by	State of Haryana, Eastern. Boundary of Eastern Boundary of Malikpur Kohi & Rangpuri	Rajokari,
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- In absence of the Khasra Details for the above notification dated 24/5/1994, referring the boundary mentioned in Schedule 'A' of the notification and the map of regional park(Exact boundary & land details of Regional Park not available), Part of Mahipalpur village is likely to fall within the Southern Ridge as per notified boundary. Further since as per Schedule 'A' of the above notification all forest lands and wastelands which is the property of the government of over which government has proprietary rights are only notified for Reserved Forest, such information Khasra vise was collected from the revenue records of the Mahipalpur Village for the purpose of the identification, survey & demarcation of the Forest Land Covered under 1994 notification.

- Following land of the Mahipalpur Village have been found to be falling in the Category of "**Gair Mumkin Pahar**" as per revenue records:

Khasra No	Bigha	Biswa	Remarks
840	2	16	
841/1	2	10	
843/2	1	2	
843/5	5	17	
876/2	4	10	
879/1/2	1	3	
879/2	1	5	
880/1	1	2	
881/1	3	2	
1010/1	1	18	
1016/1	1	4	
1017/1	1	15	
1018	1	0	
1019	3	1	
1020/1	3	0	
1022/1	3	4	
1025/1	3	4	
1026	4	16	
1027/2	4	1	
1028/2	3	0	
1029	2	1	
1031/2	0	16	
1032/2	3	10	
1033	6	11	
1034	4	16	
1064	4	16	
1065	4	16	
1066	4	16	
1067	4	16	

1436	2	8	
1437	2	1	
1438	4	16	
1439	4	16	
1440	4	17	
1441	6	5	
1442	4	16	
1443	4	16	
1444	4	16	
1445	2	14	
1446	3	17	
1447	4	16	
1448	4	16	
1449	4	16	
1450	4	16	
1451	5	3	
1452	6	10	
1453	4	16	
1454	4	16	
1455	4	16	
1456	4	16	
1457	4	16	
1458	2	16	
1459	3	12	
1460	4	16	
1461	4	16	
1462	4	16	
1463	4	16	
1464	4	16	
1465	4	16	
1466	3	7	
1467	2	18	
1468	4	16	
1469	4	16	
1470	4	16	
1471	4	16	
1472	4	16	
1473	4	16	
1474	2	12	
1475	2	14	
1476	4	16	
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1480	4	16	
1481	4	16	
1482	3	1	
1483	3	10	
1484	4	16	
1485	4	16	
1486	4	16	
1487	4	0	
1488	4	14	
1489	5	2	
1490	4	17	
834	2	0	
838/1	1	10	
838/2	1	12	
838/3	3	2	
839/2	2	4	
841/2	1	7	
841/3	1	2	
Total	539	01	

- Following the boundary details of notification dated 24/5/1994 for the proposed reserved forests only the following land out of those shown in the above table are likely to fall within the Notified Forest Lands of the Southern Ridge as per notification of 1994:

Khasra No	Bigha	Biswa	Remarks
840	2	16	
841/1	2	10	
843/2	1	2	
843/5	5	17	
876/2	4	10	
879/1/2	1	3	
879/2	1	5	
880/1	1	2	
881/1	3	2	
1315/2	0	19	
834	2	0	
838/1	1	10	
838/2	1	12	
838/3	3	2	
839/2	2	4	
841/2	1	7	
841/3	1	2	
Total	92	03	

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- Vide Notification No. F.10(42)-I/PA/DCF/93/2018-23 (ii) for appointment of Forest Settlement Officer is reproduced as follows:

In pursuance of the provision of clause (c) of subsection (I) of Section 4 of the Indian Forest Act 1927 (Act No. 1927), the Lt. Governor of National Capital Territory of Delhi is pleased to appoint A.D.M. (Revenue) to be the Forest Settlement Officer to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any land comprised within such limits, as notified vide Notification No. 10(42)-IPA/DCF/93(I) dated 24th May, 1994 or in or over any forest produce and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the Indian Forest Act, 1927."

- Subsequently vide Department of Environment, Forests and Wildlife Notification No. F. 10(42)-I/PA/DCF/93/II/181-198 dated 10th May, 2006 three Forest Settlement Officers Additional District Magistrate (HQ), Additional District Magistrate (South-West District) and Additional District Magistrate (South-West District) were appointed.

4. No any other Notification or Order for Forest Land in Mahipalpur Village for the Southern Ridge has been found.

5. **Consolidated details of all the forest lands of Mahipalpur Village Khasra vise is as follows:**

Khasra No	Bigha	Biswa	Remarks
840	2	16	
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880/1	1	2	
881/1	3	2	
1315/2	0	19	
834	2	0	
838/1	1	10	
838/2	1	12	
838/3	3	2	
839/2	2	4	
841/2	1	7	
841/3	1	2	
Total	92	03	

6. **Morphological Ridge:** One of the duties and responsibilities assigned to the STF vide order dated 28/2/2012 is to identify Morphological Ridge. In absence of any expertise with any member to identify Morphological Ridge the STF is unable to do so. However since DSSDI has digitized the boundary of Morphological Ridge based on a map of GSI on scale

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1:250000 which may be superimposed by DSSDI with this Digitized Geo-referenced Map showing forest boundary prepared by the STF.

7. Preparation of Digitized Geo Referenced Map with Boundary of Forest Land of Mahipalpur Village:

- The Digitized Geo referenced Map of the village gives Latitude -Longitude of each point. Copy of the same is with the annexed CD. For geo referencing the reference points used have been shown in Map-1 and their co-ordinates are shown below in the table.
- Hard Copies of three types of Maps of the above Geo-referenced digitized maps showing (I) Digitized & Geo referenced Sizra with reference points (ii) Showing Forest Land likely to be Covered Under order 1994 notification (iii) Forest Land of Mahipalpur with Google Image is Annexed with this report.

Geo-Referenced Point Co-Ordinates				
Point No.	Northing (in Meter)	Easting (in Meter)	Location	Remarks
Rf.1	3158112.836	709059	N-W Corner of Kh. 1504 of Village Malik Pur Kohi	Base Point on Center of Revenue stone
Rf.2	3159513.29	708078.236	S-W Corner of Bey Kh. 535 of Village Makipal Pur	Near Existing Wall Corner of Plot
Rf.3	3159411.887	708238.45	S-W Corner of Kh. 543 of Village Mahipal Pur	on Existing Corner of Building

8. Report submitted for authentication of the Digitized and Geo-referenced map of the Mahipalpur Village showing Forest Land & its boundary by the concerned authorities of South-West/New Delhi Revenue District & West Forest Division and subsequent updation by DSSDI.

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(Rakesh Kumar)
Patwari

(Leeladhar Sharma)
Patwari

(Ram Khilari)
Patwari

(Sanjay Solanki)
Patwari

(Devi Ram)
Kanoongo

(Nepal Shah)
Kanoongo

(Balraj)
Kanoongo

M. D. Sharma
(M. D. Sharma)
Kanoongo
(Forest)

(Bhanwar Singh)
Forest Guard

(Pratap Singh)
Dy. Range Officer

(Tilak Chand)
ACF (West)

No. F.19 /STF/HUB/S&D/SR/12/ 360 - 3/6

Dated 17/12/12

Copy along with five maps & CD having digitized map with forest boundary to:

1. The Dy. Commissioner (Revenue), South-West Revenue District, GNCTD, Kapasera, New Delhi
2. The Dy. Commissioner (Revenue), New Delhi Revenue District, GNCTD, Jamnagar House, New Delhi.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer , West Forest Division, Dept. of Forest & Wildlife, GNCTD, Mandir Lane, New Delhi.

Copy also to:

1. The Vice Chairman, Delhi Development Authority, Vikas Sadan, INA, New Delhi
2. The Principal Secretary / Divisional Commissioner, 5- Shammath Marg, Delhi-54
3. The Secretary (Environment & Forests) , 6th Floor, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi-2
4. The Development Commissioner, 5/9-Under Hill Road , Delhi-54
5. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Dept. Of Forest & Wildlife, GNCTD, B Block Vikas Bhawan, ITO, New Delhi-2
6. The Chief Conservator of Forests ,Dept. of Forest & Wildlife, GNCTD, B Block Vikas Bhawan, ITO, New Delhi-2
7. The Conservator of Forests, Dept. of Forest & Wildlife, GNCTD, B Block Vikas Bhawan, ITO, New Delhi-2
8. The Additional District Magistrate /Forest Settlement Officer, (South-West) Kapasera, New Delhi
9. The Director (Panchayat) Old Civil Supply Building, Tis Hazari, Delhi - 54
10. The Managing Director, GSDL, 3rd floor, Vikas Bhawan-II, Civil lines, Delhi-54
11. The Chief Engineer, Zone-1, I&FCD,GNCTD, ISBT, Kashmere Gate, Delhi-54
12. The Sub- Divisional Magistrate (Vasant Vihar), Kapasera GNCTD, New Delhi
13. The Executive Engineer, CD-1, I&FCD, GNCTD, Basaidarapur, New Delhi
14. The Tehsildar (Vasant Vihar), Kapasera GNCTD, New Delhi