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NOTIFICATION

The 30th August, 2016

No. FRS.89/2002/173.- In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 18(1) of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972), the Governor of Assam hereby declares the intention to constitute the area, described in Scheduled annexed here to as 1st Addition to Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuary.

The Governor of Assam, further appoints the Deputy Commissioner, Sonitpur District to be the Collector to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any right claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person or persons, in or over any land comprised within the limits and described in the Schedule hereto annexed. The enquiry into the above will be as per the procedure laid down in the Section 19 to 26 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 read with Section 18(1) of the same act.

SCHEDULE "A"

Proposed 1st Addition to Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuary

1. Situation :-

A.	District	Sonitpur
B.	Forest Division	Nagaon Wildlife Division
C.	Sub-Division (Civil)	Tezpur
D.	Revenue Circle	Tezpur, Thelamara & Dhekiajuli
E.	Mauza	Mahabhairab, Bhairabpad, Bihaguri, Borgaon and Borsala.
F.	Name of the Forest	1 st Addition to Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuary
G.	Range	Dhania Range
H.	Forest Area	195.00sq.kms.

2. **Boundaries :** -

a. **Reference point:** - The starting point is defined as the southern point (Nagaon side) of the Koliabhomora Bridge (Bearing No. 1 with latitude $26^{\circ}35'14.001''N$ and longitude $92^{\circ}51'42.525''E$).

b. **South** - Starting from the reference point, the boundary runs southwest, along the northern boundary of the cadastral village Bhurbandha No. 1, Bhurbandha No. 2 and Borghuli No. 2 under Kaliabor Mouza of Kaliabor Revenue Circle in Nagaon district. The boundary then runs further southwest along the northern boundary of the cadastral villages of Bhogamukh No. 3, Bhogamukh No. 2, Bhogamukh No. 1, Bhurbandha No. 1, Bhurbandha No.4 and Bhurbandha Bazar under Laokhowa Mouza of Rupahi Revenue Circle, Nagaon district.

The boundary of the proposed 1st addition to Burhachapori WLS then touches the eastern boundary of Burhachapori WLS (Bearing No. 14 with latitudes $26^{\circ}32'47.009''N$ and longitude $92^{\circ}46'1.902''E$).

It then follows the northern boundary of Burhachapori WLS until it reaches the north western part of Burhachapori WLS near Ganesh tapu of Sadar sub division in Sonitpur district (Bearing No. 15 with latitude $26^{\circ}32'39.196''N$ and longitude $92^{\circ}39'4.218''E$). The boundary runs further along the western direction up to Bearing No. 18 (latitude $26^{\circ}32'42.187''N$ and longitude $92^{\circ}38'22.136''E$). From here, the boundary takes a northward direction.

c. **West** - From Bearing No. 18, the boundary runs along a north western direction through the Brahmaputra River and passes along the western margin of Ganesh tapu, eastern margin of Ek Rati tapu, up to Bearing No. 23 (latitude $26^{\circ}36'24.576''N$ and longitude $92^{\circ}33'58.916''E$) which lies west of the Alubari Tapu in Borgaon Mouza of Thelamara Revenue Circle.

From here, the boundary runs along the southern boundary of cadastral villages of Dhirai Jharani Gaon (Borsola Mouza in Dhekiajuli Revenue Circle) and Teliagaon (Borgaon Mouza in Thelamara Revenue Circle) (Bearing No. 24 with latitude $26^{\circ}36'56.476''N$ and longitude $92^{\circ}34'36.915''E$)

d. **North** - From the Bearing No. 24, the boundary runs towards the eastern direction, along the southern boundary of cadastral villges of Puthimari and 1 No. Jhawanichapori in Bihaguri mouza of Tezpur revenue circle. It then follows the southern boundary of 2 No Jhawanichapori, 3 No Jhawanichapori,

Dipota, Arimara chapori, Besseria, Samabair tapu and Da-Parbatia in Bhairabpad Mouza of Tezpur Revenue Circle. It further moves along the south of Ou-guri, Dhenukhana Hill, along the southern riverine boundary of Tezpur town, Kalibari chuk, Tal Gereki, Bhomoraguri village and up to the northern point (Tezpur side) of the Koliabhomora Bridge where it meets the Bearing No. 34 (latitude 26°36'38.34"N and longitude 92°51'12.658"E) near Bhomoraguri R.F.

- e. **East** - The eastern boundary of the proposed 1st Addition to Burhachapori WLS runs along the west of the 6th Addition of Kaziranga NP between Bearing No.34 and Bearing No. 1, which is defined by the Koliabhomora Bridge.
- f. **Bearings and Coordinates** - Bearing Points, GPS Coordinates, Intermediate Distance between Bearing Points, Initial and Final Bearings of the boundary of the proposed 1st Addition to Burhachapori WLS is given as *ANNEXURE III*.

SCHEDULE "B"

1. **Wildlife** : -

The extensive Brahmaputra riverine landscape, proposed as the 1st Addition to Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuary, is used by resident and migratory mega herbivore such as Asiatic Wild Buffaloes, Rhinos, Elephants, and Tigers among others. Gangetic river dolphins, otters, deer, hare, turtles, snakes etc. and many species of local migratory birds, including vultures, are regularly sighted within this corridor. A number of the islands are used by Blue-tailed Bee-eaters as breeding colonies.

2. **Biodiversity and Conservation Significance** : -

The proposed 1st Addition to Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuary comprising of the Brahmaputra River and its islands act as important corridor of wildlife movement

Between Kaziranga Tiger Reserve and Orang National Park, Wildlife such as Rhinos, Elephants and Tigers use the area as migratory corridor for movement within the Kaziranga-Orang-Laokhowa-Burhachapori landscape.

Almost 80% of the surveyed area has been demarcated as the proposed Eco Sensitive Zone of Laokhowa Burhachapori WLSs.

3. **Human Activities :-**

There are two seasonal/temporary human settlement areas situated inside the proposed 1st Addition to Burhachapori. These settlements are located in tapus like lanke. These people practice seasonal agriculture and fishing. A majority of the settlers have got land holdings in the mainland area of Sonitpur, Nagaon and Morigaon districts, among others.

4. **Rights of People in the Area :-**

There is a fishery mahal is operating in the area. Apart from this , there are inland transport rights which exist in the area.

5. **Map :-**

A map of the Proposed 1st Addition to Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuary in the scale of 1:125000 is attached herewith an **ANNEXURE-I**. Another map depicting the Bearing Points is also attached herewith an **ANNEXURE-II**.

6. **Area :-**

The area of the Proposed 1st Addition to Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuary is 195.00 square kilometers.

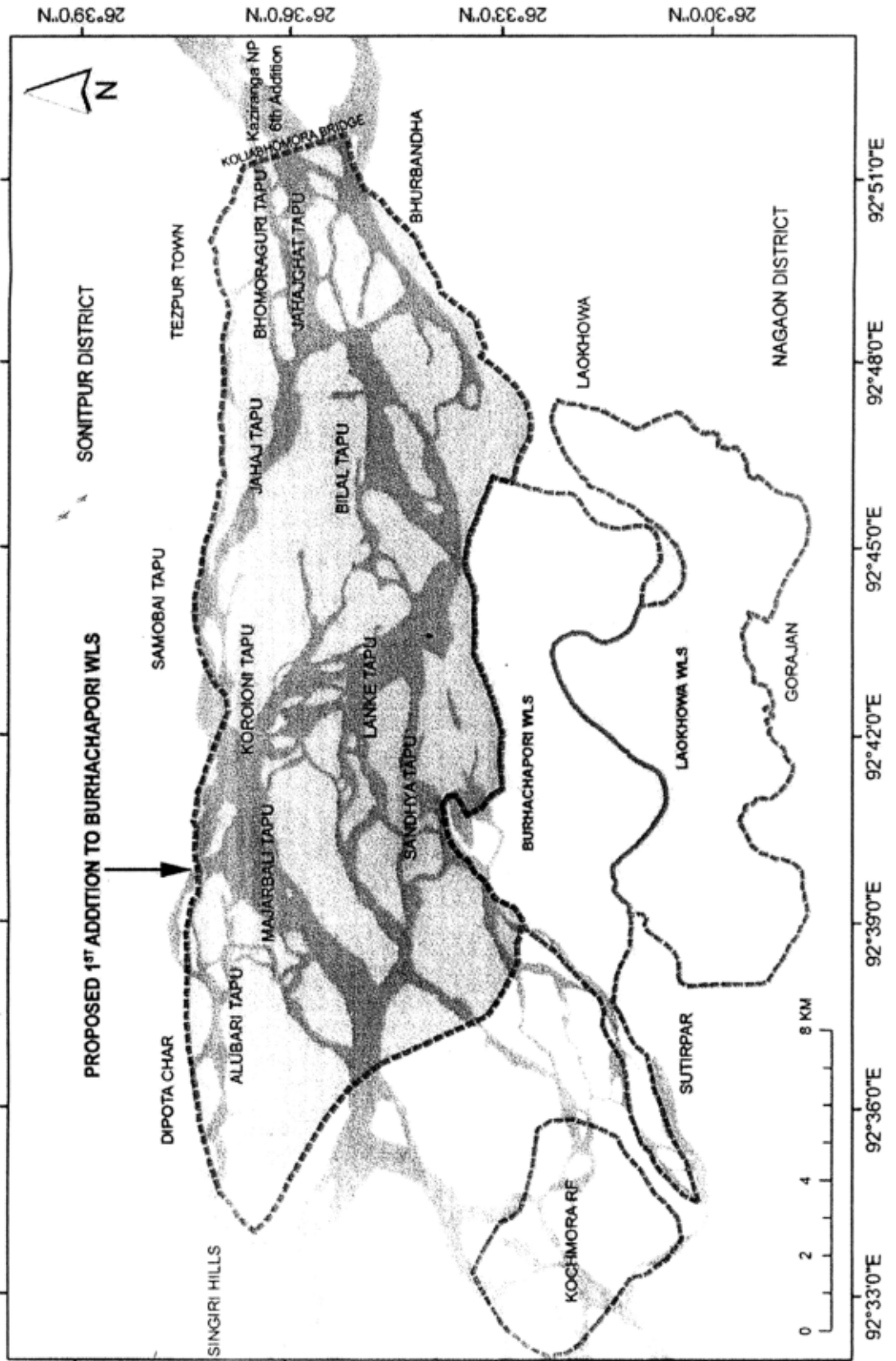
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ANNEXURE I

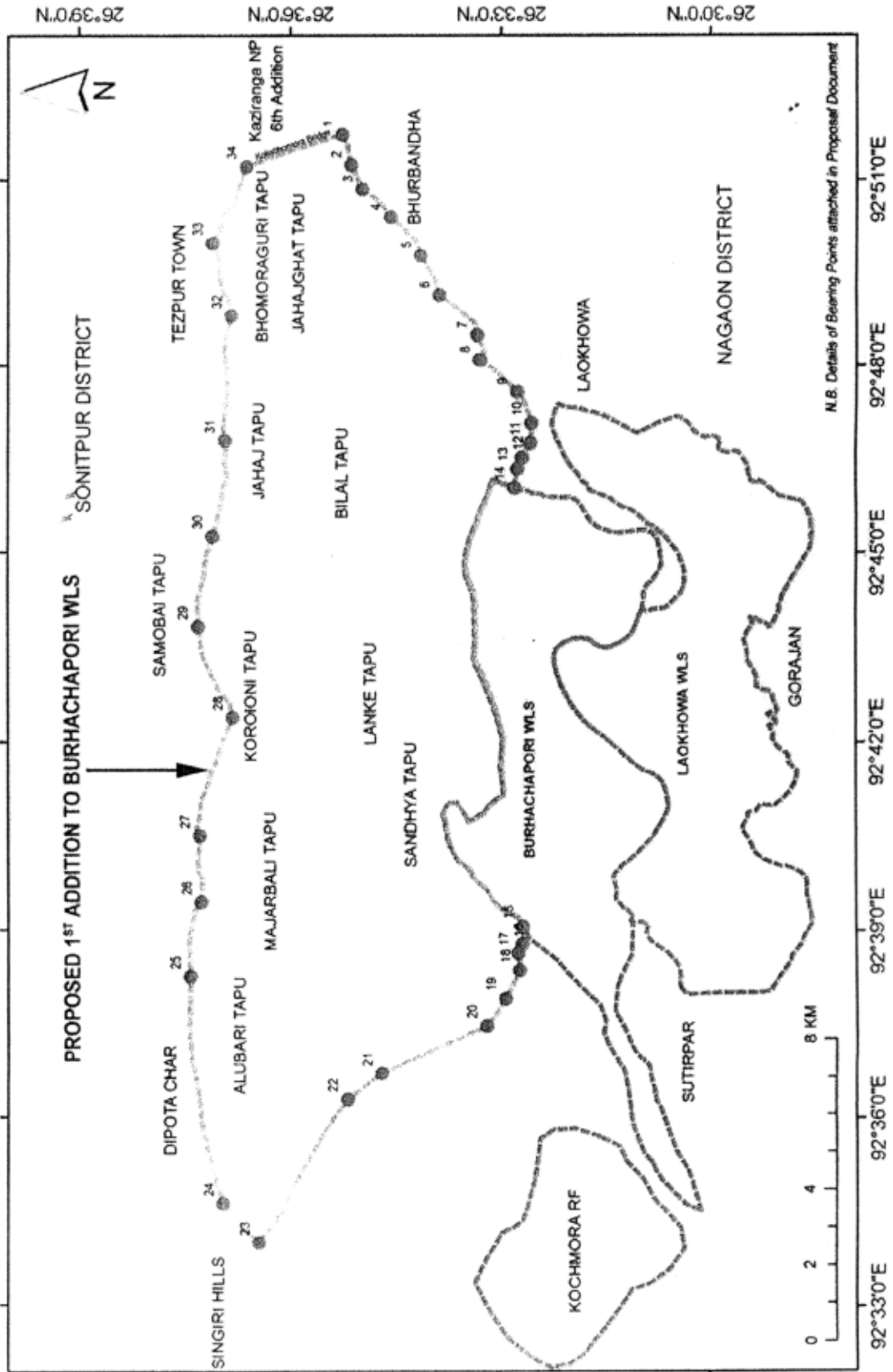
MAP OF THE PROPOSED 1ST ADDITION TO BURHACHAPORI WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Nagaon Wildlife Division, Kaziranga Tiger Reserve, Assam Forest Department



ANNEXURE II

BEARING MAP OF PROPOSED 1ST ADDITION TO BURHACHAPORI WILDLIFE SANCTUARY Nagaon Wildlife Division, Kaziranga Tiger Reserve, Assam Forest Department



ANNEXURE III

BEARINGS, LATITUDES AND LONGITUDES OF PROPOSED 1ST ADDITION TO BWLS

Direction	Bearing Points	Latitude	Longitude	Corresponding Bearing Point	Distance from previous Points (in Km)	Initial Bearing	Final Bearing
E	1	26°35'14.001"N	92°51'42.525"E	34-1	2.732	342°25'05.30	342°25'04.00
S	2	26°35'6.233"N	92°51'14.986"E	1-2	0.7976	252°29'04.20	252°29'03.00
S	3	26°34'57.436"N	92°50'50.893"E	2-3	0.7188	247°47'03.00	247°47'01.90
S	4	26°34'33.67"N	92°50'24.525"E	3-4	1.034	224°46'04.10	224°46'03.00
S	5	26°34'8.342"N	92°49'47.26"E	4-5	1.293	232°46'01.00	232°45'05.30
S	6	26°33'51.265"N	92°49'7.692"E	5-6	1.214	244°14'03.70	244°14'01.90
S	7	26°33'18.191"N	92°48'30.448"E	6-7	1.45	225°12'03.30	225°12'01.60
S	8	26°33'15.579"N	92°48'6.928"E	7-8	0.6548	262°55'02.80	262°55'01.70
S	9	26°32'45.606"N	92°47'35.998"E	8-9	1.26	222°42'04.40	222°42'03.00
S	10	26°32'33.174"N	92°47'3.892"E	9-10	0.9667	246°35'04.90	246°35'03.50
S	11	26°32'34.179"N	92°46'46.105"E	10-11	0.4925	273°36'05.40	273°36'04.60
S	12	26°32'39.831"N	92°46'30.603"E	11-12	0.4626	292°10'02.90	292°10'02.20
S	13	26°32'43.943"N	92°46'20.268"E	12-13	0.3125	293°58'04.10	293°58'03.60
S	14	26°32'47.009"N	92°46'1.902"E	13-14	0.5162	280°34'01.80	280°34'01.00
S	15	26°32'39.196"N	92°39'4.218"E	14-15	11.54	268°49'04.10	268°46'03.40
S	16	26°32'40.702"N	92°38'47.193"E	15-16	0.4727	275°38'05.30	275°38'04.60
S	17	26°32'43.776"N	92°38'38.387"E	16-17	0.2612	291°19'00.10	291°18'05.70
S	18	26°32'42.187"N	92°38'22.136"E	17-18	0.4517	263°45'04.80	263°45'04.10
S	19	26°32'54.502"N	92°37'54.941"E	18-19	0.8422	296°51'00.30	296°50'05.00
W	20	26°33'9.913"N	92°37'28.116"E	19-20	0.8809	302°42'04.10	302°42'02.90
W	21	26°34'39.748"N	92°36'42.295"E	20-21	3.05	335°28'04.80	335°28'02.70
W	22	26°35'8.059"N	92°36'17.329"E	21-22	1.114	321°44'02.80	321°44'01.60
W	23	26°36'24.576"N	92°33'58.916"E	22-23	4.494	301°44'00.40	301°43'00.20
N	24	26°36'56.476"N	92°34'36.915"E	23-24	1.439	046°48'00.20	046°48'01.90
N	25	26°37'24.375"N	92°38'15.09"E	24-25	6.086	081°50'04.70	081°52'02.40
N	26	26°37'14.749"N	92°39'26.883"E	25-26	2.005	098°31'03.10	098°32'00.30
N	27	26°37'16.188"N	92°40'30.461"E	26-27	1.756	088°32'04.50	088°33'01.30
N	28	26°36'49.342"N	92°42'22.767"E	27-28	3.21	104°57'04.50	104°58'03.60
N	29	26°37'17.892"N	92°43'48.236"E	28-29	2.519	069°30'02.50	069°31'00.40
N	30	26°37'6.181"N	92°45'15.239"E	29-30	2.43	098°33'02.50	098°34'00.40
N	31	26°36'56.011"N	92°46'46.97"E	30-31	2.552	097°03'04.80	097°04'00.30
N	32	26°36'50.766"N	92°48'47.822"E	31-32	3.341	092°46'01.80	092°47'01.20
N	33	26°37'7.285"N	92°49'58.85"E	32-33	2.027	075°24'05.00	075°25'02.20
E	34	26°36'38.34"N	92°51'12.658"E	33-34	2.226	113°40'04.70	113°41'02.00
E	1	26°35'14.001"N	92°51'42.525"E	34-1	2.732	162°25'04.00	162°25'05.30