

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT
JANATA BHAWAN, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6

eCF No.279287/440

Dated Dispur, the September, 2023

From : Smti. Neera Daulagupu, ACS,
Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Environment and Forest Department.

To : The Regional Officer,
Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Sub Office, Guwahati,
4th Floor, Housefed Building,
G.S Road, Rukminigaon, Guwahati-781022

Sub : Forest diversion proposal of 6.09 Ha. of forest land for drilling of exploratory location TNAA in Sonai Reserved Forest under Cachar Division in favour of ONGC.

Ref : Government of India letter No. 3-AS C/132/2022/GHY/4145-46 dated 10.07.2023.

Sir,

In inviting reference to your letter on the subject cited above, I am directed to furnish herewith the following additional information/document as sought vide letter under reference for favour of your kind information and necessary action: -

Govt. of India letter No 3-AS C/132/2022/ GHY/4145-46 dated 10.7.2023	Information Provided
Condition No. (1)	The DFO, Cachar Division has submitted the new Compensatory Afforestation site identified in Laillapur Barman Basti area in Inner-line Reserved Forest under Hawaithang Range, Dholai for an area of 13.0 Ha. forest land along with SOI maps, Geo reference map, Google map, site suitable certificate (Copy enclosed).
Condition No. (2)	The User Agency had already deposited an amount of Rs. 6,52,91,800.00 on 30.9.2016 and a balance amount of Rs. 2,14,83,680.00 will be deposited before final approval.
Condition No. (3)	The DFO, Cachar Division has submitted the Map

	of proposed RoW of the proposed approach road (Copy enclosed).
Condition No. (4)	The DFO, Cachar Division has submitted the KML File of CA site as indicating in the SoI map (Copy enclosed).

Enclo : As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Neera Daulagupu

Date: 13-09-2023 16:46:51

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Environment and Forest Department

Memo eCF No.279287/440 -A Dated Dispur, the September, 2023
Copy to:-

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Assam,
Panjabari, Guwahati-37.

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Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
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SITE SUITABILITY CERTIFICATE OF COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION LAND

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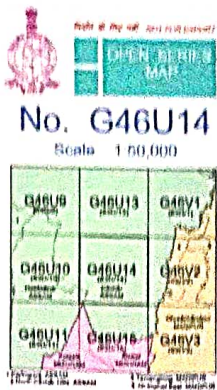
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TOPOSHEET MAP (1:50000) SHOWING THE PROPOSED 13.0 Ha COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION AREA IN INNER LINE RF UNDER CACHAR DIVISION AGAINST DIVERSION WORK OF FOREST LAND BY ONGC SILCHAR FOR DRILLING LOCATION TNAA IN SONAI RESERVE FOREST UNDER CACHAR DIVISION

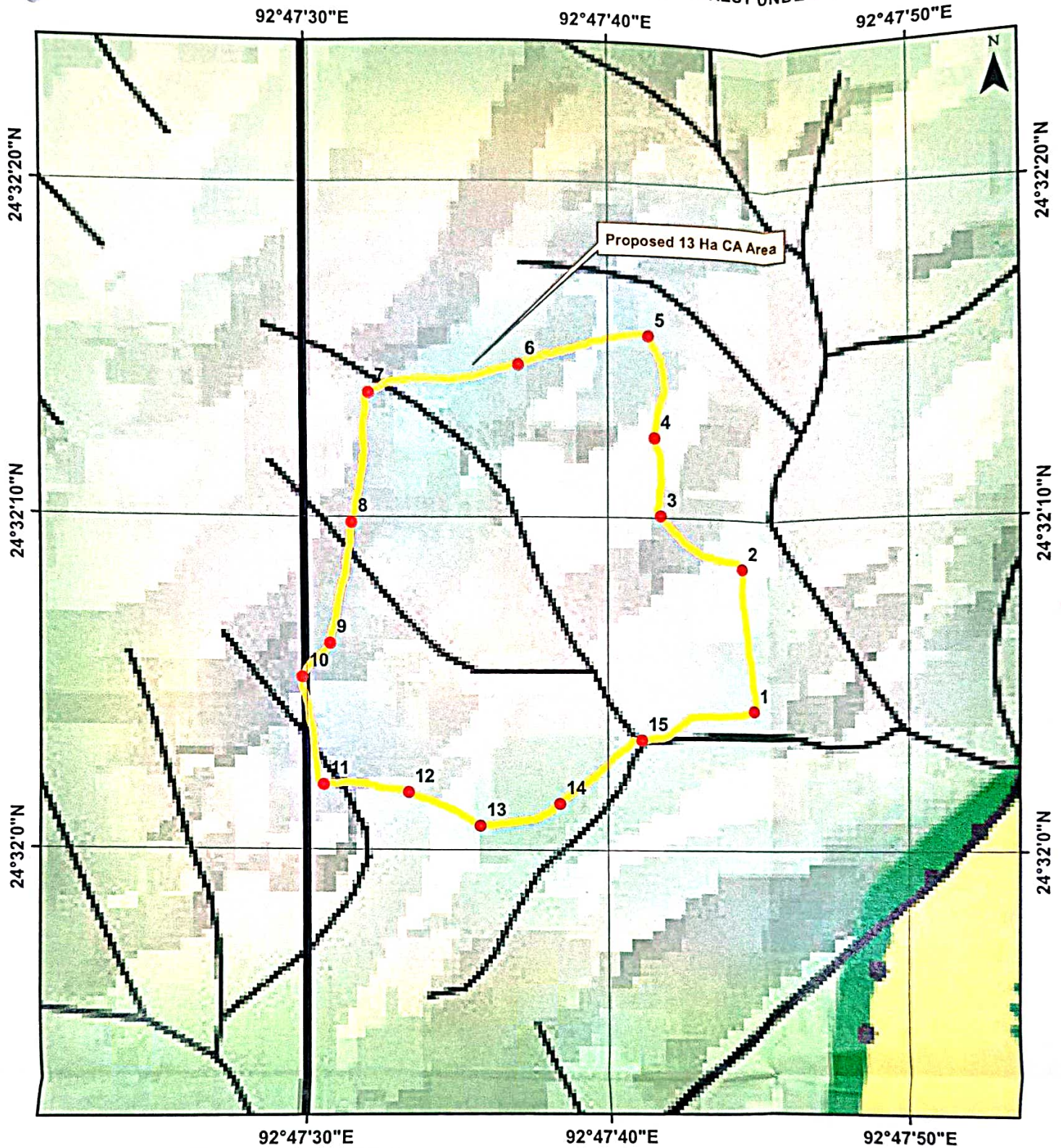


TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP
Scale 1:50,000

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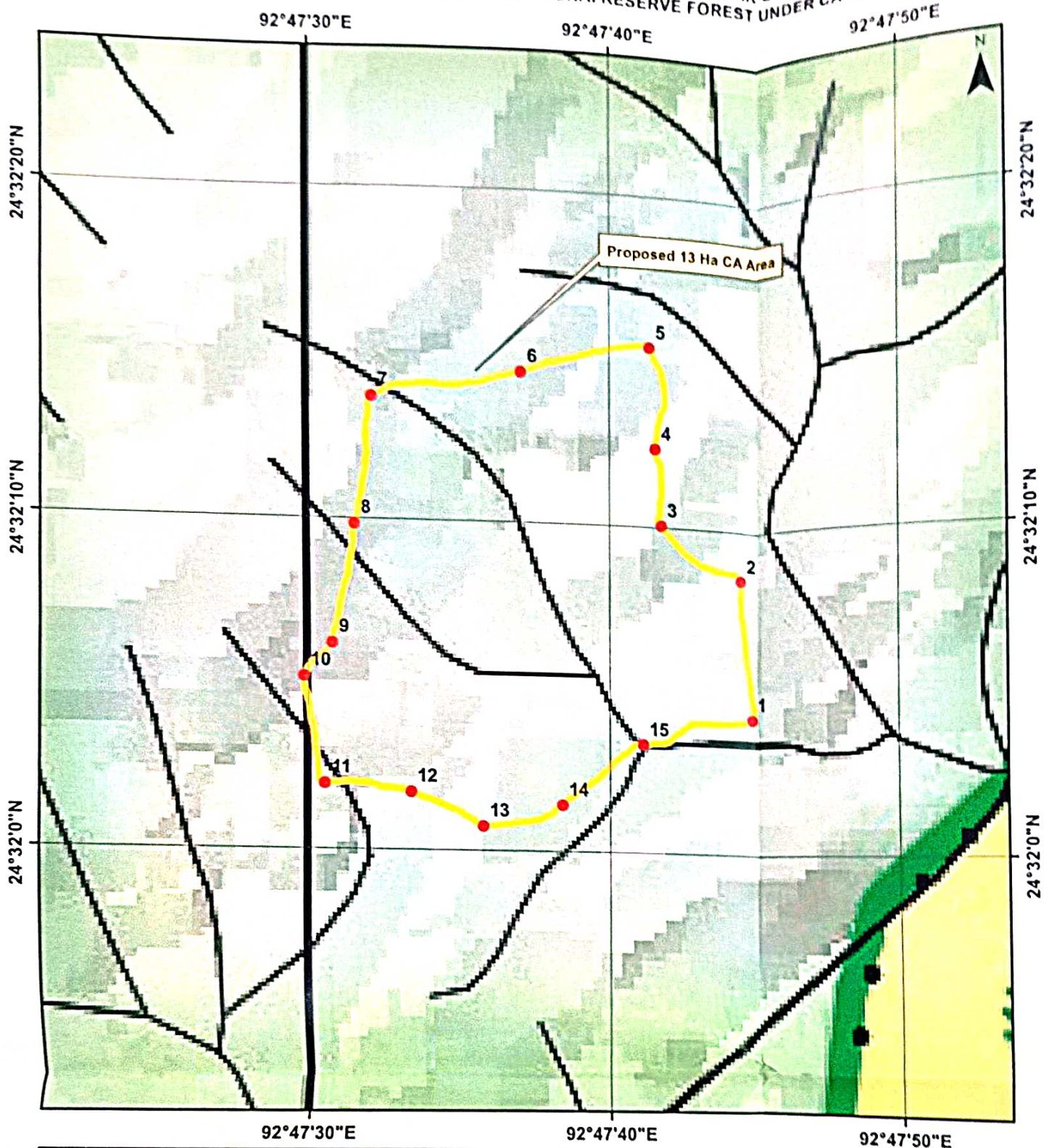
- Compensatory Afforestation Area Coordinates
- Proposed Compensatory Afforestation Area

Projection - UTM Zone 46 N
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Divisional Forest Officer
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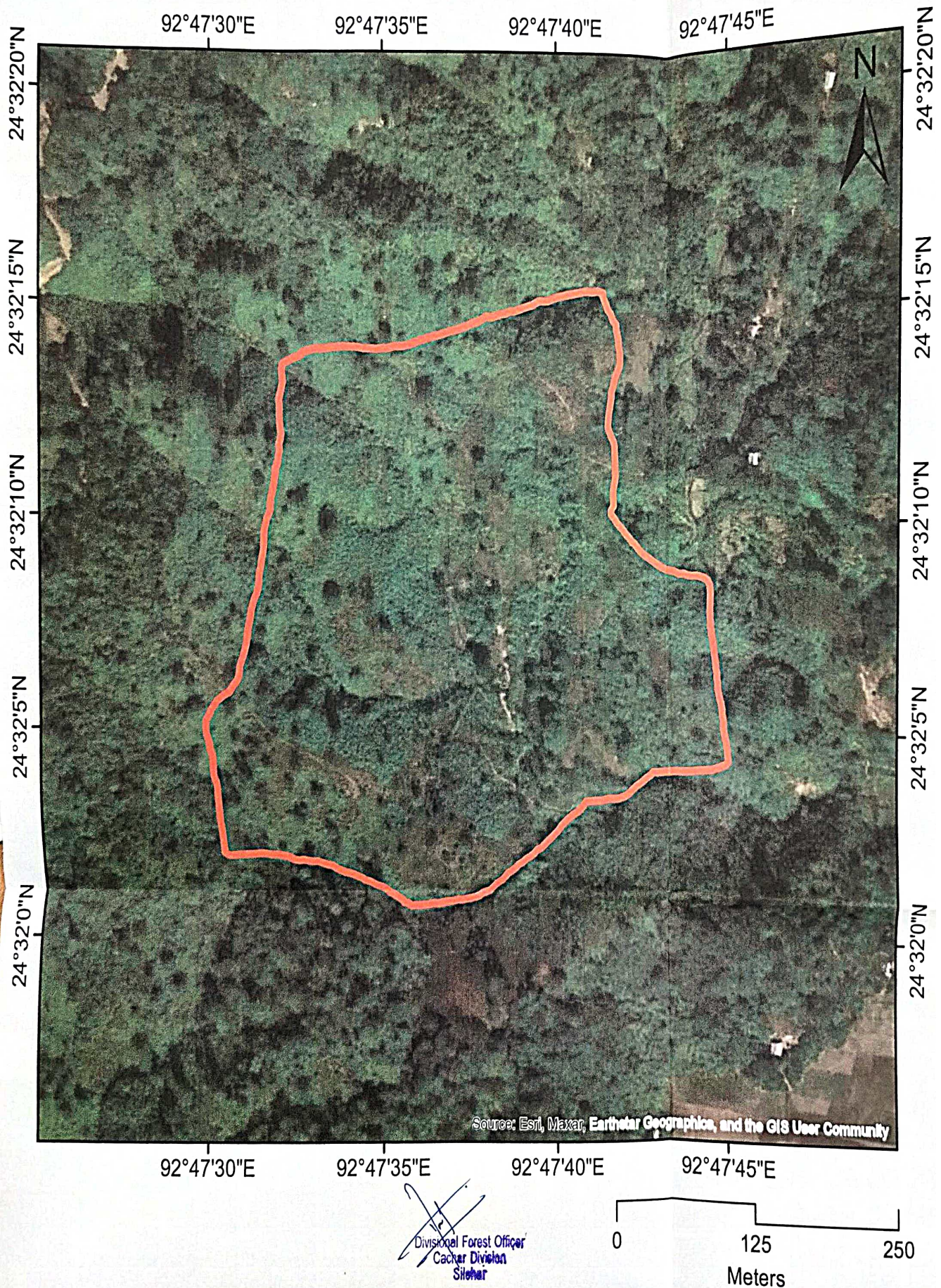
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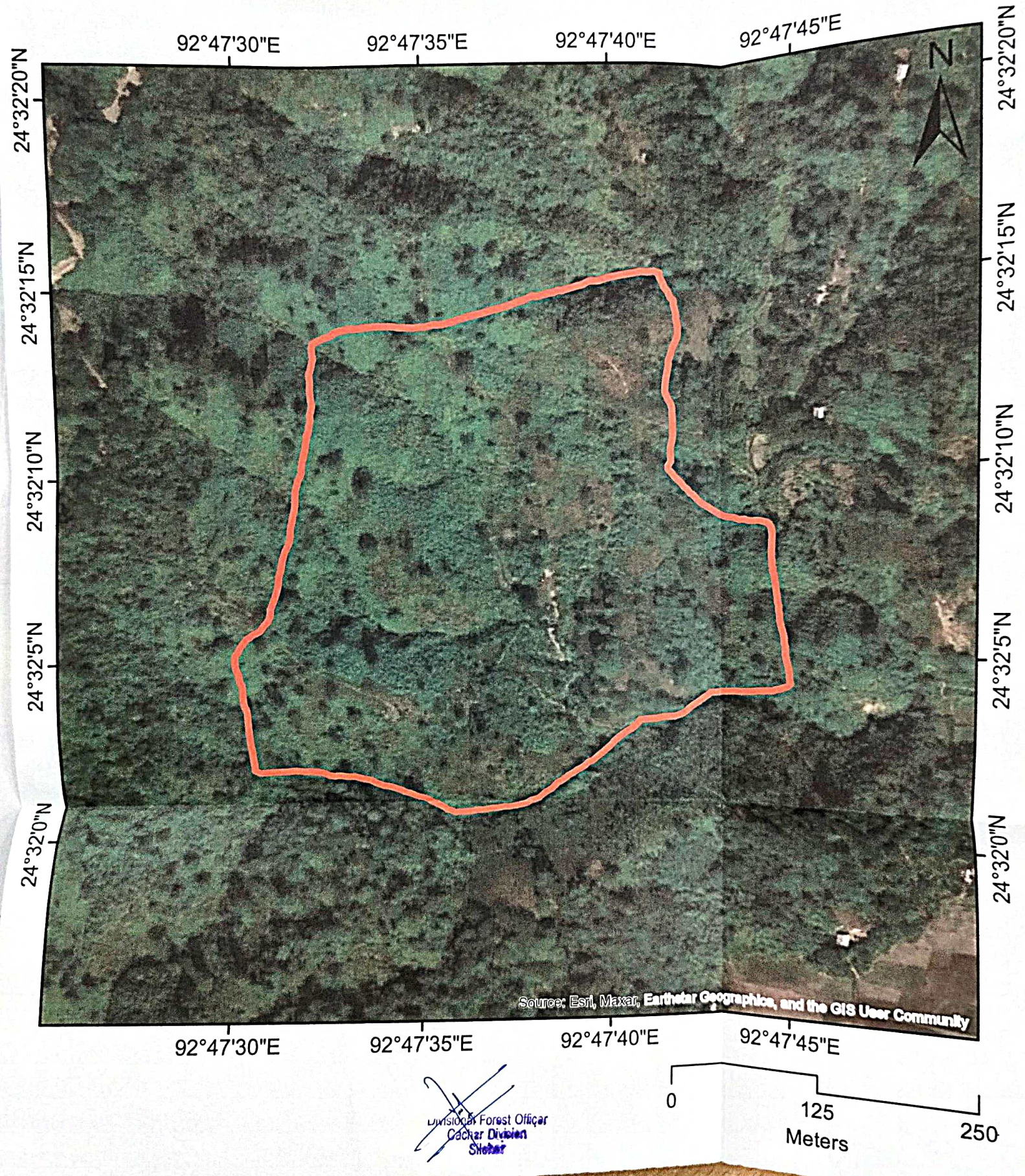
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