

AMENDMENT

In the said notification, in the Schedule, the words and figures, “excluding the submersible area falling on either side of the Kundipuzha River falling below the maximum water level contour of + 979 metre above M.S.L. and the proposed dam site, colony site and other ancillary sites required for the Silent Valley Hydroelectric Project” shall be omitted.

By order of the Governor,

S. GOPALAN,
Agricultural Production Commissioner

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the Notification but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Government in Notification No.96731/FSB/80/AD dated 30-1-1980 excluded the submersible area falling on either side of the Kundipuzha River falling below the maximum water level contour of +979 metre above M.S.L., and proposed dam site, colony site and other ancillary sites required for the Silent Valley Hydro-electric Project from the area specified under S.R.O. No.1288/80 dated 26-12-1980 and published as Extraordinary Gazette No.1113 dated 26-12-1980. The proposal to construct a dam across the Kundipuzha River for the Silent Valley Hydro-electric Project has since been dropped. The area has a rich and unique heritage of rare and valuable flora and fauna requiring conservation and management for the benefit of the Nation as a whole and posterity in general. Inconsideration of all the above aspects Government consider it absolutely necessary to declare the said area as a National Park under Section 35 (1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and this notification is intended to achieve the above object.