

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest Department – Forest Division – Regularisation of Nemmara Territorial, Palghat Special Palghat Divisions through formatting Mannarikkad, Palghat and Nemmara Divisions – Orders Issued

**FOREST & WILDLIFE (E) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(MS)121/89/F&WLD

Dated, Trivandrum, 28.12.1989

Read : Letters No.P4-15450/89 dt: 25.7.1989 and 17.10.1989 of the Chief Conservator of Forests (Development).

ORDER

The Chief Conservator of Forests (Development) in his letter: read above has proposed that the Reserve Forests and Vested Forests falling in Palghat (Territorial), Palghat Special and Nemmara Divisions be amalgamated and reorganized as Divisions / Ranges with compact bringing the forest divisions boundaries in accordance with the District / Taluk boundaries. It is also reported that the proposed reorganization would result in the even distribution of the protection task and for better administrative convenience.

2. The details of the existing division and ranges are as follows:

Name of Division	Name of Range	Area in Reserved Forest Vested		
		Sq.Km.	Sq.Km.	Vested Forest
Nemmara	Nellyampathy	210	210	---
Palghat	Olavakkode	138	138	---
	Mannarikkad	145	145	---
Palghat Special	Agali	311	---	311
	Thenkara	180	---	180
	Palghat	153	---	153
	Nemmara	108	---	108

3. Government accept the proposal of Chief Conservator of Forests (Development) in toto and order that the existing Palghat, Territorial, Palghat Special and Nemmara Divisions be reorganized as detailed below with immediate effect.



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- i. **Mannarghat Division** : The jurisdiction of this division will be the whole area of Mannarghat Taluk. This will have three ranges viz. Agali, Mannarghat and Attappady with an extent of 11.877Ha., 13535Ha., and 22830Ha respectively. The headquarters of Agali range will be at Kalkkandy, that of Attappady range at Mukkali and Mannarghat range at Mannarghat. The headquarters of the divisions will be at Mannarghat.
  - ii. **Palghat Division** : The areas falling in Palghat and Ottapalam Taluks will form the newly proposed Palghat Division. There will be three Ranges, viz. Olavakkode, Ottapalam and Walayar with an extent of 8400Ha., 5000Ha., and 12800Ha., respectively. The headquarters of the new division will be at Palghat, that of Ottapalam range at Ottapalam, Olavakkode range at Olavakkode and Walayar range at Kanjikode.
  - iii. **Nemmara Division** : The whole area of Alathur and Chittur Taluks will be included in this division. The headquarters of the division will be at Nemmara. There will be 3 Ranges in this division, viz. Alathur with an extent of 7800Ha. with headquarters Vadakkencherry, Kollengode comprising an area of 7000Ha with head quarters at Kollengode and Nellyampathy with an extent of 20862Ha with head quarters at Nemmara.
4. It is further ordered that the two posts of Rangers additionally required consequent on the reorganization would be positioned through redeployment of the staff in Mobile Squad, Agali and Specially Duty Ranger, Special Division, Palghat.
  5. The statement showing the areas of Reserve Forests and Vested Forests falling within the new divisions are given in Appendix I. The boundary description of the newly reorganized divisions of Mannarghat, Palghat and Nemmara divisions are given in Appendix II.



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6. It is also ordered that the Mobile Squad, Agali and Special Duty Ranger, Special Division, Palghat will stand abolished with immediate effect and the Rangers in the positions there will be accommodated within the new Ranges in the reorganized divisions.

By order of the Governor,

(M.S.K.Ramaswami)  
Agrl. Production Commissioner &  
Secretary (Forests)

To


1. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Development) in charge of Principal, the Chief Conservator of Forests (Protection), Trivandrum / Social Forestry & Projects, Trivandrum/ World Food Programme, Trivandrum / Wildlife, Trivandrum / Vigilance, Trivandrum.
2. The Director of Public Relations for Publicity.
3. The Superintendent of Government Press, Trivandrum for publication in gazette.
4. The Accountant General (A&E) / (Audit), Trivandrum, Kerala

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Endt.No.P4-15450/89 dtd: 15.1.1990

Copy with enclosures communicated to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, Kozhikkode / Custodian & Conservator of Forest, Vested Forests, Kozhikkode/Divl. Forest Officer, Palghat (Territorial), Divisional Forest Officer, Nemmara/ Divisional Forest Officer, Palghat Special for necessary further action.

1. This reorganization order shall come into force with immediate effect.
2. The newly constituted Mannarghat Forest Division shall be under the control of Custodian & Conservator of Forests, Vested Forests Circle, Kozhikkode.
3. All the cases relating to the Vested Forests of all the Forest Divisions in Palghat district will be looked after by the Custodian and Conservator of Forests, Vested Forests, Kozhikkode as is being done in Nilambur (North) and Nilambur (South) divisions.
4. Copy communicated to all Conservator of Forests / Divisional Forest Officers/ Assistant Conservator of Forests / Wildlife Wardens of information.
5. Copy to 'A' Section for further necessary action for getting monetary powers to Divisional Forest Officer, Mannarkkad.
6. Copy to Admior Administrative Officer for necessary action.
7. Copy to all Branch Officers.



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**APPENDIX-I**

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AREAS OF RESERVE FORESTS & VESTED  
FORESTS FALLING IN THE NEW DIVISIONS**

Name of Division	Name of Range	Head Quarters	Name of Taluk	Reserved Forests (Ha)	Vested Forests (Ha)
Mannarghat	Agali	Kalkandy	Mannarghat	11,566	36,676
	Attappady	Mukkaly			
	Mannarghat	Mannarghat			
Palghat	Ottappalam	Ottappalam	Palghat & Ottapalam	6,500	19,700
	Olavakkode	Olavakkode			
	Walayar	Kanjikkode			
Nemmara Division	Alathur	Vadakkencherry	Alathur and Chittur	14,800	20,862
	Kollengode	Kollengode			
	Nellyyampathy	Nemmara			
				32,866 *****	77,238 *****

**APPENDIX - II**

Mannarghat Division : Head Quarters : Mannarghat (Office and head quarters to be constructed)

Mannarghat Taluk : Area under the jurisdiction No.66121/B2/68/RD  
Notification dtd. 6.6.1969

**Boundaries**

NORTH : Nilgiri District (Puthur Village), Ootakkumandu Taluk  
EAST : Coimbatore District – Avinassi Taluk and Coimbatore Taluk  
SOUTH : Palghat Taluk and Ottapalam Taluk  
WEST : Malappuram District – Perinthalmanna Taluk



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- I. **AGALI RANGE** : Head quarters – Kalkkandy (Office and quarters available)
- NORTH : Starting from the point where the southern boundary of Kallamala Village crosses the Mannarghat – Anakkatty road at Mandanpotty, the Northern boundary runs along the Mannarghat – Anakkatty road till it reaches the inter-state boundary at Anakkatty.
- EAST : From the above point where the Mannarghat – Anakkatty road meet the interstate boundary at Anakkatty and boundary runs towards south along the interstate boundary of Kerala and Tamilnadu till the Southern boundary of Sholayur Village touches the inter-state boundary.
- SOUTH : Starting from the above point, the southern boundary roads towards north – west direction along the southern and western boundaries of Sholayur Village till it touched the southern boundary Kallamala village to reaches the Mannarghat – Anakkatty road at Mandanpotty.
- II. **ATTAPPADY RANGE** : Head quarters - Mukkali  
(Office & headquarters to be constructed)

**Boundaries**

NORTH	Starting from the tri-junction point of inter state boundaries of Coimbatore, Nilgiri and Palghat districts, the boundary runs towards west along the inter-state boundary of Kerala and Tamilnadu upto Anjindamudi, where the north-eastern corner valley National Park and the Western boundary of Pudur Village meet in the inter-state boundary
EAST	The boundary starts from the starting point of the northern boundary and runs towards south along the interstate boundary upto the point where Mannarghat – Anakkatty road crosses the interstate boundary.
SOUTH	Starting from the starting point of Northern boundary of Agali range the boundary roads towards north east direction along Mannarghat – Anakkatty road upto the end point of the eastern boundary of this range (Northern boundary of Agali range)
WEST	Starting from the end point of Northern boundary of Anjindamudi, the western boundary runs towards south along the east – southern boundary of Silent Valley National Park then it gets along southern boundary of Silent Valley National Park till it reaches at Anuvanpara, then it runs towards south along the inter panchayath boundaries of Mannarghat and Agali Panchayath till it meet the Mannarghat – Anakkatty road at Mandanpotty.



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III. **MANNARKKAD RANGE** : Head quarters - Mannarkkad  
(Office & quarters available)

**Boundaries**

NORTH	Starting from the jurisdiction of Perinthalmanna Taluk, Mannarghat Taluk and Eranad Taluk, the boundary runs towards east along the inter district boundary of Malappuram and Palakkad Districts till it reaches the common boundary of Mannarghat I Village and Padavayal Village touches the inter-district boundary of Malappuram and Palakkad Districts and from there the boundary runs towards Southwest direction along the common boundary of Mannarghat I and Padavayal Villages and then along the southern boundary of Agali, Panchayath still it crosses the Mannarkkad Anakkaty road at Madampotty and from there the boundary runs towards east along the southern boundary of Agali range till it touches Sholayur Village boundary.
EAST	Starting from the end point of the northern boundary it runs towards south along the western and southern boundaries of Sholayur Village till it reaches the inter-state boundary and from there are boundary runs towards south along the interstate boundary till it reaches the point where boundaries of Palaghat and Mannarghat Taluks and the Coimbatore District meet.
SOUTH	Starting from the above point, the boundary runs towards west along the inter Taluk boundary of Palakkad and Mannarkkad Taluk and then continues towards west along the inter-taluk boundary of Mannarghat and Ottappalam Taluks till it reaches the southern corner of Thachanattukara II Village (near Chethallur).
WEST	Starting from the above end point of southern boundary, the western boundary runs towards north along the inter-districts boundary of Palghat and Malappuram districts upto the starting point of northern boundary.

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**PALGHAT DIVISION**  
**BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

NORTH	Starting from the point where the village boundary Anakkara Village meets the Thuthapuzha the boundary commence and run to east through Thuthapuzha against its Karimpuzha Village then through the Desam boundary of Attassery, Kulkilliad, Kottapuram, Pombra, Elumblassery till it meets Karimpuzha then along the said river against its flow till it merges with Unnanazhi Desom boundary then along the said Desom boundary till it meets Palghat Taluk boundary. The north boundary tri junction of Ottapalam, Mannarght and Palghat taluk through the Taluk boundary through the north boundary of Kongad II Village, thence through the northern boundary of Kanjikulam desom. Then through the Reserve Forest boundary towards north and thence towards east through the Reserve Forest boundary towards north and thence Akamalavaram Vested Forests. Northern boundary and thence through tri junction of Mannarghat and Palghat taluk with the State boundary thence towards east till the interstate boundary meets the Chittur Taluk boundary.
EAST	From the above said point the eastern boundary of this division runs through Walayar river i.e., through the common boundary between Palghat and Chittur Taluk i.e., through the eastern boundary of Pudukkottai east, Pudukkottai Central, Pudukkottai west Elappully I and Elappully II Village.
SOUTH	From the above point through the common boundary of Palghat and Chittur taluk i.e., through the southern boundary of Pulpully, Peruvambu, till the common boundary between Alathur, Chittur taluks meets the above said boundary. Thence through the common boundary between Alathur and Palghat taluk, through southern and western boundary of Kannadi Village till the Desom boundary on of Odanur Desom Parali II Village, the river then towards west through the above said Desom boundary till the common boundary of Ottapalam and Alathur Taluk meets the said river. Southern boundary of this division continues from the above said point through the Bharathpuzha (District Boundary of Trichur meets the said river) towards west along its flow till the Tirumittacode Desom (Thirumittacode Village) boundary meets the said river. Thence towards south through the eastern desom boundary of Thirumittacode, Perinikunnur Chazhiyattiyari thence towards west through the southern desom boundary of Chazhiyattiri, Kothachira, Chalissery, Karukkode till the common boundary of Trichur and Malappuram districts meets the above said desom boundary.
WEST	From the above said point towards north through the western desom boundary of Pappur, Kumaranellur and Anakkara till it meets with Thuchapuzha i.e., starting point.



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**PALGHAT DIVISION**

**BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION OF FOREST RANGES**

I. Ottapalam Range : Head Quarter - Ottapalam

The entire area under Ottapalam Revenue Taluk will fall under this range.  
Hence the boundaries of Ottapalam taluk will be boundaries of this range.

II. Olavakkode Range : Head Quarter - Olavakkode

NORTH	Starting from tri junction point of boundaries of Ottapalam taluk, Mannarghat taluk and Palghat taluk the boundary passes through the taluk boundary of Palghat taluk towards east upto the point where the boundary of Chenat Nair reserve forests meets the taluk boundary of Palghat taluk.
EAST	From the above said point the boundary passes towards south through the Reserve boundary of Chenat Nair reserve Olavakkode road at Dhoni forest gate and thence this boundary continues towards south, through Dhoni-Olavakkode road upto Olavakkode junction, From Olavakkode junction the boundary continues towards trunk road in front of Government Victoria College and thence through college road till it reaches Sulthanpet Junction and thence towards Sulthanpet - Kalmandapam road upto Kalmandapam thence through Kalmandapam - Walayar road upto the Kottupatha junction and thence through Palghat - Pollachi road upto the point where this road meets the taluk boundary of Palghat taluk.
SOUTH	From the above said point, the boundary passes west through the common boundary of Palghat-Chittur and Palghat - Alathur taluk till it reaches the point where the boundary between Ottapalam taluk and Palghat taluk meet the Palghat boundary.
WEST	From the above point, the boundary runs northwards along the common boundary of Ottapalam-Palghat taluk till the starting point.

III. Walayar Range : Head Quarter - Kanjikkode

NORTH	From the point where the eastern boundary of Chenat Nair reserve forest meets the taluk boundary of Palghat taluk, the boundary runs through the taluk boundary of Palghat taluk towards east till it meets the interstate boundary between Kerala & Tamilnadu.
EAST	Thence along the interstate boundary upto the point where the taluk boundary of Palghat and Chittur Taluk meets the inter state boundary.
SOUTH	The boundary then passes along the taluk boundary towards south west till it reaches the point where Palghat - Pollachi road crosses boundary of Palghat taluk.
WEST	From the above said point the boundary passes through Pollachi-Palghat road upto Kootupatha junction, thence through the National Highway upto the bypass point, thence through Kalmandapam, Sulthanpet, Govt. Victoria College, Puthiapalam, Olavakkode, Dhoni, Dhoni Forest gate and thence through the boundary of Chenat Nair RF till reaches the starting point.



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**BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION OF FOREST RANGES**

I. Alathur Range : Head Quarter - Vadakkencherry

North	Alathur Taluk Boundary
East	Common Taluk boundary of Alathur and Chittur
South	Alathur Taluk Boundary
West	Alathur Taluk Boundary

Alathur Range boundary runs along the entire Alathur Taluk boundary.

II. Kollengode Range : Head Quarter - Kollengode

NORTH	Starting from the point where Chittur Taluk boundary and Alathur taluk boundary meets on the North. Thence along Chittur Taluk Boundary where the Chittur Taluk boundary meets Tamilnadu State Boundary.
EAST	Thence along Chittur taluk boundary (inter state boundary upto Kochimudi (Chemmanampathy) and thence along the existing boundary of Parambikulam Wildlife Sanctuary upto the point where it meets Nellyampathy Range boundary at the confluence of Bagapallam and Bottiyar.
SOUTH	Thence along the Nellyampathy Range boundary till meet Gayathripuzha where it meets the common boundary of Alathur and Chittur Taluk
WEST	Thence along the common boundary of Chittur and Alathur Taluk upto the starting point.

III. Nellyampathy Range : Head Quarter - Nemmara

NORTH	Starting from the point where the common taluk boundary between Alathur and Chittur Taluk meets the Gayathripuzha the boundary runs along the Gayathripuzha upto the point where the common boundary between Nemmara and Kollengode firkas meets the Gayathripuzha. Thence along the firka boundary till it leaves the Gayathripuzha.
EAST	Thence along the said from boundary upto the confluence of Vettiayar and Bagapallam.
SOUTH	Thence along the watershed line of Bhagapallam and Pulikatar and Chakkalithodu and Karappara river along hill locks 2584, 4082, 4016 and 3313 upto the point of confluence of Karapara river till it meets, the common district boundary between Palghat and Trichur Districts. Thence along the district boundary upto the point where the taluk boundary Alathur and Chittur meets the district boundary.
WEST	Thence north along the taluk boundary between the said taluks upto the starting point.

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