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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Forests and Wildlife (F) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 26/2009/F&WLD. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 5th June, 2009.*

S. R. O. No. 445/2009.—WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala consider that the area, the situation and limits of which are defined in the Schedule below is of adequate ecological, faunal, floral, geomorphological, natural and zoological significance;

AND WHEREAS, it appears to the Government of Kerala that the said area is needed to be constituted as a Wildlife Sanctuary for ensuring long term conservation of the entire biodiversity of the area;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 18 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972), the Government of Kerala hereby declare their intention to constitute the said area as a Wildlife Sanctuary to be known as "Malabar Wildlife Sanctuary".

SCHEDULE

District : Kozhikkode
Taluk : Koyilandy
Village : Chakkittapara and Chembanoda
Extent : 7421.5015 ha.

Area Description

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Sy. No.</i>	<i>Name of Reserve/Vested Forest</i>	<i>Extent Reserve/Vested Forest (ha.)</i>	<i>Area included in the Sanctuary from the Reserve/Vested Forest (ha.)</i>	<i>Area excluded from the Sanctuary from the Reserve/Vested Forest (ha.)</i>	<i>Reason for exclusion</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	568	Pannikottoor	2200.1985	1797.3676	402.8309	Out of the 402.8309 ha. 114.75 ha. is identified for the establishment of a Tiger Safari Park, 194 ha. is found fragmented from the Reserve Forests and 94.0809 ha. has been leased out to IISR.
2.	902/PT	Karampara Mala and Olathukki Malavaram (VFC item 55 and 5)	1268.86	954.4530	314.4070	Ecologically fragile lands (7 Bits described in Annexure), in which disputes have not been settled finally.
3.	805	Kakkayam Reserve Forests	1208.6093	1208.6093	0.0000	
4.	912	Sankaranpuzha and Athikode (VFC-item No. 5)	3419.8620	3177.5060	242.3560	Ecologically fragile lands (7 Bits described in Annexure), in which disputes have not been settled finally.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
5	911	KHEP Water spread area	283,5656	283,5656	0.0000	
Total			8381.0954	7421.5015	959.5939	

Situation and limits

North:—Start from a point which is 4.124 km. towards the East on the Northern boundary of Pannikottoor Reserve Forests from the meeting point of North-Western corner of Pannikottoor Reserve Forests and Kuttiady River and then proceeds along the Northern boundary of Pannikottoor Reserve Forests till it reaches the Kozhikkode-Wayanad inter-district boundary.

East:—Thence the boundary proceeds generally towards south and in South-east direction along the Kozhikkode-Wayanad inter-district boundary till the point where the Kozhikkode-Koyilandy Taluk boundary meets the inter-district boundary.

South:—Thence the boundary proceeds in a South westernly direction along the Kozhikkode-Koyilandy Taluk boundary till the point where the common boundaries of forests in Vested Forest Committee item No. 5 (in Survey No. 912) and bit number 27 of Vested Forest Committee item No. 52 touches the Taluk boundary.

West:—Thence the boundary proceeds towards northern direction along the common boundaries of the forest in Vested Forest Committee item No. 5 and in bit numbers 27 of Vested Forest Committee item No. 51 till it reaches the boundary of Kakkayam Reservoir in Survey No. 911 and further proceeds along the common boundary of forests in bit numbers 27 and 31 of Vested Forest Committee item No. 52 and the Kakkayam reservoir till it touches the Kakkayam Forest and further it proceeds to a Western direction along Southern boundary of Kakkayam forest, and along the stream and then proceeds further along Western boundary of Kakkayam Forest till it meets Onipuzha and the Southern boundary of Pannikkottoor Reserve Forest and then the boundary further proceeds towards Western direction along the Southern boundary of Pannikkottoor Reserve Forest and then proceeds in the North Western direction along the Eastern boundary of the land leased out to Indian Institute of Spices Research till it reaches the North Eastern corner of the land leased out to Indian Institute of Spices Research and then proceeds in North Eastern direction through 1960 soft wood (*Ailanthus* species) Plantation for a distance of 1179 m. till it reaches the starting point.

Description of the Ecologically Fragile Lands (14 bits) situated within the

Sl. No.	Locality	Village	Sy. No.	Extent (Ha)	Bound	
					North	East
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Chempanoda	Chempanoda	902	15.3800	Indiyanthode	St Mary's Estate
2	Chempanoda	Chempanoda	902	18.2100	VFC 55 in RS 902	VFC 55 in RS 902
3	Chempanoda	Chakkittapara	902	161.9000	Pannikottoor Reserve Forest and VFC 55	VFC 55
4	Kakkayam	Chakkittapara	902	40.4700	VFC 5	VFC 5
5	Kakkayam	Chakkittapara	912	60.0000	VFC 5	VFC 5
6	Kakkayam	Chakkittapara	912	47.0000	VFC 5	VFC 5
7	Kakkayam	Chakkittapara	912	36.0000	VFC 5	VFC 5

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limits of the Malabar Wildlife Sanctuary, but excluded from the Sanctuary

<i>aries</i>		<i>Ex-owner</i>	<i>Notification No. & Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
<i>South</i>	<i>West</i>			
(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
VFC 55 in RS 902	VFC 55 in RS 902	Keshavan Nair, Kamadhenu Spices Garden Poomima, Nelloor Feroke	C4-21437/2000 dated 4-10-2000	Part of VFC 55 and also a wooded area
VFC 55 in RS 902	Kamadhenu Estate	Alice Philip and Thankamma Philip, Kulathoor House Taliparamba Kannur	C4-21437/2000 dated 4-10-2000	Part of VFC 55 and also a wooded area
VFC 55	Pannikottoor Reserve Forest and VFC 55	PA Mathew Karuna Plantation Palliyarambil House, West Othora Thiruvalla	C4-21437/2000 dated 4-10-2000	Surrounded by Pannikk- ottoor VF and VFC Item 55
VFC 5	VFC 5	S. K. Gaurikutty, Charangad House, Kanichukulan-gara, Cherthala	C4-21437/2000 dated 4-10-2000	Forest Surrounded by VFC 5
VFC 5	VFC 5	Unknown	C6-21437/2000 dated 12-7-2001	Plot surrounded by VFC 5
VFC 5	VFC 5	Unknown	C6-21437/2000 dated 12-7-2001	Surrounded by VFC 5
VFC 5	VFC 5	Unknown	C6-21437/2000 dated 12-7-2001	Forest Surrounded by VFC 5

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
8	Kalpudiyam Malavaram	Chakkittapara	902/16	24.2800	VFC 5	VFC 5
9	Kombium Mala,	Chakkittapara	912	56.6600	VFC 5	VFC 5
10	Kakkayam	Chakkittapara	912	40.4700	VFC 5	VFC 5
11	Dam Site, Kakkayam	Chakkittapara	912	0.2020	VFC 5	VFC 5
12	Kalpudiyam Malavaram	Chakkittapara	902	53.5600	VFC 5	VFC 5
13	Kakkayam	Chakkittapara	902	0.6070	VFC 5	VFC 5
14	Kakkayam	Chakkittapara	912	2.0240	VFC 5	VFC 5
Total				556.7630		

(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
VFC 5	VFC 5	M. N. Sankara Narayanan Bilathikulam Kozhikode	C4-21437/2000 dated 4-10-2000	Wooded area Surrounded by VFC 5
VFC 5	VFC 5	Muhammed Basbeer Kizhakkeyparambil Chungathara Malappuram	C4-21437/2000 dated 4-10-2000	Coffee in around 8.0 acres Surrounded by VFC 5
VFC 5	VFC 5	Unknown	C4-21437/2000 dated 4-10-2000	Surrounded by VFC 5
VFC 5	VFC 5	Muthayyan, Alamoottil House, Kakkayam	C4-21437/2000 dated 4-10-2000	Forest Surrounded by VFC 5
VFC 5	VFC 5 and area proposed to be u/s 4 of EFL act	Armini Raghavan, W/o. Late T.V. Raghavan, Dileep Sadanam, Cherthala	C4-21437/2000 dated 4-10-2000	Forest Surrounded by VFC 5
VFC 5	VFC 5	Surendran Panikkar, Devayani Estate, Kakkayam	C4-21437/2000 dated 4-10-2000	Old arecanut cultivation, Surrounded by VFC 5
VFC 5	VFC 5	Thomas Chovvattukunnel Chovattukunnel, Koorachundu	C4-21437/2000 dated 4-10-2000	Coffee as sparse growth in entire area, Surrounded by VFC 5

By order of the Governor,

P. K. MOHANTY,
Principal Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

The richness of biodiversity and conservational significance of the Government Forests of Kakkayam (Sy. No. 805) and Pannikottoor (Sy. No. 568) Reserve Forests and Vested Forests in Vested Forest Committee item No. 55 in Sy. No. 902/pt. (Karamparamala), Vested Forests in Vested Forest Committee item No. 5 (Bits Nos. 2, 5, 7 and 9) in Sy. No. 902/pt. (Olathukkimalavaram) and Vested Forests in Vested Forest Committee item No. 5 (Bit No. 7) Sy. No. 912 (Sankaranpuzha and Athikkode Vested Forests) have been identified by various scientific agencies. The Government finds it necessary to declare the area as a 'Wildlife Sanctuary' for protecting its ecological, faunal, floral, geomorphological and natural wealth for ensuring its long term conservation. Therefore, the Government have decided to declare its intention to constitute the said forest area including the Kakkayam Reservoir (extent of 283.5656 ha.) in Sy. No. 911, extending to total 7421.5015 ha. as a Wildlife Sanctuary. Since the rights over the said Reserve Forests as well as vested forests are yet to be settled, the Government have also decided to notify the proposed Sanctuary under sub-section (1) of Section 18 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.