

CHULANNUR PEAFOWL SANCTUARY

SANCTUARY NOTIFICATION

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Forest and Wildlife (F)Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.24/07/F&WLD Dated ,Thiruvananthapuram,15th May, 2007

S.R.O.No.438/2007.- WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala consider that the area, the situation and limits of which are specified 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 Sanctuary for ensuring long-term protection of the entire bio-diversity of the area, especially 'Peafowl' (*Pavo cristatus*) and its habitat;

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 Sanctuary to be known as "Chulannur Peafowl Sanctuary".

SCHEDULE

District: Thrissur and Palakkad

Taluk: Thalappilly and Alathur. Village: Thiruvilwamala, Peringottukurisi, Chulannur and Tholannur.

Extent: 342 Hectare of vested forests comprising the following bits

<i>Vested Forest Conservation item</i>	<i>Name of vested Forest</i>	<i>Area (ha)</i>	<i>Details of Notification</i>
2	Malesamangalam Bit – 1	140	82055/FSI-1/76/AD dated 11-01-77 and 82055/FS2-2/76/AD dated 11-01-77 published in Kerala Gazette dated 25-01-77.
183/1	Chulannur Bit-1	202	-do-
Total		342	

SITUATION AND LIMITS

North: Private lands in Survey Nos.

359/4P,3P,2P,360/2P,1819/P, 376/3P, 427/1P, 1792/P, 426/P, 425/P, 423/P, 377/1P, 2P, 379/3P, 8P, 380/1P, 2P, 4P, 381/2P, 408/1P, 409/1P, 2P, 422/P, 1782/P, 1780/P, 1781/P, 414/P, 1778/3P, 2P, 1779/P, 415/P, 89/P, 87/P, 86/P, 1814/P, 83/P, 1817/2P, 72/P, 74/P, 75/P, 77/P, 1773/P, 99/5P, 4P, 104/2P, 1771/P, 1761/P, 104/1P, 1768/P, 164/1P, 2P, 166/1P, 2P, 165/2P, 169/1P, 2P,3P,70/P, 54/2P, 55/6P, 7P,4P,9P,45/P, 56/2P, 44/1P, 5P,7P,58/1P, 57/2P, 44/3P, 4P, 43/10P,2P,59/4P, 1P, 3P, 60/P, 20/4P,22/P,61/P,20/2P,62/1P,2P of Thiruvilwamala Village, Thalappilly Taluk, Thrissur District and 247/K/4P,2P,247/J/ IP,113/ IP,2P, 114/ 1AP, 1BP, 2P, 247/I/1P, 115/11P,8CP, 223/7P,2BP,4P,6P, 221/5CP, 247/ H1P of Peringottukurisi, Chulannur and Tholannur Village, Alathur Taluk, Palakkad District.

East: Private lands in survey Nos.

178/2B, 7AP, 6P, 179/15P, 16, 20P, 8P, 23P, 24P, 14P, 18P, 22P, 181/1BP, 2CP, 5P of Peringottukurisi, Chulannur and Tholanoor Village, Alathur Taluk, Palakkad District.

South: - Private lands in survey Nos.

183/5BP, 4P, 3P, 2P, 1AP, 184/B/1P, 5P, 184/A/2P, 127M, 127N of Peringottukurisi, Chulannur and Tholannoor Village, Alathur Taluk, Palakkad District and 1168/P, 1180/4P/5P, 2P, 1181/2P, 1182/P, 1166/P, 1185/3P, 1165/P, 1164/2P, 1P, 1155/P, 1153/P, 1151/P, 1150/P of Thiruvilwamala village, Thalappilly Taluk, Thrissur District and Palliparamba Village of Palakkad District.

West: - Private lands in survey Nos.

1503/1P, 1507/1P, 1508/1P, 2P, 1557/4P, 1509/1P, 1540, 1149/P, 1148/P, 1147/P, 1156/P, 1157/P, 1144/2P, 435/3P, 2P, 434/3P, 1159/3P, 1160/P, 420/2P, 3P, 1832/P, 430/P, 429/P, 428/P, 443/2P, 442/P, 441/P, 1795/P, 1794/P, 445/2P, 444/P of Thiruvilwamala village, Thalappilly Taluk, Thrissur District.

By order of the Governor

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Secretary to Government

Explanatory Note

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

The vested forest located in the Alathur Range of Nemmara Territorial Division and in Vadakkancherry Range of Thrissur Division is an ideal habitat for Peafowl. It is one of the few places where peafowls are seen in Kerala. Seventy eight other bird taxes are also recorded from here. The area is of ecological, faunal, floral, geomorphologic, natural and zoological significance. As the habitat is under severe threat, it is absolutely essential to ensure long term protection of these forests for preventing peafowl from local extinction. Being the national bird, it is the duty of the State to take all measures to ensure its conservation. Thus the Government find it necessary to declare the area as a Wildlife Sanctuary.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.