

SANCTUARY NOTIFICATION

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Agriculture (Forest Miscellaneous) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No.259/84/AD **Dated, Trivandrum, 25th August 1984**

S.R.O. No.1167/84 – Whereas the Government of Kerala consider that the Schedule below, is of adequate ecological, faunal, floral, natural and zoological significance.

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 the said area to be a Sanctuary known as the "Chimmony Wildlife Sanctuary" for the purpose of protecting, propagating and developing Wildlife and its environment.

SCHEDULE

District	-	Thrissur
Taluk	-	Mukundapuram
Name of Forest Division	-	Chalakydy
Extent of area	-	10 sq.km (Approximately)

Situations and limits

North: The boundary lines starts from a station at about 1.2 km northeast of Mangattukomban along the interior taluk boundary of Thrissur and Mukundapuram and runs along the above said boundary towards east and meets with the inter district boundary of Thrissur and Palakkad, at Ponmudi at a height point of 3,045 ft.

East: Thence the boundary lines runs along the inter district boundary of Thrissur and Palakkad and reaches at Pumalai at a height point of 3,665 ft passing height point 1930 ft. 2839', 1702', 3045'. 2685' and 2534' and thence the line runs towards southwest direction and meets with Muduvarachal at about ½ a km. west of Kavalai incline passing height point of 1750 ft.

South: Thence the boundary line runs along the northern of Muduvarachal towards south west direction till the above chal meets with the Mupplipuzha and thence along the northern bank of the Mupplipuzha till it reaches at a station at about 1 km. upstream of Mupli where the Valkattuthodu joins with Mupplipuzha.

West: Thence the boundary runs along the southern bank of Valkattuthodu towards southeast direction for a distance of about 1.5 km and thence to northeast direction and reaches at height point of 250' and then the boundary runs towards northeast direction for about 1 km. and thence towards northwest direction till it reaches at Chimmonypuzha at about 2.50 km. upstream of Chimmonypuzha from Anaipadam passing height points 1070', 1250' and 1327' and forming in a Parabolic shape. Thence the boundary runs along the southern bank of the Chimmonypuzha towards east for about 3 km. till it reaches at Chimmony at a height point of 135' and thence the boundary runs towards northwest direction and reaches at the starting point of the northern boundary of the area.

By order of the Governor,

S.GOPALAN
Agricultural Production Commissioner and
Secretary to Government
(Agriculture and Forests)

Explanatory Note

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

The Government have constituted a Circle Level Committee (vide G.O.(Rt) No.180/84/AD dated 19-01-1984) to identify areas which are either rich in Wildlife or suitable for development as Wildlife Sanctuaries/ National Parks. The Circle Level Committee of Central Circle, Trichur and the State Wildlife Advisory Board have recommended that the Chimmoni Reserve area to be declared as a Sanctuary. Government have accepted that recommendation of the State Wildlife Advisory Board. The Notification is intended to achieve the above object.