

**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

No: FEE 133 FWL 2008

Karnataka Government Secretariat,  
M.S. Building,  
Bangalore, dated: 24-01-2011.

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 38 V of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972) the Government of Karnataka hereby declare the area of 574.82 Kms of Biligiri Ranganatha Temple Wildlife Sanctuary as Tiger Reserve of Chamarajanagara District.

The Government of Karnataka in its letter, No. FEE-133 FWL 2008 dated 18-9-2008 has requested the National Tiger Conservation Authority for clearing proposal pending before Government of India for declaration of Biligiri Ranganatha Temple Wildlife Sanctuary as Tiger Reserve.

National Tiger Conservation Authority, New Delhi vide its letter No. 1-13/2008-NTCA dated 20-9-2010 conveyed its in principle approval advising the State Government to notify Biligiri Ranganatha Temple Tiger Reserve under section 38 V of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 2006 (39 of 2006) with a direction to send detailed proposal in this regard for needful action.

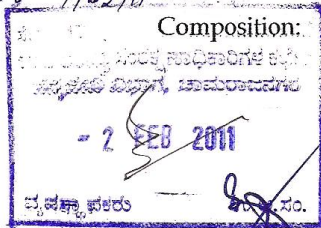
Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 38 V of Wildlife (Protection) (Amendment) Act, 2006 (39 of 2006), the Government of Karnataka hereby declare the area with boundary fully described in the schedule to this notification as Biligiri Ranganatha Temple Tiger Reserve with effect from the date of issue of this notification.

**SCHEDULE**

The area details proposed for constitution of the Biligiri Ranganatha Temple Tiger Reserve:

4/1108 4/02/10 Core area:

Extent: 359.10 Sq Km.



- (i) Doddasampige Reserve Forest
- (ii) BRT Reserve Forest
- (iii) Chamarajanagar State Forest

2. Buffer area: Extent: 215.72 Sq Km.  
Composition: (i) Doddasampige Reserve Forest  
(ii) BRT Reserve Forest  
(iii) Chamarajanagar State Forest  
(iv) Doddasampige Reserve Forest & its extension  
(v) Haradanahalli State Forest

**Total area of the Tiger Reserve  
(Core + Buffer): ∴ 574.82 Sq Km.**

**BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION OF BILIGIRI RANGANATHA TEMPLE TIGER RESERVE:-**

**North :-** The boundary starts at a point where the Thimmapura (presently Thimmarajipura) Gundal Dam footpath crosses the Western boundary of Doddasampige Reserve Forest (Chemmanakatte Doddi) the line runs eastwards along the said foot path upto North-east boundary of Doddasampige R.F. (Near Gundal Dam).

**East :-** Then the line continues all along the North and East boundary of Doddasampige R.F. upto Masikittihalla (which lies below the junction of P.G. Palya Road joins Kollegal Bylur Road) then the line continued along the Mastikitti halla (which is also the boundary of area released for Tibetan refugees) upto Eragapalaiyam enclosure, then along the said enclosure boundary upto the point where the Eragapalaiyam-Uganimulai road crosses the boundary of Eragapalaiyam enclosure, then the line continues along the above said road upto Uganimulai enclosure (North-East corner) which is also the released forest area boundary to the Tibetan Colony, then the line continue along the eastern boundary of Uganimulai enclosure upto South-East corner of the enclosure, then the line continue in a straight line upto the point where Uganimulai, Hiriambula enclosure road touches the Southern boundary of Hiriambals enclosure, then the line continue along north, east and South boundary of the said

enclosure upto the point where the Hiriambala, Gundimala road crosses the southern boundary of Hiriambala road, then the line continue from the said point in a straight line in southern direction to the point where the Hiriambala-Gundimala road crosses the northern boundary of Gundimala enclosure which is also the boundary of the released area, then the line continue along the boundary of Gundimala enclosure upto the point where the Gundimala High road crosses the eastern boundary of the Gundimala enclosure, then the line continue along the above said road upto Uduthoraihalla, then the line runs along Uduthorai halla upto the eastern boundary of Doddasampige R.F. from the said point the line runs along the eastern boundary of Doddasampige R.F. upto the state boundary between Karnataka and Tamilnadu.

**South :-** The line continues from the above said point along the state boundary between Karnataka and Tamilnadu which is along the southern boundary of Doddasampige R.F. and Chamarajanagar S.F. near Suvarnavathi Dam.

**West :-** From the above said point the line runs along the western boundary of Chamarajanagar S.F. which is also the Suvarnavathi right bank channel over a distance of about 18 Km and then the line continue along the western boundary of Chamarajanagar S.F. boundary crossing Chamarajanagar BRT Road upto the point where Chamarajanagar S.F. and BRT Forest boundary joins, then the line continue along the western boundary of BRT upto the point where the western boundary of B.R.T. joins the western boundary of Doddasampige R.F. Then the line continues along the western boundary of Doddasampige R.F. upto the starting point.

**BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION OF THE CORE AREA OF THE BILIGIRI RANGANATHA TEMPLE TIGER RESERVE :-**

**North :** Starting from the point of the GPS co-ordinates **Lat. N 12°05' 31.19"**  
**Long. E 77°10' 32.12"** the line goes straight towards North-east upto the GPS



co-ordinate **Lat. N 12°05' 32.68" Long. E 77°10' 40.14"** then the line goes straight towards South-east upto the GPS co-ordinate **Lat. N 12°05' 20.17" Long. E 77°11' 05.38"** from there the line goes straight towards South upto the GPS co-ordinate **Lat. N 12°04' 50.39" Long. E 77°11' 20.09"** then the line goes straight towards South upto the GPS co-ordinate **Lat. N 12°04' 03.94" Long. E 77°11' 31.05"** then the line goes towards South upto the GPS co-ordinate **Lat. N 12°02' 12.73" Long. E 77°11' 7.52"**.

**East :** Starting from the point of the GPS co-ordinates **Lat. N 12°02' 12.73" Long. E 77°11' 07.52"** the line passes upto Gundal – Burude road and crosses the road at the GPS co-ordinate **Lat. N 12°01' 46.54" Long. E 77°11' 43.51"** then it traverse towards South-east through Daigal betta to Seegebetta having the GPS co-ordinate **Lat. N 12°00' 23.43" Long. E 77°13' 14.81"** then traverse Southwards passing through Hunasemaradagudda having the GPS co-ordinate **Lat. N 11°58' 55.95" Long. E 77°13' 47.82"** from there traverse southwards and touches the inter range boundary of Kolegal and Bylore at GPS co-ordinate **Lat. N 11°57' 06.08" Long. E 77°14' 01.66"** at Devarabetta then it traverse straight towards south crossing Devarahalla and traverse southwards upto where it touches the road joins Mavathur – Attikhan road at GPS co-ordinate **Lat. N 11°54' 15.33" Long. E 77°13' 39.24"** then it touches the Barehalla main stream at GPS co-ordinate **Lat. N 11°52' 46.44" Long. E 77°13' 35.27"** then line goes South-west direction upto Marigudda peak at GPS co-ordinate **Lat. N 11°52' 01.90" Long. E 77°13' 16.95"** then line goes towards South upto Lingamudrahalla at GPS co-ordinate **Lat. N 11°51' 38.55" Long. E 77°13' 12.87** then line goes straight upto Imbihalla at GPS co-ordinate **Lat. N 11°50' 36.97" Long. E 77°13' 08.37"** then line goes straight upto Uduthoraihalla at GPS co-ordinate **Lat. N 11°49' 23.58" Long. E 77°12' 54.90"** then the line traverse all along the

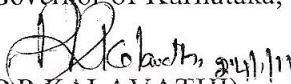
Uduthoraihalla upto the point where it joins inter state boundary GPS co-ordinate **Lat. N-11°47' 34.16" Long. E 77°12' 19.15"**.

**South :** The line continues from the said point all along the inter state boundary between Karnataka and Tamilnadu which is along the southern boundary of Doddasampige RF and Chamarajanagar SF upto the GPS co-ordinates **Lat. N 11°46' 49.83" Long. E 77°08' 52.96"**.

**West :** The line continues from the above said GPS co-ordinate straightly towards North-west direction upto Kappinakanive where it touches Punajanur – Bedaguli road having the GPS co-ordinate **Lat. N 11°47' 41.51" Long. E 77°08' 17.07"** passing through Chikkanagiri betta then the line continues all along the road of Punajanur-Bedaguli till it touches the GPS co-ordinate **Lat. N 11°47' 44.12" Long. E 77°07' 07.16"** then it traverse westwards upto Huchanakembare betta where it is having the GPS co-ordinate **Lat. N 11°47' 33.41" Long. E 77°05' 44.89"** then the line traverse all along the Huchanakembare halla till it joins Suvarnavathi river at GPS co-ordinate **Lat. N 11°48' 51.03" Long. E 77°04' 04.05"** then traverse north upto the GPS co-ordinate **Lat. N 11°49' 34.41" Long. E 77°04' 10.33"** where it touches Neerdurgihalla then the line crosses the Neerdurgihalla and traverse along the Budipadaga enclosure boundary till it reaches northern boundary of Budipadaga enclosure having the GPS co-ordinate **Lat. N 11°50' 24.55" Long. E 77°03' 37.49"** then the line traverse straight upto Jodumundi peak having the GPS co-ordinate **Lat. N 11°50' 44.68" Long. E 77°02' 55.95"** then line traverse straightly towards north upto Hanumanagudda having the GPS co-ordinate **Lat. N 11°52' 49.65" Long. E 77°03' 09.5"** then the line traverse straight towards north-east reaches Annagudda peak at GPS co-ordinate **Lat. N 11°53' 37.38" Long. E 77°04' 36.51"** the line runs straight towards north-east crosses Chamarajanagar – K.Gudi road having GPS co-ordinate **Lat.**

N 11°54' 12.82" Long. E 77°05' 00.64" then the line traverse towards northern direction crossing Thoranakadu halla at the GPS co-ordinate Lat. N 11°55' 08.54" Long. E 77°05' 42.08" and touches the inter range boundary of K.Gudi and Yelandur (Southern boundary of BRT RF, Northern boundary of Chamarajanagar SF) at the GPS co-ordinate Lat. N 11°56' 23.33" Long. E 77°06' 40.83" then the line continues along the western boundary of BRT RF upto the Hebbalarayabetta of Doddasampige RF having the GPS co-ordinate Lat. N 12°02' 58.3" Long. E 77°08' 57.86" then the line continue towards North upto the starting point of the GPS co-ordinate Lat. N 12°05' 31.19" Long. E 77°10' 32.12".

By order and in the name of  
the Governor of Karnataka,

  
(P.R.KALAVATHI)

Under Secretary to Government,  
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.

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