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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

(For. II)

NAGARJUNASAGAR SRISAILAM TIGER RESERVE (NSTR) - NOTIFYING OF INVIOLOATIVE AREA / SPACE FOR CONSERVATION OF TIGER RESERVE / SANCTUARY.

[G.O. Ms. No. 148, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (For. II), 20th December, 2007.]

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 38V of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act NO.53 of 1972) and amendment Act, 2006 (No.39 of 2006) the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby declares the areas specified in the schedule to be a inviolate area (critical tiger habitat) for the purpose of Tiger Conservation, which shall be called as inviolate area / space of "Nagarjunasagar - Srisailam Tiger Reserve" with in the limits of the Rajiv Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary.

2. The Notification shall come into force with effect from the date of Publication of Notification in Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

**THE SCHEDULE**

Names of the Districts	:	1) Mahaboobnagar 2) Guntur 3) Prakasam 4) Kurnool
Names of the Forest Divisions	:	1) Achampet 2) N.Sagar 3) Markapur 4) Atmakur
Names of the Mandals	:	1) Amrabad 2) Macherla 3) Veldurthy 4) Y.Palem 5) Dornala 6) Atmakur 7) Srisailam
Names of the Forest Ranges	:	1) Achampet 2) Amrabad 3) Mannanur 4) V.P South 5) Gangivaripalli 6) Yerragondapalem 7) Dornala 8) Nagarjuna 9) Atmakur 10) Srisailam
Name of the inviolate area (critical tiger habitat)	:	Nagarjunasagar - Srisailam Tiger Reserve inviolate area (NSTR-I)
Inviolate area for Tiger Conservation (with in Tiger Reserve / Sanctuary)	:	2527 Sqkm (as per Compt. areas)

**THE SCHEDULE**

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Name of the Forest Division	Name of the Forest Ranges	Inviolat area in SqKm
1	Mahaboobnagar	Achampet	i) Achampet	4.80
			ii) Amrabad	397.51
			iii) Mannanur	874.23
2	Guntur	N.Sagar	i) V.P South	100.66
4	Prakasam	Markapur	i) Y.Palem	71.30
			ii) Dornala	127.10
			iii) Ganjivaripally	609.06
5	Kurnool	Atmakur	i) Nagaluty	41.07
			ii) Atmakur	99.38
			iii) Srisailam	201.89
			Total	<b>2527.00</b>

**Boundaries of the Inviolat area (critical tiger habitat) within the Tiger Reserve / Sanctuary**

The boundaries of the inviolat area for Tiger Conservation as delineated in the map kept in the office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad are as follows:-

**North (A to B) :-** The boundary of inviolat area for Tiger Conservation starts from the station A, denoted on the map (North-West corner of Compartment No.161 in Amrabad RF of Wildlife Management, Achampet Division) runs easternly direction along northern boundary of Compartment Nos.161, 162, 155 and then runs towards southernly direction along eastern boundary of Compartment Nos.155, 154, 165, 166, 167, 168 & 169 in Amrabad RF of Wildlife Management, Achampet Division. Then the line runs eastern direction, along outer boundary of Compartment Nos.150 & 149 (Northern boundary of said compartments), and then the line runs towards northernly direction and thence westerly direction, along the boundary of Compartment No.140, and reached to Northern corner of Compartment No.139. Then the line runs easternly direction, along northern boundaries of compartment Nos.139, 138, 125, 122, 106 and to North-West corner of

Compartment No.105, and thence northerly direction in zig-zag manner, along western boundary of compartment Nos.104, 103, 102, 112 then the line runs Easternly direction in zig-zag manner along with outer boundaries (Northern boundary) of Compartment Nos.113, 114 and then runs towards North-East direction and along north west boundaries of Compartment No.114, 100 and thence northerly direction along western boundary of Compartment No.73, then easternly direction along Northern boundaries of Compartment Nos.73 & 70, then southern direction in zig-zag manner along eastern boundary of Compartment No.70 and meets to point 'B'.

**East (B to C) :-** Thence the boundary runs from point B to C towards south-west direction in zig-zag manner along with outer boundaries of Compartment Nos.69, 68, 67, 66 of N.Sagar Division (Eastern boundary of said Compartment Nos), and thence runs southerly & westernly direction along south west boundaries of Compartment Nos.369, 138, 141, 142, 119, 104 & 105 (East and west boundaries of said Compartment Nos) and meets to point 'C' (South west corner of Compartment No.105 in Markapur RF Wildlife Management, Markapur Division).

**South (C to D):-** Then boundary of inviolate area for Tiger Conservation runs South-west direction in zig-zag manner along the boundary of Compartment Nos.106, 107, 108, 79, 74, 76, 29, 26 in Markapur RF of Wildlife Management, Markapur Division (along South-East boundary of said compartments), and crosses district boundary of Prakasam and Kurnool District and thence the line runs towards westernly direction in zig-zag manner, along outer boundaries of Compartment No.770, 762, 870, 871, 872, 873, 852, 853, 854, 844, 843, 836 in Nandikotkur RF Wildlife Management, Atmakur Division (Southern boundary of said compartment Nos), and meets point D as denoted on the map. (Western corner of compartment No.836 in Nandikotkur RF of Wildlife Management, Atmakur Division).

Part (D) to A) :- Then the line runs along western boundaries of Compartment Nos.836, 837, 840, 838 & 839 in Nandikotkur RF of Wildlife Management, Atmakur Division to Northernly direction, and then runs towards Easternly direction, along the northern boundary of Compartment Nos.839, 847 in Nandikotkur RF of Wildlife Management, Atmakur Division. Then the line runs to Northernly direction, along Western boundary of Compartment Nos.363, 364, 365, 368 & 369 in Amrabad RF of Wildlife Management, Achampet Division; then runs westerly direction along southern boundary of Compartment Nos.380, 386 to south west corner of Compartment No.386. Then the boundary runs from south west corner of Compartment No.386 to North-easternly direction in zig-zag manner along western boundaries of Compartment Nos.386, 385, 382, 383, 384, 40, 335, 336, 331, 311, 312, 313, 248 to North-West corner of Compartment No.248. Thence the line runs to Easternly direction in zig-zag manner along Northern boundaries of Compartment Nos.248, 247, 245, 227, 228, 194, 193, 192, 191, 190, 178, 177 and thence Northernly direction along Western boundary of compartment Nos 166, 165, 164, 163, 161 to meet the starting point W.

N.B.: 1) All the enclosure with in the Reserve Forest and villages and private land covered in the specified limits except Srisailam, Sunnipenta and Egalpenta enclosures, shall stand included for the purpose of notification.

2) The local communities are entitled to the rights and concessions as admitted at the settlement of Forest Blocks until relocation.

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