

Government of Orissa
Forest & Environment Department



NOTIFICATION
Dated Bhubaneswar, the 31st December 2007.

No.8F(S)-32/2006/20807F&E. In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 38-V of Chapter IVB of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and with prior in principle approval of National Tiger Conservation Authority, State Government do hereby notify the two contiguous wildlife sanctuaries, namely Satkosia Gorge Sanctuary and the Baisipalli Sanctuary described in the Schedules A, B1, B2 as the Satkosia Tiger Reserve, with the area described in Schedules C, D and E as the "Core Area or Critical Tiger Habitat of Satkosia Tiger Reserve".

SCHEDULE - A :
LOCATION AND AREA OF THE TIGER RESERVE

It is to be noted that the boundary of the tiger reserve is the same as the boundary of the Satkosia Gorge Sanctuary and Baisipalli Sanctuary.
The Satkosia Tiger Reserve is located in the districts of Angul, Cuttack, Nayagarh and Boudh, and the geo-coordinates of the extreme points of the Tiger Reserve boundary lie on $20^{\circ} 23' 40''$ N and $20^{\circ} 45' 36''$ N latitudes and $84^{\circ} 32' 35''$ E and $85^{\circ} 05' 24''$ E longitudes. The area of the Tiger Reserve is the total area of Satkosia Gorge Sanctuary and Baisipalli Sanctuary, i.e., 963.87sq.km, inclusive of the Core area or Critical Tiger Habitat of 523.61 sq. kms.

SCHEDULE - B1 :
DESCRIPTION OF OUTER BOUNDARY OF THE TIGER RESERVE

The outer boundary of Tiger Reserve starts from junction of river Mahanadi & Orasingha Nalla (Known as Suhagi nala in upper reaches), under PS- Narsinghpur in Cuttack district & follows the Orasingha Nalla in north westerly direction till it meets Tulka RF boundary line. Then the boundary follows the inter district boundary line between Cuttack & Angul district in north easterly direction up to village Bhurkundi & there after runs along the boundary line of Raigoda RF in a anti clock wise direction up to Rasanda. From there it goes along the Raigoda- Pampasar forest road in north westerly direction till it meets Angul - Tikarpada P.W.D. road at Pampasar & follows the P.W.D. road up to Jagannathpur till it meets the Tainsi RF boundary line. After that the boundary follows in north westerly direction and then south-westerly direction along Tainsi RF boundary till it meets Baghamunda RF boundary line at Baghamunda & then follows the RF boundary line in anti clock wise direction till it meets Chanagodi Nalla of Majhipada RF. Then it follows the Chanagodi Nalla along the downstream till it meets Athamallik- Doruha road.

& follows the road westerly till it meets Kusumkuhuri Nalla of Athamallik sub-division. Then after the boundary follows the Kusumkuhuri Nalla along the downstream southward, till it meets the river Mahanadi, where it crosses the river Mahanadi as well as the inter district boundary between Angul & Boudh district in a southerly direction & meets the junction point of Badajota Nalla & river Mahanadi in Harbhanga PS of Boudh district. Then it follows Badajota Nalla southward direction till it meets the Hatidhara RF boundary line & then follows the same in north easterly direction ad touches the inter-district oundary line of Boudh and Nayagarh districts; then follows along the southern boundary of Mahanadi RF of Nayagarh district & touches the boundary of Baisipalli RF. Then the boundary of the Tiger Reserve follows the boundary of Baisipalli RF touching Doisinga village, Ragum Parbat, Sulia Parbat, Makarprasad, Ambadharí Parbat, Patadei Parbat, and villages of Banigochha, Durgapura, Makarprasad, Shikhargochha, Badasinga, Gochhabari and Dhipisali to proceed upto Khilnalla on the boundary of Mahanadi RF. Then the boundary of the Tiger Reserve follows the southern boundary of Mahanadi RF in an easterly direction till it meets Brutanga Nalla. The boundary thereafter runs along Brutanga Nalla in a northerly direction till it meets the river Mahanadi. Then it crosses the river Mahanadi as well as the inter district boundary before Nayagarh & Cuttack district in a north westerly direction to meet the junction point of Orsinga Nalla with river Mahanadi. (The starting point).

SCHEDULE - B2 DESCRIPTION OF THE OUTER BOUNDARY OF THE TIGER RESERVE : DISTRICT-WISE AND DIVISION-WISE

I. SATKOSIA WILDLIFE DIVISION.

1. Angul District (Area: 453.25 sq.kms.)

(i) Angul Sub-Division:-

The boundary line in the South-East follows the inter district Boundary line between Angul & Cuttack Districts upto village Bhurkundi and then runs along the boundary line of Raigodha P.F. up to village Rasanda and then along the Raigoda-Pampasar forest road till it meets Angul Tikarpada P.W.D.Road and follows the same up to Jagannathpur till it meets the Tala R.F. boundary line and follows the same in a north -westerly direction till it meets Baghmundi R.F. boundary line and then follows the same in the North- westerly direction till it meets Charsogodi nala and follows the same till it meets the Majhipada R.F. boundary line and follows the same till it meets the River Mahanadi and follows the inter district boundary between Angul &

and Boudh district and Angul and Nayagarh districts till it meets the trijunction point of Cuttack
Angul and Nayagarh districts.

(ii) Athamallik Sub-Division:-

It starts from the junction of River Mahanadi and Kusumkuhuri Nala (Athamallik P.S.) and follows the Nala till it meets the Athamallik - Daruha Road and follows the road till it meets the Chanagodi Nala and follows the Nala in a north-easterly direction till it meets Majhipara R.P. boundary line of Angul Sub-Division and follows the same till it meets the River Mahanadi and follows the River along the inter-district boundary of Angul and Boudh Districts

2. Cuttack District (Area: 76.76 sq.kms.)

(i) Athagarh Sub-Division:-

It starts from the junction of the River Mahanadi and Orasinga Nala (known as Suagi nala in the upper reaches) under P.S. Narsinghpur in the Athagarh Sub-Division and follows the said nala till it meets the Tulka R.F. boundary line, and then follows the inter district boundary line between Cuttack and Angul districts in the westerly direction till it meets the River Mahanadi and follows the inter district boundary between Cuttack and Nayagarh districts.

II. MAHANADI WILDLIFE DIVISION

(i) Boudh District (Area: 117.84 sq.kms.)

The boundary starts from the junction of river Mahanadi and Badajora Nala in Harbhanga P.S. of Boudh Sub-division and runs along the Nala till it meets the Hatidhara R.F. boundary line and follows the same in a North-Easterly direction till it meets the inter district boundary line of Boudh and Nayagarh districts and follows the same till it meets the river Mahanadi and follows the river in the downstream along the inter district boundary line of Boudh and Nayagarh districts.

(i) Nayagarh District (Area: 316.02 sq.kms.)

(a) Area within Satkoshia Gorge Sanctuary (Area: 147.67 sq.kms.)

It starts from the junction of River Malianadi and Burtanga Nala in the Gania P.S. of Nayagarh and follows the Burtanga nala in the upstream in a South-Westerly direction till it meets the boundary line of Mahanadi R.F. Then it follows the boundary line of Mahanadi RF first in a westerly direction, then in a northerly direction and again in a westerly direction till it meets the inter district boundary of Boudh and Nayagarh Districts and follows the same in the North-

Easterly direction till it meets the river Mahanadi and follows the inter district boundary between Angul, Nayagarh and then Cuttack and Nayagarh districts.

(a) Entire area of Baisipalli Sanctuary (Area: 168.35 sq.kms.)

The area of Baisipalli sanctuary which is entirely within Nayagarh District, starts in its north-west corner from a point at a distance of about 1km south of the inter-district boundary of Nayagarh and Boudh district, which is also the trijunction point of Padmatola RF, Mahanadi RF and Baisipalli RF. Then the boundary of the Tiger Reserve within Nayagarh district follows the boundary of Baisipalli RF in an anticlockwise manner touching Doisinga village, Ragum Parbat, Sulia Parbat, Mundali Parbat, Ambadhari Parbat, Patadei Parbat, and villages of Banigochha, Durgaprasad, Makarprasad, Shikhargochha, Badasinga, Gochhabari and Dhipisahi to proceed upto Khalkhala nulla on the boundary of Mahanadi RF. Then the boundary follows the boundary of Mahanadi RF in a westerly direction till it meets the trijunction point of Padmatola RF, Mahanadi RF and Baisipalli RF.

SCHEDULE-C
DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARY OF THE
CORE AREA / CRITICAL TIGER HABITAT OF THE TIGER RESERVE

The boundary line of core area starts from trijunction of Siloti -Baliput revenue village, Jorum R.F. Block II and River Mahanadi and runs East ward along the southern, Eastern and Northern boundary of Jorum R.F. Block II till it meets Katrang R.F. boundary. Then it goes along the common boundary of Compt.No.9 & 10 of Katrang R.F. till it meets the boundary of Katrang revenue village. Then it follows the Southern, Western and Northern boundary of Katrang revenue village excluding the village. It follows the common boundary between Compt.No.8 & 9 of Katrang R.F., then it turns North-Easterly along the Eastern boundary of Katrang R.F. Southern boundary of Tulka R.F. till it meets the Compt. No.11 of Tulka R.F. Then it follows the common boundary between Compt. 10 & 11 of Tulka R.F., Western & Northern boundary of Tulka revenue village excluding the same, common boundary between Compt.No.4 & 12 of Tulka R.F. till it meets Raigoda R.F. Then it follows the forest road from Tulka to Bhurkundi and Northern, Eastern boundary of Bhurkundi Forest Village and then runs along the Southern & then Eastern boundary of Raigoda R.F. Then follows the Northern boundary of Raigoda R.F., Galanga R.F. (Compt.No.11 & 12), Jocub R.F., Takarsinga R.F. Compt.No.2 excluding the revenue villages like Labangi, Jocub, Talasira & Pampasar. Then it turns South ward along the

common boundary of Compt. No. 1 & 2 of Takarsinga R.F., Northern boundary of Compt. No. 4 & 3 of Takarsinga R.F., and Western boundary of Compt. No. 3 & 2 of Purunakote R.F. Then it runs East ward along the common boundary between Compt. No. 2 & 4, No. 18 & 5, No. 17 & 6 of Purunakote R.F. Eastern & Southern boundary of Chhotkei revenue village excluding the same. Then it runs along the common boundary between Compt. No. 7 & 13, 7 & 8, 8 & 9, 10 & 11 of Purunakote R.F. Then it turns Westward and runs along the Northern & western boundary of Tikarpada R.F. till it meets River Mahanadi and then it turns North-Westerly along the Northern bank of River Mahanadi including the bank till it meets Majhipada R.F. and runs along the South-Eastern boundary of Majhipada R.F., Southern, Eastern, Northern and Western boundary of Kuru R.F. till it meets Baghmunda Compartment-12. Then it follows the Northern and Western boundary of Baghmunda R.F., then it turns South wards and runs along the Western boundaries of Majhipada R.F., and Compt. No. 23, 27, 26 of Hatidhara R.F. Then follows Southern boundary of Compt. No. 26, 24 & 25 of Hatidhara R.F. till it meets Doruha-Tikarpada forest road close to river Mahanadi where it crosses the Mahanadi River and touches the Northern boundary of Padmatola R.F. at Compartment 10. Then it follows the boundary of Padmatola R.F. along compartments P-10, P11, P4, P3, P2 and P1 till it meets the boundary of Mahanadi R.F. Then it proceeds south westerly along the Western boundary of Compt. No. 1 of Mahanadi R.F., then the Southern boundary of Mahanadi R.F. till it meets Sagadabhangia revenue village. Then it follows the Northern boundary of Sagadabhangia and Malasapadar revenue village, Eastern & Southern boundary of Malasapadar revenue village, Southern boundary of Sagadabhangia revenue village till it meets Mahanadi R.F. boundary excluding both the revenue villages. Then it runs along the Southern, Eastern & Northern boundary of Mahanadi R.F. till it meets river Mahanadi near Malisahi where it crosses the river and meets the tri junction point between Jorum R.F. block No. II, Mahanadi river bank and Siloti-Baliput revenue village, where it started.

SCHEDULE-D
**FOREST BLOCKS AND COMPARTMENTS INCLUDED IN THE
 CORE AREA / CRITICAL TIGER HABITAT**

Names of the forest blocks included in the core area	Compartment Nos. included in the core area	Area of the compartments included in the core area (ha)
Tikarpada	1 to 9	2760.45
Purunakote(Part)	2,3,8,11 to 20	4915.50
Tulka(Part)	1 to 10	3275.612

Balanga(Part)	11 & 12	675.98
Jocub	1 to 6	1514.79
Takarsinga(Part)	2,3 and 4	1559.35
Raigoda(Part)	1 to 15 & 16(Part)	4056.65
Katrang(Part)	1 to 8, 10 & 11	4088.157
Jorim(Part)	Block II	886.06
Majhipada	1 to 17	4890.80
Baghamunda	1 to 13	3812.67
Kuru	1 to 9	2116.98
Hatidhara(Part)	23 to 27	1397.98
Padmatola	1 to 11	4674.00
Mahanadi	1 to 17	10283.70
Mahanadi River (Part)		1037.05
Total area		51945.731 hectares

SCHEDULE - E
**NAMES OF THE VILLAGES
 PRESENTLY SITUATED IN THE CORE AREA.**

Name of the village	District	Area of the village (as per revenue records) (ha)
Raigoda	Angul	172.00
Marada	Boudh	64.66
Kuturi	Nayagarh	119.00
Salapaganda	Nayagarh	27.82
Musuguda	Nayagarh	33.26
Total area of villages in the core area		416.74

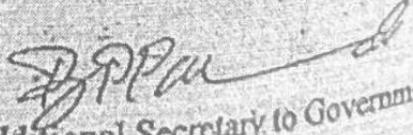
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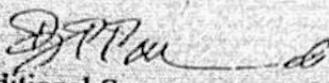
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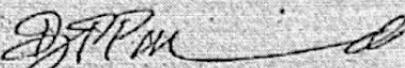


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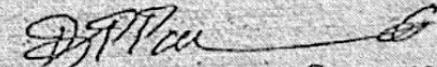


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