ABSTRACT


ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST (FR V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms.) No.41

Dated: 15.03.2013

G.O.(Ms.) No.41-2

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms.)No.122, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated 3.11.2009
2. G.O.(Ms.)No.93, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated 11.08.2011.
3. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden letter No.WL5/42133/2010, dated 05.01.2011

ORDER:-

In the G.O. first and second read above, orders were issued to declare an extent of 141,160.940 Hectares of Reserved Forests in Sathyamangalam Forest Division of Prodane Circle as Sathyamangalam Wild life Sanctuary.

(P.T.O.)
2. While moving the Demand for Forest Department (2012-2013) the Hon'ble Minister (Forests) made the following announcement in the Assembly:

"நான் இருந்து பார்வையில் 1,41,161 அடி பாதுகாப்பு மற்றும் வனையல் ஆக்சை தரைவுப் பகுதியில் 2011வர் குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள விளக்குமதிப்புடன் மாற்றப்பட்டு வந்துகொண்டுள்ள குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள குறுகிய முழுப்புக்குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள குறிப்பிட்டுள்..."

3. In the letter fourth read above the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has stated that the Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, National Tiger Conservation Authority have conveyed the approval "in principle" of the competent authority for notifying the Sathyamangalam Wildlife Sanctuary as a Tiger Reserve and requested to send a detailed proposal as required under section 38 V of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

4. Accordingly, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has sent a draft notification proposal for Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve under Section 38 V of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 for an extent of 140840.541 Hectares (Core area 79349.331 Hectares and Buffer area 61491.210 Hectares).

5. In the letter sixth read above the above proposal has been forwarded to the Member Secretary, National Tiger Conservation Authority, Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi.

6. In the reference seventh read above, the Government of India have conveyed its approval of the competent authority for creating the Sathyamangalam Wildlife Sanctuary as a Tiger Reserve under section of 38 (V) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

7. The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden for declaring an area 140840.541 Hectares (Core area 79349.331 Hectares and Buffer area 61491.210 Hectares) of Sathyamangalam Wildlife Sanctuary as a "Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve" under section 38 V of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

8. The Notification appended to this order will be published both in English and Tamil in the Extra-ordinary issue of Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated 15 03 2013 and in Tamil in the District Gazette of the Erode District.
9. The Tamil Development and Information Department is requested to send immediately a Tamil Translation of the Notification to the Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai for publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette and in the District Gazette of Erode District.

10. The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai is requested to send 100 copies each of the Notification to the Government, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Collector of Erode District and the Revenue Divisional Officer, Sathyamangalam as soon as the notification is published.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

MOHAN VERGHESE CHUNKATH
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Stationery and Printing, Chennai-2.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai -15.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai 15.
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
The Member Secretary, NTCA, Government of India,
Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi.
The Tamil Development and Information Department, Chennai-9
The District Collector, Erode District, Erode.
The Conservator of Forests, Erode Circle, Erode.
The District Forest Officer, Sathyamangalam Division, Sathyamangalam.

Copy to:-
The Principal Secretary, II to Hon’ble Chief Minister, Chennai – 8.
The Special P. A. to Hon’ble Minister (Forests), Chennai – 9.
SF/SC.

/FORWARDED BY ORDER/

SECTION OFFICER

[Signature]
APPENDIX

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 38 V of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972), the Governor of Tamil Nadu, on the recommendation of the Tiger Conservation Authority hereby declares that the area the boundaries which are specified in the schedule below as a Tiger Reserve on and from the date of 15th March 2013.

THE SCHEDULE

(1) Name of the Project Tiger : Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve
(2) Name of the District : Erode
(3) Name of the Taluks : Sathyamangalam and
Gobichettrapalayam
(4) Forest Division : Sathyamangalam Division
(5) Area of the Forest Block

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Total Core Area : 79349.331 Ha
Total Buffer Area : 61491.210 Ha.

Total Tiger Reserve : 140840.541 Ha, (or) 1408.405 Sq.Km.
BOUNDARY

North : Karnataka State
East  : Erode Forest Division
South : Nilgiris north Forest Division
        Coimbatore Forest Division
        Bhavani River
West  : Karnataka State Boundary

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