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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT

DECLARATION OF KODAIKANAL WILDLIFE SANCTUARY, KODAIKANAL, PALANI AND PERIYAKULAM TALUK,
DINDIGUL AND THENI DISTRICT AS RESERVED FOREST UNDER THE TAMIL NADU FOREST ACT.

[G.O. Ms. No. 143, Environment and Forests (FR.5), 20th September 2013,
புரட்டாசி 4, விஜய, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2044.]

No. II(2)/EF/723(c)/2013.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of Section 26-A of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972), the Governor of Tamil Nadu, having considered that the area declared as reserved forest under the Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1882), the boundaries of which are specified in the Schedule below is of adequate ecological, faunal, floral, geomorphological, natural and zoological significance for the purpose of protecting, propagating and developing wildlife and its environment hereby declares that the said area as a Kodaikanal Wildlife Sanctuary on and from the 20-09-2013.

THE SCHEDULE

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| 1. Name of the District | : | (1) Dindigul District and
(2) Part of Theni District. |
| 2. Name of the Taluks | : | (1) Kodaikanal
(2) Palani
(3) Periyakulam |
| 3. Name of Wildlife Sanctuary | : | Kodaikanal Wildlife Sancturay. |
| 4. Area in extent | : | 60895.482 hectares
or
608.95 Sq.Km as detailed in the Annexures. |

ANNEXURE – I

Name of the District Dindigul, Name of the Taluk Palani, Extent 18463.44 hectares.

<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Name of the reserved forest</i>	<i>Area Extent in hectares</i>	<i>Area excluded for tourists site in hectares</i>	<i>Area excluded for Roads in hectares</i>	<i>Area excluded for Leased out in hectares.</i>	<i>Area after exclusion in hectares</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Kudhiraiyar	4344.53	—	—	—	4344.53
2	Oliyanuthu	1761.25	—	—	—	1761.25
3	Poombarai Vilpatty	7165.45	—	13.0	—	7152.45
4	Velancombai	67.59	—	—	—	67.59
5	Andipatti	5155.42	—	—	17.80	5137.62
Total		<u>18494.24</u>	—	<u>13.0</u>	<u>17.80</u>	<u>18463.44</u>

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

North.-Starting from the northern most junctions of the Anamalai reserved forest and Andipatti reserved forest. Thence, the boundary runs generally towards east along the northern and eastern boundary of the Andipatti reserved forest till it meets the Kudhiraiyar River and then cuts across and generally runs along northern and eastern boundary of Andipatti reserved forest till it meets the Pachaiyar River and then cuts across and runs along northern boundary of Kudhiraiyar reserved forest till it meets northern boundary of Oliyanuthu reserved forest. Thence, it runs along northern boundary of Oliyanuthu reserved forest till it meets northern boundary of Poombarai Vilpatti (PV) valley reserved forest; thence, it runs along northern boundary of Poombarai Vilpatti valley reserved forest till it meets western boundary of Velancombai reserved forest, thence it runs along western, northern and eastern boundary of Velancombai reserved forest, till it meets northern boundary of Poombarai Vilpatti valley reserved forest; thence, it runs along northern boundary of Poombarai Vilpatti valley reserved forest till it meets north east corner of Poombarai Vilpatti valley reserved forest (Southern side of road near Kannadipermal Koil at 9.2 km).

East.-Thence, the boundary runs generally towards south along the eastern boundary of the said Poombarai Vilpatti valley reserved forest till it meets the Gundar River and then cuts across and runs along eastern boundary of the said Poombarai Vilpatti valley reserved forest till it meets the south east corner of said Poombarai Vilpatti valley reserved forest.

South.- Thence, the boundary runs generally towards west along the southern and western boundary of the said Poombarai Vilpatti valley reserved forest till it meets southern boundary of Oliyanuthu reserved forest; thence, it runs towards west along the southern boundary of said Oliyanuthu reserved forest till it meets south east corner of Kudhiraiyar reserved forest; thence, it runs towards west along the southern and eastern boundary of said Kudhiraiyar reserved forest till it meets northern boundary of Samikanal reserved forest; thence, it runs towards south west along the northern boundary of Samikanal reserved forest till it meets southern boundary of said Kudhiraiyar reserved forest; thence it runs along southern boundary of Kudhiraiyar reserved forest till it meets the Kudhiraiyar River and then cuts across and runs along southern boundary of said Kudhiraiyar reserved forest till it meets the district boundary of Thiruppur and Dindigul districts.

West.-Thence, the boundary runs generally towards north along the district boundary of Thiruppur and Dindigul districts till it meets the southern boundary of said Andipatti reserved forest; thence the boundary runs towards west along the southern boundary of said Andipatti reserved forest till it meets south west corner of said Andipatti reserved forest; thence, the boundary runs towards north along the western boundary of said Andipatti reserved forest till it meets the starting points through Ellaigundu Rock (1250 m).

ANNEXURE – II

Name of the District Dindigul, Name of the Taluk Kodaikanal, Extent 24051.084 hectares .

<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Name of the reserved forest</i>	<i>Extent in hectares</i>	<i>Area excluded for tourists site hectares</i>	<i>Area excluded for Roads hectares</i>	<i>Area excluded for Leased out hectares.</i>	<i>Area after exclusion hectares</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Gundar Valley	1809.04	0.76	1.5	0	1806.78
2	Gundar Valley Extension	2228.39	7.50	15.2	72.009	2133.681
3	Ampt Hill Down	12583.00	172.75	17.72	0.367	12392.163
4	Kookal	346.01	0	0	0	346.01
5	Poombarai	6.83	0	0	0	6.83
6	Shengalvarayar	1816.35	0	0	3.73	1812.62
7	Karungalthonimedu	1134.47	0	0	0	1134.47
8	Amburuvi	3543.86	0	5.76	0	3538.1
9	Kilanavayal	226.37	0	0	0	226.37
10	Samikanal	655.66	0	1.60	0	654.06
Total		24349.98	181.01	41.78	76.106	24051.084

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

North.-Starting from the north west corner of Kokkal reserved forest. Thence the boundary runs generally towards east along the northern boundary of Kokkal reserved forest and towards south along the eastern boundary of Kokkal reserved forest till it meets northern boundary of Ampt hill Downs reserved forest; thence, it runs towards east along northern boundary of Ampt Hill Downs reserved forest till it meets south west corner of Samikanal reserved forest; thence, it runs towards north along the western boundary of Samikanal reserved forest and towards north east along the northern boundary of Samikanal reserved forest till it meets southern boundary of Kudthiraiyar reserved forest.

East.-Thence, the boundary runs generally towards south along the eastern boundary of Samikanal reserved forest till it meets the eastern boundary of Ampt Hill Down reserved forest; thence it runs along the eastern and northern boundary of Ampt Hill Downs reserved forest till it meets north west corner of Poombarai reserved forest; thence it runs along the northern boundary of Poombarai reserved forest till it meets western boundary of (Umaiya Block reserved forest) Gundar valley extension reserved forest; thence, it runs along the northern and eastern boundary of the said Gundar valley extension reserved forest till it meets northern boundary of Shengalvarayar reserved forest; thence, it runs along the northern and eastern boundary of said Shengalvarayar reserved forest till it meets northern boundary of Karungal Dhonimedu reserved forest; thence, it runs along the northern and eastern boundary of said Karungal Dhonimedu reserved forest till it meets south east corner of said Karungal Dhonimedu reserved forest.

South.-Thence, boundary runs generally towards west along the southern boundary of said Karungal Dhonimedu reserved forest till it meets eastern boundary of Amburuvi reserved forest; thence, it runs along the southern boundary of said Amburuvi reserved forest till it meets southern boundary of Ampt Hill Downs reserved forest; thence, it runs along southern boundary of Ampt Hill Downs reserved forest till it meets south west corner of Ampt Hill Downs reserved forest (Pambadi Shola Malai (2425 M)).

West.-Thence, boundary runs generally towards north along the western boundary of Ampt Hill Down reserved forest till it meets Kadavarai Kanavai; thence, it runs towards south east along eastern boundary of Ampt Hill Down reserved forest till it meets Uruma Kanavai; thence, it runs towards east along the northern boundary of Ampt Hill Down reserved forest till it meets Tuppiyan Kanavai; thence, it runs towards north along the western boundary of Ampt Hill Down reserved forest till it meets south east corner of Kilanavayal reserved forest; thence, it runs along southern, western and eastern boundary of Kilanavayal reserved forest till it meets western boundary of Ampt Hill Down reserved forest; thence, it runs towards north along the western boundary of Ampt Hill Down reserved forest till it meets south west corner of Kookal reserved forest; thence, it runs towards north along the western boundary of Kokkal reserved forest till it meets the starting point.

ANNEXURE – III

Name of the District Dindigul and Theni, Name of the Taluks Kodaikanal and Periyakulam, Extent 18380.958 hectares .

Serial Number	Name of the reserved forest	Extent in hectares	Area excluded for tourists site hectares	Area excluded for Roads hectares	Area excluded for Leased out hectares.	Area after exclusion hectares
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Unjalnachi	208.82	0	0.36	—	208.46
2	Palani Hills Southern Slope East	5042.69 +264.43	0	50.65	0.56	5255.91
3	Mulaiyar	959.94	0	0	0	959.94
4	Pambar	1710.14	2.00	1.148	13.619	1693.373
5	Perumalmalai	2598.04	0	15.55	0.58	2581.91
6	Arunkanal	493.51	0	2.38	1.075	490.055
7	Adukkam	2277.29	0	3.50	4.00	2269.79
8	Maruthanadiyar	1983.39	0	3.60	0	1979.79
9	Kaduguthadi	149.33	0	0.60	0	148.73
10	Murugamalai	2794.27	0.43	0.84	0	2793.00
Total		18481.85	2.43	78.628	19.834	18380.958

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

North.-Starting from the north west corner of Pambar reserved forest. Thence, the boundary runs generally towards east along the northern boundary of Pambar reserved forest till it meets western boundary of Adukkam reserved forest; thence, it runs along northern and eastern boundary of Adukkam reserved forest till it meets western boundary of Palani Hill Southern Slope reserved forests near Sanniyasi malai (1319 m); thence, it runs towards north along the western boundary of Palani Hill Southern Slope reserved forests till it meets south west corner of Perumalmalai reserved forest; thence it runs along western boundary of Perumalmalai reserved forest till it meets Perumalmalai Peak (2234 m); thence, it runs towards south west along northern boundary of Perumalmalai reserved forest till it meets western boundary of Mulaiyar reserved forest; thence, it runs towards north east along northern boundary of Mulaiyar Reserved forest till it meets north east corner of Mulaiyar reserved forest.

East.-Thence, the boundary runs generally towards south along the eastern boundary of Mulaiyar reserved forest till it meets north east corner of Arunkanal reserved forest; thence, it runs along eastern boundary of Arunkanal reserved forest till it meets north west corner of Kaduguthadi reserved forest; thence, it runs along northern and eastern boundary of Kaduguthadi reserved forest till it meets northern boundary of Marudanadiar reserved forest; thence, it runs along northern and eastern boundary of Marudanadiar reserved forest till it meets north east corner of Palani Hill Southern Slope reserved forests; thence, it runs along eastern boundary of Palani Hill Southern Slope reserved forests till it meets Manturai odai.

South.-Thence, the boundary runs generally towards west along the southern boundary of Palani Hill Southern Slope reserved forests till it meets Manjal Ar and then cuts across and then runs along southern boundary of Palani Hill Southern Slope reserved forests till it meets northern boundary of Murugamalai reserved forest; thence, it runs along the northern, eastern, southern and western boundary of Murugamalai reserved forest till it meets the trijunction of Palani Hill Southern Sloper reserved forests, Adukkam Reserved forest and Murugamalai reserved forest (near Kaludai Kanavay); thence, it runs along southern boundary of Adukkam reserved forest till it meets eastern boundary of Pambar reserved forest; thence it runs along southern boundary of Pambar reserved forest till it meets Kumbakkarai falls.

West.-Thence, boundary runs generally towards north along the western boundary of Pambar reserved forest till it meets starting point.

ANNEXURE – IV

Details of Tourist Areas Excluded from Wildlife Sanctuary Division—Kodaikanal

<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Tourism spots</i>	<i>Name of reserved forests</i>	<i>Area in hectares</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
KODAIKANAL DIVISION			
1	Caps valley	Gundar Valley	0.25
2	Moir Point	Gundar Valley	0.50
3	Silent Valley	Gundar Valley	0.01
	Total	Gundar Valley	<u>0.76</u>
4	Pillar Rock	Gundar Valley Extension	1.00
5	Pine Forest	Gundar Valley Extension	0.50
6	Guna Cave	Gundar Valley Extension	6.00
	Total	Gundar Valley Extension	<u>7.50</u>
7	Berijam Lake	Ampt Hill Down	86.30
8	Berijam Staff Quarters	Ampt Hill Down	3.45
9	Mannavanur Lake	Ampt Hill Down	83.00
	Total	Ampt Hill Down	<u>172.75</u>
10	Kumbakkarai Falls	Pambar	2.00
11	Paramasivan Koil	Murugamalai	0.43
Total			<u>183.44</u>

ANNEXURE – V

Details of Roads and Paths Excluded from Wildlife Sanctuary

<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Name of Road</i>	<i>Name of Reserved Forest</i>	<i>Length of Road</i>	<i>Width of Road</i>	<i>Proposed width of road to be excluded for further expansion</i>	<i>Area excluded for road (in hectares)</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1	Palani – Perumalmalai Road	Poomparai - Vilpatti	13.0 Km	5.5 m	10.0 m	13.00	Bus Route
2	Paniyaraparai to Berijam	Gundar valley	9.00 Km	5.00 M	—	1.5	Forest Road
3	Poomparai to Krishnan Kovil	Gundar Valley Extension	6.00 Km	5.00 M	6m	3.6	Bus Route
4	Moirpoint to Gundar	Gundar Valley Extension	4.00 Km	4.00 M	6 m	2.4	Bus Route
5	Moirpoint to Paniyaraparai	Gundar Valley Extension	5.00 Km	4.00 M	—	2.0	Forest Road
6	Observatory to Kosan Road	Gundar Valley Extension RF	5.00 Km	5.00 M	6 m	3.0	Bus Route

Serial Number	Name of Road	Name of Reserved Forest	Length of Road	Width of Road	Proposed width of road to be excluded for further expansion	Area excluded for road (in hectares)	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
7	Pambarpalam to Moirpoint	Gundar Valley Extension	7.00 Km	6.00 M	—	4.20	Bus Route
		Gundar Valley Extension			Total	15.20	
8	Krishnan Kovil to Vettuvurai	Amphthil down	2.00 Km	5.00 M	—	1.0	Bus Route
9	Kaikatti to Kookalpirivu	Amphthil down	7.40 Km	5.00 M	6m	4.44	Bus Route
10	Kookalpirivu to Thalvukad Asam	Amphthil down	5.00 Km	5.00 M	—	2.5	Bus Route
11	Kookalpirivu to	Amphthil down	2.80 Km	5.00 M	6 m	1.68	Forest Road
12	Grassland to Athupalam	Amphthil down	1.00 Km	5.00 M	6m	0.60	Bus Route
13	Mannavanur to Berijam	Amphthil down	9.00 Km	5.00 M	—	4.50	Forest Road
14	Paniyaraparai to Berijam	Amphthil down	9.00 Km	5.00 M	—	3.00	Forest Road
		Amphthil down			Total	17.72	
15	Kumbakkarai to Agamalai	Amburuvi	2 Km	9 m	—	1.80	Foot path
16	Kumbakkarai to Chinnur	Amburuvi	2.4 Km	9 m	—	2.16	Foot path
17	Kumbakkarai to Perieur	Amburuvi	4 Km	4.5 m	—	1.80	Foot Path
		Amburuvi			Total	5.76	
18	Kookal to Puthur - Poomparai	Samikanal	3.20 Km	5.00 M	—	1.6	Bus Route
19	Kumbarakadu to Pulathur	Unjalnatchi	0.80 Km	6 Feet(1.8 m)	3m	0.24 Ha	Bus Route
20	Kumbarakadu to Sethukanal	Unjalnatchi	0.40 Km	6 Feet(1.8 m)	3m	0.12 Ha	Bus Route
		Unjalnatchi			Total	0.36	
21	Ghat Road – Kodaikanal to Ganguvarpatti	Palani Hills Southern Slope	25.00 Km	40+6=46 Feet (13.8 m)	20 m	50	Bus Route
22	Mulaiyar to Vilangulam	Palani Hills Southern Slope	0.36 Km	6 Feet (1.8 m)	1.8m	0.65	Only foot path to enclosure
		Palani Hills Southern Slope East			Total	50.65	
23	Kumbakkarai to Vellagavi	Pambar	4.8 Km	1.8 m	—	0.86	Foot Path
24	Fairy Falls	Pambar	1.00 Mile (or) 1.60 Km	6 Feet or 1.8m	—	0.288	Foot Path
		Pambar			Total	1.148	

Serial Number	Name of Road	Name of Reserved Forest	Length of Road	Width of Road	Proposed width of road to be excluded for further expansion	Area excluded for road (in hectares)	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
25	Pannaikadu to Kodaikanal	Perumalmalai	6 Mile (or) 9.60 Km	20 Feet or 6 m	15 m	14.4	Bus Route
26	Perumalmalai to Samaikattu Pallam	Perumalmalai	1.0 Mile (or) 1.60 Km	24 Feet or 7.2m	—	1.15	Forest Road
		Perumalmalai			Total	15.55	
27	Pannaikadu to Geronium	Arunganal	4.60 Km	10 Feet (3m)	3m	1.38 Ha	Forest Road
28	Pannaikadu to Ethiroli Parai	Arunganal	2.00 Km	15 Feet (4.5m)	5m	1.0 Ha	Bus Route
		Arunganal			Total	2.38	
29	Kumbakarai – Selumbu to Adukkam	Adukkam	5.00 Km	7.50 M	15 m	3.50	Bus Route
30	Kaduguthadi RF Boundary to Pannaikadu	Maruthanadiyar	6 Km	5.5 m	6 m	3.60	Bus Route
31	Kaduguthadi puthur to Perumparai	Kaduguthadi	1.0 Km	5.5 m	6 m	0.60	Bus Route
32	Kannimar Combai Kanavai to Simmaraya Perumal koil	Murugamalai	2.8 Km	1.0 m	—	0.28	Foot Path
33	Endapuli Route	Murugamalai	2.0 Km	1.0 m	—	0.2	Foot Path
34	Devadanappatty to Paramasivam Koil	Murugamalai	2.0 Km	1.8 m	—	0.36	Foot Path
		Murugamalai			Total	0.84	
					Grand Total	133.408	

ANNEXURE – VI

Details of Leased Area Excluded from Wildlife Sanctuary

Serial Number	Name of reserved forest	Name of the project	User Agency	Area diverted (in hectares)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Andipatty	Kuthiraiair Reservoir Project	Public Works Department	17.80
2	Gundar Valley Extension	Golf Ground	Golf Club, Kodaikanal	53.57
3	Gundar valley extension	Laying pipe line	Tamil Nadu Water and Drainage Board	0.079
4	Gundar Valley Extension	Research Station	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University	18.36
	Gundar Valley Extension		Total	72.009

<i>Serial Number</i> (1)	<i>Name of reserved forest</i> (2)	<i>Name of the project</i> (3)	<i>User Agency</i> (4)	<i>Area diverted (in hectares)</i> (5)
5	Amphill Down	Laying Pipe Line	Tamil Nadu Water and Drainage Board	0.367
6	Shengalvarayar	Golf Ground	Golf Club, Kodaikanal	3.73
7	SSRF	Laying fibre cable	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited	0.56
8	Pambar	Electric line	Electricity Board	13.619
9	Perumalmalai	Laying fibre cable	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited	0.24
10	Perumalmalai	Laying pipe line	Tamil Nadu Water and Drainage Board	0.34
	Perumalmalai		Total	<u>0.58</u>
11	Arunkanal	Police Repeater Station	Police Department, Government of Tamil Nadu	1.075
12	Adukkam	Adukkam Road	District Rural Development Agency, Dindigul	4.0
			Grand Total	<u>113.74</u>

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