



## **ABSTRACT**

Forests – Wild life – Declaration of Sathyamangalam Wild life sanctuary as Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve – Notification under section 38 (V) of the Wild life (Protection) Act - Orders – Issued.

## ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST (FR V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms.) No.41

Dated: 15.03.2013 நந்தன வருடம், பங்குனி 2 திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2044

### Read:

- G.O.(Ms.)No.122, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated 3.11.2008
- G.O.(Ms.)No.93, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated 11.08.2011.
- From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden letter No.WL5/42133/2010, dated 05.01.2011.
- From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden letter No.WL5/42133/2010, dated 06.06.2012.
- From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden letter No.WL5/42133/2010, dated 16.10.2012.
- 6 Government letter No.647/FR.5/2011-7, dated 31.12.2012.
- From the Inspector General of Forests (NTCA), Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, National Tiger Conservation Authority, New Delhi letter No. 1-18/2010-NTCA dated 12.03.2013.

#### ORDER:-

In the G.O. first and second read above, orders were issued to declare an extent of 141,160,94.0 Hectares of Reserved Forests in Sathyamangalam Forest Division of Frode Circle as Sathyamangalam Wildlife Sanctuary.

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2. While moving the Demand for Forest Department (2012-2013) the Hon'ble Minister (Forests) made the following announcement in the Assembly.

"சத்தியமங்கலம் வனக்கோட்டம், ஏற்கனவே 1,41,161 எக்டேர் பரப்பளவில் வன உயிரின சரணாலயமாக ஆகஸ்ட் 2011ல் அறிவிக்கை செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது. மாண்புமிகு தமிழக முதலமைச்சர் இதயதெய்வம் புரட்சித் தலைவி அம்மா அவர்களின் ஆணைக்கிணங்க சரணாலயத்தின் ஒரு பகுதியாக உள்ள புலிகள் வாழ்விடத்தினையும் அதனை ஓட்டியுள்ள பகுதிகளையும் சீரிய முறையில் பாதுகாத்திட சத்தியமங்கலம் புலிகள் காப்பகம் 1,40,924 எக்டேர் பரப்பளவில் மாநிலத்தின் நான்காவது புலிகள் காப்பகமாக ஏற்படுத்தப்படும்."

- 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 140840.541Hectares (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.

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- 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, Chennal 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 Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-79.

The Director of Stationery and Printing, Chennal-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 Deihi.

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., Sathyamnagalam Division, Sathyamangalam.

Copy to:-

The Principal Secretary. Il to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai - 9.

The Special P.A. to Hon'ble Minister (Forests), Chennai - 9.

Environment and Forests (FR.1/FR.Spl.A)Department, Chennal - 9.

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SECTION OFFICER

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### 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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

Gobichettypalayam

(4) Forest Division : Sathyamangalam Division

(5) Area of the Forest Block

(0)	Area of the Forest Block ;				
	Core Area	Area in Ha		Buffer Area	Area in Ha
1.	Guthiyalathur Reserve Forest (Part)	25083.25	1.	Guthiyalathur Reserve Forest (Part)	53656,47
2.	Talamalai Reserve Forest	49662.53	2.	Guthiyalathur Extension Reserve Forest	162.31
3.	Nilgiris Estern Slope Reserve Forest	4878.15	3.	Talamalai Reserve Forest	3410.06
*			4.	Talamalai Extension Reserve Forest	1240.63
			5.	Akkurjorai Reserve Forest	383.64
			6.	Akkurjoral Extension Reserve Forest	155.80
	, 400		7.	Berabetta Reserve Forest	1468.52
			8.	Ullepalayam Reserve Forest	1059.58
		79623.93			61537.01
	Forest Settlement area (7 settlement)	(-) 274.599		Forest Settlement area (2 settlement)	(-) 45.800
		79349.331	1	The state of the s	61491.21

Total Core Area

79349.331 Ha.

Total Buffer Area

61491.210 Ha.

Total Tiger Reserve:

140840.541 Ha. (or) 1408.405 Sq.Km.

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## 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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