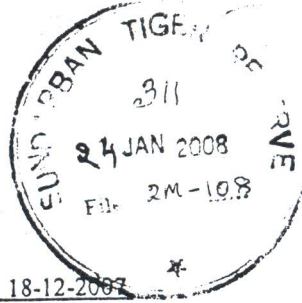


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NOTIFICATION

No. 6028-For.

Dated, 18-12-2007

WHEREAS it has been established on the basis of scientific and objective criteria that the area described in the Schedule below (hereinafter referred to as the said area) is required to be kept as inviolate for the purpose of tiger conservation, without affecting the rights of the Scheduled Tribes or such other forest dwellers;

WHEREAS the State Government agrees with the recommendation of the Expert Committee set up vide P.C.C.F. (Wildlife), Govt. of West Bengal's Office Order No.12-M/8-2007 dt.4.11.2007 that the said area should be maintained as the Core or Critical Tiger Habitat of Sundarban Tiger Reserve;

WHEREAS National Tiger Conservation Authority, Govt. of India, vide its memo No. 1501/11/2007-PT (Part) dated December 3, 2007, has also recommended that the said area be notified as the Core or Critical Tiger Habitat of Sunderban Tiger Reserve;

NOW, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by paragraph (i) of the Explanation following sub-section (4) of Section 38 V of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, the Governor is pleased hereby to declare, with effect from the date of issue of this Notification, the said area to be the Core or Critical Tiger Habitat of Sunderban Tiger Reserve.

THE SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Block	Compartment	Total Area (in Ha)	Legal Status
1.	Matla	1-4	17630	National park
2.	Chamta	1-3	9632	Reserved Forest
		4-8	12437	National park
3.	Chotalhardi	1-3	17567	National park
4.	Gosba	1-4	17173	National park
5.	Gona	1-3	13903	National park
6.	Bagmara	1	2430	Reserved Forest
		2-8	26963	National park
7.	Mayadwip	1-5	27336	National park
8.	Netidhopani	1-3	9300	Reserved Forest
9.	Chandkhali	1-4	15591	Reserved Forest
TOTAL			169962	

By order of the Governor

(K. Chaudhuri)

Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

No. 6028/1 -For./FR/O/IIM-28/2007.

Dated, 18-12-2007.

Managing Director, Basumati Corporation Ltd. 166, B.B, Ganguli Street, Kolkata-12.

-He is requested to publish in the Kolkata Gazette (extra-ordinary) and send 50 copies of the same to the Deptt. of Forest for official use.

Sd/-

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

Copy forwarded for information to:

1. Member-Secretary, National Tiger Conservation Authority, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, Paryavaran Bhawan, C.G.O. Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003- with reference to his memo No.1501/11/2007-PT (Part) dated December 3, 2007.
2. Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, Paryavaran Bhawan, C.G.O. Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003.
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, West Bengal, Aranya Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-98.
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, (Wildlife) & CWLW, West Bengal, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-91.
5. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Research & Monitoring), West Bengal.
6. Managing Director, West Bengal Forests Development Corporation Ltd., 6A, Raja Subodh Mallick Square, Kolkata-13.
7. Chief Conservator of Forest, Wildlife(HQ), West Bengal.
8. Field Director, Sunderban Tiger Reserve.
9. P.S. to M.I.C.
10. P.S. to M.O.S
11. Pr.S to ACS (F).

  
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.