

ABSTRACT

Forests - Wildlife - Anamalai Tiger Reserve - Anamalai Tiger Reserve under section 38V of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 - Notification - Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (FR.5) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms.) No.199

Dated: 13.08.2012

Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No.49, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department dated 02.04.2007.
2. G.O.Ms.No.145, Environment and Forests Department dated 28.12.2007
3. From the Deputy Inspector General & Joint Director (NTCA), Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, National Tiger Conservation Authority, New Delhi letter No. 1-12/2008 NTCA, dated 26.5.2009.
4. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden letter No.WL5/57212/2008, dated 29.10.2010.
5. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden letter No.WL5/57212/2008, dated 29.10.2010.
6. From the Deputy Inspector General (NTCA), Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, National Tiger Conservation Authority, New Delhi letter Nio.1-8/2007-PT, dated 18.1.2011.
7. Government letter No.16556/FR.5/2009-11, dated 31.12.2010 and 31.01.2011.
8. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden letter No.WL5/57212/2008, dated 11.3.2011.
9. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden letter No.WL5/57212/2008, dated 26.07.2012.

ORDER:-

The Government in G.O. first read above, issued notification under sub section (1) of section 38 V of Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 declaring an area comprising of 95,859.0 hectares ((i) core area is 12,610.00 Hectares and (ii) buffer area is 83,249.00 Hectares as tiger reserve.

2. Subsequently, the Government in G.O. second read above declared the entire area of 958 Sq.km as critical tiger habitat in the Anamalai Tiger Reserve of the State of Tamil Nadu based on the recommendation of the Tiger Conservation Authority and proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden.

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3. Subsequently, action was pursued to declare the buffer area. As per the provisions of the Act, National Tiger Conservation Authority in letter No.1-8/2007-PT dated 18.01.2011 conveyed the approval of the competent authority for declaring 521.28 Sq.km. as the buffer area of Anamalai Tiger Reserve under section 38V of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

4. Section 38 V (1) of Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 reads as follows:-

" 38V. (1) The State Government shall, on the recommendation of the Tiger Conservation Authority, notify an area as a tiger reserve."

As stated, the State Government shall notify an area as Tiger Reserve on the recommendation of the Tiger Conservation Authority. The explanation under the said section 38 V reads that the expression of Tiger Reserve includes core or critical Tiger habitat area and buffer or peripheral area. As per the said provisions, the state shall issue a single notification under section 38 V(1) which includes the core area or critical tiger habitat and buffer or peripheral area. Thus, in consonance with the said provisions of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, the total area to be notified as Anamalai Tiger Reserve are as follows:-

(1)	Critical tiger habitat	- 958.59 Sq.km
(2)	Buffer area	- 521.28 Sq.km
	Total	- 1479.87 Sq.km

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden in his letter ninth read above has sent proposal for declaration of Anamalai Tiger Reserve under sub section (1) of Section 38 V of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972) to an extent of 1479.87 sq.km.

6. The Government after careful examination and in modification of the G.O.'s first and second read above, order that the areas defined in the Schedule to the Notification appended to this order be constituted as Anamalai Tiger Reserve under sub section (1) of Section 38 V of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972) to an extent of 1479.87sq.km.

7. The Notification shall be published both in English and in Tamil in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

8. The Tamil Development, Religious Endowment 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.

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9. The Works Manager, Government Central Press is requested to send twenty copies of each (in English and Tamil) of the Notification to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests / Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden / Government.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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To

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The Director of Stationery and Printing, Chennai – 2.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai – 15.

✓ The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and
Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai – 15.

Copy to:

The Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Anamalai Tiger Reserve,
Pollachi.

The District Collector, Coimbatore/Tiruppur / Dindigul.

The Deputy Inspector General and Joint Director, NTCA, Government of India,
Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi-11.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9.

The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Forests), Chennai – 9.

The Tamil Development, Religious Endowment and Information Department,
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The Law Department, Chennai – 9.

The National Informatics Centre, Chennai – 9.

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APPENDIX.

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS in the Environment and Forests Department Notification No.11(2)/EF/333/2007 published on page 240 of Part II – Section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated the 27th June 2007, an extent of 95,859 hectares was declared as a Tiger Reserve under sub-section (1) of section 38 V of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972);

AND WHEREAS the Government in the notification issued in G.O.Ms.No.145, Environment and Forests Department dated 28.12.2007 declared the area of 958 Sq.km, as critical tiger habitat with the approval of National Tiger Conservation Authority contained in letter No. 1501/11/2007 PT dated 03-12-2007 and the said Notification was published as No.11(2)/EF/822(C)/2007 on page 1 of Part II – Section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette extra-ordinary dated the 3st December 2007.

AND WHEREAS the National Tiger Conservation Authority in letter No.1-8/2007-PT dated 18.01.2011 conveyed the approval of the competent authority for declaring 521.28 Sq.km. as a buffer area in accordance with the provisions contained in section 38 V of the Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972, as amended by the Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Act, 2006 (Central Act 39 of 2006);

AND WHEREAS the core or critical tiger habitat areas of National Parks and sanctuaries, have been established, on the basis of scientific and objective criteria, that such areas are required to be kept as inviolate for the purposes of tiger conservation, without affecting the rights of the Scheduled Tribes or such other forest dwellers, and notified as such by the State Government in consultation with an Expert Committee constituted for the purpose;

AND WHEREAS buffer or peripheral area consisting of the area peripheral to critical tiger habitat or core area, identified and established in accordance with the provisions contained in the said Central Act 53 of 1972, where a lesser degree of habitat protection is required to ensure the integrity of the critical tiger habitat with adequate dispersal for tiger species, and which aim at promoting co-existence between wildlife and human activity with due recognition of the livelihood, developmental, social and cultural rights of the local people, wherein the limits of such areas are determined on the basis of scientific and objective criteria in consultation with the concerned Gram Sabha and an Expert Committee constituted for the purpose;

(P.T.O)

NOW, THEREFORE, 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, and in supersession of the Environment and Forests Department Notification No. 11(2)/EF/333/2007 published on page 240 of Part II Section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated the 27th June 2007 and Notification No. 11(2)/EF/822 (C)/2007 published on page 1 of Part.II – Section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extra-ordinary dated the 31st December 2007, hereby declares that the area, the boundaries of which are specified in the Schedule below, as the Anamalai Tiger Reserve.

THE SCHEDULE


1.	Name of the Tiger Reserve	Anamalai Tiger Reserve
2.	Name of the District	Coimbatore District, Tiruppur District and Dindigul District
3.	Name of the Taluk	Pollachi, Valparai, Udumalpet, Palani and Kodaikanal
4.	Name of the Tiger Reserve / Forest Division in which area falls	Anamalai Tiger Reserve, Kodaikanal Division and Dindigul Division
5.	Description of the Critical tiger habitat area	<p>958 Sq. Km comprised in the area of Indira Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary as notified in G.O. Ms. No. 288 Fisheries and Forest Department dated 10-10-1976 and Indira Gandhi National Park as notified in G.O. Ms. No. 58, Environment and Forests Department dated 23-01-1989 and G.O. Ms. No. 145, Environment and Forests Department dated 28-12-2007 and recommended by the National Tiger Conservation Authority in No. 1501/11/2007 PT (Part) dated 03-12-2007 as follows:</p> <p>Indira Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary- 83249 Ha Indira Gandhi National Park - 12610 Ha</p> <p>Total areas -95859 Ha</p> <p>(or) - 958.59 Sq.Km</p>

6.	Description of the Buffer area	<p>An extent of 521.28 Sq.km comprised in the peripheral and contiguous areas to Anamalai Tiger Reserve at North Eastern boundary .viz. Territorial jurisdiction of Mannavanur and Poombarai Ranges and Upper Palani shola RF, Revenue Panchayat Patta area of Kodaikanal Division and Palani Range of Dindigul Division having Reserve Forests listed in Annexure I, and villages/hamlets within 10 km. radius of the Anamalai Tiger Reserve to be under the control of Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Anamalai Tiger Reserve, Pollachi as stated here under.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="737 725 1425 1290"> <tr> <td data-bbox="737 725 797 801">1</td> <td data-bbox="797 725 1263 801">Forest area of the Buffer (Annexure I)</td> <td data-bbox="1263 725 1425 801">15048.44 Hectares</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="737 801 797 987">2</td> <td data-bbox="797 801 1263 987">Area of the Revenue Villages/Hamlets within 10km radius of Anamalai Tiger Reserve (Annexure II & III)</td> <td data-bbox="1263 801 1425 987">17904.70 Hectares</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="737 987 797 1104">3</td> <td data-bbox="797 987 1263 1104">Area of the Revenue Villages in Kodaikanal Division (Annexure II&III)</td> <td data-bbox="1263 987 1425 1104">6764.00 Hectares</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="737 1104 797 1220">4</td> <td data-bbox="797 1104 1263 1220">Area of the Revenue Villages in Dindigul Division (Annexure II&III)</td> <td data-bbox="1263 1104 1425 1220">12411.41 Hectares</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="737 1220 797 1290"></td> <td data-bbox="797 1220 1263 1290">Total</td> <td data-bbox="1263 1220 1425 1290">52128.55 Hectares</td> </tr> </table>	1	Forest area of the Buffer (Annexure I)	15048.44 Hectares	2	Area of the Revenue Villages/Hamlets within 10km radius of Anamalai Tiger Reserve (Annexure II & III)	17904.70 Hectares	3	Area of the Revenue Villages in Kodaikanal Division (Annexure II&III)	6764.00 Hectares	4	Area of the Revenue Villages in Dindigul Division (Annexure II&III)	12411.41 Hectares		Total	52128.55 Hectares
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7.	Boundary description of the Critical Tiger Habitat	The boundaries of Indira Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary and National Park															
8.	Boundary description of Buffer area	<p>West: On the West the boundary runs south to the northwest corner of the Tiger Reserve along the Koochimalai, Pandaravarai and Vengoli through Mount Stuart Rest House. Thence it travels forwards south west and reaches Naikundru peak from there it runs towards south along the foot path till it meets south western corner of leased cardamom plantation and northwest corner of Sheikalmudi Estate.</p> <p>South: Boundary then starts from the North West corner of Sheikalmudi Estate and runs towards east along the northern boundaries of Sheikalmudi Estate and peaks at Manjamparai malai, Siluvaimudi. Then the boundary connects the peaks of Jambumalai, Vellingirimalai and Kodaivarai thuval. This stream forms the southern boundary.</p>															

		<p>East: The eastern boundary starts from Paandi village at south eastern corner and traverses via Mannavanur village, Kookal village of Kodaikanal division then via., Periammapatty village till the boundary reaches Andipatty village at the north east corner.</p> <p>North: The northern boundary starts from Andipatty village located at north east corner and then passes through Kuravakulam village, Madhakadi, Mavilamparai, Kallapuram village, Gopalapuram, Poochimedu and Amaravathy Dam at Amaravathy nagar by moving towards west.</p> <p>The northern boundary further extends and moves towards west via Perumpallam, Sayapattra, Thippiparai, Manupatty, Chinakumarapalayam, Kongurarkutti, Thirumoorthy dam at Thirumoorthy nagar, Ponnalamsolai, Vallakundapuram, Ravanapuram, Andiyur, Paruthiyur, Arthanaripalayam, Angalakurichi and Aliyar dam at Aliyar. Then the northern boundary further extends via Narikkalpathi, Ponnalamanthuri, Mannam, Sethumadai, Thammampathi, Saralapathi and Semmanampathi which is located at North West corner.</p>						
9.	Total Tiger Reserve area	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>(i) Critical tiger habitat</td> <td>- 958.59 Sq.km</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(ii) Buffer area</td> <td>- 521.28 Sq.km</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>- 1479.87 Sq.km</td> </tr> </table>	(i) Critical tiger habitat	- 958.59 Sq.km	(ii) Buffer area	- 521.28 Sq.km	Total	- 1479.87 Sq.km
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ANNEXURE - I**DETAILS OF RESERVE FORESTS IN THE BUFFER AREA**

Sl. No.	Name of Reserve Forests	Extent in Ha
I	Dindigul Division	
	Palani Range	
1	Palani Hill Northern slope Andipatty (RF)	5155.42
2.	Kudraiyar Block	4344.53
		9499.95
II	Kodaikanal Division	
	Mannavanur Range	
1	Keelanavayal	226.37
2	Kookkal Saragam	346.01
3	Samikannal	658.66
4.	Amphit Hill Down Part	3692.45
5.	Upper Palani Shola RF	625.00
	Total	5548.49
	GRAND TOTAL	15048.44

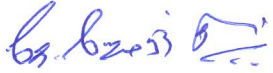
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- (1) Reserve Forests area in Buffer area (Annexure I) - 15048.44 Ha.
(2) Area of Revenue Villages in Buffer area (Annexure II) - 37080.11 Ha.

Grand Total - **52128.55 Ha**

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ANNEXURE II**LIST OF VILLAGES IN THE BUFFER AREA OF ANAMALAI TIGER RESERVE,
POLLACHI**

Name of Village	Extent in ha.
I. AREA OF REVENUE VILLAGES	
1) Marappagoundanpudur	2917.84
2) Kaliyapuram	1743.48
3) Angalakurichi	784.41
4) Jallipatti	1978.62
5) Kambalapatti	1073.73
6) Devanurpudur	910.67
7) Chellappampalayam	694.79
8) Erichanampatti	388.98
9) Reddypalayam	599.48
10)Jallipatti village	1962.20
11)Kurichikottai	473.69
12)Chinnakumarapalayam	493.92
13)Manupatti	1740.62
14)Guruvappanayakkanur	214.27
15)Andigoundanur	1321.00
16)Kallapuram	607.00
17)Kookkal Village	1134.00
18)Mannavanur village	2735.00
19)Poondi village	2895.00
20)Periammapatty	3187.00
21)Andipatty	9224.41
TOTAL	37080.11

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ANNEXURE III**DETAILS OF VILLAGES / HAMLETS IN POLLACHI, AMARAVATHY,
UDUMALPET, PALANI RANGES CONSTITUTING BUFFER AREA**

Name of range	Name of revenue village	Name of village / hamlet	Extent within the 10 km. Radius (ha.)	
Pollachi	Angalakuruchi	1) Angalkurichi, Vedasenthur	784.41	
	Jallipatti	2) Manjanaickenur, 3) Thuraiyur	1978.62	
	Kampalapatti	4) Kambalapatti, 5) Kullegoundanur, 6) Amanalingapuram. 7) Gurusamiyur, 8) Kodangipatti, 9) Paramadaiyur, 10) Puvalapparithi	1073.73	
	Kaliyapuram		11) Mannam	1743.48
			12) Ponnalammann thurai	
			13) Kaliyapuram	
			14) Somanathapuram	
			15) Bungalmedu	
	Marappagoundan pudur		16) Narikkalpathi	2917.84
			17) Marappagoundan pudur	
			18) Chemmedu	
			19) MGR pudur	
			20) Kizhavanpudur	
			21) Saralaipathy	
	Amaravathy	Andigoundanur	22) Semmanampathy	1321.00
			23) Perumpallam	
		Kallapuram		24) Amaravathy nagar
25) Kallapuram				
26) Poochimedu, Indira Pudunagar				
27) Velu nagar				
28) Mathakadipudur				
29) Mavilamparai				
30) Pal Company				
31) Poolavadipudur,				
32) Gopalapuram				
Poondi			33) Sayapattra	2895.00
			34) Poondi	
Mannavanur		35) Kilavarai	2735.00	
		36) Polur		
		37) Mannavanur, kavunchi		
		38) Kombur		
		39) Keelanavayal		

	Kookkal	40)Kookkal	154.00
		41)Pazhamputhur	
		42)Puthurpuram	
Udumalpet	Manupatty	43)Manupatty	1740.62
		44)Velappanayakka palayam	
		45)Indiranagar	
	Chinnakumarappala yam	46)Chinnakumarappalayam	493.92
	Kurichikottai	47)Kurichikottai	473.69
		48)Ramagoundanputhur	
	Jallipatti	49)Jallipatti	1962.20
		50)Thinakulam	
		51)Indranagar	
		52)Santhanakarupathur	
		53) Venkittaputhur	
		54)Govindhapuram	
		55)Lankamavur	
		56)Ammapatti	
	57)Onakkallur		
	Kuruvappa nayakanur	58)Kuruvappanayakanur	214.27
	Reddypalayam	59)Reddypalayam	599.48
		60)Sarkkaputhur	
	Erisinam patti	61)Erisinampatti	388.98
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Palani Range	Periammapatty (Shanmugaparai)	66)Perumalpuram	3187.00
		67)Chinnakumarapalayam	
		68)Orakadu	
Andipatty	69)JJ Nagar	9224.41	
	70)Gajathukkadu		
	71)Kudarayar dam		
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