

Sanctuary Notification

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**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION FOR CREATION OF
WAYANAD WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

Agriculture (Forest General) Department

NOTIFICATION

No. G.O. MS. 182/73/AD

Dated, Trivandrum, 30th May 1973.

S.R.O. No. 384/73 In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 27 and 76 of the Kerala Forest Act, 1961 (4 of 1962), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary Rules, 1973.
(2) They shall come into force at once.
2. The areas falling within the boundaries specified in the Schedule to these rules shall be known as the "Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary".
3. The said sanctuary shall be permanently closed against all shooting, hunting and trapping of all kinds of animals, birds and fishes, the carrying of arms and ammunition in to the area, the grazing of cattle, cutting down of timber and collection of forest produce and all trespasses except under and with specific orders of the Government.

SCHEDULE

Name of the area	:	Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary
Extent	:	344.4 Sq. K.M.
District	:	Kozhikode and Cannanore.
Taluk	:	South Wayanad and North Wayanad.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification but is intended to indicate its general purport).

A master plan for the integrated development of Bandipur, Mudumalai and Wayanad Sanctuaries has been formulated jointly by the three States of Mysore, Tamil Nadu and Kerala. In this connection it has been decided that steps may be taken to notify the Wayanad area as a Wild Life Sanctuary. The notification is intended to achieve this object.

Boundaries

Boundaries of the under noted reserves specified in column (2) as notified on page Nos. noted against each of the Fort St. George Gazette specified in column (6)

Sl. No	Name of Reserved Forests	Area in hectares	Name of Range	Name of Division	Fort St. George Gazette dated	Page No.
1.	Kudirakote R.F.	1427.53	Begur Range	Wayanad	6.8.1940	997 & 998
2.	Begur R.F.	6192.87	-do-	-do-	6.8.1940	997
3.	Kartikulam R.F.	75.00	-do-	-do-	4.10.1938	1411 & 1412
4.	Edacode R.F.	71.53	-do-	-do-	4.7.1939	810
5.	Kurichiat R.F.	7441.54	Chedleth	Kozhikode	11.10.1938	1441 & 1442
6.	Kuppady R.F.	8203.72	Sulthan Bathery	-do-	8.7.1941	810 & 811
7.	Alathur R.F.	477.42	-do-	-do-	27.6.1939	776 & 777
8.	Edathorai R.F.	237.95	-do-	-do-	4.10.1938	1412
9.	Kallur R.F.	840.65	-do-	-do-	9.5.1939	566
10.	Mavinhalla R.F.	5242.52	-do-	-do-	1.10.1895	1116
11.	Rampur R.F.	7284.76	-do-	-do-	24.3.1896	399
12.	Nenminad R.F.	373.50	-do-	-do-	20.6.1939	746
13.	Noolpuzha R.F.	1575.30	-do-	-do-	10.12.1940	1548
		34444.29 or 344.44 sq.km				

By order of the Governor

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