

ARALAM WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

SANCTURY NOTIFICATION

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Agriculture (Forest Miscellaneous) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No.300/84/AD. *Dated, Trivandrum, 15th October 1984*

S.R.O. No.1376/84:- Whereas the Government of Kerala consider that the area, the situation and limits of which are specified in the Schedule below, is of adequate ecological, faunal, floral and geomorphological importance;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of section 18 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972), the Government of Kerala hereby declare the said area to be a sanctuary known as "Aralam Wildlife Sanctuary" for the purpose of protecting, propagating and developing Wildlife and its environment.

SCHEDULE

District	..	Cannanore
Taluk	..	Tellicherry
Name of Forests	..	Odanthodu Malavaram and Kottiyoor Reserve.
Village	..	Aralam and Kappad
Extent of the area	..	5500 hectare.

Situation and limits

North: North Karnataka State. Boundary covering the area of "Odanthodu malavaram therefrom to Kottiyoor Reserve Forests upto the Chavachithodu of Coorg district, Kottiyoor Reserve Forest and North Wynad Taluk.

- East: Wynad District boundary upto the part where Chavachithodu begins.
- South: Chavachimala covering the north western portion of Kottiyoor Reserve forest when Chavachithodu joints at Cheenkunnipuzha and then through the southern boundary of Odanthodumala and Aralam I and III Ranges upto Valayanchal when it trenches meet the eastern boundary of Central State farm is the western boundary of Aralam I and III Ranges.
- West: Eastern boundary of Adakkathode beat of Manathana section.

By order of the Governor,

S.GOPALAN,

*Agricultural Production Commissioner and
Secretary to Government.
(Agriculture and Forests)*

Explanatory Note

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

In G.O. Rt. No.180/84/AD dated 19-01-1984, Government have constituted a Circle Level Committees to study forest areas in the circles and to identify areas which are either rich in Wildlife or suitable for development as Wildlife Sanctuaries/National Parks. **Besides** the suggestion of the Circle Level Committee, the State Wildlife Advisory Board has recommended that the Aralam Farm area to be declared as a Wildlife Sanctuary. Government have accepted the recommendation of the State Wildlife Advisory Board. This notification is intended to achieve the above object.