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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Agriculture (Forest Miscellaneous) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 259/84/AD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 25th August 1984.

S. R. O. No. 1167/84.—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, natural and zoological significance;

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

SCHEDULE

District	..	Trichur
Taluk	..	Mukundapuram
Name of Forest Division	..	Chalakydy
Extent of area	..	10 sq. km. (approximately).

Situation and limits

North:— The boundary lines starts from a station at about 1.2 km. North East of Mangattukunban along the inter taluk boundary of Trichur and Mukundapuram and runs along the above said boundary towards east and meets with the inter district boundary of Trichur and Palghat, at Ponmudi at a height point of 3045 ft.

East:— Thence the boundary line runs along the inter district boundary of Trichur and Palghat and reaches at Pumalai at a height point of 3665' passing height point 1930', 2839', 1702', 3045', 2685', and 2534' and thence the line runs towards South West direction and meets with Mundavalichal at about ½ a km West of Kavalai incline passing height point of 1750'.

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South:— Thence the boundary line runs along the northern bank of Mundavalichal towards South West direction till the above said Chal meets with the Mupplipuzha and thence along the northern bank of the Mupplipuzha till it reaches at a station at about 1 km upstream of Mupli where the Valkattuthodu joins with Mupplipuzha.

West:— Thence the boundary runs along the southern bank of Valkattuthode towards South East direction for a distance of about 1.5 km, and thence to North East direction and reaches at height point of 250' and then the boundary runs towards North East direction for about 1 km, and thence towards North West direction till it reaches at Chimmonypuzha at about 2.50 km. upstream of Chimmonypuzha from Anaipadam passing height points 1070', 1250' and 1327' and forming in a Parabolic shape. Thence the boundary runs along the southern bank of the Chimmonipuzha towards East for about 3 km. till it reaches at Chimmoni at a height point of 135' and thence the boundary runs towards North West direction and reaches at the starting point of the northern boundary of the area.

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 included to indicate its general purport.)

The Government have constituted a Circle Level Committee (vide G.O. Rt. No. 180/84/AD dated 19-1-1984) to identify areas which are either rich in Wild life or suitable for development as Wildlife Sanctuaries/National Parks. The Circle Level Committee of Central Circle, Trichur and the State Wildlife Advisory Board have recommended that the Chimmoni Reserve area to be declared as a Sanctuary. Government have accepted that recommendation of the State Wildlife Advisory Board. This Notification is intended to achieve the above object.