

CHULANNUR PEAFOWL SANCTUARY

SANCTUARY NOTIFICATION

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Forest and Wildlife (F)Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.24/07/F&WLD Dated ,Thiruvananthapuram,15th May, 2007

S.R.O.No.438/2007.- 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, geomorphological, natural and zoological significance;

AND WHEREAS, it appears to the Government of Kerala that the said area is needed to be constituted as a Sanctuary for ensuring long-term protection of the entire bio-diversity of the area, especially 'Peafowl' (*Pavo cristatus*) and its habitat;

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 their intention to constitute the said area as a Sanctuary to be known as "Chulannur Peafowl Sanctuary".

SCHEDULE

District: Thrissur and Palakkad

Taluk: Thalappilly and Alathur. Village: Thiruvilwamala, Peringottukurisi, Chulannur and Tholannur.

Extent: 342 Hectare of vested forests comprising the following bits

<i>Vested Forest Conservation item</i>	<i>Name of vested Forest</i>	<i>Area (ha)</i>	<i>Details of Notification</i>
2	Malesamangalam Bit – 1	140	82055/FSI-1/76/AD dated 11-01-77 and 82055/FS2-2/76/AD dated 11-01-77 published in Kerala Gazette dated 25-01-77.
183/1	Chulannur Bit-1	202	-do-
Total		342	

SITUATION AND LIMITS

North: Private lands in Survey Nos.

359/4P,3P,2P,360/2P,1819/P, 376/3P, 427/1P, 1792/P, 426/P, 425/P, 423/P, 377/1P, 2P, 379/3P, 8P, 380/1P, 2P, 4P, 381/2P, 408/1P, 409/1P, 2P, 422/P, 1782/P, 1780/P, 1781/P, 414/P, 1778/3P, 2P, 1779/P, 415/P, 89/P, 87/P, 86/P, 1814/P, 83/P, 1817/2P, 72/P, 74/P, 75/P, 77/P, 1773/P, 99/5P, 4P, 104/2P, 1771/P, 1761/P, 104/1P, 1768/P, 164/1P, 2P, 166/1P, 2P, 165/2P, 169/1P, 2P,3P,70/P, 54/2P, 55/6P, 7P,4P,9P,45/P, 56/2P, 44/1P, 5P,7P,58/1P, 57/2P, 44/3P, 4P, 43/10P,2P,59/4P, 1P, 3P, 60/P, 20/4P,22/P,61/P,20/2P,62/1P,2P of Thiruvilwamala Village, Thalappilly Taluk, Thrissur District and 247/K/4P,2P,247/J/ IP,113/ IP,2P, 114/ 1AP, 1BP, 2P, 247/I/1P, 115/11P,8CP, 223/7P,2BP,4P,6P, 221/5CP, 247/ H1P of Peringottukurisi, Chulannur and Tholannur Village, Alathur Taluk, Palakkad District.

East: Private lands in survey Nos.

178/2B, 7AP, 6P, 179/15P, 16, 20P, 8P, 23P, 24P, 14P, 18P, 22P,181/1BP, 2CP, 5P of Peringottukurisi, Chulannur and Tholanoor Village, Alathur Taluk, Palakkad District.

South: - Private lands in survey Nos.

183/5BP, 4P, 3P, 2P, 1AP, 184/B/1P, 5P, 184/A/2P, 127M, 127N of Peringottukurisi, Chulannur and Tholanoor Village, Alathur Taluk,

Palakkad District and 1168/P,1180/4P/5P, 2P,1181/2P, 1182/P,1166/P, 1185/3P,1165/P, 1164/2P, 1P, 1155/P, 1153/P, 1151/P, 1150/P of Thiruvilwamala village, Thalappilly Taluk, Thrissur District and Palliparamba Village of Palakkad District.

West: - Private lands in survey Nos.

1503/1P, 1507/1P,1508/1P, 2P,1557/4P, 1509/1P, 1540, 1149/P, 1148/P, 1147/P, 1156/P, 1157/P, 1144/2P, 435/3P, 2P, 434/3P, 1159/3P, 1160/P, 420/2P, 3P, 1832/P, 430/P, 429/P, 428/P, 443/2P, 442/P, 441/P, 1795/P, 1794/P, 445/2P, 444/P of Thiruvilwamala village, Thalappilly Taluk, Thrissur District.

By order of the Governor

L.RADHAKRISHNAN
Secretary to Government

Explanatory Note

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

The vested forest located in the Alathur Range of Nemmara Territorial Division and in Vadakkancherry Range of Thrissur Division is an ideal habitat for Peafowl. It is one of the few places where peafowls are seen in Kerala. Seventy eight other bird taxes are also recorded from here. The area is of ecological, faunal, floral, geomorphologic, natural and zoological significance. As the habitat is under severe threat, it is absolutely essential to ensure long term protection of these forests for preventing peafowl from local extinction. Being the national bird, it is the duty of the State to take all measures to ensure its conservation. Thus the Government find it necessary to declare the area as a Wildlife Sanctuary.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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Forest and Wildlife (F) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.25/08/F&WLD Dated ,Thiruvananthapuram,10th April, 2008.

S.R.O. No. 421/2008 – 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 rename the “Chulannur Peafowl Sanctuary” as “Chulannur Peafowl Sanctuary, dedicated to the memory of shri K.K. Neelakantan” and consequently make the following amendment to the notification issued as per G.O. (P) No. 4/2007/F&WLD dated the 15th May, 2007 and published as S.R.O. No. 438/2007 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 909 dated the 16th May, 2007 namely: -

In the said notification in para 3, for the words, “Chulannur Peafowl Sanctuary” the “Chulannur Peafowl Sanctuary dedicated to the memory of Shri. K.K. Neelakantan” shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor

P.K. Mohanty,
Principal Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

As per Notification issued in G.O. (P) No. 24/2007/F&WLD dated the 15th May, 2007 and published as S.R.O. No. 438/2007 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 909 dated the 16th May, 2007, the Government had constituted a Sanctuary to be known as :Chulannur Peafowl Sanctuary” Government have decided to dedicate the said Sanctuary to the memory of Shri. K.K. Neelakantan, the famous Ornithologist of Kerala and the Author of the Book titled “Keralathile PakshikaL” and rename to it accordingly.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.