

MANGALAVANAM BIRD SANCTUARY

Reserve : Not notified
Section : Nil
Range : Nature study centre, Kalady

SANCTUARY NOTIFICATION

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Forests & Wildlife (F) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O. (MS) No.42/04/F&WLD dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 31st August 04

S.R.O. No.1303/2004, WHEREAS the Government of Kerala consider that the area, the situation and limits of which are specified below is of adequate ecological, faunal, floral and geomorphological importance;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 18 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972), the Government of Kerala hereby declare its intention to constitute the area specified below as a sanctuary namely, "Mangalavanam Bird Sanctuary" for the purpose of protecting, propagating or developing wildlife and its environment.

Situation and Limits

District - Ernakulam
Taluk - Kanayanoor
Village - Ernakulam

Survey Number	Extent	Remarks
1137/1	0.0207 Ha	Road Puramboku land
1145/2	0.1553 Ha	Ground rent Puramboku land
1146/2	0.0180 Ha	Ground rent Puramboku land
1147	0.0692 Ha	Ground rent Puramboku land
1148/1	0.0472 Ha	Ground rent Puramboku land
1174	0.0388 Ha	Road Puramboku land
2496/2	1.6045 Ha	Railway Puramboku land
2498/2	0.7900 Ha	Railway Puramboku land
Total	2.7437 Ha	

North: The northern side is bounded by the compound wall of Bharath Petroleum Company.

East: Railway land and portion on the North – East bounded by the compound wall of Bharath Petroleum Company.

South: The southern side bounded by railway godown and old Ernakulam Railway Goods Station yard.

West: Salim Ali road and central marine Fisheries Research Institute.

By order of the Governor,

RUDHRA GANGADHARAN,
Principal Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

The area specified in the Schedule is already a haven for local and migratory birds and deserves to be specially protected enabling the avifauna to roost and nest there without disturbance. Hundreds of little birds are always found in this area perched on trees. Moreover, migratory birds in thousands visit the area in the winter season. There are certain species of mangroves also in the area. All these deserve to be protected. Effective and maximum protection to the flora and fauna can be provided only by declaring the area as a sanctuary. Hence, it is decided to declare the intention to constitute such area as a sanctuary.

The Notification is intended to achieve the above object.