

PEPPARA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

SANCTUARY NOTIFICATION

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Agriculture (Forest Miscellaneous) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No.379/83/AD dated, Trivandrum 21st December 1983

S.R.O. No.21/84: - Whereas the Government of Kerala consider that the area, 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 Wildlife Sanctuary known as “Peppara Wildlife Sanctuary” for the purpose of protecting, propagating and developing wildlife and its environment.

Schedule

District	:	Trivandrum
Taluk	:	Nedumangad
Name of Forest	:	Palode and Kottoor
Villages	:	Aryanad Reserves and Palode
Extent of the area	:	53 sq.km

Situation and limits

North: Starting from a point where Vithura-Bonacaud road enters the catchment area of Peppara Dam the boundary runs along the watershed line of the catchment area till it reaches the boundary

of the Bonacaud Estate from where it passes along the southern boundary between the Estate and the Reserve till it reaches the North eastern point of the watershed line.

East: Thence along the boundary between Kerala and Tamil Nadu States till it reaches the Athirumala peak (height 1594 metres).

South: From here the boundary runs along the watershed line between Neyyar and Karamana River basin till it reaches the Peppara Dam.

West: Thence along the left bank of the waterspread area of the Dam excluding the plantation areas and including all the Natural Vithura-Bonacaud Road, at the starting point.

By Order of the Governor,

Sd/-

S.GOPALAN
Agricultural Production Commissioner
And Secretary to Government
(Agricultural and Forest)

Explanatory Note

In 1983, the Peppara Dam constituted across the river Karamana to augment water supply to Trivandrum city was commissioned. Unless, the catchment area of the dam is very well protected, the dam silt up, the water table may go down, and the climatical pattern may change thereby affecting the life of the project. Besides, there are many kinds of flora and fauna **in the area** needing conservation. Considering all the above, the Government deem it absolutely necessary to declare the said area as a wildlife sanctuary under section 18 (1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. This notification is intended to achieve the above object.