

SILENT VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

RESERVE NOTIFICATION DATED 18TH MAY 1914, PUBLISHED IN THE FORT ST.GEORGE GAZETTE DATED JUNE 9, 1914.

No.291: His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882 that from 1st July 1914, the areas, the boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule appended to the notification, shall be constituted, "reserve forest".

Schedule

District	-	Malabar
Taluk	-	Ernad and Wallavanad taluk
Village	-	Kandamangalam and Payyanadam desams of Walavanad taluk and the portion of the unreserved tract in Ernad and Walavanad taluks.
Name of block	-	Silent Valley blocks.

Boundaries

North: Starting from the trijunction of the three watersheds between the Kundipuzha, the Chokadpuzha, and the Kotapuzha, the line runs generally eastwards along the watershed between the streams running northwards into the Kotapuzha and southwards into the Kundipuzha (over elevations 6,247 Koyipara, 6311, 7297 Sisparabetta) to the Nilgiri district boundary; thence along that boundary south-south-west and east to elevation 7664 Kovitholabetta; thence the same boundary south-east to the G.T.S on Anginda Peak, elevation 7817, east the north-west corner of the Attapadi reserve.

East: Thence generally southwards along the Ernad Walavanad taluk boundary being the western boundary of the Attappady reserve to the south-west corner of the latter on Arevamparai, elevation 3812.

South: Thence generally westwards along the ridge running down to the Kundipuzha river to a cairn at the top of the cliff on the east side of the Kundipuzha gorge; thence in a straight line to the trijunction point of Survey No.1/1-B of Payyanadam and survey numbers 51/3 A and 51/3-C both of Kandamangalam, thence in the same straight line along the north side of the last-named field to its north – west corner; thence its west side to the quadrajunction point of survey Number 51/3-C, 51/3-A, 51/2-C and 51/2-A all of Kandamangalam; thence the north side of the last named field to the trijunction point of survey Number 51/A, 51/2C and 51/2-B all the Kandamangalam to the GIS on Vannanpara elevation 3690.

West:Thence the east sides of survey number 51/2-B and 51/3-B both of Kandamangalam to Kalliparai, elevation 3648 on the cliffs to Udamparai, elevation 3530, thence westwards along the cliffs over Sempukatti to Kulikal Mudi elevation 3468, thence in a straight line west-south to Puvamalai, thence in a straight line south-west to Ponmudi, on the Ernad-Walluvanad Taluk boundary thence west-wards along the boundary to Madamudi, elevation 3318, thence north-west along the watershed between the stream running west-wards into the Pulianthodu and east-wards into the Palakazhipuzha (and Valakayanthodu its tributary) and to Olipuzha, thence north-wards along the west-wards between the streams running into the two last named rivers to Vallia Perumban Kumban shown on Government of India Survey map as Cherumban Kumban, elevation 3812, thence east-north east to Cheria Perumban Kumban, thence north to Kathisundan on the watershed between the streams running west-wards into the Olipuzha, Pallasharithodu and Chokadpuzha rivers and east-wards into the Kundipuzha, thence-along the last named watershed generally north-wards (over elevation 4152, 4031, Valia Mullumali, 5091 Sirisputhuvamudi) to the starting point.

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