

Boundary Description of Thenmala Division

Bit I - :- North:- This boundary, which is the southern boundary of Achenkovil Reserve and also the northern boundary of Arienkavu Reserve, starts from a point on Vellimala Shaliakara trace (now Vellimala Shaliakara road) north of Vellimala (a place on Kollam Schenkotta Road) and the boundary line runs towards east along the watershed line passing through hill points 281, 350, 466 (Tupetta Mukal), 433, 708 and thence runs in a northerly direction from a point on the watershed line (approximately 1 km west of Naga mala) passing through hill point 422, 891 (Nedumparamala), Motira Mala and to the trijunction of Thenmala, Punalur and Achencoil divisions (Dispensary in GT Map) located at the eastern portion of Ambanad Estate (Lower Division) and thence runs towards east along the left side of the road from lower Ambanadu to Kazhuthurutty and thence along the watershed line passing through hill point 565 (inside Mattappu Estate) 991 (Thalappara Mala), 933, till it reaches hill point 996 (Kalanga Mala Theri), south east corner point of Achencoil Forest Division boundary, on the interstate boundary between Kerala and Tamilnadu.

East: The boundary starts from the hill point 996 (Kalanga Mala Theri) on the inter state boundary between Kerala and Tamil Nadu and runs towards south along the interstate boundary passing through hill point 835, 807 (Pillaiyar Kovil Malai), 511, 797 (Kottavasal Theri), 578 (Nilankavil Mottai), 849 (Padikkattu Malai), 865, till it reaches hill point 894 (Perianurutti Malai) on the interstate boundary which is also the north east corner point of Schenduruny Wild life Sanctuary boundary.

South : From the hill point 894 (Perianurutti Malai), the boundary runs towards west along the watershed line passing through hill point 780 (Thirthankara Malai), 671 and 624 and thence along the watershed line up to a point behind Divisional Forest Office, Thenmala, thence along the boundary of the forest bit till it meets the right bank of Kallada Aar and thence along the Kallada Aar upto Edamon Ferry.

West : The western boundary of Thenmala Division starts from the right bank of Kallada river at Edamon Ferry and thence along the Erur Edamon

road till it meets NH 208 (Kollam – Shencottah road) and then up to Vellimala and then it runs in the north direction along the Vellimala Shaliakkara trace (Now Vellimala Shaliakkara road) crossing Quilon-Shenkotta road and railway line up to Cheruthannoor and reaches the starting point of the northern boundary on Vellimala Shaliakara trace

Bit II : North : The boundary starts from the point at which Kulathupuzha Aar reaches Kallada Reservoir and thence it runs towards east along the reservoir banks till it reaches the end point at which the plantations of Thenmala Range ends and where the Schenduruny Sanctuary limit starts.

East : The Boundary runs towards south along the eastern boundaries of plantations of Thenmala Range, the boundary between plantations and forest boundary of Schenduruny Sanctuary till it reaches a point near to Rockwood Estate on Rockwood kadavu – Rockwood Estate Road.

South: The boundary runs towards south along the Rockwood Estate – Rockwood Estate Kadavu Road till it reaches the Kulathupuzha River

West : The boundary runs towards north along the Kulathupuzha River till joins the starting point of the northern boundary where the Kulathupuzha River joins the Kallada Reservoir.
