

Boundary Description of Thenmala Range

Bit I –Thenmala Range

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 forming the southern boundary of Achenkovil Range from Mothrai malai passing through hill points 281, 350, 466 (Tupetta Mukal), 433, 708 and thence runs in a northerly direction from a point on the water shed 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 Ambanadu Estate Lower Division) and thence runs towards east till it reaches Ambanadu Kalthurutty road.

East: The boundary starts from Ambanadu Kalthurutty road on the Division Boundary, thence towards south along Ambanadu-Kalthurutty road till it reaches the Quilon-Shencottah road.

South : Starts from the point where Ambanadu Kalthurutty road meets the Q.S road and runs along the watershed line between Aryankavu and Schenduney rivers 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 Kallada Aar up to Edamon Ferry.

West : The western boundary of Thenmala Division. It 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 Thenmala Range

North : The boundary starts from the point at which Kulathuppuzha 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.
