

SANCTUARY NOTIFICATION

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Agriculture (Forest Miscellaneous) Department

NOTIFICATION

No.35743/FM3/83/ AD Dated Trivandrum , 27th August 1983.

S.R.O. 1209/83 – Whereas the Government of Kerala consider that the area, the situation and limits of which are specified in the schedule below, is of adequate ecological, faunal, floral, natural and Zoological significance;

Now therefore in exercise of powers conferred by section 18 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972), the Government of Kerala hereby declare the said area to be Sanctuary, to be known as the Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, for the purpose of protecting, propagating and developing Wildlife and its environment.

SCHEDULE

District – Idukki.

Taluk – Devicolam

Situation and Limits of the Area

North: From the confluence of Idamalayar with Periyar, the boundary proceeds towards east along the right bank of Idamalayar up to the confluence of Kuttampuzha Ar with Idamalayar.

East: From the confluence of Kuttampuzha Ar with Idamalayar the boundary proceeds towards south along the right bank of Kuttampuzha Ar and Cut Division boundary near Puzhamudy.

South: From there the boundary proceeds towards west and joins with Periyar.

West: Then the boundary proceeds along the right bank of Periyar till it joins with Idamalayar.

By order of the Governor,

S.GOPALAN

Secretary to Government.

(This note is not part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport).

The State Wildlife Advisory Board meetings held at Thiruvananthapuram on 27-08-1981 have recommended to declare the Thattekkad areas as a Bird Sanctuary. Government consider it absolutely necessary to declare the Thattekkad area as a Bird Sanctuary under Section 18 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. This notification is intended to achieve the above object.