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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Forest and Wildlife (F) Department

NOTIFICATION

G O (P) No. 65/2003/F&WLD. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 20th November, 2003*

WHEREAS the Government of Kerala have as per the Notification issued under G O (P) 310/82/ADm dated, the 27th October, 1982 and published was S R O No. 1407/82 in Kerala Gazette No. 46 dated the 23rd November, 1982 have declared their intention to constitute the area, mentioned therein as a national Park to be known as "Periyar National Park".

AND WHEREAS, besides, the area of 350 square kilometres specified in the said Notification three private estates falling in the vicinity of the said area, namely, Lakshmipara (28.74 hectares), Mlappara (21.44 hectares) and Nedunthottom (4.2 hectares) have been acquired and added to the above said core zone, the total area of which works out to 54.38 hectares that is 0.54 km²;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala consider that the area, the situation and limits of which are specified in the Schedule below, is of great ecological, faunal, floral, geomorphologic and Zoological importance;

AND WHEREAS, it appears to the Government of Kerala that the said area need be constituted as a National Park for the [purpose of protecting and propagating the wildlife, especially the Tiger (*Panthera tigris tigris*), therein and its environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972), and in supercession of the Notification G) (P) No. 310/82/AD dated the 27th October, 1982 published as S R O No 1407/82 dated the 27th October, 1982 in the Kerala Gazette No 46 dated 23rd November, 1982, the Government of Kerala hereby declare their intention to constitute the area specified in the Schedule hereto as a National Park to be known as Periyar' National Park.

All persons claiming interest if any over the said land shall prefer their claims before the Secretary to Government, Forest and Wildlife Department, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram within 60 days from the date of publication of this notification.

SCHEDULE

District	Idukki
Taluk	Peerumade
Village	Mlappara and Kumily
Name of blocks	Nil
Extent	350.54 sq;km

Situation and limits of the said area:

North:- The boundary commences from the point nearest to the Medaganamin the inter state boundary upto Vellimalai

East:- Thence the boundary follows the inter state boundary from vallimalai to Kallimalai Peak (1615 M).

South:- Thence the boundary follows along the main ridge to Chokkampettymalai Peak (1805 M). Thence along the main ridge to Udumalai (1594 M)) the same boundary which divides Ranni forest Division and existing Priyar Tiger Reserve).

West:- Thence the boundary proceeds due north along the main ridge dividing Periyar Tiger Reserve and Ranni Forest Division to Manikamalai and thence along the ridge to Sundaramalai 1813 M from Sundaramalai the boundary runs along the main ridge to Mangaladevi top 1737 M, and thence topachimalai top 1805 M from Puchimala top the boundary follows the Nallah in itself bank, Nallb coming from Mannarkavala and then proceed along Cherakottai river till it joins the Periyar lake between Pandarevara-malai and Poupara. Thereafter, Periyar Lake Pendage from the boundary upto Medaganam where from the boundary continues due north along the Medaganam Odai which takes almost 90 turn due west and then turn again due north along the same stream till inter state boundary to Madurai District above Devi Estate.

By order of the Governor,

LIZZIE JACOB
Principal Secretary to Government.