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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT

DECLARATION OF AREAS AS CRITICAL TIGER HABITATS IN THE THREE TIGER RESERVES OF THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU IN THE INTEREST OF CONSERVATION OF TIGER UNDER WILDLIFE (PROTECTION) ACT, 1972.

[G.O. Ms. No. 199, Environment And Forests (FR.5), 13th August 2012.]

No. II(2)/EF/469(c-1)/2012.

WHEREAS in the Environment and Forests Department Notification No. II(2)/EF/333/2007 published on page 240 of Part II—Section 2 of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* dated the 27th June 2007, an extent of 95,859 hectares was declared as a Tiger Reserve under sub-section (1) of Section 38 V of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972);

AND WHEREAS the Government in the notification issued in G.O.Ms.No.145, Environment and Forests Department dated 28-12-2007 declared the area of 958 Sq.km, as critical tiger habitat with the approval of National Tiger Conservation Authority contained in letter No. 1501/11/2007 PT dated 03-12-2007 and the said Notification was published as No. II(2)/EF/822(C)/2007 on page 1 of Part II – Section 2 of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* extraordinary dated the 31st December 2007.

AND WHEREAS the National Tiger Conservation Authority in letter No.1-8/2007-PT dated 18.01.2011 conveyed the approval of the competent authority for declaring 521.28 Sq.km. as a buffer area in accordance with the provisions contained in Section 38 V of the Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972, as amended by the Wildlife (Protection) Amendment Act, 2006 (Central Act 39 of 2006);

AND WHEREAS the core or critical tiger habitat areas of National Parks and sanctuaries, have been established, on the basis of scientific and objective criteria, that such areas are required to be kept as inviolate for the purposes of tiger conservation, without affecting the rights of the Scheduled Tribes or such other forest dwellers, and notified as such by the State Government in consultation with an Expert Committee constituted for the purpose;

AND WHEREAS buffer or peripheral area consisting of the area peripheral to critical tiger habitat or core area, identified and established in accordance with the provisions contained in the said Central Act 53 of 1972, where a lesser degree of habitat protection is required to ensure the integrity of the critical tiger habitat with adequate dispersal for tiger species, and which aim at promoting co-existence between wildlife and human activity with due recognition of the livelihood, developmental, social and cultural rights of the local people, wherein the limits of such areas are determined on the basis of scientific and objective criteria in consultation with the concerned Gram Sabha and an Expert Committee constituted for the purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 38 V of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972), the Governor of Tamil Nadu, on the recommendation of the Tiger Conservation Authority, and in supersession of the Environment and Forests Department Notification No. 11(2)/EF/333/2007 published on page 240 of Part II—Section 2 of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* dated the 27th June 2007 and Notification No. II(2)/EF/822 (C)/2007 published on page 1 of Part II – Section 2 of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* Extraordinary dated the 31st December 2007, hereby declares that the area, the boundaries of which are specified in the Schedule below, as the Anamalai Tiger Reserve.

THE SCHEDULE

1.	Name of the Tiger Reserve	Anamalai Tiger Reserve															
2.	Name of the District	Coimbatore District, Tiruppur District and Dindigul District															
3.	Name of the Taluk	Pollachi, Valparai, Udumalpet, Palani and Kodaikanal															
4.	Name of the Tiger Reserve / Forest Division in which area falls	Anamalai Tiger Reserve, Kodaikanal Division and Dindigul Division															
5.	Description of the Critical tiger habitat area	<p>958 Sq. Km comprised in the area of Indira Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary as notified in G.O. Ms. No. 288 Fisheries and Forest Department dated 10-10-1976 and Indira Gandhi National Park as notified in G.O. Ms. No. 58, Environment and Forests Department dated 23-01-1989 and G.O. Ms. No. 145, Environment and Forests Department dated 28-12-2007 and recommended by the National Tiger Conservation Authority in No. 1501/11/2007 PT (Part) dated 03-12-2007 as follows:</p> <table><tr><td>Indira Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary</td><td>-</td><td>83249 Ha</td></tr><tr><td>Indira Gandhi National Park</td><td>-</td><td>12610 Ha</td></tr><tr><td>Total areas</td><td>-</td><td>95859 Ha (or)</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>-</td><td>958.59 Sq.Km</td></tr></table>	Indira Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary	-	83249 Ha	Indira Gandhi National Park	-	12610 Ha	Total areas	-	95859 Ha (or)		-	958.59 Sq.Km			
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	-	958.59 Sq.Km															
6.	Description of the Buffer area	<p>An extent of 521.28 Sq.km comprised in the peripheral and contiguous areas to Anamalai Tiger Reserve at North Eastern boundary .viz. Territorial jurisdiction of Mannavanur and Poombarai Ranges and Upper Palani Shola RF, Revenue Panchayat Patta area of Kodaikanal Division and Palani Range of Dindigul Division having Reserve Forests listed in Annexure I, and villages/hamlets within 10 km. radius of the Anamalai Tiger Reserve to be under the control of Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Anamalai Tiger Reserve, Pollachi as stated here under.</p> <table><tr><td>1</td><td>Forest area of the Buffer (Annexure I)</td><td>15048.44 Hectares</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Area of the Revenue Villages/Hamlets within 10km radius of Anamalai Tiger Reserve (Annexure II & III)</td><td>17904.70 Hectares</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Area of the Revenue Villages in Kodaikanal Division (Annexure II&III)</td><td>6764.00 Hectares</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Area of the Revenue Villages in Dindigul Division (Annexure II&III)</td><td>12411.41 Hectares</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Total</td><td>52128.55 Hectares</td></tr></table>	1	Forest area of the Buffer (Annexure I)	15048.44 Hectares	2	Area of the Revenue Villages/Hamlets within 10km radius of Anamalai Tiger Reserve (Annexure II & III)	17904.70 Hectares	3	Area of the Revenue Villages in Kodaikanal Division (Annexure II&III)	6764.00 Hectares	4	Area of the Revenue Villages in Dindigul Division (Annexure II&III)	12411.41 Hectares		Total	52128.55 Hectares
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	Total	52128.55 Hectares															
7.	Boundary description of the Critical Tiger Habitat	The boundaries of Indira Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary and National Park															
8.	Boundary description of Buffer area	West: On the west the boundary runs south to the northwest corner of the Tiger Reserve along the Koochimalai, Pandaravarai and Vengoli through Mount Stuart Rest House. Thence it travels forwards south west and reaches Naikundru peak from there it runs towards south along the foot path till it meets south western corner of leased cardamom plantation and northwest corner of Sheikalmudi Estate.															

South: Boundary then starts from the north west corner of Sheikalmudi Estate and runs towards east along the northern boundaries of Sheikalmudi Estate and peaks at Manjamparai malai, Siluvaimudi. Then the boundary connects the peaks of Jambumalai, Vellingirimalai and Kodaivarai thuval. This stream forms the southern boundary.

East: The eastern boundary starts from Poondi village at south eastern corner and traverses via Mannavanur village, Kookal village of Kodaikanal division then via., Periammapatty village till the boundary reaches Andipatty village at the north east corner.

North: The northern boundary starts from Andipatty village located at north east corner and then passes through Kuravakulam village, Madhakadi, Mavilamparai, Kallapuram village, Gopalapuram, Poochimedu and Amaravathy Dam at Amaravathy nagar by moving towards west.

The northern boundary further extends and moves towards west via Perumpallam, Sayapattrai, Thippiparai, Manupatty, Chinakumarapalayam, Kongurarkutti, Thirumoorthy dam at Thirumoorthy nagar, Ponnalamansolai, Vallakundapuram, Ravanapuram, Andiyur, Paruthiyur, Arthanaripalayam, Angalakurichi and Aliyar dam at Aliyar. Then the northern boundary further extends via Narikkalpathi, Ponnalamanthuri, Mannam, Sethumadai, Thammampathi, Saralapathi and Semmanampathi which is located at North West corner.

9.	Total Tiger Reserve area	(i) Critical tiger habitat	-	958.59 Sq.km
		(ii) Buffer area	-	521.28 Sq.km
		Total	-	1479.87 Sq.km

ANNEXURE - I

DETAILS OF RESERVE FORESTS IN THE BUFFER AREA

Sl. No.	Name of Reserve Forests	Extent in ha.
I	Dindigul Division Palani Range	
1	Palani hill northern slope Andipatty (RF)	5155.42
2.	Kudraiyar Block	4344.53
		9499.95
II	Kodaikanal Division Mannavanur Range	
1	Keelanavayal	226.37
2	Kookkal Saragam	346.01
3	Samikannal	658.66
4	Amphit hill down part	3692.45
5	Upper Palani Shola RF	625.00
	Total	5548.49
	Grand Total	15048.44

ABSTRACT

(1)	Reserve Forests area in Buffer area (Annexure I)	-	15048.44 Ha.
(2)	Area of Revenue Villages in Buffer area (Annexure II)	-	37080.11 Ha.
	Grand Total	-	52128.55 Ha

ANNEXURE II

LIST OF VILLAGES IN THE BUFFER AREA OF ANAMALAI TIGER RESERVE, POLLACHI

	<i>Name of Village</i>	<i>Extent in ha.</i>
I.	AREA OF REVENUE VILLAGES	
1.	Marappagoundanpudur	2917.84
2.	Kaliyapuram	1743.48
3.	Angalakurichi	784.41
4.	Jallipatti	1978.62
5.	Kambalapatti	1073.73
6.	Devanurpudur	910.67
7.	Chellappampalayam	694.79
8.	Erichanampatti	388.98
9.	Reddypalayam	599.48
10.	Jallipatti village	1962.20
11.	Kurichikottai	473.69
12.	Chinnakumarapalayam	493.92
13.	Manupatti	1740.62
14.	Guruvappanayakkanur	214.27
15.	Andigoundanur	1321.00
16.	Kallapuram	607.00
17.	Kookkal Village	1134.00
18.	Mannavanur village	2735.00
19.	Poondi village	2895.00
20.	Periammapatty	3187.00
21.	Andipatty	9224.41
	Total	37080.11

ANNEXURE—III

DETAILS OF VILLAGES / HAMLETS IN POLLACHI, AMARAVATHY, UDUMALPET, PALANI RANGES CONSTITUTING BUFFER AREA

<i>Name of range</i>	<i>Name of revenue village</i>	<i>Name of village / hamlet</i>	<i>Extent within the 10 km. Radius (ha.)</i>
Pollachi	Angalakuruchi	1 Angalkurichi, Vedasenthur	784.41
		2 Manjanaickenur,	
		3 Thuraiyur	1978.62
	Kampalapatti	4 Kambalapatti	
		5 Kullegoundanur	
		6 Amanalingapuram	
		7 Gurusamiyur	
		8 Kodangipatti	
		9 Paramadaiyur	
		10 Puvalapparithi	1073.73

<i>Name of range</i>	<i>Name of revenue village</i>	<i>Name of village / hamlet</i>	<i>Extent within the 10 km. Radius (ha.)</i>
Kampalapatti	Kaliyapuram	11. Mannam	1743.48
		12. Ponnalamman thurai	
		13. Kaliyapuram	
		14. Somanathapuram	
		15. Bungalmedu	
		16. Narikkalpathi	
	Marappagoundan Pudur	17. Marappagoundan Pudur	2917.84
		18. Chemmedu	
		19. MGR Pudur	
		20. Kizhavanpudur	
Amaravathy	Andigoundanur	21. Saralaipathy	
		22. Semmanampathy	
		23. Perumpallam	1321.00
		24. Amaravathy Nagar	
	Kallapuram	25. Kallapuram	607.00
		26. Poochimedu, Indira Pudunagar	
		27. Velu Nagar	
		28. Mathakadipudur	
		29. Mavilamparai	
		30. Pal Company	
		31. Poolavadipudur,	
		32. Gopalapuram	
		33. Sayapattra	
	Poondi	34. Poondi	2895.00
	Mannavanur	35. Kilavarai	2735.00
		36. Polur	
		37. Mannavanur, Kavunchi	
		38. Kombur	
		39. Keelanavayal	
	Kookkal	40. Kookkal	1134.00
		41. Pazhamputhur	
		42. Puthurpuram	
Udumalpet	Manupatty	43. Manupatty	1740.62
		44. Velappanayakkapalayam	
		45. Indiranagar	
	Chinnakumarappalayam	46. Chinnakumarappalayam	493.92
	Kurichikottai	47. Kurichikottai	473.69
		48. Ramagoundanputhur	

Name of range	Name of revenue village		Name of village / hamlet	Extent within the 10 km. Radius (ha.)
Udumalpet	Jallipatti	49	Jallipatti	1962.20
		50	Thinakulam	
		51	Indranagar	
		52	Santhanakarupathur	
		53	Venkittaputhur	
		54	Govindhapuram	
		55	Lankamavur	
		56	Ammapatti	
		57	Onakkallur	
	Kuruvappanayakkanur	58	Kuruvappanayakkanur	214.27
	Reddypalayam	59	Reddypalayam	599.48
		60	Sarkkaputhur	
	Erisinampatti	61	Erisinampatti	388.98
	Devanurputhur	62	Devanurputhur	910.67
		63	Andiyur	
	Chellappalayam	64	Chellappalyam	694.79
		65	Chinnaputhur	
Palani Range	Periammapatty (Shanmugaparai)	66	Perumalpuram	3187.00
		67	Chinnakumarapalayam	
		68	Orakadu	
	Andipatty	69	JJ Nagar	9224.41
		70	Gajathukkadu	
		71	Kudarayar dam	
Total				37080.11

[G.O. Ms. No. 200, Environment And Forests (FR.5), 13th August 2012.]

No. II(2)/EF/469(c-2)/2012.

WHEREAS in the Environment and Forests Department Notification No. II(2)/EF/334/2007 published on page 240 of Part II – Section 2 of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* dated the 27th June 2007, an extent of 32,099 hectares was declared as a Tiger Reserve under sub-section (1) of Section 38 V of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972);

AND WHEREAS the Government in the Notification issued in G.O.Ms.No.145, Environment and Forests Department, dated 28.12.2007 declared the area of 321 Sq.km. (32099 Hectares) as critical tiger habitat with the approval of National Tiger Conservation Authority contained in letter No. 1501/11/2007 PT, dated 03-12-2007 and the said Notification was published as No.II(2)/EF/822(C)/2007 on page 1 of Part II – Section 2 of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* Extraordinary dated the 31st December 2007.

AND WHEREAS the National Tiger Conservation Authority in letter No.1-10/08-NTCA dated 18-01-2011 has conveyed the approval of the competent authority for declaring 367.59 Sq.km. (36758.626 Hectares) as the buffer area in accordance with the provisions contained in Section 38 V of Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972, as amended by the Wildlife (Protection) Amendment Act, 2006 (Central Act 39 of 2006);

AND WHEREAS the core or critical tiger habitat areas of National Parks and sanctuaries, have been established, on the basis of scientific and objective criteria, that such areas are required to be kept as inviolate for the purposes of tiger conservation, without affecting the rights of the Scheduled Tribes or such other forest dwellers, and notified as such by the State Government in consultation with an Expert Committee constituted for the purpose;

AND WHEREAS buffer or peripheral area consisting of the area peripheral to critical tiger habitat or core area, identified and established in accordance with the provisions contained in the said Central Act 53 of 1972, where a lesser degree of habitat protection is required to ensure the integrity of the critical tiger habitat with adequate dispersal for tiger species, and which aim at promoting co-existence between wildlife and human activity with due recognition of the livelihood, developmental, social and cultural rights of the local people, wherein the limits of such areas are determined on the basis of scientific and objective criteria in consultation with the concerned Gram Sabha and an Expert Committee constituted for the purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of Section 38 V of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972), the Governor of Tamil Nadu, on the recommendation of the Tiger Conservation Authority, and in supersession of the Environment and Forests Department Notification No. II(2)/EF/334/2007 published on page 240 of Part II Section 2 of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* dated the 27th June 2007 and Notification No. II(2)/EF/822 (C)/2007 published on page 1 of Part II – Section 2 of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* Extraordinary dated the 31st December 2007, hereby declares that the area, the boundaries of which are specified in the Schedule below, as the Mudumalai Tiger Reserve.

THE SCHEDULE

1. Name of the Tiger Reserve	Mudumalai Tiger Reserve								
2. Name of the District	Nilgiris District								
3. Name of the Taluk	Udhagamandalam, Gudalur								
4. Name of the Tiger Reserve / Forest Division in which area falls	Mudumalai Tiger Reserve and Nilgiris North Division								
5. Description of the Critical Tiger habitat area	<p>321 Sq. Km comprised in the area of Mudumalai Wildlife Sanctuary as notified in G.O. Development Department notification No. 38, dated 11-01-1940, Mudumalai National Park, as notified in G.O. Ms. No. 2, Environment and Forests Department dated 02-01-1990 and G.O. Ms. No. 145, Environment and Forests Department dated 28-12-2007 and recommended by the National Tiger Conservation Authority in No. 1501/11/2007 PT dated 03.12.2007 in the forest block here under:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Mudumalai Wildlife Sanctuary -</td><td>21776 Ha</td></tr> <tr> <td>Mudumalai National Park -</td><td>10323Ha</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total area -</td><td>32,099 Ha (or)</td></tr> <tr> <td>-</td><td>321 Sq.km</td></tr> </table>	Mudumalai Wildlife Sanctuary -	21776 Ha	Mudumalai National Park -	10323Ha	Total area -	32,099 Ha (or)	-	321 Sq.km
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Total area -	32,099 Ha (or)								
-	321 Sq.km								
6. Description of the Buffer area	<p>An extent of 367.59 Sq.km comprised in the peripheral and contiguous areas to Mudumalai Tiger Reserve at South Eastern boundary .viz. Territorial jurisdiction of Nilgiris North division comprising Singara, Segur Ranges and part of Nilgiri Eastern Slope Range comprising Thengumarada section, having Reserve Forests listed in Annexure-I, and villages / hamlets listed in Annexure-II to be under the control of Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udhagamandalam as stated here under.</p> <table> <tr> <td>1 Reserve Forests</td><td>365.156 Sq.km</td></tr> <tr> <td>2 Revenue Village</td><td>2.430 Sq. km</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total</td><td>367.586 Sq.km</td></tr> </table>	1 Reserve Forests	365.156 Sq.km	2 Revenue Village	2.430 Sq. km	Total	367.586 Sq.km		
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7. Boundary description of the Critical Tiger Habitat	The boundaries of Mudumalai Wildlife Sanctuary and National Park								
8. Boundary description of Buffer area North South, East and West	Mudumalai Tiger Reserve boundary Upto the existing boundary of Segur and Singara Ranges and existing boundary of Thengumarada section of Nilgiri Eastern Slope Range of Nilgiris North Forest division								
9. Total Tiger Reserve area	<table> <tr> <td>(i) Critical tiger habitat -</td><td>321.00 Sq.km</td></tr> <tr> <td>(ii) Buffer area -</td><td>367.59 Sq.km</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total -</td><td>688.59 Sq.km</td></tr> </table>	(i) Critical tiger habitat -	321.00 Sq.km	(ii) Buffer area -	367.59 Sq.km	Total -	688.59 Sq.km		
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ANNEXURE-I

DETAILS OF RESERVE FORESTS IN THE BUFFER AREA

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of Reserve Forests</i>	<i>Extent in Ha</i>
I	Segur Range	
1	Segur R.F	18811.424
	Total	18811.424
II	Singara Range	
1	Bokkapuram R.F	799.061
2	Bokkapuram addition – 1	2.067
3	Bokkapuram addition – 2	1.582
4	Bokkapuram addition – 3	1.554
5	Kallhatti	1993.387
6	Kallhatti addition	35.603
7	Kalmalai	362.634
8	Kalmalai addition	16.483
9	Segur block-2	1214.083
10	Singara	742.658
11	Singara addition	153.330
12	Norhtern Hey	1599.385
13	Vazhathottam	4.855
14	Vazhathottam-2	3.240
15	Mavanallah	11.230
16	Mavanallah – 1	0.245
17	Mavanallah block-5	3.400
18	Masinagudi – 1	4.040
19	Masinagudi – 2	0.900
20	Masinagudi – 3	4.590
21	Masinagudi – 4	6.565
22	Quit corner	7.855
23	Quit corner addition	23.755
24	Quit corner addition-2	0.690
25	Sholur	5.705
	Total	6998.897
III	Nilgiri Eastern Slope Range (Thengumarada section)	
	Nilgiri Eastern Slope RF	10705.305
	Total	10705.308
	GRAND TOTAL	36515.629
	(OR)	365.156 Sq.km.

ANNEXURE - II

DETAILS OF VILLAGES/HAMLETS IN SIGUR, SINGARA AND NILGIRI EASTERN SLOPE RANGE CONSTITUTING BUFFER AREA

S.No.	Name of Revenue village	Name of village / hamlet	Extent in Ha.
1	Kadanad	Chokkanalli	within the Segur Reserve Forest
2	Kookal	Sirur	243.00
		Total	243.00
		or	2.43 Sq.km.

BUFFER AREA - GRAND TOTAL - 36758.626 Ha.
or - 367.586Sq.km.

[G.O. Ms. No. 201, Environment And Forests (FR.5), 13th August 2012.]

No. II(2)/EF/469(c-3)/2012.

WHEREAS the Government in the Notification issued in G.O.Ms.No.145, Environment and Forests Department, dated 28-12-2007 declared the area of 895 Sq.km. (89539.36 hectares) in Kalakad, Mundanthurai Wildlife Sanctuaries as critical tiger habitat with the approval of National Tiger Conservation Authority contained in letter No. 1501/11/2007-PT, dated 03.12.2007 and the said Notification was published as No. II(2)/EF/822(C)/2007 on page 1 of Part II - Section 2 of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* Extraordinary, dated the 31st December 2007.

WHEREAS the National Tiger Conservation Authority in letter No. 1-20/93-PT (Part) dated 13.07.2012 has conveyed the approval of the competent authority for declaring 706.542 Sq.km. (70654.20 hectares) as the buffer area in accordance with the provisions contained in Section 38 V of Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972, as amended by the Wildlife (Protection) Amendment Act, 2006 (Central Act 39 of 2006);

AND WHEREAS the core or critical tiger habitat areas of National Parks and sanctuaries, have been established, on the basis of scientific and objective criteria, that such areas are required to be kept as inviolate for the purposes of tiger conservation, without affecting the rights of the Scheduled Tribes or such other forest dwellers, and notified as such by the State Government in consultation with an Expert Committee constituted for the purpose;

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THE SCHEDULE

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|------------------------------|--|
| 1. Name of the Tiger Reserve | Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve |
| 2. Name of the District | Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari |
| 3. Name of the Taluk | 1. Tenkasi
2. Ambasamudram
3. Nanguneri
4. Radhapuram |

5. Thovalai (Kanyakumari)

6. Agastheeswaram (Kanyakumari)

7. Vilavancodu (Kanyakumari)

Name of the Tiger Reserve / Forest Division
in which the area falls

Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve and Kanyakumari Division

Description of the critical tiger habitat area

895 Sq. Km comprised in the area of Kalakad Wildlife Sanctuary as notified in G.O Ms. No. 183 Forest and Fisheries Department dated 06-03-1976, Mundanthurai Wildlife Sanctuary as notified in G.O. Ms. No. 2556 Food and Agriculture Department dated 02.08.1962, Kanyakumari Sanctuary as notified in G.O.Ms.No. 128 Environment and Forests Department, dated 20-11-2007 and G.O. Ms. No. 145, Environment and Forests Department, dated 28-12-2007 and recommended by the National Tiger Conservation Authority in No. 1501/11/2007 PT dated 03-12-2007 as here under:

Area in hectares

Papanasam RF	-	33768.00
Kalakad RF	-	22358.47
Therkuveeravanallur RF	-	1289.82
Kolundumamalai RF	-	622.88
Manpothai RF	-	502.58
Veerapuli RF (Part)	-	5942.00
Valliyur RF	-	290.41
Kilamalai RF (Part)	-	1786.00
Singampatty RL	-	22979.20
Total area	-	89539.36 Ha
(or)	-	895 Sq.Km

Description of the Buffer area

An extent of 706.542 Sq.km comprised in the peripheral and contiguous areas to Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve, Kanyakumari Wildlife Sanctuary and Courtallam Reserve Forest as stated here under to be under the control of Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve, Tirunelveli.

- 1 Courtallam Reserve Forest **3528 Ha.**
 - 2 Protected area of Kanyakumari Wildlife Sanctuary {balance area of Kilamalai RF (Part) and Veerapuli RF (Part) and other Forest areas falling within the boundary} (Part) - **20136 Ha.**
 - 3 5 Km Zone around eastern boundary of Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve Excluding area of Manpothai Reserved Forests 503 Hectares and part of Kolundhumamalai Reserve Forest 453.5Ha Hectare (as per **ANNEXURE**) - **46990.20 Ha**
- Total area of Buffer area - 70654.20 Hectare.**
(or) - 706.542 Sq.Km.

Boundary description of the critical
tiger habitat

The boundaries of Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve, Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari Divisions.

Boundary description of Buffer area

THE BOUNDARIES

North : Boundary of Courtalam RF (Part) of Tirunelveli Territorial Division

East : north east and eastern boundaries of the following Revenue villages

- 1 Kilakadayam
- 2 Veerasamudram
- 3 Ravanasmudram
- 4 Alwarkurichi II
- 5 Kilambur
- 6 V.K.Puram I and II
- 7 Adayakarungulam
- 8 Zamin Singampatty
- 9 Therkku Kallidaikurichy
- 10 Pottal – Karambai village boundary
- 11 Malayankulam
- 12 Alagapuram
- 13 Sengulam
- 14 Padapuram
- 15 Mathudaiyarkulam
- 16 Vallathunambikulam
- 17 Reddiyarpuram
- 18 Pudur
- 19 Pudukudy
- 20 Pattankadu
- 21 Thiruviruthanpulli
- 22 Kanganankulam
- 23 Anthoninagar
- 24 Pillaikulam
- 25 Edayankulam
- 26 Vadakku Edayan kulam
- 27 Athicha peri
- 28 Erukkalaipatty
- 29 Neduvilai
- 30 Velankudiyiruppu
- 31 Melathevanallur
- 32 Boothathankudiyiruppu
- 33 Odakkarai
- 34 Pudugiramam
- 35 Govinidaperi
- 36 Pulavankudiyiruppu
- 37 Padmaneri
- 38 Vadamalaisamudram
- 39 Kilakaruvelankulam
- 40 Thambithoppu

- 41 Nagankulam
- 42 Kalakad
- 43 S.N.Pallivasal
- 44 Sivalaperi
- 45 Ramakrishnapuram
- 46 Annanagar
- 47 Salaipudur
- 48 Udayadithattu
- 49 Malayadipudur
- 50 Kattalai
- 51 Nambithalaivanpattayam
- 52 Shanmugapuram
- 53 Kesavaneri
- 54 Vadalivilai
- 55 Rosemiapuram Part I

South : Kanyakumari Wildlife Sanctuary

West : Interstate boundary between Tamil Nadu and Kerala

Total Tiger Reserve Area

Critical tiger habitat	-	895 Sq.km
Buffer area	-	706.542 Sq.km.
Total	-	1601.542 Sq.km

ANNEXURE

<i>Sl.No</i>	<i>Name of the Taluk</i>	<i>Name of the Panchayat</i>	<i>Name of the Village</i>
1	Ambasamudram	Kadayamperumpathu	Kanavur
2	-do-	-do-	Asirvathapuram
3	-do-	-do-	Mettur
4	-do-	Kadayam	Bharathinagar
5	-do-	-do-	Therkku Kadayam
6	-do-	Kilkadayam	Kadayam Kalyanipuram
7	-do-	Dharmapurammadam	Alagappa puram
8	-do-	-do-	Sambankulam
9	-do-	-do-	Neelamegapuram
10	-do-	-do-	Narayanasamykoil Theru
11	-do-	Veerasamudram	Veerasamudram
12	-do-	-do-	Maliknagar
13	-do-	Mudaliyarpatty	Ambanayagamnagar
14	-do-	-do-	Gandhinagar
15	-do-	Thirumalayappapuram	Thirumalayappapuram
16	-do-	Govindaperi	Govindaperi
17	-do-	-do-	Rajangapuram
18	-do-	-do-	Chekkadiyur

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19	Ambasamudram	Manthiyur	Manthiyur
20	-do-	-do-	Vagaikulam
21	-do-	-do-	Jawahar colony (Meenakshipuram)
22	-do-	-do-	Muppidathiamman koil (Ramalingapuram)
23	-do-	-do-	Pillaikulam
24	-do-	-do-	Maharajapuram
25	-do-	Mela Ambur	Karuthapillaiyur
26	-do-	-do-	-do-
27	-do-	-do-	-do-
28	-do-	-do-	-do-
29	-do-	-do-	Poovankurichy
30	-do-	-do-	Bungalowkudiyiruppu
31	-do-	-do-	Kasiviswanathapuram
32	-do-	Ravansamudram	Ravansamudram
33	-do-	Sivasailam	Bethanpillaikudiruppu
34	-do-	-do-	Pudukudiyiruppu
35	-do-	Kila Ambur	Thattampatty
36	-do-	-do-	Manjapuli colony
37	-do-	-do-	Kovankulam
38	-do-	Sivanthipuram	Kila Sivanthipuram
39	-do-	-do-	Arumugampatty
40	-do-	-do-	Pulavanpatty
41	-do-	-do-	Varagapuram
42	-do-	Adayakarunkulam	Adayakarunkulam
43	-do-	-do-	Ammankoil theru
44	-do-	-do-	Kalsundu colony
45	-do-	-do-	Manthaiya colony
46	-do-	Iyan Singampatti	Iyan Singampatti
47	-do-	-do-	Indira Nagar
48	-do-	Vairavikulam	Vairavikulam
49	-do-	-do-	Rajiv nagar
50	-do-	Jamin Singampatti	Jamin Singampatti
51	-do-	Pottal	Pottal – I
52	-do-	-do-	Pottal – II
53	-do-	-do-	Pottal – III
54	-do-	-do-	Kamaraj puram
55	-do-	Moolachi	Moolachi
56	-do-	-do-	Ponmanagar
57	-do-	-do-	Uluppadiparai

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58	Ambasamudram	Moolachi	Sembathumedu
59	-do-	Therkku Pappankulam	Therkku Pappankulam
60	-do-	-do-	Ambethkar colony or Ambethkar Nagar
61	-do-	-do-	Maharaja Nagar
62	-do-	Kodarankulam	Kodarankulam
63	-do-	-do-	Veppankulam
64	-do-	Ulagankulam	Boothathankudiyiruppu
65	-do-	-do-	Pulavankudiyiruppu
66	-do-	-do-	Sadayappapuram
67	-do-	-do-	Ulagankulam
68	-do-	-do-	Aathiyankulam
69	-do-	Kuniyur	Kuniyur
70	-do-	-do-	Mela Kuniyur
71	-do-	-do-	Palayasalai
72	-do-	Puthukudy	Puthukudy
73	-do-	Therkku Veeravanallur	Alagappapuram
74	-do-	-do-	Sengulam
75	-do-	-do-	Vallathunambikulam
76	-do-	-do-	Reddiarpuram
77	-do-	-do-	Pudur
78	-do-	-do-	Bharathi Nagar
79	-do-	-do-	Anna Nagar
80	-do-	-do-	Ugantha Nachapuram
81	-do-	Malayankulam	Malayankulam
82	-do-	-do-	Mathudaiyarkulam
83	-do-	-do-	Padapuram
84	-do-	Thiruviruthanpulli	Thiruviruthanpulli
85	-do-	-do-	Pattankadu
86	-do-	-do-	Anthony Nagar
87	-do-	-do-	Pillaikulam
88	-do-	-do-	Kanganankulam
89	-do-	-do-	Kanialan kudiyiruppu
90	-do-	-do-	Veliyarkulam
91	-do-	-do-	Karisal
92	-do-	-do-	Pudugramam
93	-do-	Vellankuli	Vellankuli North
94	-do-	-do-	Vellankuli South
95	-do-	Vadakku Karukurichy	Karukurichy

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96	Nanguneri	Padmaneri	Padmaneri
97	-do-	-do-	Vandikkaran theru
98	-do-	-do-	Kilavadakarai
99	-do-	-do-	Melavadakarai
100	-do-	Kilakaruvelankulam	Kalladi Chidambarapuram
101	-do-	Kadamboduvaazhvu	Subramaniapuram
102	-do-	Idayankulam	Neduvilai
103	-do-	-do-	Vadakku Erukkalapatty
104	-do-	-do-	Therkku Erukkalapatty
105	-do-	-do-	Idayankulam
106	-do-	Devanallur	Srigovindaperi
107	-do-	-do-	Athichaperi
108	-do-	-do-	Therkku Athichaperi
109	-do-	-do-	Therkku Kaduvetti
110	-do-	-do-	Thenkarai
111	-do-	-do-	Devanallur melur
112	-do-	-do-	Veleavan Kudiyiruppu
113	-do-	-do-	Devanllur kilur
114	-do-	-do-	Adidravidar Colony
115	-do-	-do-	Perumalkulam
116	-do-	-do-	Pothaisuthi
117	-do-	Sengalakurichy	Udayadithattu
118	Ambasamudram	Malayadipudur	Malayadipudur
119	-do-	-do-	Vadakkumavadi
120	-do-	-do-	Therkumavadi
121	-do-	-do-	Melamavadi
122	-do-	-do-	Mavadi
123	-do-	Kovilammalpuram	Annanagar
124	-do-	-do-	Nadu Salaipudur
125	-do-	-do-	Kila Salaipudur
126	-do-	-do-	Mela Salaipudur
127	-do-	-do-	Kuttuvankulam
128	-do-	-do-	Kamaneri colony
129	-do-	-do-	Uthayamarthandaperi
130	-do-	Thalavaipuram	Rajapudur
131	-do-	Puliyurkurichy	Kilakattalai I
132	-do-	Seevalaperi	Seevalaperi
133	-do-	-do-	Ramakrishnapuram
134	-do-	-do-	S.N.Pallivasal

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135	Rathapuram	Therkku Valliyur	Vadalivilai
136	-do-	-do-	Kalanthapanai
137	-do-	-do-	Subramaniapuram
138	-do-	-do-	Karunypuram
139	-do-	-do-	Rajalingapuram
140	-do-	-do-	Pudur
141	-do-	-do-	Duraisampuram
142	-do-	-do-	Rosemiapuram
143	-do-	Alwarkurichi	Kila Alwarkurichi
144	-do-	-do-	Savathur
145	-do-	-do-	Vembaditheru
146	-do-	-do-	Parumbu
147	-do-	-do-	Kalyanipuram
148	-do-	-do-	Kilachettikulam
149	-do-	-do-	Melachettikulam
150	-do-	-do-	Parumbu keelur
151	-do-	-do-	Senganallur
152	-do-	Vikkiramasingapuram	Meenakshipuram
153	-do-	-do-	Ramalingapuram
154	-do-	-do-	Arunachalapuram
155	-do-	-do-	Agastiyarpuram
156	-do-	-do-	Kottavilaipatty
157	-do-	-do-	Sankarapandipuram
158	-do-	-do-	Kondaipaiyanpatty
159	-do-	-do-	Pasukidaivilai
160	-do-	-do-	Kila Gandhinagar (Ambalavanapuram)
161	-do-	-do-	Mettu thangammankoil
162	-do-	-do-	Kattapulitheru
163	-do-	-do-	Vaithilingapuram
164	-do-	-do-	Pandrimadasamykoil Theru
165	-do-	-do-	Kamarajapuram
166	-do-	-do-	Gnaniarthoppu
167	-do-	-do-	Ayyanarkulam
168	-do-	-do-	Georgepuram
169	-do-	-do-	Vadamalaisamudram
170	-do-	-do-	Mudaliyarpatty
171	-do-	-do-	Dana
172	-do-	-do-	Pothigai nagar
173	-do-	-do-	Melakottaram

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174	Rathapuram	Vikkiramasingapuram	Pothigaiyadi
175	-do-	-do-	Anavan kudiyruppu
176	-do-	-do-	Thiruppaniapuram
177	-do-	-do-	Karaiyar Kanikudiyiruppu
178	-do-	-do-	Servalar Kanikudiyiruppu
179	-do-	Manimutharu	Thiruppathiyapuram
180	-do-	-do-	Annanagar
181	-do-	-do-	Mela Ermalpuram
182	-do-	-do-	Kila Ermalpuram
183	-do-	-do-	Aladiyur
184	-do-	-do-	Chettimeedu
185	-do-	-do-	Vembaiapuram
186	-do-	Kallidaikurichy	Kamarajar nagar
187	-do-	-do-	Melmuga nadar theru
188	-do-	-do-	Kilmuga nadar theru
189	-do-	-do-	Therukku Puthutheru
190	-do-	-do-	Vadakku Puthutheru
191	-do-	-do-	Attuthattai theru
192	-do-	-do-	Kottaivilai
193	-do-	-do-	Karambai
194	-do-	Ambasamudram	Subramaniapuram
195	-do-	-do-	Rehman Colony
196	-do-	Cheranmadevi	Sathyamurthy Colony
197	-do-	-do-	Ambethkar Colony
198	-do-	-do-	Mavadi
199	-do-	-do-	Annanagar Arunthathiyar Colony
200	-do-	-do-	Munaisekaran kudiyruppu
201	-do-	-do-	Malligai Nagar
202	-do-	Pathamadaai	Pathamadaai
203	-do-	-do-	Gandhi Nagar
204	-do-	-do-	M.G.R. Nagar
205	-do-	Veeravanallur	Puthu Ammankutti Colony
206	-do-	Kalakkadu	Vadamalai Samudram
207	-do-	-do-	Kamarajapuram
208	-do-	-do-	Manjuvilai
209	-do-	-do-	Kilapathai
210	-do-	-do-	Ambethkar Nagar
211	-do-	-do-	Melakaruvelankulam

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212	Rathapuram	Kalakkadu	Kilakaruvelankulam
213	-do-	-do-	Thambithoppu
214	-do-	-do-	Nagankulam
215	-do-	-do-	Kudiltheru
216	-do-	-do-	Jagajeevanpuram
217	-do-	-do-	Kalungadi
218	-do-	-do-	Melapathai
219	-do-	-do-	Moongiladi
220	-do-	-do-	Kakkan Nagar
221	-do-	-do-	Atrankarai Theru
222	-do-	-do-	Koilpathu
223	-do-	-do-	Chidambarapuram I
224	-do-	Thirukkurungudy	Kilakattalai II
225	-do-	-do-	Puthu Theru
226	-do-	-do-	Melanambithoppu
227	-do-	-do-	Nambithoppu
228	-do-	-do-	Salai Theru
229	-do-	-do-	Magiladi
230	-do-	-do-	Levanchipuram
231	-do-	-do-	Magiladi Naduvur
232	-do-	-do-	Magiladi Kilur
233	-do-	-do-	Kurungudy
234	-do-	-do-	Thenkarai
235	-do-	-do-	Nambithalaivan Pattayam
236	-do-	-do-	Ramanujam Pudutheru
237	-do-	-do-	Avaranthalai
238	-do-	Vadakku Valliyur	Kesavaneri
239	-do-	-do-	Shanmugapuram
240	-do-	-do-	Nandagopalamudram & Kolathukudiyiruppu
241	-do-	-do-	Visuvasapuram

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