

REVENUE AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT

Madam Cama Marg, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032, dated the 4th March 2017.

NOTIFICATION

WILD LIFE (PROTECTION) ACT, 1972.

No. WLP.0714/C.R.158/F-1.—Whereas, the Government of Maharashtra has, *vide* the Government Notification, Revenue and Forests Department, No. WLP.10-07/ C.R. 297/F-1, dated the 27th December 2007, issued in exercise of the powers conferred by section 38-V of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972) (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), declared 257.26 sq.km, area of the Pench National Park as a Critical Tiger Habitat of the Pench Tiger Reserve;

And whereas, the Government of Maharashtra has, *vide* the Government Notification, Revenue and Forests Department, No.WLP. 10-10/ C.R. 108/ F-1, dated the 29th September 2010, issued in exercise of the powers conferred by the said section 38-V, declared 483.96 Sq. km. area (387.42 sq. km. forest area and 96.54 sq. km. non-forest area) as buffer area of the Pench Tiger Reserve;

And whereas, the Government of Maharashtra has, *vide* the Government Notification, Revenue and Forests Department, No.WLP. 10-07/C.R.198/F-1,dated the 2nd November 2010, issued in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 26A of the said Act, declared to constitute 172.86 sq.km. area of reserve forest adjoining the Critical Tiger Habitat of the Pench Tiger Reserve as a Wildlife Sanctuary to be called as Mansingdeo Wildlife Sanctuary;

And whereas, an Expert Committee, constituted as per the provisions of clause (i) of Explanation to the said section 38-V, has recommended on the basis of scientific and objective criteria that the said areas adjoining the Critical Tiger Habitat of the Pench Tiger Reserve be kept as inviolate for the purposes of tiger conservation and be notified as a Critical Tiger Habitat;

And whereas, the National Tiger Conservation Authority, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India has, *vide* its letter dated F.No. 1-4/99-PT, dated the 9th September 2014, conveyed its approval to declare the said area of Mansingdeo Wildlife Sanctuary (a part of Pench Tiger).

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 38-V of the said Act and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf the Government of Maharashtra hereby notifies the said areas adjoining the Critical Tiger Habitat of the Pench Tiger Reserve as a Critical Tiger Habitat to be kept as inviolate for the purpose of tiger conservation for the purposes of the said Act with effect from the date of publication of this Notification in the *official gazette* and the situation and limits thereof shall be as specified in the Schedule appended hereto.

Schedule

Block 1

Sr. No. (1)	Name of forest Division (2)	Compartment No. (3)	Status of Forest (4)	Area (Ha.) (5)
1	F.D.C.M.	624	Reserved Forest	401.04
2	F.D.C.M.	625	Reserved Forest	290.16
3	F.D.C.M.	630	Reserved Forest	270.13
4	F.D.C.M.	631	Reserved Forest	182.11
5	F.D.C.M.	642	Reserved Forest	298.25
6	F.D.C.M.	643	Reserved Forest	271.75
7	F.D.C.M.	644	Reserved Forest	271.54
8	F.D.C.M.	645	Reserved Forest	367.45
9	F.D.C.M.	657	Reserved Forest	328.2
10	F.D.C.M.	658	Reserved Forest	329
11	F.D.C.M.	659	Reserved Forest	341.56
12	F.D.C.M.	660	Reserved Forest	311.60
13	F.D.C.M.	697	Reserved Forest	347.63

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
14	F.D.C.M.	698	Reserved Forest	245.24
	Total	Fourteen		4,256.26
1	Nagpur Forest Division	640	Reserved Forest	193.04
2	Nagpur Forest Division	641	Reserved Forest	177.92
3	Nagpur Forest Division	695	Reserved Forest	356.93
	Total	Three		727.89
	Grand Total	Seventeen		4,984.15

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Block 2

Sr. No. (1)	Name of forest Division (2)	Compartment No. (3)	Status of Forest (4)	Area (Ha.) (5)
1	Nagpur Forest Division	591	Reserved Forest	68.38
2	Nagpur Forest Division	593	Reserved Forest	299.06
3	Nagpur Forest Division	595	Reserved Forest	202.34
4	Nagpur Forest Division	601	Reserved Forest	274.78
5	Nagpur Forest Division	602	Reserved Forest	239.57
6	Nagpur Forest Division	607	Reserved Forest	254.55
7	Nagpur Forest Division	608	Reserved Forest	65.54
8	Nagpur Forest Division	609	Reserved Forest	219.75
9	Nagpur Forest Division	610	Reserved Forest	254.54
10	Nagpur Forest Division	611	Reserved Forest	229.05
11	Nagpur Forest Division	612	Reserved Forest	367.46
12	Nagpur Forest Division	553	Reserved Forest	59.08
13	Nagpur Forest Division	554	Reserved Forest	233.1
14	Nagpur Forest Division	555	Reserved Forest	233.5
15	Nagpur Forest Division	557	Reserved Forest	116.14
16	Nagpur Forest Division	560	Reserved Forest	326.59
	Total	Sixteen		3,443.43
1	F.D.C.M.	558	Reserved Forest	287.93
2	F.D.C.M.	559	Reserved Forest	373.53
3	F.D.C.M.	605	Reserved Forest	424.13
4	F.D.C.M.	592	Reserved Forest	204.37

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
5	F.D.C.M.	599	Reserved Forest	373.12
6	F.D.C.M.	600	Reserved Forest	282.47
7	F.D.C.M.	603	Reserved Forest	419.66
8	F.D.C.M.	604	Reserved Forest	442.73
9	F.D.C.M.	606	Reserved Forest	306.75
Total		Nine		3,114.69
Grand Total		Twenty Five		6,558.12

Block 3

Sr. No. (1)	Name of forest Division (2)	Compartment No. (3)	Status of Forest (4)	Area (Ha.) (5)
1	Nagpur Forest Division	495	Reserved Forest	232.7
2	Nagpur Forest Division	496	Reserved Forest	221.36
3	Nagpur Forest Division	497	Reserved Forest	318.89
4	Nagpur Forest Division	498	Reserved Forest	337.1
5	Nagpur Forest Division	499	Reserved Forest	267.09
6	Nagpur Forest Division	500	Reserved Forest	232.29
7	Nagpur Forest Division	501	Reserved Forest	257.79
8	Nagpur Forest Division	502	Reserved Forest	267.09
9	Nagpur Forest Division	503	Reserved Forest	250.91
10	Nagpur Forest Division	504	Reserved Forest	294.21
11	Nagpur Forest Division	505	Reserved Forest	296.23
12	Nagpur Forest Division	506	Reserved Forest	381.62
13	Nagpur Forest Division	507	Reserved Forest	353.7
14	Nagpur Forest Division	508	Reserved Forest	332.25
15	Nagpur Forest Division	509	Reserved Forest	256.17
16	Nagpur Forest Division	510	Reserved Forest	284.49
17	Nagpur Forest Division	512	Reserved Forest	368.7
18	Nagpur Forest Division	576	Reserved Forest	254.46
19	Nagpur Forest Division	577	Reserved Forest	201.65
20	Nagpur Forest Division	578	Reserved Forest	193.04
21	Nagpur Forest Division	742 A (Revenue Survey Numbers 1 to 9, 26 to 32, 34, 35, 38, 40, 41, 43 to	140.99

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		45, 47 to 52, 54 to 60, 62 to 64, 66 and 67)		
22	Nagpur Forest Division	742 B (Revenue Survey Numbers 13 and 22)		0.88
Total		Sixteen		5,743.61

Total Reserved Forests Area comprising the Mansingdeo Wildlife sanctuary declared as Crit Tiger Habitat is as under :-

Sr. No.	Name of Forest Division	Block No. 1		Block No. 2		Block No. 3		Total	Total
		No. of Comp.	Area in (Ha.)	No. of Comp.	Area in (Ha.)	No. of Comp.	Area in (Ha.)	No. of Comp.	Area Ha.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
1	F. D. C. M.	14	4,256.26	9	3,114.69	0	0	23	7,370.95
2	Nagpur Forest Division	3	727.89	16	3,443.43	22	5,743.61	41	9,914.93
Total		17	4,984.14	25	6,558.12	22	5,743.61	64	17,285.88

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Boundaries.—

Block No. 1

North.— South-Eastern boundary of comptt. No. 696, South Eastern boundary of Ghatkukada Village, State boundary between Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra State.

East.— Western boundary of comptt. No. 694,693,661, Western boundary of comptt. No.218, Western boundary of Dhawlapur and Sawangi Villages, boundary of comptt. No. 623, boundary of comptt. No. 219, boundary of Ambazari Village, Western boundary of comptt. No. 622, Northern boundary of comptt. No. 220.

South.— Western/Northern boundary of comptt. No. 626, Northern boundary of comptt. No. 629,632,636 and Northern boundary of comptt. No. 637.

West.— Eastern boundary of comptt. No. 639 and 649, Eastern boundary of comptt. No. 647 and 646, Eastern boundary of comptt. No. 656, Northern-Eastern boundary of comptt. No.699, Eastern boundary of comptt. No. 701 and 702.

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Block No. 2

North.— Southern boundary of comptt. No. 552 and 561 in Pench National Park.

East.— Western boundary of Tuyapar Village, Western boundary of comptt. No. 590, 596, 598, Southern and South Western boundary of comptt. No. 594 and N.H.7.

South.— Northern boundary of comptt. No. 618, 243, 248, Northern boundary of Protected Forest comptt. No. 247,259 and boundary of Villages Sarakha, Borda.

West.— Boundary of Submergence Area of Lower Pench Project (Navegaon-Khairi) Northern boundary of comptt. No. 735, Eastern and Southern boundary Protected Forest comptt. No. 242 .

Block No.3

North.— Boundary of Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra State. Southern- Eastern boundary of comptt. No. 511.

- East.*— Boundary of Khursapur and Garrn Village Boundary of National Highway No.7.
- South.*— Boundary of Sawara, Kadbikheda, Usarapar, Dongartal and Jhinhariya Village, Northern boundary of comptt. No. 580 and 579 of Deolapar range.
- West.*— Eastern boundary of comptt. No. 253 and 738 (B), Eastern boundary of comptt. No. 574, 575, 534, 514, 513 in Pench National Park.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

PRAKASH MAHAJAN,
Joint Secretary to Government.