



ABSTRACT

Forests – Wildlife – Formation of Gangaikondan Spotted Deer Sanctuary – Notification under Section 26 A (1) (b) of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (FR.5) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms.) No. 150

Dated: 01.10.2013

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2044

Read:

From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden letter No. WL5/40775/2013, dated 24.07.2013

ORDER:-

On 2.5.2013, among other things, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has made the following announcement under Rule 110 on the floor of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly :-

“தமிழ்நாட்டில் தற்போது 10 வன உயிரின சரணாலயங்கள் உள்ளன. வன உயிரினங்களுக்கு மேலும் பாதுகாப்பு மற்றும் வளர்ச்சி அளிக்கும் நோக்கத்துடன் 2013-2014ஆம் ஆண்டில் திருநெல்வேலி மாவட்டத்தில் கங்கைகொண்டான் புள்ளிமான் உயிரின சரணாலயம் ஏற்படுத்தப்படும்”.

Based on the above announcement, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has sent necessary proposal for declaration of Gangaikondan Spotted Deer Sanctuary under section 26 – A (1) (b) of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

2. The Government accept the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden for the declaration of “Gangaikondan Spotted Deer Sanctuary” under section 26 - A (1) (b) of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. The Notification appended to this order will be published both in English and Tamil in Tamil Nadu Government Gazette and in Tamil in the District Gazette of the Tirunelveli District.

3. The Tamil Development, Religious Endowments and Information Department is requested to send immediately a Tamil Translation of the notification to the Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai for publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette and in the District Gazette of Tirunelveli District.

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4. The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai is requested to send 20 copies of each of the notification to Government and to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden and to the District Collector of Tirunelveli District as soon as the Notification is published.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

MOHAN VERGHESE CHUNKATH
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Works Manager,
Government Central Press,
Chennai-79.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Forest Force),
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The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and
Chief Wildlife Warden,
Chennai-15.
The Tamil Development and Information Department,
Chennai-9.
The Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Environment and Forests,
Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003.
Copy to:-
The District Collector, Tirunelveli District.
The Law (E&F-Sty) Department, Chennai – 9.
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SECTION OFFICER

APPENDIX

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Gangaikondan reserved forest was declared under Section 16 of the Tamil Nadu Forest Act, (V of 1882) and that the area comprised within the said reserved forest and described in the Schedule below, is an important habitat for Spotted Deers (Axis) and that the southern most habitat for Spotted Deer outside Western Ghats and also a habitat for Peafowls, Mongoose, varied Reptiles, Avifauna and that it is of adequate ecological, faunal, floral, geo-morphological, natural and other zoological significance, for the purpose of protection, propagation and management of the wildlife and its environment;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 26 -A of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972) the Governor of Tamil Nadu having considered the area, the boundaries of which are specified in the Schedule below is of adequate ecological faunal, floral, geomorphological natural and other zoological Significance for the purpose of protecting, propagating and developing the wild life and its environment hereby declares the said area shall be a Sanctuary on and from the 01.10.2013.

THE SCHEDULE

1.	Name of the district	:	Tirunelveli
2.	Name of the taluk	:	Tirunelveli
3.	Name of the villages	:	Gangaikondan and Alankaraperi
4.	Name of the Block	:	Gangaikondan
5.	Total area	:	288.40 hectares
6.	Name of Sanctuary	:	Gangaikondan Spotted Deer Sanctuary

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

North.- Starts from boundary pillar No.9 it runs south-east to a distance of 225 metres towards pillar No. 10 and thence runs south east to a length of 360 metres over the southern boundary of survey No.1472 of Gangaikondan village and it reaches pillar No.11 and thence runs towards south and touches pillar No.12 to a distance of 180 metres, thence runs towards east to a distance of 960 metres touching pillar No.13 and 14, thence runs towards south to a distance of 120 metres and touches pillar No.15, thence runs south-east and touches pillar No. 16 tri-junction of Alankaraperi and Gangaikondan villages to a distance of 270 metres.

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East.- Starts from tri-junction of Alankaraperi and Gangaikondan villages in pillar No.16 and runs south-west to a distance of 555 metres and then runs south-west to a distance of 750 metres and touches the boundary pillar No.18 and thence it runs towards west to a distance of 225 metres, it reaches the tri-junction is northern boundary of survey No.1802 of Gangaikondan and Alankaraperi villages in pillar No.19.

South.- Starts from the tri-junction in northern boundary of survey No.1802 of Gangaikondan and Alankaraperi villages in pillar No.19 and thence runs north touching the eastern boundary of survey No.1803 to a distance of 180 metres it reaches the pillar No.20 and runs north touching the eastern boundary of survey No.1810 to a distance of 420 metres and meets with pillar No.21 and thence runs south-west to a distance of 675 metres touching pillar No.22 and meets with pillar No.23 and thence runs south-west to a distance of 120 metres and thence runs south-west to a distance of 75 metres along the northern boundary of Pappankulam tank and thence runs north-west to a distance of 375 metres along the northern boundary of survey No.1820 of Gangaikondan village and reaches pillar No.26 and thence runs west to a distance of 375 metres touches pillar No.27 and thence runs north-west to a distance of 300 metres along the northern boundary of survey No.1654 of Gangaikondan village and touches pillar No.28 and thence runs north-west along with northern boundary of survey No.1680 to a distance of 120 metres and touches pillar No.29 and thence runs north-west to a distance of 90 metres and it meets with pillar No.30.

West.- Starts from pillar No.30 and runs north-east to a distance of 375 metres touching pillar No.31 and meets with pillar No.32 and thence runs north-east to a distance of 1215 metres and meets with pillar No.33 and ends with pillar No.9 to a distance of 165 metres which is the starting point.

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