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Bangalore, dated: 20-12-2007

NOTIFICATION

Whereas Section 38V (Chapter IV-B) of The Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (as amended in 2006) provides for establishing tiger reserves with core or critical tiger habitat areas and buffer or peripheral areas, on the basis of scientific & objective criteria, by the State Government in constitution with an Expert Committee constituted for the purpose.

And whereas Section 38V of The Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 involves three distinct processes:

- i) Identification/ delineation of core or critical tiger habitat in the tiger reserves as per scientific/ objectives criteria involving an Expert Committee.
- ii) Identification/ delineation of the buffer or peripheral area in consultation with the concerned Gram Sabha & the Expert Committee.
- iii) Creation of inviolate area on the basis of identified core & critical tiger habitat through relocation, as per the statutory process.

And whereas the Expert Committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of the Chief Wildlife Warden, comprising of two Experts (one governmental & other non-governmental) for the above purpose of the (1) Bandipur-Nagarahole National Park (2) Dandeli Wildlife Sanctuary and Anshi National Park (3) Bhadra Wildlife Sanctuary.

And whereas the Expert Committee has finalized the core or critical tiger habitat in the above National Parks & Wildlife Sanctuary's

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by Section 38V(i) (Chapter IV-B) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972 as amended in 2006, the Government of Karnataka is pleased to declare 1515.59 Sq. Km of the Bandipur - Nagarahole National Park as tiger reserve, 814.884 Sq. Km of the Dandeli Wildlife Sanctuary and Anshi National Park as tiger reserve and 492.46 Sq. Kms of the Bhadra Wildlife Sanctuary as tiger reserve with core/ critical tiger habitat with effect from 20-12-2007, as shown in schedule I, II & III below:

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Schedule-I

Bandipur-Nagarahole Tiger Reserve

Name of Districts: Mysore & Kodagu

Total area of the Critical Tiger Habitat of the Bandipur-Nagarahole Tiger Reserve is 1515.59Sq.kms.

Name of the Park/Forest	Area in Sq. Km
Nagarahole National Park	643.35
Bandipur National Park	872.24
Total	1515.59

Schedule-II

Dandeli-Anshi Tiger Reserve

Name of Districts: Uttara Kannada

Total area of the Critical Tiger Habitat of the Dandeli-Anshi Tiger Reserve is 818.884Sq. Km.

Name of the Park/Forest	Area in Sq. Km
Dandeli wildlife sanctuary	475.018
Anshi National Park	339.866
Total	814.884

Schedule-III

Bhadra Tiger Reserve

Name of Districts: Chikkamagalur & Shimoga

Total area of the Critical Tiger Habitat of the Bhadra Tiger Reserve is 492.46Sq. Km.

Name of the Park/Forest	Area in Sq. Km
Bhadra Tiger Reserve	492.46

By Order and in the name of the
President of India
SD/-
(H.M MALLIKARJUNASWAMY)
Under secretary to Government,
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- 5) Conservator of Forests, Mysore Wildlife Division, Mysore.
- 6) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Project Tiger Division, Bandipur.
- 7) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Rajiv Gandhi (Nagarahole) National Park, Hunsur, Mysore District.
- 8) Conservator of Forests, Dandeli Wildlife Division, Dandeli.
- 9) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dandeli Wildlife Division, Dandeli.
- 10) Conservator of Forests, Bhadra Wildlife Division, Shimoga.
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