

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

**ABSTRACT**

EFS & T Dept. - Nagarjunasagar Srisaillam Tiger Reserve (NSTR) - Notifying of Inviolative area / space for conservation of Tiger Reserve / Sanctuary under Section 38V of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and Amendment Act 2006 (No.39 of 2006) - Declaration - Orders Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.II) DEPARTMENT

**G.O. Ms. No.148**

**Dated:20.12.2007**  
**Read the following:-**

- 1) From the Inspector General of Forest & Member Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forest Letter dt.3.12.2007.
- 2) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad letter No.4272/22006/WL-4, dt.19.12.2007.

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**ORDER:**

In reference first read above Govt. of India Ministry of Environment & Forests have desired the State Chief Wildlife Warden to constitute an Expert Committee to identify and delineate the Critical Tiger habitats in the Tiger Reserves under Section 38 V of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, as amended in the year 2006.

2. Accordingly an Expert Committee has been constituted and examined the proposal of Field Director Project Tiger Srisaillam and submitted its report.

3. In these circumstances and after careful consideration, Government hereby notify the core / critical inviolate areas / critical Tiger habitat in Nagarjunasagar Srisaillam Tiger Reserve as appended to this order.

4. The appended Notification will be published in the next issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

5. The Director, Printing, Stationery and Stores purchases Department is requested to supply 200 copies of the printed Gazette Notification to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and (50) copies to the Government.

6. The Collectors, Kurnool, Guntur, Prakasam, Mahabubnagar and Nalgonda Districts are requested to publish the Notification in their District Gazettes and take necessary further action under Chapter IV-B of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R. KONDAPI,  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To  
The Commissioner,  
Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchases, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Collector, Kurnool District.  
The Collector, Guntur District.  
The Collector, Prakasam District.  
The Collector, Mahabubnagar District.  
The Collector, Nalgonda District.  
The Field Director (Project Tiger), Srisaillam, Kurnool District.

**Copy to:**

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The PS to Spl. Chief Secretary / PS to Spl. Secretary (For.), EFS & T Dept. SF/SC.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

*S.H. Jaisam*  
SECTION OFFICER.

*Committed to FORT Srisaillam + M.S. N.T.C.A.*

*20/12/07*

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*24/12/07*



## NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 38V of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act NO.53 of 1972) and amendment Act, 2006 (No.39 of 2006) the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby declares the areas specified in the schedule to be a inviolate area (critical tiger habitat) for the purpose of Tiger Conservation, which shall be called as inviolate area / space of "Nagarjunasagar - Srisaillam Tiger Reserve" with in the limits of the Rajiv Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary.

2. The Notification shall come into force with effect from the date of Publication of Notification in Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

## THE SCHEDULE

Names of the Districts	:	1) Mahaboobnagar 2) Guntur 3) Prakasam 4) Kurnool
Names of the Forest Divisions	:	1) Achampet 2) N.Sagar 3) Markapur 4) Atmakur
Names of the Mandals	:	1) Amrabad 2) Macherla 3) Veldurthy 4) Y.Palem 5) Dornala 6) Atmakur 7) Srisaillam
Names of the Forest Ranges	:	1) Achampet 2) Amrabad 3) Mannanur 4) V.P South 5) Gangivaripalli 6) Yerragondapalem 7) Dornala 8) Nagaluty 9) Atmakur 10) Srisaillam
Name of the inviolate area (critical tiger habitat)	:	Nagarjunasagar - Srisaillam Tiger Reserve inviolate area (NSTR-I)
Inviolat area for Tiger Conservation (with in Tiger Reserve / Sanctuary)	:	2527 Sqkm (as per Compt. areas)

*total area = 3568 Sq.kms*



### **THE SCHEDULE**

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Name of the Forest Division	Name of the Forest Ranges	Inviolate area in SqKm
1	Mahaboobnagar	Achampet	i) Achampet	4.80
			ii) Amrabad	397.51
			iii) Mannanur	874.23
2	Guntur	N.Sagar	i) V.P South.	100.66
4	Prakasam	Markapur	i) Y.Palem	71.30
			ii) Dornala	127.10
			iii) Ganjivaripally	609.06
5	Kurnool	Atmakur	i) Nagaluty	41.07
			ii) Atmakur	99.38
			iii) Srisaillam	201.89
			Total	<b>2527.00</b>

#### **Boundaries of the Inviolate area (critical tiger habitat) within the Tiger Reserve / Sanctuary**

The boundaries of the Inviolate area for Tiger Conservation as delineated in the map kept in the office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad are as follows:-

**North (A to B) :-** The boundary of inviolate area for Tiger Conservation starts from the station A, denoted on the map (North-West corner of Compartment No.161 in Amrabad RF of Wildlife Management, Achampet Division) runs easternly direction along northern boundary of Compartment Nos.161, 162, 155 and then runs towards southernly direction along eastern boundary of Compartment Nos.155, 154, 165, 166, 167, 168 & 169 in Amrabad RF of Wildlife Management, Achampet Division. Then the line runs eastern direction, along outer boundary of Compartment Nos.150 & 149 (Northern boundary of said compartments), and then the line runs towards northernly direction and thence westerly direction, along the boundary of Compartment No.140, and reached to Northern corner of Compartment No.139. Then the line runs easternly direction, along northern boundaries of compartment Nos.139, 138, 125, 122, 106 and to North-West corner of Compartment No.105, and thence northernly direction in zig-zag manner, along western boundary of compartment Nos.104, 103, 102, 112 then the line runs Easternly direction in zig-zag manner along with outer boundaries (Northern boundary) of Compartment Nos.113, 114 and then runs towards North-East direction and along north west boundaries of Compartment



No.114, 100 and thence northerly direction along western boundary of Compartment No.73, then easterly direction along Northern boundaries of Compartment Nos.73 & 70, then southern direction in zig-zag manner along eastern boundary of Compartment No.70 and meets to point 'B'.

**East (B to C) :-** Thence the boundary runs from point B to C towards south-west direction in zig-zag manner along with outer boundaries of Compartment Nos.69, 68, 67, 66 of N.Sagar Division (Eastern boundary of said Compartment Nos), and thence runs southerly & westernly direction along south west boundaries of Compartment Nos.369, 138, 141, 142, 119, 104 & 105 (East and west boundaries of said Compartment Nos) and meets to point 'C' (South west corner of Compartment No.105 in Markapur RF Wildlife Management, Markapur Division).

**South (C to D) :-** Then boundary of Inviolable area for Tiger Conservation runs South-west direction in zig-zag manner along the boundary of Compartment Nos.106, 107, 108, 79, 74, 76, 29, 26 in Markapur RF of Wildlife Management, Markapur Division (along South-East boundary of said compartments), and crosses district boundary of Prakasam and Kurnool District and thence the line runs towards westernly direction in zig-zag manner, along outer boundaries of Compartment No.770, 762, 870, 871, 872, 873, 852, 853, 854, 844, 843, 836 in Nandikotkur RF Wildlife Management, Atmakur Division (Southern boundary of said compartment Nos), and meets point D as denoted on the map. (Western corner of compartment No.836 in Nandikotkur RF of Wildlife Management, Atmakur Division).

**West (D to A) :-** Then the line runs along western boundaries of Compartment Nos.836, 837, 840, 838 & 839 in Nandikotkur RF of Wildlife Management, Atmakur Division to Northernly direction, and then runs towards Easternly direction, along the northern boundary of Compartment Nos.839, 847 in Nandikotkur RF of Wildlife Management, Atmakur Division. Then the line runs to Northernly direction, along Western boundary of Compartment Nos.363, 364, 365, 368 & 369 in Amrabad RF of Wildlife Management, Achampet Division, then runs westerly direction along southern boundary of Compartment Nos.380, 386 to south west corner of Compartment No.386. Then the boundary runs from south west corner of Compartment No.386 to North-easternly direction in zig-zag manner along western boundaries of Compartment Nos.386, 385, 382, 383, 384, 40, 335, 336, 331, 311, 312, 313, 248 to North-West corner of Compartment No.248. Thence the line runs to Easternly direction in zig-zag manner along Northern boundaries of Compartment Nos.248, 247, 245, 227, 228, 194, 193, 192,