



**GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU**

**ABSTRACT**

Forest-Wildlife-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 section 38(v) of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as amended in 2006-Notification-Issued.

Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department

G.O.Ms.No.145

Dated: 28.12.2007

Read:

From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden Letter No. WL5/69922/07, dated 6.12.2007 & 17.12.07

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**ORDER:**

In the letters read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden has requested the Government to notify the areas in the interest of Conservation of Tigers in all the three Tiger Reserves of Kalakad Mundanthurai, Anamalai and Mudumalai as critical habitats as required by Section 38(V) (Chapter IV-B) of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 as amended in 2006.

2. The Government have decided to accept the request of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden and to notify under section 38(V) of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 as amended in 2006, the areas in respect of each of three Tiger Reserves of Kalakad Mundanthurai, Anamalai and Mudumalai as core habitats. Accordingly, the following notification is issued. This notification is issued subject to the condition that the displacement and resettlement will be only with the consent of the displaced persons and that the Government of India will be addressed for funding the entire rehabilitation package.

## **NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 38(v) of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as amended in 2006, the Governor of Tamil Nadu is pleased to declare the following areas as Critical Tiger Habitats in the Tiger Reserves of the State of Tamil Nadu in the interest of conservation of Tiger.

1. **Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve** – 895 Sq.km (i.e. the areas Kalakad Wildlife Sanctuary) as notified in G.O.Ms.No.183, Fisheries & Forests Department, dated 6.3.1976 and Mundanthurai Wildlife Sanctuary as notified vide G.O.Ms.No.2556, Food and Agriculture Department dated 2.8.1962.
2. **Anamalai Tiger Reserve** - 958 Sq. km (i.e. the area of Indira Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary) as notified in G.O.Ms.No.288, Fisheries & Forests Department dated 10.10.1976 and Indira Gandhi National Park, as notified in G.O.Ms.No.58, Environment and Forests Department, dated 23.1.1989.
3. **Mudumalai Tiger Reserve** - 321 Sq.km (i.e. the area of Mudumalai Wildlife Sanctuary) as notified in G.O. Development Department notification No.38, dated 11.1.1940 and Mudumalai National Park, as notified in G.O.Ms.No.2, Environment and Forests Department, dated 2.1.1990.

(By Order of the Governor)

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