Mantralaya, Bombay 400 032, dated the 25th February 1986

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WILDLIFE (PROTECTION) ACT, 1972

No. WLP. 1085/CR-75/F-5 (I).—Whereas, it appears to the Government of Maharashtra that the area described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said area") is by reason of its ecological, faunal and floral significance, needed to be constituted as a wildlife sanctuary for the purpose of protecting, propagating or developing wildlife therein or its environment;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 18 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), the Government of Maharashtra hereby—

- (1) declares the said area as a wildlife sanctuary, to be called as
- (2) specifies the situation and the limits of the said area as set out in the Schedule appended; and
- (3) directs the Collector of Raigad district to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any right alleged to exist in favour of any persons in or over the land comprised within the limits of the said area and deal with the same as provided under sections 19 to 26 (both inclusive) of the said Act.

Schedule

Situation and limits of the Raigad district:— included in Roha Forest Division

 Name of the forest range and division included in the Phansad Wildlife Sanctuary. Range—Murad, Forest division—Roha.

(2) Particulars of area included in the Phansad Wildlife Sanctuary:

Names of villages	Forest Comptt. No.	Total area
Supegaon, Varshiv, Kashid, Chikni, Surve, Nandgaon.	270 to 273, 674, 675, 677 to 697, 701 (part).	(ha) 6979

(3) Boundaries

*North-Boundaries of Taloali, Borli, Kolvli and Pargan village.

East Boundaries of Chorde, Talekhar, Kokban, Kadvali, Shiloshi, Kharirale villages.

South—Boundaries of Vihur, Majgaon, Usroli, Maner, Vadghar, Kashayali villages.

West-Arabian Sea.

(4) Area of the Phansad Wildlife Sanctuary.

.. 6979 Hectares or 69.79 sq. km.

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

A. R. MASLEKAR, Deputy Secretary to Government.