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Sanctuary

REVENUE AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT

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

(III)

WILDLIFE (PROTECTION) ACT, 1972.

No. WLP. 1085/CR-75-F-5(III).—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 'Andhari Wildlife Sanctuary';

(2) specifies the situation and the limits of the said area as set out in the Schedule appended; and

(3) directs the Collector of Chandrapur 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 Andhari Wildlife Sanctuary included in Chandrapur and Brahmapur Forest Divisions :—

(1) Name of the Forest range and division included in the Andhari Wildlife Sanctuary. Chandrapur Forest Division, Brahmapuri Forest Division.

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

Forest Division	Names of villages	Forest Compit. No.	Area (ha)
Chandrapur Forest Division.	1. Pandharpani 2. Khutoda 3. Katezari 4. Kolsa 5. Botazari 6. Palasgaon 7. Kantalodhi 8. Jamai 9. Wadala 10. Sonegaon 11. Bhanukshindi 12. Satara 13. Tekadi Malguzari 14. Chaiti Rith 15. Bamangaon 16. Ghosri 17. Chichghat 18. Khutonda 19. Tapal 20. Katwal T[illegible]	80, 81, 82, 93, 99 to 101, 106 to 110, 122 to 153, 155 to 163, 245, 248 to 260, 266A, 267, 276 to 318, 330 to 346, 371, 373.	50927.00
Brahmapuri Forest Division.	21. Ramdegi	48 to 50, 61, 62, 64, 65.	

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
Revenue and Forests Department,
Mantralaya, Bombay - 400 032.
Resolution No. WLP-1094/CR-225/F-1
Dated the 23rd February, 1995.

Subject : Declaration of Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve.

Read : 1) Letter from Director Project Tiger, Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment & Forest No.1-2/93-PT dated 21st December, 1994.

2) Letter even No. dated 3rd September, 1994 from Govt. of Maharashtra to Director Project Tiger.

3) Letter from CCF(WL) No.Desk-22(B)/12/1995 dated 04th February, 1995.

Resolution :

The Government of India had communicated its approval to the declaration of Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve comprising of the areas of Tadoba National Park and Andhari Wildlife Sanctuary as the second Tiger Reserve in the State under Project Tiger subject to certain conditions vide its letter referred to at Sr.No.(1) above. The Government of Maharashtra vide its letter referred to at Sr.No.(2) above had communicated its stand on the various issues raised by Government of India and requested the Government of India to release Central Assistance under the Project Tiger Scheme for the Tadoba/Andhari Tiger Reserve. The Government of India has subsequently released Central Assistance for the Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve. The Government of Maharashtra is now pleased to declare the area constituted by the Tadoba National Park & the Andhari Wildlife Sanctuary as the second Tiger Reserve in the State under Project Tiger.

The Government is also pleased to designate the Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Vidarbha Region, Nagpur as the ex-officio Field Director of the Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve.

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

(J. B. SAXENA)
Government