

ABSTRACT

Forests – Wildlife – Declaration of Kazhuveli Swamp / Wetland situated in Vanur and Marakkanam Taluks of Villupuram District as Kazhuveli Birds Sanctuary – Notification under section 18 (1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972) – Published.

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTS (FR.5) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.123

Dated: 06.12.2021 பிலவ, கார்த்திகை -20 திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு- 2052 Read:

From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden letter No.WL5/28221/2017, dated 29.04.2019 and 24.12.2020.

ORDER: -

In the letter read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has sent a draft notification for declaration of an extent of 5151.60 hectares in Vanur and Marakkanam Taluks of Villupuram District situated in Kazhuveli Swamp / Wetland as Kazhuveli Birds Sanctuary under sub section (1) of section 18 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972).

2. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wild Life Warden have intention to declare the area to an extent of 5151.60 hectares in Vanur and Marakkanam Taluks of Villupuram District as Kazhuveli Birds Sanctuary under sub section (1) of section 18 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972). Accordingly, the notification appended to this order will be published both in English and Tamil in Tamil Nadu Government Gazette and in Tamil in the District Gazette of the Villupuram District.

3. The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai is requested to send 25 copies of each of the notification to Government, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests / Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wild Life Warden and the Collector of Villupuram District as soon as the notification is published.

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4. The Tamil Development and Information Department is requested to send immediately a tamil translation of the Notification to the Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai for publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette and in the District Gazette of Villupuram District.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Works Manager,

Government Central Press, Chennai-01.(we)

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,

(Head of Department) Chennai-15.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and

Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai-15.

The Secretary to Government of India,

Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,

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Copy to:-

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Forests), Chennai-9.

Office of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,

Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department, Chennai – 9.

The Tamil Development and Information Department, Chennai – 9.

The Law Department, Chennai - 9.

The Collector, Villupuram District .

The District Forest Officer, Villupuram . SF/SCs.

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APPENDIX

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Government of Tamil Nadu considers that the area of Kazhuveli brackish water lake wetland in Nadukuppam, Seyyankuppam, Chettikuppam, Anumandai, Urani, Keelputhupattu, Koonimedu, Thirukkanur villages of Marakkanam Taluk and Kilapakkam, Kozhuvari, Kazhuperumpakkam, Karattai and Devanandal villages of Vanur taluk in Villupuram district described in the Schedule below is of adequate ecological, faunal, floral and geomorphological significance, for the purpose of protecting, propagating and developing wildlife and its environment.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred in sub section (1) of section 18 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby declares his intention to constitute the said area as **Kazhuveli Wetland Birds Sanctuary**.

THE SCHEDULE

- 1. Name of the District : Villupuram
- 2. Name of the Taluk : 1. Marakkanam

2. Vanur

Name of the Revenue villages and Resurvey number (Taluk wise)

Name of villages	Resurvey numbers	Extent (in hectares)
Marakkanam Taluk		-
38.Nadukuppam	593	9.40.0
	655	24.38.0
	662/3	1.62.0
	663	3.27.0
	666	0.70.0
	674/2	1.24.5
	678/2	2.15.5
	682	1234.45.0
		1277.22.0
53 .Seyyankuppam	1/1	48.24.0
s	15/4	0.20.5
		48.44.5
54. Chettikuppam	1	152.93.5
		152.93.5
52.Anumandai	1/1	75.89.5
		75.89.5

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47. Urani	1	102.87.0
	5/9	0.41.5
	6/10	0.33.5
	7/1	0.79.0
	13	5.05.0
		109.46.0
56. Keelputhupattu	1	349.22.0
		349.22.0
55. Koonimedu	1/1	981.16.0
		981.16.0
46. Thirukkanur	75/1	4.08.5
	75/9	28.83.0
		32.91.5
Vanur Taluk		
14. Kilapakkam	195	382.12.5
		382.12.5
16. Devanandal	80/2	0.01.0
	91/1	0.56.0
	91/3	1.35.0
	92/1	2.96.0
	93/2	1.94.0
	94/3	3.88.0
	95/1	3.36.0
	96/1	2.02.0
	97/1	1.70.0
	98/1	1.72.0
	99/1	1.94.0
	102/3	0.84.0
	103	2.05.0
	104	1.50.0
	105	1.48.0
	106	1.52.5
	107/1	1.42.0
	108//1	1.32.0
	109/1	1.70.0
	110/1	2.10.0
	111	1.76.0
	112	2.40.0
	113	1.66.0
	114	1.90.0

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	115	79.94.0
		123.03.5
17. Karattai	205	426.65.50
		426.65.50
36. Kozhuvari	1	900.23.5
		900.23.5
35. Kazhuperumpakkam	1	292.30.0
		292.30.0

Extract <u>Villupuram District</u>

Name of Taluk	Name of villages	Extent
		(in hectares)
Marakkanam Taluk	38 Nadukuppam	1277.22.0
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	54 Chettikuppam	152.93.5
ž.	52 Anumandai	75.89.5
	47 Urani	109.46.0
	56 Keelputhupattu	349.22.0
	55 Koonimedu	981.16.0
	46 Thirukkanur	32.91.5
		3027.25.0
Vanur Taluk	14 Kilapakkam	382.12.5
	16 Devanandal	123.03.5
	17 Karattai	426.65.5
	36 Kozhuvari	900.23.5
	35 Kazhuperumpakkam	292.30.0
		2124.35.0
	Grand Total	5151.60.0

4. Name of the Sanctuary

Kazhuveli Wetland Birds Sanctuary

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BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

East : Pondicherry to Chennai East Coast road; Village boundaries of Urani village No.47, Anumandai village No.52, Seyyankuppam village No.53, Chettikuppam village No.54 and Koonimedu village No.55.
West : Village boundaries of Aruvadi village No.223, Karattai village No.17 and Devanandal village No.16.
South : Village boundaries of Keelputhupattu village No.56, Kozhuvari village No.36 and Kazhuperumpakkam village No.35.
North : Village boundaries of Kilapakkam village No.14, Nadukuppam village No.38 and Thirukkanur village No.46.

The tank is in between 70° 45' to 70° 55' longitude and in between 12° to 12° 10' latitude. The tank lies adjacent to Bay of Bengal along the east coast. The tank is partly in Marakkanam and in Vanur taluk of Villupuram district.

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