

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the Government of Karnataka in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 36-A of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Amendment in 2006) (Central Act 53 of 1972) intends to declare the area, the situation and limits of which are specified in **Schedule-I & Schedule-II** of this notification as "**Ankasamudra Birds Conservation Reserve**". The Ankasamudra Birds Conservation Reserve shall comprise of the lands as shown in **Schedule** to this notification, by reasons of its ecological, faunal, floral and geomorphologic importance and for the purpose of protecting, propagating and developing wildlife therein or its environment and to protect the important breeding habitat of Migratory Birds and other local species.

And whereas, the Government of Karnataka considers it necessary to declare the area as Ankasamudra Birds Conservation Reserve in view of the following aspects:

- 1) the said area is unique habitat of migratory birds and other species which are listed in various Schedules of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. The migratory birds are threatened by several factors like poaching, destruction of nests and eggs. There is a need for preventing the loss of habitat for migratory birds and other resident bird species.
- 2) also, during the meeting of State Board for Wildlife of Karnataka chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka held on 31-08-2016, it has been unanimously resolved to constitute the said Conservation Reserve over an extent 244.04 acres in Sy.No.203 of Ankasamudra Village, Hagaribommanahalli Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka after obtaining the approval of concerned Gram Panchayat.
- 3) the Ankasamudra village comes under Bachigondanahalli Gram Panchayat. In compliance to the State Board for Wildlife decision the General body meeting was called on 20-09-2016 and it was unanimously resolved to constitute "Ankasamudra Bird Conservation Reserve" in Sy.No.203 with a total extent of 244.04 acres.
- 4) the Conservation Reserve shall include the full extent of Sy.No.203 which is a tank bed and has good growth of trees and an excellent site for breeding and roosting.

And whereas, all the rights in respect of the boundaries of the Ankasamudra Lake to be constituted as "Ankasamudra Birds Conservation Reserve" are already vested with the State Government. The Ankasamudra Birds Conservation Reserve shall not include any of the patta lands on the date of publication of this Notification.

SCHEDULE-I

Name of the District : Ballari,
Taluk : Hagaribommanahalli,
Village : Ankasamudra,
Survey Number : 203
Extent of area : 98.76 hectares (244.04 Acres-cents)

The Conservation Reserve area comprises of entire tank bed, in Sy.No.203 of Ankasamudra village excluding the enclosures, patta lands on the date of publication of this Notification.

SCHEDULE-II

Extent and legal status of the lake:

| District | Taluk | Village | Sy. No. | Extent | | Status |
|----------|--------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| | | | | (Acres) | (cents) | |
| Ballari | Hagaribommanahalli | Ankasamudra | 203 | 244 | 04 | Tank |

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 36-A of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act-53 of 1972) the Government of Karnataka hereby declares that the areas specified in the **Schedule-II** above (details of various Sy. Nos. are given) whose boundary descriptions are mentioned in the **Annexure-I** below shall be comprised within the Ankasamudra Birds Conservation Reserve and further declares that the said area shall be Birds Conservation Reserve and called as "**Ankasamudra Birds Conservation Reserve**" with effect from the date of publication of this notification.

Annexure-I

Boundary Description:

The boundary description of the Ankasamudra Birds Conservation Reserve shall follow the description as described in the Field Note Book of the Revenue Department. Further, the Ankasamudra Bird Conservation Reserve is described as per the Geo co-ordinates as below.

North: The boundary starts from a north-west corner of the Sy. No. 203 of Ankasamudra Village with co-ordinates N15° 07' 53.3" E76° 13' 35.7", which is also a junction of survey numbers 144, 128 and 203 of Ankasamudra Village and then runs eastwards along the northern boundary of the Sy. No. 203 through the co-ordinates N15° 07' 53.9" E76° 13' 42.5", N15° 07' 54.9" E76° 13' 43.1", N15° 07' 55.0" E76° 13' 48.2", N15° 07' 55.2" E76° 13' 49.6", N15° 07' 55.7" E76° 13' 51.4", N15° 07' 56.6" E76° 13' 53.1", N15° 07' 57.3" E76° 13' 54.3", N15° 07' 57.5" E76° 13' 54.9", N15° 07' 58.0" E76° 13' 56.1", N15° 07' 58.3" E76° 13' 57.3", N15° 08' 00.2" E76° 13' 59.9", N15° 08' 00.8" E76° 14' 01.2", N15° 08' 01.8" E76° 14' 03.6", N15° 08' 04.5" E76° 14' 08.6" till it reaches the north-eastern tip of Sy. No. 203 with co-ordinates N15° 08' 04.4" E76° 14' 09.1".

East: From the above point the line runs southwards along the eastern boundary of Sy. No. 203 through the co-ordinates N15⁰ 08' 02.7" E76⁰ 14' 08.7", N15⁰ 07' 59.6" E76⁰ 14' 09.0", N15⁰ 07' 56.2" E76⁰ 14' 11.7", N15⁰ 07' 50.4" E76⁰ 14' 10.6", N15⁰ 07' 50.3", E76⁰ 14' 11.1", N15⁰ 07' 44.2" E76⁰ 14' 11.7", N15⁰ 07' 50.4" E76⁰ 14' 10.6", N15⁰ 07' 50.3" E76⁰ 14' 11.1", N15⁰ 07' 44.2" E76⁰ 14' 11.7", N15⁰ 07' 44.5" E76⁰ 14' 12.9", N15⁰ 07' 37.9" E76⁰ 14' 15.9", N15⁰ 07' 37.1" E76⁰ 14' 16.2", N15⁰ 07' 34.6" E76⁰ 14' 14.4", N15⁰ 07' 32.9" E76⁰ 14' 14.9", N15⁰ 07' 31.3" E76⁰ 14' 16.9", N15⁰ 07' 31.3" E76⁰ 14' 17.3", N15⁰ 07' 27.9" E76⁰ 14' 19.3", N15⁰ 07' 28.0" E76⁰ 14' 19.7", N15⁰ 07' 24.2" E76⁰ 14' 21.7", N15⁰ 07' 24.2" E76⁰ 14' 22.5" till it reaches the south-eastern tip of Sy. No. 203 with co-ordinates N15⁰ 07' 19.8" E76⁰ 14' 24.4".

South: From the above point the line runs northwards along the south-western boundary of Sy. No. 203 through the co-ordinates N15⁰ 07' 15.0" E76⁰ 14' 15.1", N15⁰ 07' 19.3" E76⁰ 14' 13.0", N15⁰ 07' 21.6" E76⁰ 14' 11.3", N15⁰ 07' 24.0" E76⁰ 14' 08.7", N15⁰ 07' 24.2" E76⁰ 14' 07.4", N15⁰ 07' 24.6" E76⁰ 14' 06.0", N15⁰ 07' 23.5" E76⁰ 14' 02.6", N15⁰ 07' 23.2" E76⁰ 13' 59.5", N15⁰ 07' 24.4" E76⁰ 13' 59.1", N15⁰ 07' 26.8" E76⁰ 13' 59.1", N15⁰ 07' 26.9" E76⁰ 13' 56.6", N15⁰ 07' 30.3" E76⁰ 13' 56.1", N15⁰ 07' 30.4" E76⁰ 13' 57.0", N15⁰ 07' 31.6" E76⁰ 13' 57.0", N15⁰ 07' 33.3" E76⁰ 13' 56.8", N15⁰ 07' 36.9" E76⁰ 13' 53.8", N15⁰ 07' 37.4" E76⁰ 13' 52.1", N15⁰ 07' 36.3" E76⁰ 13' 49.2", N15⁰ 07' 34.8" E76⁰ 13' 47.3", N15⁰ 07' 32.6" E76⁰ 13' 46.2", N15⁰ 07' 31.2" E76⁰ 13' 46.2", N15⁰ 07' 31.0" E76⁰ 13' 42.7" till it reaches the point on Sy. No. 203 with co-ordinates N15⁰ 07' 31.1" E76⁰ 13' 42.3".

East: From the above point the line runs northwards along the western boundary of Sy. No. 203 through the co-ordinates N15⁰ 07' 32.6" E76⁰ 13' 42.4", N15⁰ 07' 32.7" E76⁰ 13' 41.7", N15⁰ 07' 36.0" E76⁰ 13' 41.8", N15⁰ 07' 41.1" E76⁰ 13' 40.6", N15⁰ 07' 47.4" E76⁰ 13' 42.5", N15⁰ 07' 49.2" E76⁰ 13' 42.2", N15⁰ 07' 49.9" E76⁰ 13' 40.8", N15⁰ 07' 49.6" E76⁰ 13' 40.0", N15⁰ 07' 51.0" E76⁰ 13' 38.2", N15⁰ 07' 51.9" E76⁰ 13' 36.2" till it reaches the starting point.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF
THE GOVERNOR OF KARNATAKA.



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