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**NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT**

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT  
(For.-III)

DECLARATION OF AREAS FOR KOLLERU WILDLIFE SANCTUARY  
[G.O.Ms.No. 120, Environment, Forest, Science and Technology  
(For.-III), 4th October, 1999.]

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 26-A of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act No. 53 of 1972), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby declares the areas specified in the schedule below delineated and marked in the map kept in the office of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad to be a Wildlife Sanctuary, for the protection of birds and other wildlife in the area, which shall be called "KOLLERU WILDLIFE SANCTUARY".

2. This Notification shall come into force with effect from the date of Publication of this Notification in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.



THE SCHEDULE

- (1) Name of the Districts : West Godavari and Krishna
- (2) Name of the Mandals :
- A) West Godavari District
- i) Eluru
- ii) Unguturu
- iii) Pedapadu
- iv) Denduluru
- v) Akiveedu
- vi) Nidamaru
- vii) Bhimadole
- B) Krishna District
- i) Kaikaluru
- ii) Mandavalli
- (3) Name of the Forest Divisions : 1. Eluru, 2. Krishna
- (4) Name of the Forest Ranges : 1. Eluru, 2. Vijayawada
- (5) Name of the Wildlife Division : Wildlife Management Division, Eluru
- (6) Name of the Sanctuary : Kolleru Wildlife Sanctuary
- (7) Area of the Sanctuary : 308.55 Sq. Kms. or 30,855.20 Ha.

Sno.	Mandal	District	Area in Ha.
1	Eluru	West Godavari	9560.00
2	Unguturu	--do--	53.71
3	Pedapadu	--do--	315.72
4	Denduluru	--do--	234.23
5	Akiveedu	--do--	2765.62
6	Nidamaru	--do--	2735.30
7	Bhimadole	--do--	8129.00
8	Kaikaluru	Krishna	4117.81
9	Mandavalli	--do--	2943.81
<b>Total</b>			<b>30855.20</b>

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: The Boundary runs along the contour at +5' MSL as marked in the map kept in the O/o. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. The village wise details of area included in the Sanctuary including details of Survey Numbers is kept in the O/o. the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.



- 1) EAST 'A' TO 'B': The Sanctuary starts at Station 'A' which is a trijunction of R.S.Nos. 1050, 1061 and 1069 of Vaddegudem village H/o. Kaikaram Revenue village of Unguturu Mandal (West Godavari District) as shown on the map at +5' Contour. Then the line traverses generally in Southernly direction along +5' Contour till it reaches point 'B', a point on common village boundary in R.S.Nos. 207 of Mandavalli and 134 of Akiveedu village 500mts north of Kaikaluru- Bhimavaram Railway line as shown in the map. While the line traverses along the +5' contour of the lake it touches the villages Vaddegudem H/o. Kaikaram, Tokalapalli, Binepally, D. Gopavaram, Pedanindrakolanu, Nidamaru, Venkatapuram, Timmaraogudem, Adavikolanu, Chanamilli, Bavayyapalem, Krovvidi (Nidamaru Mandal), Pedakapavaram, Chinakapavaram, Gummuluru, Kollaparru, Siddapuram (Akiveedu Mandal), Kottada (Kaikaluru Mandal) Dharamapuram, Akiveedu and Madivada (Akiveedu Mandal). This line cuts across Tokalapalli drain, Siddapuram drain and Chinakapavaram drain.
- 2) SOUTH 'B' TO 'C': Thence the line from point 'B' traverses generally in Westerly direction along the Southern boundary of the lake along +5' Contour till point 'C' which is south western corner of R.S.No.241 and South East corner of Rs.Nos.152 of Ingilipakalanka village of Mandavalli Mandal in Krishna District located at South West corner of the lake, as shown in the map. The line runs parallel to the road from Akiveedu to Kaikaluru touching the villages of Akiveedu, Dumpagadapa (Akiveedu Mandal), Someswaram, Alapadu, Pallewada, Panchikalamarru (Intrusion as English alphabet Z shape) then to Pallewada, Bhujabalapatnam, Gonedadu, Atapaka, Kaikaluru (Kaikaluru Mandal), Dayyampadu, Chintapadu, Kovvalalanka, Chintapadu, Pulaparru, Pillipadu, Nutchimilli, Takkellapadu, Ingilipakalanka (Mandavalli Mandal). This line cuts across Upputeru river, Polaraju drain, Eluru-Kaikaluru road and Moturu Channel.
- 3) WEST 'C' TO 'D': Thence the line from point 'C' traverses generally in North, Northerly and South Westerly directions along +5' Contour of the lake and reaches the point 'D', trijunction of R.S.Nos. 391, 392 and 402 of Satyavolu village of Pedapadu Mandal in West Godavari District where Ramuleru River crosses +5' contour of the lake which is the Eastern limit of Satyavolu village. While the line traverses from point 'C' to 'D', it touches the villages of Ingilipakalanka, Nandigamalanka, Penumakalanka, Manugunuru, Penumakalanka, Nandigamalanka (Mandavalli Mandal), Koniki, Satyavolu (Pedapadu Mandal). This line crosses Gudivada channel, Chandraiah drain, N.S. drain of Nellimali, Dosapadu channel, Budameru river right and left branches.
- 4) NORTH 'D' TO 'A': Then the boundary line runs generally in North-easterly direction upto Sriparru village thence in Southernly direction through Manuru Village limits till it crosses Eluru to Kaikaluru road thence it travels in Northernly direction upto a point where it crosses Thammileru western branch. Thence it runs in North-easterly direction till it touches Gundugolanu-Agadalalanka road and then it runs generally in Southernly direction upto Komatilanka village. Thence it runs in Northernly



direction upto a point where it crosses Escape drain at the junction point of Bhimadolu and Ambarpeta villages. Thence it runs in Easterly direction to reach the starting point at 'A'. The Northern boundary line passes through the villages Satyavolu, Mupparlu (Pedapadu Mandal), Manuru, Sriparru, Ponnangi, Kalakurru, Jalipudi, Chitarru (Eluru Mandal), Kovvali, Dosapadu, Pothanuru (Denduluru Mandal), Agadalalanka, Chettunnepadu, Mallavaram (Bhimadolu Mandal), Kokkirayi lanka, Gudivaka lanka, Komatilanka, Pratikollalanka, Paidichintapadu (Eluru Mandal) and again Mallavaram, Chettunnepadu, Agadalalanka, Ambarpeta and Poolla (Bhimadolu Mandal), Kaikaram village (Unguturu Mandal). This line crosses the Pedapadu drain, Valluru drain, Tammileru western branch, Jalipudi drain, Tammileru eastern branch, Kovvali drain, Agadalalanka channel and No.3 Escape drain.

### NAMES OF THE VILLAGES:

#### Krishna District

##### Kaikaluru Mandal :

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|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1) Chinnakottada       | 2) Penchikalamarlu  | 3) Vadlakutithippa | 4) Kolletikota     |
| 5) Laxinipuram         | 6) Gummallapadu     | 7) Gokarnapuram    | 8) Srungavarappadu |
| 9) Pandiripallegudem   | 10) Jangampadu      | 11) Allapadu       | 12) Pallevada      |
| 13) Someswaram         | 14) Bhujabalapatnam | 15) Chatakai       | 16) Singapuram     |
| 17) Atapaka            | 18) Gonepadu        | 19) Kaikaluru      | 20) Pedakottada    |
| 21) Pandiripalli gudem |                     |                    |                    |

##### Mandavalli Mandal:

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|------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1) Penumakalanka | 2) Manugunuru  | 3) Kovvalalanka   | 4) Chintapadu      |
| 5) Deyyampadu    | 6) Nutchumilli | 7) Nandigamalanka | 8) Ingilipakalanka |

#### West Godavari District

##### Eluru Mandal:

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|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1) Paidichintapadu | 2) Manuru        | 3) Kalakurru       | 4) Gudivakalanka |
| 5) Komatilanka     | 6) Kokkirailanka | 7) Pratikollalanka | 8) Chataparru    |
| 9) Jalipudi        | 10) Sriparru     | 11) Ponnangi       |                  |

##### Nidamarlu Mandal:

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|---------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Nidamarlu        | 2) Adivikolanu   | 3) Venkatapuram  | 4) Tokalapalli |
| 5) Pedanindrakolanu | 6) Chanamilli    | 7) Bavaipalem    | 8) Binepalli   |
| 9) Krovvidi         | 10) D. Gopavaram | 11) Timmaragudem |                |

##### Akiveedu Mandal:

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|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1) Akiveedu      | 2) Madivada    | 3) Dharmapuram | 4) Dumpagadapa    |
| 5) Siddapuram    | 6) Kolleru     | 7) Gummuluru   | 8) Chinakapavaram |
| 9) Pedakapavaram | 10) Kollaparru |                |                   |



Denduluru Mandal:

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| 1) Fothunuru | 2) Kovvali | 3) Dosapadu |
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Pedapadu Mandal:

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| 1) Mupparlu | 2) Satyavolu | 3) Koniki |
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Bhimadole Mandal:

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| 1) Bhimadole     | 2) Amberpeta    | 3) Pulla | 4) Mallavaram |
| 5) Chettunnapadu | 6) Agadalalanka |          |               |

Inguturu Mandal:

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| 1) Kaikaram |
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The existence, nature and extent of rights as determined by the District Collector, Krishna vide Proceedings No.E6/1236/97, Dated: 01-09-1998 and by the District Collector, West Godavari, Eluru in Rc.No.D6/11717/96, Dated:08-08-1999 are as follows:

1. Right to do fishing with traditional methods using mavis, nets of size (which does not cause damage to seed but catches only fish of harvestable size) which will be specified separately by the Chief Wildlife Warden of Andhra Pradesh.
2. No person shall form any tank for Aquaculture or for any other purposes.
3. Wherever Pisciculture was existing in private lands, as on the date of notification, fishing in traditional methods shall be permitted, without causing environmental hazard, till the Government acquires such private lands.
4. Right to do traditional Agriculture without using pesticides and chemicals.
5. Right to use the ordinary boats without motor for the movement of the people.
6. Right of way with existing Roads connecting main habitations and their maintenance by providing sufficient number of vents for the roads existing at the time of Notification of Kolleru Wildlife Sanctuary U/s. 18 of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 without permitting new roads and culverts.
7. Right to maintain existing water courses and drains necessary to avert submersion of agricultural lands surrounding Kolleru Lake.
8. Other rights and conditions as specified U/s. 27 to 34 and other provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
9. Electricity connection shall be given for domestic use only and not for Aquaculture or any activity connected therewith.
10. The 'D' form pattas granted or lease of land allowed in the area in favour of any assignee or lessee as the same may be including three societies viz., Gangaraju Fishermen Cooperative Society, Srungavarappadu; Srungavarappadu Fishermen Cooperative Society; Sanjay Gandhi Fishermen Cooperative Society, Srungavarappadu of Krishna District will be cancelled. The claimants are not entitled to any compensation under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as they were assigned the lands by the Government on free of land value.

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11. D-Farm pattas to the extent of Ac.2882.00cts issued to the individuals as per G.O.Ms. No. 118 Revenue (Q) Dept., Dated:24-01-1976 in West Godavari District wherein they were permitted to construct fish tanks on the said lands are liable to be cancelled and these lands will be resumed under the provisions of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. These D-Farm patta holders are not entitled for any compensation except exgratia as provided by the Government.
12. The annual Licences which are being issued by the Fisheries Department for fishery purpose indicating the areas allotted are to be discontinued.
13. Encroachments in conditional patta lands of Siddapuram village of Akiveedu Mandal are to be evicted.
14. The village site Poramboke of Siddapuram village of Akiveedu Mandal measuring Ac.16.67cts is hereby excluded from the jurisdiction of the Sanctuary.
15. Any other encroachments/activities which are not permitted specifically are liable to be removed/stopped forthwith.

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