GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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] [39 of 2006] [Central Act 53 of 1972] has considered the area, situation, limits and extent of areas which are specified in the Schedule-I are comprising of only Government lands as shown in Schedule-II to declare as “Kolar Leaf-nosed Bat Conservation Reserve” by reasons of its ecological, faunal, floral and geomorphological importance and for the purpose of protecting, propagating and developing wildlife therein or its environment and mainly to protect the important habitat of Kolar Leaf-nosed Bat which is unique rare, endemic and endangered species which are redetected only in the subterranean caves of Hanumanahalli village of Mulbagal Taluk, Kolar District.

And whereas the Government of Karnataka considers it necessary to declare the area as a “Kolar Leaf-nosed Bat Conservation Reserve” in view of the following aspects:

1. During the 11th meeting of the State Board for Wildlife held on 09.01.2019 under the Chairmanship of Hon’ble Chief Minister, Government of Karnataka, it was resolved to declare the Government lands in and around Hanumanahalli as “Kolar Leaf-nosed Bat Conservation Reserve”.
2. The Government lands included in the Kolar Leaf-nosed Bat Conservation Reserve are the only redetected areas so far where the species of Kolar Leaf-nosed Bat (Hipposideros hypophyllus) have been found only in these caves and shares its roost with four other species of bats.
3. The species Kolar Leaf-nosed Bat has been categorized as “Critically Endangered” in the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List.
4. The Government lands shown in Schedule-II are the areas where the natural environment can easily be affected or harmed by the biotic pressure and therefore needs special protection.
5. In order to give highest protection under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as these species are facing increasing threats from various corners, urgent action is needed to stop the said habitat destruction for survival of the species.
6. Apart from the Kolar Leaf-nosed Bat, the area also constitutes some species of birds, butterflies and amphibians.

The Kolar Leaf-nosed Bat Conservation Reserve does not include any of the Revenue villages, Patta lands, Hakkals and Betta lands, Leased lands on the date of publication of this notification. The various rights as notified in the village statements shall continue. As per the RTCs of the said lands, the ownership and possession are with the Revenue Department of the State Government of Karnataka. And whereas all the rights in respect of boundaries of the Government lands to be constituted as “Kolar Leaf-nosed Bat Conservation Reserve”, are already vested with the State Government.
SCHEDULE-I

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(Excluding the enclosures, Revenue villages, Patta lands, Revenue lands on the date of publication of this notification)

SCHEDULE-II

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Total Area: 220A 120g 90.25

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 36-A of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 [Amendment in 2006] [39 of 2006] [Central Act 53 of 1972] the Government of Karnataka hereby declares that the areas specified in the Schedule-II shall be comprised within the Kolar Leaf-nosed Bat Conservation Reserve and further declares that the said area shall be Conservation Reserve and called as “Kolar Leaf-nosed Bat Conservation Reserve” with effect from the date of publication of this notification.

Boundary description of Kolar Leaf-nosed Bat Conservation Reserve

**North:**
The boundary line starts from the southwest corner of the Sy. No. 117 which is the bi-junction point of the Sy. Nos. 117 and 118 of Hanumanahalli village and proceeds in the north direction along the eastern boundary of boundary 117 and then along the southern boundary of Sy. No. 117 until it meets at the bi-junction point of Sy. Nos. 117 and 116. Then the line runs in northeast direction along the southern and eastern boundary of Sy. No. 116 till it reaches the quadra-junction point of Sy. Nos. 116, 115, 109 and 107. Then the line runs in northeast direction along the southern boundary of Sy. Nos. 109 and 110 till it reaches the quadra-junction point of Sy. Nos. 110, 93, 102 and 103 on the road leading to Mulabagal town. From this point the boundary line runs in south west direction along the north western, western and south western and southern boundary of Sy. No. 102 till reaches the tri-junction point of Sy. Nos. 102, 103 and 101. Then the line runs along the south eastern and eastern boundaries of Sy. No. 102 till reaches the bi-junction point of Sy. Nos. 102 and 103 on the north eastern most tip of the Sy. No. 102. Then the line runs in north east direction along the Kolar-Mulabagal road and along the northern boundary of Sy. No. 101 till reaches...
the north eastern most tip of the Sy. No. 101 which is the common point of the Hanumanahalli and Betagerahalli Villages.

**East:**

From the above point the line runs in south western direction along the south western boundary of Sy. No. 71, western boundary of Sy. No. 75, and south western boundary of Sy. No. 76, western boundary of Sy. No. 77, western boundary of Sy. No. 81 till reaches the bi-junction point of Sy. Nos. 81 and 55 on the western most tip of the Sy. No. 81 all of the Betagerahalli village. Then the line runs in north western direction along the north eastern, north, north western boundary of Sy. No. 55 and continuous along the northern and western boundaries of Sy. No. 56. Then the line runs along the northern boundary of the Sy. No. 57 till it reaches the northern most tip of the Sy. No. 57. Then the line runs in south west direction on the northern boundary of Sy. No. 58 till it reaches appoint on the nallah at the bi-junction point of the Sy. Nos. 70 and 58. Then further the line runs along the nallah for some distance and continuous northern boundary of the Sy. No. 58 till reaches the quadra-junction point of the Sy. Nos. 58, 68, 69 and 70 of the Betagerahalli village. Then the line runs along the eastern, northern, eastern and northern boundary of Sy. No. 69 till reaches the bi-junction point of Sy. Nos. 69 and 66 at the north easternmost point of Sy. No. 69. Then the line runs in southern direction along the western boundary of Sy. No. 69, western boundary of 68 till it reaches the nallah and continuous on southern direction till reaches the tri-junction point of Sy. Nos. 64, 66 and 67. Then the line runs along the northern, north western, western and southern boundaries of the Sy. No. 67 till it reaches the point on the north western boundary of Sy. No. 64 which is the tri-junction point of Sy. Nos. 66, 67 and 64. Then the line runs in south west direction along the north western boundary of Sy. No. 64 till it a point on the common village boundary of Hanumanahalli and Betagerahalli villages which is the bi-junction point of the Sy. Nos. 103 and 64 of Hanumanahalli and Betagerahalli villages respectively. Then the boundary runs in south west direction along the western boundary of Sy. Nos. 64 and 65 till reaches the tri-junction point of Sy. Nos. 103 of Hanumanahalli village, Sy. Nos. 65 and 35 of Betagerahalli village. Then the boundary runs in south direction along the western, southern and eastern boundary of Sy. No. 65 till reaches the tri-junction point of Sy. Nos. 65, 35 and 64 of Betagerahalli village. Form this point the line runs in south east direction along the southern boundary of Sy. No. 64, western boundary of Sy. No. 46 till reaches the tri-junction point of Sy. Nos. 46, 35 and 45 at the south westernmost tip of Sy. No. 46. Then the line runs along the north western, western, south western, southern boundaries of Sy. No. 45 till reaches the south easternmost tip of Sy. No. 45 at the nallah. From this point the line runs on the north east direction and meets the south westernmost tip of Sy. No. 44. Then the line runs along the southern boundary of Sy. No. 43 till it reaches the tri-junction point of Sy. Nos. 43, 37 and 35. Then the line runs in south direction along the eastern boundary of Sy. Nos. 37, northern, western and southern boundary of Sy. No. 37, southern boundary of Sy. No. 38, western, southern and eastern boundary of Sy. No. 39, eastern boundary of Sy. No. 38 till it touches tank in Sy. No. 37, then it runs in east direction for some distance to meet the quadra-junction point of Sy. Nos. 35, 37, 41 and 40. From this point the line runs in south direction along the western, southern and eastern boundary of Sy. No. 40 and further runs in north direction along the eastern boundary of Sy. No. 41 till reaches the north eastern most point of Sy. No. 41 at the bi-junction point of Sy. Nos. 41 and 32. Then the line runs in north east direction for some distance till it reaches the tri-junction point of the Sy. Nos. 35, 32 and 34. Then the line runs in south direction along the western boundary of Sy. No. 34, western boundary of Sy. No. 21 till touches the tri-
junction point of Sy. Nos. 20, 21 and 35. Then the line continuous along the western boundary of Sy. No. 20 till it reaches a point on the common boundary of Betagerahalli and Devarayasandra villages at the south western most tip of Sy. No. 20 of Betagerahalli village.

South:
From the above point the line runs in westward direction along the common boundary of Betagerahalli and Devarayasandra villages till it reaches the tri-junction point on the common point on the Betagerahalli, Kamadatti Kaamanuru and Devarayasandra villages.

West:
From the above point the line runs in north west direction along the south western boundary of Sy. No. 35 of Betagerahalli village on the common boundary of Betagerahalli, and Kamadatti Kaamanuru villages till it reaches the westernmost tip of the Sy. No. 35 of Betagerahalli village at the tri-junction point of the Betagerahalli, Kamadatti Kaamanuru and Hanumanahalli villages at the southernmost tip of the Sy. No. 103 of Hanumanahalli village. Then the line runs in north west direction along the south eastern boundary of Sy. No. 118, southern and eastern boundary of Sy. No. 105, eastern boundary of Sy. No. 106 till it reaches the tri-junction point of Sy. Nos. 103, 106 and 107. Then the line runs in north west direction along the northern boundary of Sy. No. 106 and northern boundary of Sy. No. 118 till it reaches the tri-junction point of the Sy. Nos. 107, 118 and 117 at the south eastern tip of the Sy. No. 117 to reach the starting point.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF KARNATAKA

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