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## NOTIFICATION

The 14th August, 2018

**No. FRM 203/2017/57.-** In the interest of public service and for intensive wildlife management, the Governor of Assam is pleased to rename and relocate the Central Assam Afforestation Division, Hojai as Biswanath Wildlife Division with its headquarter at Biswanath Chariali, rename and relocate the Hojai Afforestation Range, Hojai as Eastern Range with its head quarter at Gamiri, rename and relocate the Lumding Afforestation Range, Lumding as Central Range with its head quarter at Biswanath Ghat, rename and relocate the Lanka Afforestation Range, Lanka as Western Range with its head quarter at Nagshankar, rename and relocate the Charduar Afforestation Range, Charduar as Crime Investigation Range with its head quarter at Biswanath Chariali and rename and relocate the Northern Range, Biswanath Ghat of Eastern Assam Wildlife Division as Bokakhat Range with its head quarter at Bokakhat and brought the areas of Kaziranga National Park and a major part of Kaziranga Tiger Reserve which were under the control of Eastern Assam Wildlife Division under the control of Eastern Assam Wildlife Division and Biswanath Wildlife Division as under:

### A. Eastern Assam Wildlife Division

1. Name of the Division : Eastern Assam Wildlife Division.
2. Head quarter : Bokakhat.
3. District where located : Golaghat and Nagaon.
4. Civil Sub Division : Bokakhat and Kaliabor.
5. Ranges/ Beat under the administrative control of Eastern Assam Wildlife Division, Bokakhat :
  - 1) Eastern Range, Agratoli: Existing
  - 2) Kaziranga Range, Kohora : Existing.
  - 3) Western Range, Baguri : Existing.
  - 4) Burapahar Range, Ghorakati:Existing.
  - 5) Bokakhat Beat : Existing
  - 6) Bokakhat Range, Bokakhat: By renaming and relocating the establishment of existing Northern Range, Biswanath Ghat of Eastern Assam Wildlife Division.

**6. Boundary description:**

**North:** Western point of Northern boundary starts at north west point of Kukurakata RF and runs east wards along the south boundary of 6th Addition till it meets western most point of Naste Tapu at  $26.705476^{\circ}$  N &  $93.360245^{\circ}$  E and runs eastwards along the northern bank of Naste Tapu and Debeswari Chapori meets north boundary of Kaziranga National Park at Geo-Coordinate  $26.732881^{\circ}$  N &  $93.503341^{\circ}$ . Then it runs eastwards along the north boundary of KNP till it meets north east point of KNP. After that it runs eastwards in a straight line till it meets a point of district boundary of Golaghat and Biswanath District.

**East:** It starts at a point of east boundary of 6th Addition at Geo-Coordinate  $26.740709^{\circ}$  N &  $93.660867^{\circ}$  and runs southwards along east boundary of 6th Addition till it meets south west point of 6th Addition.

**South:** Existing southern boundary of erstwhile EAWL Division starting from south east corner and runs along southern boundary the EAWL Division covering 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> Addition to KNP and runs up to south-west corner of Kukurakata RF.

**West:** From the south west corner of Kukurakata RF, the boundary runs north west direction along western boundary of Kukurakata Hill RF and meets the southern boundary of the 6<sup>th</sup> Addition of KNP.

**B. Biswanath Wildlife Division**

1. Name of the Division : Biswanath Wildlife Division
2. Head Quarter of the Division : Biswanath Chariali
3. Districts where located : Biswanath and Sonitpur
4. Civil sub Division : Tezpur, Biswanath and Gohpur
5. Ranges under the control of Biswanath Wildlife Division:
  - (i) Eastern Range, Gamiri
  - (ii) Central Range, Biswanath Ghat
  - (iii) Western Range, Nagshankar
  - (iv) Crime Investigation Range, Biswanath Chariali attached to DFO, Biswanath Wildlife Division.
6. Total Area of the Division : 401 Sq. Km (6<sup>th</sup> addition area)
7. Jurisdiction : As per the boundary description of 6<sup>th</sup> addition to Kaziranga National Park and the Monabari Soil Conservation plantation area handed over to Kaziranga National Park.

**8. Description of Boundary of Biswanath Wildlife Division:**

**North:** As notified for 6<sup>th</sup> Addition to KNP including Monabari Soil Conservation plantation area.

**East:** It starts at north east point of 6<sup>th</sup> Addition and runs along south wards along the district boundary (east boundary of 6<sup>th</sup> Addition) between Biswanath and Golaghat at geo-coordinate  $26.740709^{\circ}$  N &  $93.660867^{\circ}$ .

**South:** Western point of South boundary starts at south end of the Kaliabhomora bridge and runs eastwards along the south boundary of 6<sup>th</sup> Addition to KNP till it meets western tip of Naste Tapu near Naste Anti-poaching camp at Geo-coordinate  $26.705476^{\circ}$  N &  $93.360245^{\circ}$  E and runs along northern side Naste Tapu and Debeswari chapori and meets north boundary of Kaziranga National Park at geo-Coordinate at  $26.732881^{\circ}$  N &  $93.503341^{\circ}$  E and runs eastwards to north east point of the KNP. Then it runs eastwards in a straight line till it meets district boundary of Golaghat and Biswanath District at geo coordinate  $26.740709^{\circ}$  N &  $93.660867^{\circ}$ .

**West:** Kalia Bhomora Bridge over the River Brahmaputra up to southern boundary of Bhomoraguri RF of Sonitpur West Division.

9. The detail boundary of Eastern, Central and Western Range under the Biswanath Wildlife Division:

**Eastern Range, Gamiri: Boundary Description:-**

**North :** It starts at north eastern most point of 6<sup>th</sup> addition and runs westward along the northern boundary of 6<sup>th</sup> addition till it meets south east corner of Monabari Soil Conservation Plantation (Geo Co-ordinates N26.743018° & 93.282493°) .

**East:** It starts at north eastern point of 6<sup>th</sup> addition of Kaziranga National Park (KNP) and runs southward general direction along the Eastern boundary of 6<sup>th</sup> Addition of KNP for 1818 metre to a point with geo co-ordinates N 26.740709° & E 93.660867°.

**South:** It starts at a point on the eastern boundary of 6<sup>th</sup> Addition with Geo co-ordinates N 26.740709° & E 93.660867° and runs westward till it meets north east corner of Kaziranga National Park and runs westward in general direction along the northern bank line of Debeswari Chaponi & Naste Tapu till it meets a point (Geo Co-ordinates N26.703716° & E 93.357416°) north of Arimora at northern boundary of Kaziranga National Park.

**West :** It starts at south east corner of Monabari plantation (Geo Co-ordinates N26.743018° & 93.282493°) and runs across the Brahmaputra River in a straight line with compass bearing 120.15 Degree till it meets a point (Geo Co-ordinates N26.703716° & E 93.357416°) near north of Arimora Beat at Northern boundary of Kaziranga National Park.

Head Quarter : Gamiri.

**Central Range, Biswanath Ghat: Boundary Description:-**

**North:** It starts at south east corner of Monabari plantation (Geo Co-ordinates N26.743018° & 93.282493°) and runs northward then westward then southward along the boundary of Monabari plantation till it meets northern boundary of 6<sup>th</sup> addition of KNP then it runs westward along the northern boundary of 6<sup>th</sup> addition of KNP till it meets north eastern most point of erstwhile Panpur R.F.

**East:** It starts south east corner of Monabari plantation (Geo Co-ordinates N26.743018° & 93.282493°) and runs across the Brahmaputra River in a straight line with compass bearing 120.15 Degree to a point (Geo Co-ordinates N26.703716° & E 93.357416°) North of Arimora Beat with and meet the northern boundary of Kaziranga National Park.

**South:** It starts southern most point (Geo Co-ordinates N26.703716° & E 93.357416°) of eastern boundary of Central Wildlife Range, which is located on the northern boundary of Kaziranga National Park and runs westward along the northern boundary of Kaziranga National Park, then northern boundary of 1<sup>st</sup> addition to KNP till it meets north eastern point (Geo Co-ordinates: N26.596634°&E93.073188°) of Kukurakata R.F.

**West :** It starts north eastern point of erstwhile Panpur R.F. and runs southward across the Brahmaputra River in a straight line till it meets north eastern most point (Geo Co-ordinates: N26.596634°&E93.073188°) of Kukurakata R.F.

Head Quarter : - Bishwanath Ghat.

**Western Range, Nagshankar: Boundary Description:-**

**North:** It starts north eastern point of Panpur R.F. and runs westward along northern boundary of 6<sup>th</sup> addition of KNP till it meets northern end of Kalia Bhomora bridge.

**East :** It starts at north eastern most point of erstwhile Panpur R.F. runs southward across the Brahmaputra River and meets at north eastern point (Geo Co-ordinates: N26.596634°&E93.073188°) of Kukurakata R.F.

**South :** It starts north eastern point (Geo Co-ordinates: N26.596634°&E93.073188°) of Kukurakata R.F. and runs westward along the southern boundary of the 6<sup>th</sup> addition of Kaziranga National Park till it find southern end of Kalia Bhomora bridge.

**West :** Kalia Bhomora bridge.

Head Quarter : Nagshankar

Consequent upon the renaming and relocation of the Central Assam Afforestation Division, Hojai as Biswanath Wildlife Division with HQ at Biswanath Chariali, all the existing gazetted and non gazetted staff of erstwhile Central Assam Afforestation Division, Hojai stand transferred to Biswanath Wildlife Division and all the ongoing activities including the infrastructure of the Central Assam Afforestation division stand transferred to the respective Divisional Forest Officers of Nagaon South Forest division, Hojai, Nagaon Forest division, Nagaon and Sonitpur West Forest Division, Tezpur having the activities and infrastructure of Central Assam Afforestation Division in the areas of their respective territorial jurisdiction.

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