

# THE ASSAM GAZETTE

# অসাধাৰণ EXTRAORDINARY প্ৰাপ্ত কৰ্তৃত্বৰ দ্বাৰা প্ৰকাশিত PUBLISHED BY THE AUTHORITY

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# GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT

#### **NOTIFICATION**

The 3rd January, 2021

No.FRW.14/2004/Pt/36.- In exercise of the powers conferred under 35(1), (2) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, as amended up-to-date, the Governor of Assam is pleased to declare its intention to constitute the land described in the Schedules annexed hereto as Orang National Park & Tiger Reserve.

The Governor of Assam, further hereby appoints the Deputy Commissioner of Darrang (for the part of the area and in Schedule failing in Darrang District) and the Deputy Commissioner Sonitpur (for the part of the area and in Schedule failing in Sonitpur District) to act as a collector under the Wildlife (Protection) Act'1972, to inquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of rights of any person in or over the land comprised within the limits described in the schedule below. The inquiry in to the above shall be as per procedure laid in the Section 19 to 26 A [(both inclusive except clause (c) of Sub-section (2) of section 24] of the Wildlife (Protection)Act,1972 read with Section 35 of the said Act.

#### SCHEDULES "A"

# A. Location, Area and Name:

District : Darrang and Sonitpur Sub-Division : Mangaldai and Tezpur

Revenue Circle : Dalgaon, Dhekiajuli and Thelamara

Forest Division : Mangaldai Wildlife Division Range : Orang National Park, Range

Name : Orang National Park & Tiger Reserve

Area : 200.32 Sq. kms.

# B. Description of the Boundary:

East: The starting point from GPS point No. 1 (26°36'56.06"N; 92°34'38.20"E) the Boundary rounds to GPS point No. 9 (26°32'58.69"N; 92°37'43.57"E) touches the Western Boundary of 1<sup>st</sup> Addition of Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuary.

GPS Points	Latitude	Longitude	Distance to next GPS point (in meters)
1	26°36'56.06"N	92°34'38.20"E	
2	26°36'26.44"N	92°33'59.30"E	1410.382
3	26°35'58.30"N	92°34'33.22"E	1277.019
4	26°35'9.55"N	92°36'15.69"E	3207.794
5	26°34'42.49"N	92°36'43.64"E	1136.629
6	26°34'28.47"N	92°36'50.99"E	477.029
7	26°33'57.85"N	92°37'7.04"E	1041.822
8	26°33'39.27"N	92°37'16.76"E	631.952
9	26°32'58.69"N	92°37'43.57"E	1452.744

**South:** The Southern Boundary extends from GPS point No. 9 (26°32'58.69"N; 92°37'43.57"E) to GPS point No. 62 (26°25'30.77"N; 92°13'45.40"E)

GPS Points	Latitude	Longitude	Distance to next GPS point (in meters)
10	26°32'34.87"N	92°36'21.96"E	2374.990
11	26°32'32.52"N	92°35'47.34"E	961.052
12	26°32'45.63"N	92°35'7.57"E	117.488
13	26°32'51.76"N	92°34'46.32"E	617.725
14	26°32'52.92"N	92°34'2.41"E	1215.962
15	26°32'56.39"N	92°33'30.56"E	888.055
16	26°33'3.78"N	92°33'7.90"E	667.186
17	26°33'22.30"N	92°32'36.46"E	1040.275
18	26°33'21.25"N	92°32'16.82"E	544.560
19	26°33'15.84"N	92°31'58.94"E	522.671
20	26°32'59.57"N	92°31'44.20"E	645.907
21	26°32'52.09"N	92°31'18.40"E	750.332
22	26°32'58.16"N	92°31'2.85"E	469.218
23	26°33'6.65"N	92°30'55.85"E	325.295
24	26°33'4.41"N	92°30'27.56"E	786.077
25	26°33'3.77"N	92°29'46.62"E	1133.367

26	26°32'16.86"N	92°28'12.67"E	2974.502
27	26°31'53.13"N	92°27'48.82"E	984.537
28	26°31'9.88"N	92°27'5.39"E	1793.749
29	26°31'12.86"N	92°27'3.89"E	100.679
30	26°31'18.20"N	92°26'44.69"E	556.410
31	26°31'18.95"N	92°26'31.07"E	377.795
32	26°31'16.75"N	92°26'8.73"E	622,212
33	26°31'2.53"N	92°25'1.76"E	1905.15
34	26°30'56.63"N	92°24'7.56"E	1511.621
35	26°30'57.05"N	92°23'50.05"E	484.988
36	26°30'57.81"N	92°23'20.69"E	813.252
37	26°31'3.23"N	92°23'12.74"E	276.183
38	26°31'6.78"N	92°23'7.80"E	175.056
39	26°31'7.19"N	92°22'59.56"E	228.491
40	26°30'55.34"N	92°22'39.49"E	664.681
41	26°30'39.53"N	92°22'12.49"E	891.992
42	26°30'24.85"N	92°21'47.17"E	834.065
43	26°30'23.52"N	92°21'29.51"E	490.717
44	26°30'28.32"N	92°20'52.91"E	1024.163
45	26°30'26.87"N	92°20'42.99"E	278.285
46	26°30'13.54"N	92°20'38.33"E	430.067
47	26°29'44.20"N	92°19'40.32"E	1842.797
48	26°29'33.63"N	92°19'24.72"E	540.796
49	26°29'19.50"N	92°18'54.37"E	946.347
50	26°29'6.96"N	92°18'39.67"E	560.972
51	26°28'39.03"N	92°18'11.24"E	1165.715
52	26°28'27.18"N	92°18'5.50"E	397.848
53	26°28'12.66"N	92°17'53.76"E	552.664
54	26°27'39.91"N	92°17'19.53"E	1383.815
55	26°27'19.58"N	92°16'46.75"E	1102.749
56	26°27'10.70"N	92°16'17.32"E	859.876
57	26°27'12.18"N	92°15'35.22"E	1167.181
58	26°27'10.25"N	92°15'17.37"E	498.072
59	26°26'57.14"N	92°14'50.19"E	854.267
60	26°26'35.23"N	92°14'27.69"E	918.294
61	26°25'55.85"N	92°14'12.67"E	1281.428
62	26°25'30.77"N	92°13'45.40"E	1080.158

West: The Western Boundary extends from GPS point No. 62 (26°25'30.77"N; 92°13'45.40"E) at Darrang-Morigaon District border to GPS point No. 67 (26°28'32.08"N; 92°13'34.23"E).

GPS Points	Latitude	Longitude	Distance to next GPS point (in meters)
63	26°26'48.50"N	92°13'40.48"E	1396.123
64	26°27'17.34"N	92°13'38.69"E	888.975
65	26°27'49.33"N	92°13'36.68"E	986.111
66	26°28'28.92"N	92°13'34.21"E	1220.359
67	26°28'32.08"N	92°13'34.23"E	97.255

North: The Northern Boundary extends from GPS point No. 67 (26°28'32.08"N; 92°13'34.23"E) to GPS point No. 1 (26°36'56.06"N; 92°34'38.20"E) i.e. the starting GPS point of the Eastern Boundary.

[ The Northern Boundary of 2<sup>nd</sup> Addition marched with the Southern Boundary of the Orang National Park at GPS point No. 104 (26°30'12.51"N; 92°14'53.93"E) to GPS point No. 157 (26°34'13.73"N; 92°24'31.25"E) ].

GPS Points	Latitude	Longitude	Distance to next GPS point (in meters)
68	26°28'29.13"N	92°13'40.22"E	189.126
69	26°28'27.93"N	92°13'45.67"E	155.405
70	26°28'24.73"N	92°13'57.47"E	341.351
71	26°28'22.72"N	92°14'1.57"E	129.318
72	26°28'19.91"N	92°14'11.56"E	289.905
73	26°28'20.01"N	92°14'30.60"E	527.386
74	26°28'22.50"N	92°14'37.84"E	214.679
75	26°28'24.42"N	92°14'45.58"E	22.378
76	26°28'33.28"N	92°14'56.22"E	101.502
77	26°28'58.98"N	92°15'7.98"E	401.503
78	26°29'12.42"N	92°15'8.50"E	855.370
79	26°29'17.33"N		414.007
80	26°29'22.20"N	92°15'6.96"E	157.007
81		92°15'0.69"E	229.383
	26°29'25.84"N	92°14'55.11"E	190.892
82	26°29'25.84"N	92°14'54.12"E	27.546
83	26°29'30.74"N	92°14'46.06"E	269.311

84	26°29'36.73"N	92°14'41.89"E	217.584
85	26°29'39.62"N	92°14'40.07"E	102.179
86	26°29'43.28"N	92°14'35.05"E	178.926
87	26°29'44.48"N	92°14'31.87"E	95.494
88	26°29'45.70"N	92°14'27.77"E	119.587
89	26°29'49.33"N	92°14'24.58"E	142.425
90	26°29'51.24"N	92°14'23.83"E	62.345
91	26°29'57.87"N	92°14'23.62"E	204.131
92	26°30'1.19"N	92°14'26.31"E	126.449
93	26°30'1.35"N	92°14'26.31"E	4.924
94	26°30'3.68"N	92°14'29.33"E	110.163
95	26°30'10.26"N	92°14'42.84"E	425.403
96	26°30'10.26"N	92°14'43.03"E	5.261
97	26°30'10.44"N	92°14'43.23"E	7.757
98	26°30'10.67"N	92°14'43.79"E	17.086
99	26°30'10.68"N	92°14'45.30"E	41.815
100	26°30'11.09"N	92°14'45.75"E	17.734
101	26°30'11.09"N	92°14'46.20"E	12.461
102	26°30'11.50"N	92°14'46.66"E	17.930
103	26°30'12.80"N	92°14'51.21"E	132.194
104	26°30'12.51"N	92°14'53.93"E	75.846
105	26°30'10.54"N	92°14'53.06"E	65.241
106	26°30'8.51"N	92°14'50.95"E	85.540
107	26°30'4.58"N	92°14'48.94"E	133.144
108	26°29'56.96"N	92°14'48.56"E	134.753
109	26°29'51.03"N	92°14'50.60"E	191.00
110	26°29'49.24"N	92°14'53.05"E	87.365
111	26°29'48.48"N	92°14'55.93"E	83.113
112	26°29'48.61"N	92°14'57.36"E	39.802
113	26°29'47.54"N	92°14'59.35"E	64.198
114	26°29'47.03"N	92°15'0.69"E	40.291
115	26°29'45.81"N	92°15'3.83"E	94.715
116	26°29'45.45"N	92°15'8.86"E	139.734
117	26°29'46.76"N	92°15'13.87"E	144.479
118	26°29'48.07"N	92°15'17.33"E	103.953
119	26°29'48.60"N	92°15'18.73"E	42.061
120	26°29'51.06"N	92°15'19.86"E	81.922
121	26°29'55.31"N	92°15'20.70"E	132.853

122	26°29'44.18"N	92°15'39.42"E	621.35
123	26°30'7.99"N	92°16'4.01"E	1000.334
124	26°30'24.11"N	92°16'24.50"E	753.694
125	26°30'30.04"N	92°16'36.96"E	390.313
126	26°30'34.00"N	92°16'53.69"E	479.010
127	26°30'46.94"N	92°17'24.56"E	942.983
128	26°30'53.05"N	92°17'46.34"E	631.86
129	26°31'0.83"N	92°18'2.29"E	502.174
130	26°31'5.73"N	92°18'16.29"E	415.927
131	26°31'13.87"N	92°18'37.49"E	638.195
132	26°31'22.32"N	92°18'53.06"E	503.450
133	26°31'36.90"N	92°19'14.90"E	752.969
134	26°31'46.71"N	92°19'50.86"E	1040.324
135	26°31'47.37"N	92°20'7.39"E	458.076
136	26°31'49.71"N	92°20'34.40"E	751.217
137	26°31'56.54"N	92°20'46.79"E	402.293
138	26°32'23.01"N	92°20'59.06"E	882.697
139	26°32'29.28"N	92°21'3.82"E	233.666
140	26°32'35.36"N	92°21'18.57"E	449.139
141	26°32'37.20"N	92°21'31.63"E	365.926
142	26°32'37.43"N	92°21'45.74"E	390.646
143	26°32'41.38"N	92°21'52.31"E	218.755
144	26°32'48.77"N	92°22'6.94"E	464.466
145	26°32'51.92"N	92°22'12.37"E	178.858
146	26°32'57.45"N	92°22'19.50"E	260.609
147	26°32'59.87"N	92°22'25.14"E	172.971
148	26°33'0.51"N	92°22'39.54"E	399.074
149	26°33'0.20"N	92°22'44.24"E	127.096
150	26°33'24.72"N	92°23'38.02"E	1668.931
151	26°33'27.52"N	92°23'59.85"E	610.324
152	26°33'31.28"N	92°24'8.67"E	270.157
153	26°33'40.46"N	92°24'19.94"E	140.856
154	26°33'50.96"N	92°24'24.83"E	350.353
155	26°33'58.50"N	92°24'27.04"E	239.983
156	26°34'6.10"N	92°24'27.00"E	233.907
157	26°34'13.73"N	92°24'31.25"E	262.637
158	26°34'17.02"N	92°24'45.27"E	400.994
159	26°34'18.76"N	92°24'47.95"E	91.480
160	26°34'18.77"N	92°24'48.17"E	6.096
161	26°34'19.18"N	92°24'48.62"E	17.729
162	26°34'19.18"N	92°24'49.08"E	12.730

163	26°34'20.00"N	92°24'49.98"E	35.458
164	26°34'20.00"N	92°24'50.43"E	12.453
165	26°34'21.36"N	92°24'51.93"E	58.951
166	26°34'30.16"N	92°25'5.51"E	460.236
167	26°34'30.62"N	92°25'6.31"E	26.279
168	26°34'30.49"N	92°25'6.65"E	10.224
169	26°34'28.24"N	92°26'21.06"E	2060.367
170	26°35'9.55"N	92°28'3.81"E	3114.649
171	26°35'49.29"N	92°30'11.31"E	3733.889
172	26°36'45.53"N	92°32'48.42"E	4678.642
173	26°36'46.02"N	92°32'51.58"E	88.711
174	26°36'49.21"N	92°33'12.60"E	589.738
175	26°36'52.01"N	92°33'30.99"E	515.993
1	26°36'56.06"N	92°34'38.20"E	1863.476

#### NB.

- All GPS Coordinates are in WGS84 UTM46 N Datum with Geographical Latitude and Longitude.
- 2. All the GPS Co-Ordinates are in Degree, Minutes and Second.
- 3. All distances are in Meters.

## SCHEDULES "B"

#### 1. Wildlife:

The Brahmaputra River Landscape, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Addition to Orang National Park & Tiger Reserve is used extensively by the resident and migratory mega herbivores such as Rhinos, Elephants, Asiatic Wild Buffaloes, Hog deer, Pigmy Hog including Tigers, Gangetic Dolphins, Turtles, Snakes and other Reptiles etc. and many species of local and migratory birds including Bengal Florican are regularly sighted within this 2<sup>nd</sup> Addition area.

#### 2. Biodiversity and Conservation Significance:

The 2nd Addition of Orang National Park & Tiger Reserve-

- Extension of core area of the park to secure corridors and alternative habitats for wildlife dispersal.
- To connect Orang NP to Kaziranga NP using the Brahmaputra River Islands as connectivity corridor and habitats across 180 kms long Brahmaputra riverine area from West of Orang NP to East of Kaziranga NP, steppingstones for key animals like Rhino, Tigers, Elephants, Water Buffalo, Sambar, Swamp Deer, Hog Deer, Barking Deer, Fishes, Turtles and State Aquatic animal Gangetic Dolphins.
- To manage the river islands scientifically so that they act as corridor as well as habitat for transient/resident animals including Tigers and its Prey animals, Rhino and Elephant etc.
- Support 16 species of Turtles and potential reintroduction of Gharials back in the Brahmaputra that became locally extinct.
- Support 180 kms. Brahmaputra ecosystem with least human disturbances that will
  promote to conserve Fish and ensure availability of Fish for across the wetlands including
  fishing dependent communities.
- Support, migratory as well as resident bird species in the riverine and wetlands of the area.

#### 3. Right and Concession:

There are inland transport rights which exist in the area.

#### 4. Maps:

- A Map of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Addition to Orang National Park is in Scale of 1: 160000 along with GPS points is also attached herewith as ANNEXURE-I.
- A Map of 2<sup>nd</sup> Addition of Orang National Park & Tiger Reserve with Buffer area as ANNEXURE-II.
- A Map of Kaziranga- Orang Riverine Landscape (KORL) as ANNEXURE-III.

#### 5. Area:

The area of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Addition to Orang National Park & Tiger Reserve is 200.32 Sq. Kms.

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