

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
CIVIL SECT: FOREST DEPARTMENT
(WILDLIFE PROTECTION)

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JAMMU, THE 19-3-1987

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SRO 151 :- Whereas, it appears to the Government that the area specified in Annexure "A" to this Notification, has adequate ecological, faunal, floral, geomorphological significance for purposes of protecting, propagating and developing wildlife of its environment.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Jammu and Kashmir Wildlife (protection) Act, 1978, the Government hereby declare the said area as a sanctuary.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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(N. R. Gupta)

Secretary to Government.

Jaiswal
NO: 74/v/wy/sah/1987/87. Dated: 19.3.1987

Copy for information and necessary action: to the:-

1. Secretary to Government, Law Department.
2. Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
3. Chief Wildlife Warden, Srinagar
4. Deputy Commissioner of the concerned District
5. Manager Government press for favour of Publication in Government Gazette.
6. Stock File.

(Handid-Ullah) 19/3
Deputy Secretary to Government
Forest Department

ORDER

Whereas, in the light of Notification issued vide this office No. 105/1998 dated 23-12-98 and endorsement No. Misc/640-44 dated 23-12-98 the proclamation in respect of Jasrota Wildlife Sanctuary has been issued under section 20 of the J&K Wild Life Protection Act 1978;

Now, therefore in pursuance of above said notification proclamation and in order to preserve the said sanctuary, it is hereby ordered that no person shall be allowed to issue a Gun licence within 07 Kms of Sanctuary without obtaining No Objection Certificate from the Chief Wildlife Warden J&K.

50/-
Deputy Commissioner
Kathua.

No.: Misc/645-52

Dated: 01-1-99

Copy to the:-

1. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu.
2. Chief Wildlife Warden J&K Govt. Srinagar
3. Manager Ranbir Govt. Press Jammu for publication in the Govt. in the next issue of Govt. Gazettee.
4. Regional Wildlife Warden Jammu for information
5. Wildlife Warden Jammu East Kathua
- 6.7. Tehsildar Kathua/Hiranagar
8. Judicial Section of this office.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR.
WILDLIFE PROTECTION DEPT:SGR.
Assistant Commissioner (P)
Kathua

NO: PS (WLP) 99/01/96-98/99 Dated: 28.1.1999.

Copy forwarded to the :-

1. Adl. Chief Secretary to Govt. Forests & Wildlife Dept. Jammu for favour of information & necessary action.
2. Regional Wildlife Warden, Jammu
3. Wildlife Warden, Jammu East, Kathua, Jammu
4. Wildlife Warden, Headquarters, Sgr. for information & necessary action.

cc to :-
Establishment Section, Direction Office for record
CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN
J&K GOVT. SGR.

NOTIFICATION NO. 117/12-98

DATED No. 23-12-98

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me vide Govt Order No. FST/20/1981 dated 1st February, 1981 issued by the Government under the Jammu and Kashmir Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1978, I, Chaman Lal, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Kathua hereby order and declare the below noted area as sanctuaries and Reserves in Kathua district;

Sl. No. / Name of Sanctuaries/Reserve

The area has been named after, Jasrota fort (Now ruins) once citadel of mighty Chieftain;

Proclamation:- The wild life sanctuary is located on the right of river Ujh, towards the north of village Jasrota and situated about 70Kms, north west of winter capital Jammu.

Boundaries:-
North- Villages Gurah Surja, Mala Taloti, Tibbe Fournalin, Mun, Guramwala;
South- Jasrota, Mala, Shani and Khumpur villages and Canal Ujh.
East- Ruins of Ladmoli Khud.
The proposed area covers an area of 1004 Kilometers.

Approach :- The proposed sanctuary is accessible by a link road of 3-5 Kms passing through village Rajbagh situated on Jammu-Pathankot Highway.

The local habitation surrounding the area and falling in the vicinity indulge in collection of fire wood and take their live stock in the area for grazing.

Status:- The area was under the administrative and technical control of forest Department till 1984-85 now being administered by the Deptt. of Wildlife protection.

Configuration:- The area is hilly and broken by large Khuda running from North to South.

Climate :- The climate is Sub tropical and experiences many

Objections, if any with regard to proposed area and its coming under the above mentioned area will be received from the land owners/interested persons in the above area within a period of two months from the date of publication of this notification in Govt. Gazettee. No Objection whatsoever will be entertained after the expiry of the above mentioned period.

No:- 117/12-98
Dt:- 23-12-98

(Chaman Lal) IAS,
Deputy Commissioner,
Collector Kathua.

Copy to the:-

- 1/- Divisional Commissioner, Jammu. This is in reference No. 601/RA/226-32 dt. 14.11.1998.
- 2/- Chief Wildlife Warden J&K Govt. Srinagar.
- 3/- Wildlife Warden Jammu East Kathua.
- 4/- Manager Ranbir Govt. Press Jammu for Publication in the Govt. Gazette.
- 5/- Regional Wildlife Warden Jammu for information.

NOTIFICATION NO: 2 of 1999

DATED:- 20-8-1999

The Government vide order No. FST/20 of 1981 dated 4.2.1981 has enunciated as enactment called Jammu and Kashmir Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1978 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 20 of the said Act, I, Chaman Lal, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Collector, Kathua do hereby make following:-

That area measuring 10.04 square kilometres as per detail given below lying right of river Ujh, towards the north of village Jasrota and situated about 70 kms. north west of winter Capital Jammu.

Claims/objections, if any to the declaration of proposed area will be heard/received by the undersigned on the prescribed forms available in this office within two months from the date of issue of this proclamation.

Objections/claims received after the expiry of the prescribed time period will not be considered.

This is issued today on 28th July of 1999 under my seal and signatures.

DETAILS OF AREA

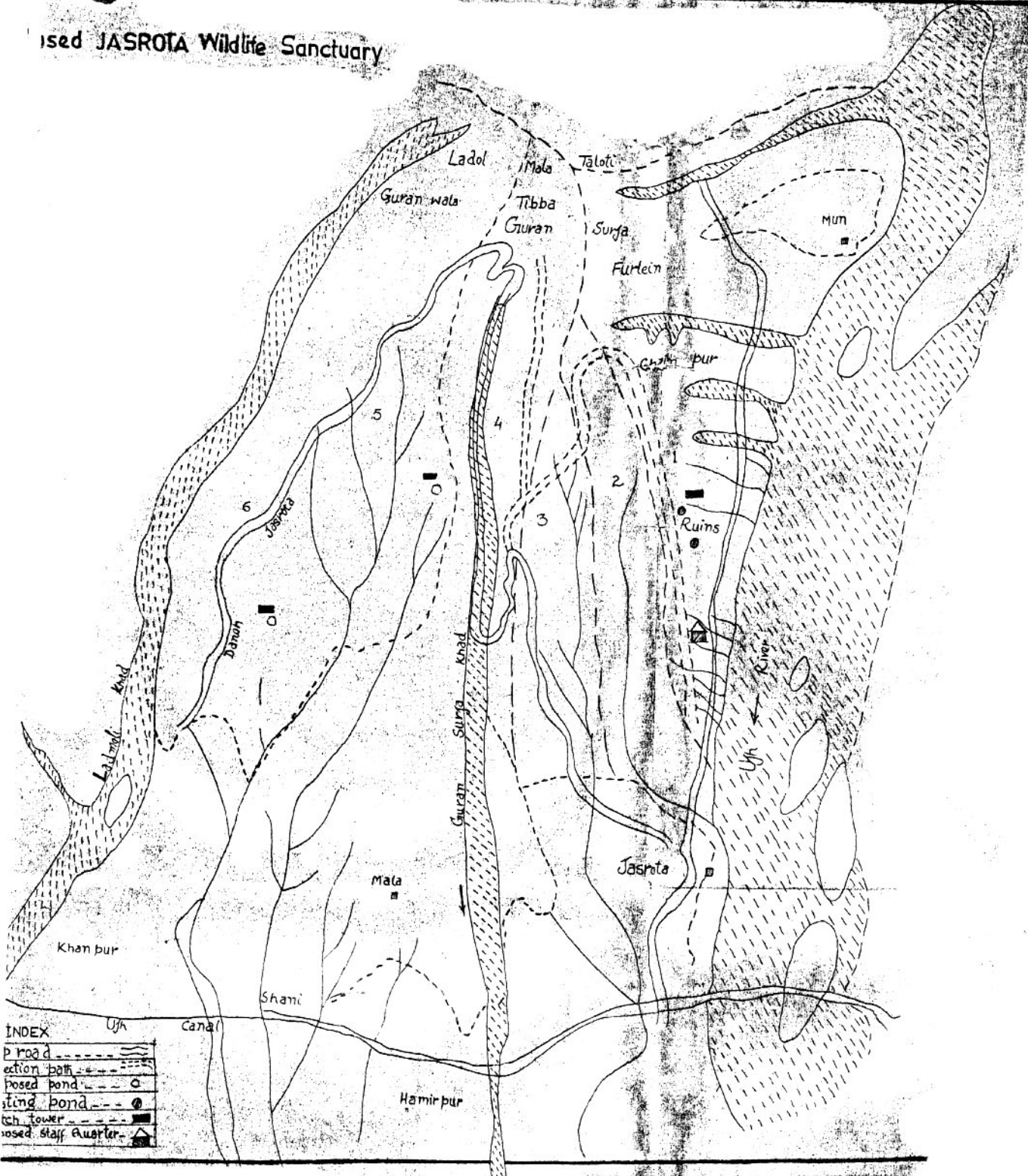
- North : Villages Gurah Surjan, Mala Talotu, Tibba, Forlain, Mun, Gurahwala.
- South : Jasrota, Mala, Ahani and Khumpur villages and Canal Ujh.
- East : Ruins of ledmoli khad. The proposed area covers an area of 10.04 kilometers.
- West : Winter Capital, Jammu.

(Chaman Lal) IAS,
Deputy Commissioner,
Collector, Kathua.

No:- Misc/395-99
Dated:- 20-8-1999
Copy to the:-

1. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu. This is in reference to his D.O.No.601/RA/533-38 dated 10.6.1999.
2. Chief wildlife warden Govt. Biringar.
3. Wildlife warden Jammu East Kathua.
4. Manager Ranbir Govt. Press Jammu for publication in the Govt. Gazettee.
5. Regional Wildlife warden Jammu for information.

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- 4/- Rhesus Macaque. (Macaca mulata)
 5/- Jackal. (Canis aureus)
 6/- Hare. (Lepus microcollis)
 7/- Porcupine. (Hystrix caridica)

Avi-Fauna:-

The proposed area holds a distinction of harbouring rich and variety of pheasant besides, other migratory and resident birds.

The check list of birds is as under:-

- 1/- Pea fowl. (Pavo cristatus)
 2/- Red Jungle fowl. (X Gallus gallus)
 3/- Jungle Bush Quil. (Pedicularia asiatica)
 4/- Green Pigeon. (Tragopan phoeniceperis)
 5/- Blue Rock Pigeon. (Columbia livia)
 6/- Red turtle Dove. (Streptopelia tranquebarica)

Recommendations:-

The late Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir identified the area as a Wildlife Reserve in view of sustaining a rich potential of Cheetal population. But after independence the population size of Cheetal and other associates dropped down due to indiscriminate habitat destruction, mass poaching and other vistic interferences. The area of interest still held stray congregation of cheetal and other rare and threatened species. In order to protect the habitat and the Wildlife species therein, it is proposed that the area may be declared as a Wildlife sanctuary under Section (17) of Jammu and Kashmir Wildlife (Protection) Act 1978.

STATUS SURVEY REPORT OF THE PROPOSED JASROTA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

- Nomenclature** :- The area has been named after, Jasrota fort (Now ruins) once citadel of mighty chieftain.
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- Boundaries** :- North-villages Gupam Surja, Mala teleti, Tibba, Furlain, Mun, Garam wala.
South - Jasrota, Mala, Shani and Khum Pur villages and Cannal Ujh.
East- Ruins of Ladnoli Khad.
- Area** :- The Proposed area covers an area of 1,004 acres.
- Access** :- The proposed Sanctuary is accessible by a link road of 3.5 Kms. passing through village Rajbagh situated on Jammu-Pathankot National High Way.
- Local Habitation** :- The local habitation surrounding the area and falling in the vicinity indulge in collection of fire wood and take their live stock in the area for grazing.
- Local Status** :- The area was under the administrative and technical control of Forest Department till 1984-85, now being administered by the Department of Wildlife Protection.
- Configuration** :- The area is hilly and broken by large khads running from north to south.
:- The climate is sub-tropical and experiences monsoon.
- Vegetation** :- COMPOSITION AND CONDITION OF CROP
The area sustains only the Bamboo plantation manifested by habitat, form and density of the dominant species and controlled by a number of factors including exposure, altitude and above all the biotic interferences. Bamboo plantation is associated by other broad-leaved species like Acacia catechu, Acacia arabica, Dalbergia sissoo, Acacia mormelosa, Lannea grandis etc. The shrub layer is very rich dominated by Lantana camara, Carrisa spinarum, Dedonea viscosa, etc. and climbers such as Bauhinia Vahlia etc. come into composition.

Distribution of Bamboo canopy is richly met in the compartments 1, 2 and 3 towards east of proposed Sanctuary, while other compartments 1, e, 4, 5, and 6 towards the west sustain concentration of wood cover.

Once the area was very rich in wide variety of fauna and due to excessive biotic interference like poaching, unlimited grazing, and afforestation few species are left which are listed as under:-

- 1/- Chital or spotted Deer (Axis axis)
- 2/- Barking Deer. (Muntiacus muntjak)
- 3/- Wild Boar. (Sus scrofa)