

PROCLAMATION U/S 20 OF THE J&K WILDLIFE PROTECTION ACT.

Whereas the government has vide its Notification SRO 137 of 10th April, 1990 issued under endorsement NO:FST/9/WL/80-10-4-1990 in exercise of powers conferred by section 17 of J&K Wildlife protection Act, 1978 declared the area of Nandni specified in Annexure "A" of the above notification as a sanctuary (Copy of annexure attached with this proclamation also)

Now, therefore, I P.K.Tripathi, Deputy Commissioner and collector, Jammu, in exercise of the powers vested in me vide section 18, 20 of the above act do call upon any person or persons claiming any right mentioned in section 18 to prefer before the undersigned within 2 months of the date of this proclamation, a written claim, in the prescribed form, specifying the nature and extent of such right with necessary details and copies of substantiating documents and particulars of compensation, if any, claimed in respect thereof.

Sd/-
(P.K.Tripathi) IAS
Deputy Commissioner,
Collector, Jammu.

NO:SQ/Proclamation/1856-63 Dated:30-11-1999.

Copy to:-

1. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu.
2. Regional Wildlife Warden, Jammu.
3. DFO Concerned Jammu.
4. Director Information for wide publicity by publication in the Regional and English language media as well as Radio/Television.
5. Tehsildar Territorial Jammu to ensure that the villagers in the neighbourhood of the Sanctuary are informed of the above either by pasting of vernacular version of this proclamation at prominent places or by drum beat or by any other method.
6. Assistant Commissioner, Rev. Jammu will refer to the relevant revenue record and determine and intimate to the collector the nature of rights, if any, of any person in or over the land comprised within the limits of the sanctuary.
7. General Manager, Govt. Press for publication in the government gazette.

Office of the Regional Wildlife Warden, Jammu.

- NO:- 1112/RWLWJ Dated:- 2/2/2000
1. Copy submitted to the Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K Government for information and necessary action
 2. Copy to Wildlife Warden, Jammu East Kathua for inf. and necessary action.

Regional Wildlife Warden,
Jammu

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Civil Sectt; Forest Department.

Notification
Jammu, the 10th, April, 1990

SRO :137 - Whereas, it appears to the Government that the area of Nandni specified in Annexure 'A' to this notification is of adequate ecological, faunal, floral, geomorphological significance for the purpose of protecting, propogating and developing wildlife & 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 Governor.

Sd/-
Comm./Secretary to Government,
Forest Department.

NO: FST/9/WL/80

Dated: 10-4-1990.

Copy for information and necessary action to the:-

1. Secretary to Government, Law Department. (w.5.s.c.)
2. Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
3. Chief Wildlife Warden, Srinagar.
4. Deputy Commissioner, concerned district.
5. Manager Government Press, Jammu for publication in Government Gazette.

Chauhan
10/4
Under Secretary to Government,
Forest Department.

STATUS SURVEY REPORT OF THE PROPOSED NANDNI WILDLIFE
SANCTUARY.

Annexure- 'A'

NOMENCLATURE:

The area has been named after the village Nandni. The existing bird and animal species require adequate protection, and revival of the habitat as also appressing challenge to ensure enrichment of the faunal and avifaunal wealth. The significances of the area as an aesthetic, recreational, faunal and floral, can not be dispensed with, together with the easy accessibility and close proximity to the Jammu City.

SITUATION:

The area of interest is situated at a distance of 20 kms. in the north-east of Jammu City, whereas the nearest airport and rail heads are located 28 kms. and 26 kms. away respectively.

BOUNDARIES:

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| North-east | - Ridges of Jandrah and Nandni and Srinagar-Jammu national highway. |
| South | - River Tawi. |
| South west | - Kralaka di dhar, Saron nalla and Jammu-Srinagar National Highway. |
| North west | - Range boundary. |

AREA AND LIMITS:

The Sanctuary encompasses an area of 33.34 sq.kms., and is approximately of banana shape. The area occupies the South western slopes of Nandni ridge, comprising of compartment 1,2,3,4, & 5 of Nandni block. The Jammu- Srinagar highway zig zags passes right through its middle, cutting it into almost two identical halves. The Nandni Tunnel is situated in its middle.

The area is located on G.T. Sheet NO: 43 L/13.

The tract falls between $32^{\circ}.47'.43''$ to $32^{\circ}.53'.23''$ north latitude and $74^{\circ}.56'.19''$ to $74^{\circ}.59'.39''$ east longitude.

The area exhibits the altitudinal range of 741 and 843 m.above M.S.L.

APPROACHES:

It is very easily accessible being well connected to Jammu City, by Jammu- Srinagar national highway, which passes almost through the middle of the area.

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LEGAL STATUS:

Prior to the independence the area enjoyed the status of a private Rakh of the then Maharaja, and there after it obtained the status of a game Reserve. The area of interest was agreed to be notified as a wildlife Sanctuary vide Government Order NO: FST/20 of 1981, dated 4-2-1981.

FLORA:

The upper reaches of Nandni ridge are comprised of chir (*Pinus roxibergia*), occupying the top canopy, whereas the second story and lower hills are covered mostly with broad-leaved species of *Acacia Catechu*, *Dalbergia sissoo*, *Bombax cieba*, *Aegle marmelos*, *Zizyplus jujuba* etc. The under story comprises of *Casia fistula*, *Bauhenia speciosa* etc. where the ground layer comprises of various luxuriant grasses and herbs.

FAUNA:

In the recent past the area supported a diverse and rich wild ungulates and Leopard was the top carnivore in the area. Now most of the species have decreased in population size, when the apex predator has altogether disappeared from the area.

The animals negotiated in the area are wild Bear, Goral Barking Deer, Parcupine, Hare, etc.

The bird life of the area is too diverse and includes both resident and migratory species, The Principal species include, Pheasants, Pigeons, Doves, Parakeets, Parrots, Wood-Peckers, Cucooks, Babblers, Falcons, Vultures, Kites, Crows, Bulbuls, Owls etc. Most of the bird species are ... rare.

Sd/-

Chief Wildlife Warden,
Jammu and Kashmir Government,
Srinagar.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
Revenue department

NOTIFICATION
Srinagar, The 13th Sept, 1988

BRo 297. In exercise of the Powers conferred by clause (a) of section 2 of the Jammu Kashmir Preservation of Specified Trees Act, 1969 (Act No. V of 1969), the Government hereby notify all species of peepal (Bark) tree as specified tree for purposes of the said Act.

By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/-
Comm/ Secretary to Government
Revenue department

No. REV (LB) 113/86

Dated.- 13-9-1988

Copy to the :-

1. Secretary to Government Law department, (w.5.s.c)
2. for publication in the Government Gazette.
2. Financial Commissioner, J&K Srinagar.
3. Comm/ Secretary to Government, Forest department.
4. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/ Jammu,
5. Chief Conservator of Forests, Srinagar.
6. Deputy commissioner _____
7. Divisional Forest officers _____
8. Tehsildars _____
9. SRD file,
10. Misc. file.

Tehsildar
Revenue department.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
CIVIL SECT: FOREST DEPARTMENT.



NO.- Pst/Leav/misc/A
Dt.- 28/9/88

Copy forwarded to the:-

1. Chief Conservator of Forest (Srinagar)
2. Director Social Forestry Sgr.
3. Chief Wilde Life Warden Sgr.
4. Director Soil Conservation Sgr.
5. Director Fisheries Sgr,
for information and approval action.

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Under Secretary to Govt
Forest department.
A.Mohammad

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF WILD LIFE WARDEN J&K SRINAGAR
CAMP JAMMU

Regional Wild Life Warden,
Jammu

No. ARW/OHSW/CAMP/ 3-4/J dated 24/11-87

Sub:- Final Notifications for Game Sanctuaries.

It has come to my notice that final notifications to declare several Game Reserves into Wild Life Sanctuaries has not been issued though Govt. Notifications stand issued in 1981. You have been directed by my predecessor to pursue the matter with the Dy. Commissioners vigorously. Refer his communication on this issue and report action taken.

Please meet Dy. Commissioners personally and get the notifications issued

Sd/-
CHIEF WILD LIFE WARDEN
J&K SRINAGAR CAMP JAMMU

Copy to Wild Life Prosecutor, Department of Wild Life Protection, Srinagar, and ensure these notifications are got issued in the Kashmir region.

CHIEF WILD LIFE WARDEN
J&K SRINAGAR CAMP JAMMU

4/11/87

6. Nanga Wetland Reserve Jammu
7. Chanthan Wetland Reserve Leh
8. Sumarary Wetland Reserve Leh
9. Noorichan Wetland Reserve Leh
10. Chashul Wetland Reserve Leh
11. Honlay Wetland Reserve Leh

V. MAN AND BIOSPHERE RESERVE

1. Overa Man and Biosphere Reserve-Kashmir
2. Gulmarg Biosphere Reserve-Kashmir.

The Chief Wild Life Warden/Deputy Chief Wild Life Warden should examine the possibility of starting a Zoo in Jammu.

Govt. of
By order of/Jammu & Kashmir.

J. P. Kesar
(J. P. Kesar) 4.2.81

Secretary to Government
Forest Department.

No. FST/GP-9/80 dated 4th Feb. 1981

Copy forwarded to the:-

1. Chief Wild Dife Warden, Jammu for information and necessary action.
2. Deputy Chief Wild Life Warden, Srinagar for information and necessary action.
3. Director of Information J&K Jammu for inf.
4. Secretary to Government General Deptt. (with three S.C)
5. Secretary to Governor for information
6. Secretary to Chief Minister for information
7. Pvt. Secy to Forest Minister for inf. of FM
8. PA to Deputy Forest Minister for inf. of Deputy FM
9. Stock File/Master file (Personal Section)