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The Joint Director,
Information Department,
Srinagar.

No. RWLW/K/Tech/2022-23/ 1905-06

Dated:- 13 -02-2023

Subject:- Public Notice.

Sir,

Enclosed kindly find the Public Notice regarding Draft Notification for declaring Eco-Sensitive Zone around Dachigam National Park – Overa – Aru Wildlife Sanctuary – Thajwas Wildlife Sanctuary and it is requested that the same may please be got published through leading local dailies for its wide publicity among the masses.

Yours faithfully,


Regional Wildlife Warden
Kashmir Region

Copy alongwith Public Notice to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Jammu and Kashmir Government, Srinagar/
Jammu for information please.



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Public Notice

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India has issued the Draft Notification for declaring Eco-Sensitive Zone around Dachigam National Park – Overa -Aru Wildlife Sanctuary – Thajwas Wildlife Sanctuary (3 in one proposal) vide S.O.No. 2184(E), dated: 7th June, 2021 in the Gazette of Government of India. Subsequently the proposal was discussed in the 47th meeting of Eco-sensitive zone Expert Committee, (Government of India) held on 17th August, 2021 and the proposal after due deliberations was deferred by the committee after seeking some clarification/ revision. Subsequently in the 48th meeting of Eco-Sensitive Zone Expert Committee, (Government of India) held on 4th of March, 2022, the revised proposal was deliberated upon by the committee and approved with an ESZ extent from 200 meters to 13.15 Kms.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated: 03.06.2022 in the case titled "T.N.Godavaram V/s Union of India and others" directed all the States/ UTs that the extent of ESZ around National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries must be minimum 1 Km.

In view of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India order the proposal was received back from the Government of India for necessary revision.

Now, therefore, in view of poor response received to this office Public Notice issued vide No: RWLW/K/tech/2022-23/1822, dated:31-01-2023, the revised proposal with a minimum extent of ESZ 1 Km and maximum extent of ESZ 13.80 Kms formulated by the Department of Wildlife Protection, J&K is now once again made available for download from the departmental website www.jkwildlife.com. The general public and all the stakeholders are made aware of the same and any persons(s) interested in making any objection(s) or suggestions(s) on the said Draft Revised Proposal on its content(s) or any part of content(s) may forward the same in writing to the Regional Wildlife Warden, Kashmir, Department of Wildlife Protection, Boulevard Srinagar or email on: rwlw Kashmir@gmail.com upto 28th of February, 2023.

(Rashid Yahya Naqash)
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