GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA FOREST, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Bhubaneswar, Dated the 01.05.23

No.FE-WL-WLF-0005-2021/ <u>8958</u> /FE & CC, WHEREAS, Karlapat Wildlife Sanctuary has been notified by the State Government vide The Odisha Gazette Notification No. 24498-8-F(W)-41/92-F & E dated 15th October 1992 of Forest and Environment Department, Govt of Orissa over an area of 147.66 sq.km. including 38 revenue villages.

AND WHEREAS, rationalization of boundary of the Sanctuary is felt necessary due to addition of new forest blocks as potential wildlife habitat and exclusion of human dominated areas. Accordingly, the State Government after detailed exercise, submitted the proposal for rationalization of the Sanctuary area to 193.998 sq.km, the limits of which have been specified in Schedules – "A" and "B" hereto appended below, including swamps, private land and Government land within the boundaries described in Schedule "A", situated under the police stations of Bhawanipatna, Lanjigarh, Thuamul-Rampur and Junagarh in Kalahandi Sadar and Dharamgarh Sub- Divisions of Kalahandi District.

AND WHEREAS, the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife in its 71st meeting held on 29th December 2022, decided to recommend the said alteration of boundaries of the Sanctuary as per the aforesaid proposal submitted by the State Government. The minutes of said meeting have been communicated by Govt. of India, in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Wildlife Division) vide their F.No.6-97/2021/WL dated 6th February 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 18 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare the aforesaid rationalized area over 193.998 sq.km as defined under Schedule "A" and Schedule "B" appended herewith to be the area of the "Karlapat Wildlife Sanctuary" with effect from the date of publication of this notification in the Odisha Gazette.

SCHEDULE "A"

Location: - In between 82° 57'50.0" to 83° 14' 12.02" East Longitude and 19° 38' 52.44" to 19° 48' 23.17" North Latitude.

Area Statement of Karlapat Wildlife Sanctuary:

1	Karlapat RF	66.985 Sq. Km
2	Nehela RF	39.402 Sq. Km
3	Jugasaipatna RF	17.938 Sq. Km
4	Jerka RF	25.336 Sq. Km
5	Sagada RF	11.093 Sq. Km
6	Jugasaipatna Extn. PRF	8.593 Sq. Km
7	Hatimunda PRF	2.597 Sq. Km
8	Khalia PRF	3.560 Sq. Km
Total Forest Block area		175.504 Sq. Km
Revenue villages		18.494 Sq. Km
Total area		193.998 Sq. Km

Total area of the Sanctuary: - 193.998 Sq. Km. including 18 number of revenue villages within the Sanctuary.

Boundary description: -

The boundary of the Sanctuary starts from the entry point to the Sanctuary on Bhawanipatna- Thuamul-Rampur (SH-44) road at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.1. Then the boundary follows Sagada and Talbarakhoj revenue village boundary towards NE direction till Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.3. Then the boundary follows Talabarkhoj revenue village boundary towards SE direction till Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.6 and then moves in NE direction till Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.9 and further moves along Talbarakhaoj revenue village boundary & meets the tri-junction point of Talabarkhoj revenue village boundary, Nagjhari revenue village boundary & Nehela RF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.12. Then the boundary follows Nagjhari & Paillangar revenue village boundaries in SE direction till Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.15. Then the boundary follows Paillangar revenue village boundary in NE direction & meets the tri-junction of Paillangar revenue village boundary, Talarachuguda revenue village boundary and Nehela reserve forest block

boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.16. Then the boundary follows Talarachuguda revenue village boundary in Southern direction till Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.18. Then the boundary follows Talarachuguda, Uparchuguda revenue village boundaries and moves in SE direction till Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.20 and further moves along Talrachuguda revenue village boundary in SE direction & meets the tri-junction point of Talrachuguda, Ambajor revenue village boundary & Nehela RF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.22. Then the boundary follows Ambajor revenue village boundary in SE direction till Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.28. Then the boundary follows Ambajor revenue village boundary in SE direction & meets tri-junction of Ambajor, Mercul & Nehela RF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.32. Then the boundary follows Mercul revenue village boundary in SE direction & meets the tri-junction of Mercul revenue village boundary, Nehela reserve forest and Jugasaipatna Extn. PRF at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.36. Then the boundary moves to NW direction till Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.39 and further follows Mercul revenue village boundary in NE direction till Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.41. Then the boundary follows Bandhatikri & Dhanarabhata revenue village boundary in Northern direction & meets the trijunction of Bandhatikri revenue Village boundary, Dhanrabhata revenue village boundary and Jugasaipatna Extn. PRF block boundary till Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.46.

Then the boundary follows the Marnabahali revenue village boundary, Tangnabahali revenue village boundary in SE direction & meets the tri-junction of Marnabahali revenue village boundary, Tangnabahali revenue village boundary and Jugasaipatna Extn. PRF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.51. Then the boundary follows Tangarbahali revenue village Boundary in NE direction adjacent to the Surel river till Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.52. Then the boundary follows Tangarbahali and Talpipli revenue village boundary in NE direction & meets the Trijunction point of Talpipli, Uparpipli revenue village boundaries & Jugasaipatna Extn. PRF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No. 53. Then the boundary follows Uparpipli revenue village boundary, Atagarla revenue village boundary in SE direction & meets the Trijunction point of Uparpipli revenue village, Atagarla revenue village boundaries & Jugasaipatna RF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No. 57. Then the Boundary follows Atagarla and Manaska revenue village boundary and Jugasaipatna RF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No. 62.

Then the Boundary follows Manaska and Kaskinar revenue village boundaries in Southern direction & meets the Trijunction point of Manaska, Kaskinar revenue village boundaries and Jugasaipatna RF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No. 64. Then the boundary follows Kiskinar revenue village boundary in Southern direction & meets the bi-junction of Kaskinar revenue village boundary & Jugasaipatna RF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.69. Then the boundary follows in Southern direction & meets the bi-junction of Lermuhi revenue village boundary and Jugasaipatna RF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.74. Then the boundary follows Leramuhi & Kadamguda revenue village boundaries in SW direction & meets tri-junction of Lermuhi, Kadamguda revenue village boundaries and Jugasaipatna RF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No. 78. Then the boundary follows Jugasaipatna RF block boundary till Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.80, then moves in NW direction and meets the bijunction of Musiguda revenue village boundary and Jugasaipatna RF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.82. Further the boundary moves along Musiguda revenue village boundary & meets the Tri-junction point of Musiguada, Uparpakhi revenue village boundaries & Jugasaipatna RF block boundary in NW direction at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.87. Further the boundary moves along Uparpakhi revenue village boundary & meets the tri-junction point of Uparpakhi, Jugasaipatna revenue village boundaries & Jugasaipatna RF block boundary in NW direction at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.89. Further the boundary moves along Jugasaipatna revenue village boundary & meets the bijunction point of Jugasaipatna revenue village boundary & Jugasaipatna RF block boundary in Northern direction at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.97.Then boundary follows Jugasaipatna revenue village boundary in SW direction & meets bi-junction of Jugasaipatna revenue Village boundary and Jugasaipatna Extn PRF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No. 57. Then boundary follows Jugasaipatna revenue village boundary in Southern direction & meets bi-junction of Jugasaipatna Revenue Village and Jugasaipatna Extn PRF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.103. Then boundary follows Jugasaipatna & Uparpakhi revenue village boundaries and meets the trijunction point of Jugasaipatna, Uparpakhi revenue village boundaries and Nehela RF block boundary in Southern direction at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.117. Then the boundary follows Nehela RF block boundary in Western direction till Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.119, then moves towards NW direction till Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No. 128 & meets the village boundary of Nehela revenue village. Then the

boundary follows Nehela revenue village boundary in NW direction till Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.133, and then moves towards SE direction & meets bi-junction point of Nehela revenue village & Nehela RF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.139. Then the boundary follows Nehela RF block boundary in SW direction till Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.146 and further moves in SE direction and meets bi-junction of Lelingpadar revenue village boundary and Karlapat RF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.151. Then the boundary follows Lelingpadar revenue village boundary in SE direction & meets the tri-junction point of Lelingpadar revenue village, Badatikraguda revenue village boundaries & Karlapat RF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.157. Then the boundary follows Badatikraguda Revenue Village boundary in SE direction & meet trijunction point of Badatikraguda revenue village, Poiguda revenue village boundaries & Karlapat RF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.161. Then the boundary moves in Southern direction near Gumapadar Nalla and then boundary runs through Kauaam Danger of Karlapat RF following the ridge line and passes through Jilagaon Nalla near Jilagaon village at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.166. From here, the boundary moves in Southern direction through PMGSY road at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No. 168 and further moves southwards till southern end of Kauaam Dangar and meets bi-junction point of Bhejiguda revenue village boundary and Karlpat RF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.170. Then the boundary follows Bhejiguda revenue village boundary in NW direction & meets the Trijunction point of Bhejiguda revenue village, Talpermanji revenue village boundaries & Karlapat RF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.176. Then the boundary follows Talapermanji & Malipermanji revenue village boundaries in NW direction & meets the Trijunction point of Talapermanji & Malipermanji revenue village boundaries & Karlapat RF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.177 of State Highway 44. Then the boundary follows Malipermanji Revenue village boundary in NW direction and meets the trijunction point of Malipermanji, Sanatikraguda Revenue village boundaries & Karlapat RF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.178. Then the boundary follows Sanatikraguda Revenue village boundary in NW direction and meets the tri-junction point of Sanatikraguda, Lainiguda Revenue village boundaries & Karlapat RF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.181. Then the boundary follows Lainiguda Revenue Village boundary in NW direction and meets the trijunction point Lainiguda, Purnaguma Revenue village boundaries and Karlapat RF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.186.

Then the boundary line moves along SH-44 road at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.190 and moves towards NW direction and joins Khadka nalla of Jerka RF near SH-44 at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.191. Then the boundary runs in contour lines of Jerka RF and ends at road points connecting from Podapadar to Menkaguda near Kiapadar Nalla at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.200. Then the boundary follows Podapadar, Melghara, Nigungura revenue village boundary in NW direction adjacent to Kiapadar river upto Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.202. Then the boundary follows Nigunguda, Upardunda revenue village boundaries in NW direction & meets the trijunction point Nigunguda, Upardunda Revenue village boundaries and Jerka RF at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.205. Then boundary follows Jerka RF block boundary in SW direction & meets bi-junction point of Lakhanpada revenue village boundary and Jerka RF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.325. Then the boundary follows Lakhnapada revenue village boundary in SW direction and meets the bi-junction point of Lakhnapada revenue village boundary and Jerka RF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.224. Then the boundary follows Jerka RF block boundary in NW direction and meets the bi-junction point of Pipalguda revenue village boundary and Jerka RF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No. 229. Then the boundary follows Pipalguda revenue village boundary in Northern direction and meets tri-junction point of Pipalguda, Kuhilamunda revenue village boundaries & Jerka RF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.232. Then the boundary follows Kuhilamunda, revenue village boundary in SE direction and meets the tri-junction point of Kuhilamunda, Dainiguda revenue village boundary and Jerka RF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.237. Then boundary follows Dainiguda revenue village boundary in NE direction & meets Bicharchanchara Nala at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No. 240. Then the boundary follows Dainiguda revenue village boundary further in NW direction & meets the bijunction point of Dainiguda revenue village boundary and Jerka RF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar no. 242. Then the boundary follows Dainiguda revenue village boundary in NW direction & meets the bi-junction point of Dainiguda, Kuhilamunda revenue village boundaries at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.243. Then the boundary follows Kuhilamunda revenue village boundary and meets tri-junction point of Kuhilamunda, Shankarpala revenue village boundaries and Jerka RF block boundary in Eastern direction at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.245. Then the boundary line follows Shankarpala, Bankapalas revenue village boundaries and meets at tri-junction point of Bakapalas, Ratanpala and Jerka RF block boundary in

NE direction at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.452. Then boundary follows Ratanpala revenue village boundary in SE direction till Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.253 of Jerka RF, then the boundary follows SE direction & meets the bi-junction point of Ratanpala revenue village boundary & Jerka RF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.256. Then the boundary follows Jerka RF block boundary towards SE direction and meets bi-junction point of Sanatikrapada revenue village boundary and Jerka RF boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.257. Then the boundary follows Sanatikrapada revenue village boundary SE direction & meets the Tri-junction of Sanatikrapada, Padapadi & Jerka RF near Tarajor at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.262. Then the boundary follows Padapadi revenue village boundary in SE direction & meets bi-junction of Padapadi revenue village boundary & Jerka RF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.266. Then the boundary follows Northern direction and meets at tri-junction point of Padapadi, Kankrimal revenue village boundary and Jerka RF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.268. Then the boundary follows Kankrimal revenue village boundary in NE direction till Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.277. Then the boundary follows Kankerimal, Jilingdar revenue village boundaries in NW direction & meets the trijunction point of Jilingdar, Sinakhuni revenue village boundaries & Khalia PRF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.280. Then the boundary follows Sinakhunti & Mukundpur revenue village boundary in SE direction & meets the trijunction point of Sinakhunti, Mukundpur revenue village and Khalia PRF at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No. 285, then further moves in Southern direction till Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.286. Then the boundary follows NE direction and meets at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.288. Then the boundary line follows Mukundpur revenue village boundary in NE direction & meets the tri-junction point of Mukundpur revenue village, Kutingpadar revenue village boundaries & Hatimunda PRF block boundary near Mankadijor at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.299. Then the boundary follows Kutingpadar revenue village boundary in NW direction & meets trijunction of Sagada RF & Hatimunda PRF block boundaries and Kutingpadar revenue village at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.305. Then the boundary moves in Eastern direction upto Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.308 and moves towards NE direction till Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.311. Then the boundary follows Kasipadar, Labanyasar, Sargichuan revenue village boundaries in SE direction & meets the trijunction point of Sargichuan, Sagda revenue village boundaries and Sagada RF block boundary at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.320. Then the boundary follows

Sagada revenue village boundary in NE direction and meets Sagada River at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.324. Then the boundary follows Sagada revenue village boundary in SE direction, then NE direction and meets Thuamul-Rampur-Bhawanipatna SH-44 Road at Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.327. Then the boundary follows Sagada Revenue village boundary in Northern direction and meets Sanctuary boundary Pillar No.329. Then the boundary further follows Sagada revenue village boundary in Northern direction to meet the starting point i.e Sanctuary Boundary Pillar No.1 and closed the traverse.

SCHEDULE - "B"

Limits of Boundary: -

North: Sagada village, Nagajhari village, Talabarkhoj village, Paillangar village.

West: Pipalguda village, Bamni Proposed Reserve Forest, Kuliamunda village, Dahiniguda village, Shankarpala village, Bankapalasha village

South: Bhejiguda and Talapermanji village, Madangaguda Proposed Reserve Forest.

East: Gundi Proposed Reserved Forest and Benbhata Reserve Forest.

Further, the list of 18 number of villages coming inside the sanctuary is given in the **ANNEXURE- I.** Geo-coordinates (GPS reading) of Boundary Pillars and map of the Sanctuary are appended herewith as **ANNEXURE- II** and **ANNEXURE - III** respectively.

Order:- Ordered that this notification will be published in the extra ordinary issue of the Odisha Gazette.

By Order of the Governor

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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