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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

Port Blair dated the 28th November 1996.

No. 97(D)/96-F.No. CWLW/WL/31/1219 – Whereas, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 35, read with sub-section (29) of section 2 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Act No. 53 of 1972), the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands by reasons of the ecological, faunal, floral, geo-morphological and Zoological association or importance, has declared his intention vide A & N Administration's Notification No. Silva/G/88 dated 13th November, 1979, to constitute the area specified in the schedule to this Notification as "National Parks" for the purpose of protecting, propagating and developing Wildlife therein and the environment;

And, whereas the above said area has been declared as Reserved Forest under the provisions of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 vide A & N Administration's Notification No.59/G/635 dated 17th April1963; and No.115/47-5/60/DH dated 8th September1963;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of Section 35 read with sub-section (29) of Section 2 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act,1972, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands, hereby declares the above said area as specified in the schedule below as "National Parks" with effect from the date of publication of this Notification in the official gazette.

SCHEDULE

S. No.	Name of Nati Park	onal Location & Description of boundary	Area
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
NATI (Nort Fore	DLE PEAK IONAL PARK th Andaman st Division) aman District	In Diglipur Tehsil (Diglipur Islands) of Andaman District, situated in the south-east of Diglipur settlement and north of Ramnagar settlement NORTH: Starting in clockwise direction from a point at grid reference North latitude 13°-12'-00" and East Longitude 93 -02'-00" and the boundary proceeds in easterly direction in the same latitude for a distance of about 3.63Kms at grid reference North latitude13°-12'-00" and East longitude 93°-02'-00" & thence turns towards South and intersect a unname	e- 2'

point in the same longitude at a distance of about 2.74Km at reference north latitude 13°-10'-30" & east longitude 93°-02'-00" & thence turns towards east & joins the seacoast at a distance of about 0.64kms. on the southern part of Lamiyabay EAST: Thence the boundary runs in southernly direction along the coast & meets unnamed point at grid reference North latitude13 °-7'-30" and East Longitude 93 °-01'-59". SOUTH: Thence the boundary proceeds towards West along the same latitude & ends at a point at a distance of about 3.81Kms at grid reference North Latitude 13°-7'-40" and East Longitude 93°-00'-00".

WEST: Thence the boundary proceeds towards north along the same longitude & meets the starting point at a distance of about 8.14Km.

 North Button Is National Park (Middle Andaman Forest Division Andaman District Situated in Rangat Tahsil of Andaman District, in the North of Outram Island at a distance of about 6Kms between the grid reference of North Latitude 12°-18'-47" to 12°.90'-01" & East Longitude 93°.04'-04" to 93° 04'-45" & known as North Button The whole Island.

44.00Ha

 Middle Button Is National Park (Middle Andaman Forest Division Andaman District. Situated in Rangat Tahsil of Andaman District in the North west of Outram Island at a distance of about 4.5Kms.between grid reference North Latitude 12°-16'-22" to12°-16'-47" & East Longitude 93-01'-25" to 93°- 02'-03" and known as Middle Button Island. The whole Island.

64.75Ha

 South,Button Is National Park Middle Andaman Forest Division Andaman District. Situated in Rangat Tahsil of Andaman District in the West of Outram Is at a distance of about 4.5Kms between grid referce North Latitude 12°-13'-26" to 12°-13'-31" & East longitude 93°-01'-13" to 93°-01'-19" known as South Button Island. The whole Island.

03.80Ha

 Mount Harriet, National Park, South Andaman Forest Division Andaman District. Situated in Ferrargunj Tahsil (South Andaman Islands) The boundary of the are as under:

4662.00Ha

NORTH: Starting in a clock-wise direction from a peak known as Mount Warden, at an altitude of 365.76m (1200') situated at grid reference North Latitude 11°-52'-52"and East longitude 92°-46'-12" the northern boundary runs in North easterly direction along artificial line at a bearing of 53°-15'-00" for a distance of about 302m up to the source of an unnamed tributary of an unnamed stream at grid reference North latitude 11°-52'-58" & East longitude 92°-46'-19", thence down stream along the bank of this stream in easterly direction till it meets the Andaman sea

EAST: Thence along the eastern coast in southernly direction up to the mouth of an unnamed nala at grid reference North latitude 11°-44'-25" and east longitude 92°-46'-04". **SOUTH AND SOUTH- WEST**: Thence the boundary moves in a north-westerly direction along the right bank of this nala up to its source at grid reference North latitude11°-44'-43" and East longitude 92°-45'-35" thence along an artificial line at a bearing of 256°-30'-00" for a distance of 191metre up to top of an unnamed mount at an elevation of 309.67m (1016')

at grid reference North latitude 11°-44'-41" & East longitude 92°-45'-29", thence along the ridge in the North west direction up to Mount Carpenter at an altitude of 346.25m (1136') at grid reference North latitude 11°-45'-38" and East longitude 92°-44'-23" thence the boundary moves in a north -westerly direction along the ridge till it meets an unnamed mount at an altitude of 313.94meter (1030') at grid reference North North Latitude 11°-46'-12" and East Longitude 92°-44'-17" WEST: The boundary thence follows the ridge in northerly direction and crosses a saddle and join Mount Good Right at altitude of 376.22m (1235') at grid reference North latitude 11° 47' and East longitude 92°-44'-48", thence the boundary moves along the ridge and crosses a saddle and joins an unnamed mount at an altitude of 348.55m (1137') at grid reference North latitude 11°-48'-33", and east longitude 93°-45'-00", thence this boundary runs along the ridge and crosses a saddle and it meets mount Koieb at an altitude of 459.94m (1509') at grid reference North latitude 11°-49'-00" and East longitude 92°-45'-21" thence it moves in north eastern direction along the ridge and crosses a saddle just before it meets Mount Harriet at an altitude of 426.72m (1400') at grid reference North latitude 11°-51' -54" and East longitude 92°-46'-05", thence the boundary moves in the same direction along the ridge till it meets the starting point ie. Mount Warden.

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By order and in the name of Lt. Governor Sd/(C.P. OBERAI)
(Secretary (Environment & Forests)
Andaman & Nicobar Administration.