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**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
**Agriculture (Forest Miscellaneous) Department**  
**NOTIFICATION**



G.O. (P) No. 379/83/AD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 21st December 1983.

S.R.O. No. 21/84.—Whereas the Government of Kerala consider that the area, the situation and limits of which are specified in the Schedule below is of adequate ecological, faunal, floral and geomorphological importance ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (1) of section 18 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972), the Government of Kerala hereby declare the said area to be a Wildlife Sanctuary known as "Peppara Wild Life Sanctuary" for the purpose of protecting, propagating and developing Wild Life and its environment.

**SCHEDULE**

District	—	Trivandrum
Taluk	—	Nedumangad
Name of Forest	—	Palode and Kottoor
Villages	—	Aryanad Reserves and Palode
Extent of the area	—	53 Square Kilometres

**Situation and limits:**

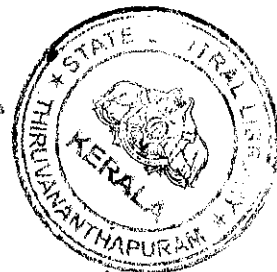
**North:**—Starting from the point where the Vithura-Bonaccord Road enters the catchment area of Peppara Dam the boundary runs along the watershed line of the catchment area till it reaches the boundary of the Bonaccord Estate from where it passes along the southern boundary between the Estate and the Reserve Forests till it reaches the North eastern point of the watershed line.

**East:**—Thence along the boundary between Kerala and Tamil Nadu States till it reaches the Athirumala peak (height 1594 metres).

**South:**—From here the boundary runs along the watershed line between Neyyar and Karamana River basin till it reaches the Peppara Dam.

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*West*.—Thence along the left bank of the waterspread area of the Dam excluding the plantation areas and including all the Natural Reserve Forest portions in the catchment area till it reaches the Vithura-Bonaccord Road, at the Starting point.

By order of the Governor,  
S. GOPALAN,

*Agricultural Production Commissioner  
and Secretary to Government  
(Agricultural and Forest).*

### Explanatory Note

In 1983, the Peppara Dam Constructed across the River Karamana to augment water supply to Trivandrum city was commissioned. Unless the catchment area of the dam is very well protected the dam may silt up, the water table may go down, and the climatical pattern may change thereby affecting the life of the project. Besides, there are many kinds of flora and fauna in the area needing conservation. Considering all the above, the Government deem it absolutely necessary to declare the said area as a Wildlife Sanctuary under Section 18 (1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972. This notification is intended to achieve the above object.