



**Commissioner/ Secretary to Government  
Civil Secretariat - Forest Department**

**Notification**

**Jammu, the 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2012**

**SRO 47-** Where as the areas specified in “Annexure” to this Notification has adequate ecological, faunal, floral, geomorphological and natural significance for the purposes of protecting, propagating and developing wildlife and its environment.

Now therefore, In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 17 of the Jammu and Kashmir Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1978, the Government hereby declares its intention to constitute the said area as a sanctuary.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

**(Shantmanu, IAS)**

Commissioner/ Secretary to Government,  
Forest Department

No: FST/Land/54/2008-II

Dated: - 30-01-2012

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1. Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests  
New Delhi.
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6. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K State, Jammu.
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8. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu.
9. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir, Srinagar.
10. Pr. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary.
11. Special Assistant to Hon'ble Forest Minister.
12. Special Assistant to Hon'ble Minister of State for Forests.
13. Pvt. Secretary to Commissioner / Secretary Forests.
14. General Manager, Government Press, Kashmir for publication of the SRO in the next Government Gazette.
15. Stock File.

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Forest Department

**Annexure to Notification SRO-47 dated: - 30-01-2012**

**A. Description of Location**

Name	Tata Kuti Wildlife Sanctuary.
District	Poonch
Forest Division	Poonch
Tehsil	Surankote
Forest Range	Surankote
Area	6627 Hectares
Total Compartments	18

Area is adjacent to the HirPura Wildlife Sanctuary in eastern part of the Poonch District on left hand side of the Mughal Road while going from Poonch to Kashmir Valley. The proposed Wildlife sanctuary lies between 33°-36' and 33°-46' north latitude and 74°-19' to 74°-32' east latitude in Poonch District, (Poonch Forest Division) about 82 Km from Poonch District HQ and 52 KM from Surankote.

**B (i) Boundaries** : The proposed area of Tata Kuti Wildlife Sanctuary is currently under control and jurisdiction of Jammu and Kashmir Forest Department, falls in Poonch Forest Division's Surankote Range. The boundaries of the proposed Tata Kuti, Wildlife Sanctuary are:

**Compartments**

<b>East</b>	Shopian Forest Division (Hir Pura Wildlife Sanctuary) boundary of Pir-Panjal Bifurcating Valley from Jammu (Poonch)	-
<b>West</b>	Chhata Pani Dharmayan Ki Gali Panj Katha Dobba	21,25,26,32b,32a,
<b>North</b>	Havelli Range Ridge Boundary i. Dobba ii. Kulian Forest	32/H, 23/H, 36/H, 37/H
<b>South</b>	i. Poshana ii. Chhata Pani iii. Sulla Nar iv. Dharmyan Ki Gali	113/S, 2/S, 1/S, 10a/S, 10b/S, 14/b, 19/S, 18/S

**(ii) Compartmentwise details are:-**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Compartment No.</b>	<b>Area (in hectares)</b>	<b>Dhoks located in the Compartment</b>	<b>Compartment boundaries</b>
<b>1.</b>	11a/skt	201	-	N= Ridge of co.13 E= Boundary of KTWLR* S= Ridge boundary of sub co.11b W= Nala boundary of co. 13
<b>2.</b>	11b/skt	170	-	N= Bazan wali keri E= KT Wildlife Reserve (KTWLR) S= Sultan Nar W= Keri
<b>3.</b>	12/skt	398	-	N= Ridge of co.23 E= Ridge boundary of KTWLR S= Nala and Ridge boundary of KTWLR W= Ridge boundary of co. 13
<b>4.</b>	13/skt	502	Dharmyan ki dhok, baranari	N= Ridge boundary of co.22&23 E= Boundary of co.11a S= Boundary of sub co.10b

				W= Boundary of co.19&20
<b>5.</b>	20a/skt	473	Dedranar	N= Ridge boundary of co. 21 & 22 E= Ridge boundary of co. 13 S= Ridge boundary of co. 19 W= Ridge boundary of sub co. 20b
<b>6.</b>	20b/skt	206	-	N= Boundary of co. 21 E= Boundary of sub co. 20a S= Gandhi ki kassi W= Boundary of co. 35 (Chang Nala)
<b>7.</b>	22/skt	352	-	N= Nala boundary of co. 24 E= Ridge boundary of co. 23 S= Ridge boundary of sub co. 20a W= Ridge boundary of co. 21
<b>8.</b>	23/skt	795	Kuthwali	N= Ridge boundary of KTWLR E= Ridge boundary of KTWLR S= Ridge boundary of sub co. 12 W= Nala and Ridge boundary of co. 24 & 22
<b>9.</b>	24/skt	391	Hilkaka	N= Ridge between co. 28 & 24 E= Nala S= Chang Nala and Hilkaka W= Boundary of co. 25 & 26
<b>10.</b>	27/skt	281	Batalwali	N= Nala boundary co. 29,30 and 31 E= Nala boundary with co. 28 S= Ridge boundary with co. 26 W= Khabi Chang Nala co. 32a and b
<b>11.</b>	28/skt	304	-	N= Nala boundary of co. 29 E= Tatakuti dhoks S= Ridge boundary with co. 24 and 26 W= Ridge boundary of co. 27
<b>12.</b>	29/skt	206	Jaranwali	N= Ridge boundary of KTWLR E= Ridge and Nala boundary of co. 28 S= Boundary of co. 27 (Khabi Chang Nala) W= Ridge boundary of co. 30
<b>13.</b>	30/skt	487	Dana, Sinhwali	N= Ridge boundary of KTWLR E= Ridge boundary of co. 29 S= Chang Nala boundary W= Ridge boundary of co. 31
<b>14.</b>	31/skt	223	Ban, Kanyan	N= Ridge boundary of co. 72 and 73 of Haveli Range E= Ridge boundary of co. 30 S= Chang Nala boundary W= Ridge boundary of co. 32a
<b>15.</b>	32a/skt	295	Dharewali	N= Ridge boundary of co.72 of Haveli Range E= Ridge boundary of co.31 S= Ridge boundary of co.32b W= Ridge boundary of co.49

<b>16.</b>	114/skt	189	-	N= Ridge along co.115 leading Chhatapani Nala boundary co.2 E= Ridge boundary between Shopian and Poonch Forest Division S= Ridge boundary along co.113 W= Nala boundary with co.2
<b>17.</b>	115/skt	595	-	N= Ridge along co.116 E= Ridge boundary between Shopian and Poonch Forest Division. S= Ridge along co.114 W= Chhatapani Nala
<b>18.</b>	116/skt	559	-	N= Alpine blank below sunset peak E= Ridge boundary between Shopian and Poonch Forest Division S= Ridge along co.115 W= Chhatapani Nala
<b>Total Area:</b>		<b>6627</b>		

\* *KTWLR : Kalamund Tata Kuti Wildlife Reserve.*

**C. A brief account of the Flora, Fauna, Slope and altitude of the proposed area is as follow:**

**(a) Flora:**

The main plant species found in the area include Fir, Kail, Acer, Walnut, Bird Cherry, Horse Chestnut, Oak, Berberry, *Vibenum*, *Rosa moschata*, *Spirea spp.*, *Indigofera spp.*, *Podophylum spp.* etc. The Fir, Kail, Acer, Walnut, Bird Cherry, Horse chestnut and Oak constitute the over wood whereas Berberry, *Vibenum*, *Rosa moschata*, *Spirea spp.*, *Indigofera spp.*, *Podophylum spp.* form the undergrowth. Many herbs of medicinal value are also exist in these forests. The crop density varies from 0.3 to 0.7. The regeneration of Fir and Kail is poor in some areas where it is adequate in other areas.

**(b) Fauna:**

The commonly found wild animals are Leopard, Black Bear, Deer, Jackal, Monkeys and Markhor *etc.* The Markhor remains confined to the areas just adjacent the Hirpura Wildlife Sanctuary like Tata Kuti, Kalamud and upper reaches of Chhatapani area. The birds like Western Tragopan and Cheer Pheasant are also reported.

**(c) Slope and Altitude:**

The slope ranges from gentle to precipitous. The altitude varies from 2300 meters to 4382 meters.

**D.** The map of the proposed area is enclosed.

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