

(Authoritative English text of this departmental Notification No. FFE-B-F(6)10/2017 dated 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 as required under Article 348 (3) of the constitution of India)

**GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

**No.FFE-B-F(6)10/2017**

**Dated Shimla, the 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2021**

**Notification**

Whereas a notification under section 26A of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972) was issued vide Notification No. FFE-B-F(6)-26/99 dated 23.10.1999 for declaring Renuka-ji as Wildlife Sanctuary comprising of an area of 04.00sq km;

And whereas the matter with regard to rationalization of the Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks in the Himachal Pradesh was under consideration of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in I.A.No.139/2010 in Writ Petition Civil No.337 of 1995 titled Centre for Environmental Law, WWF-I Versus Union of India and Others;

And whereas the matter regarding construction of Renuka Dam was also under consideration of the Government for which 0.49 sq km area was proposed to be excluded from Sri Renukaji Wildlife Sanctuary and in lieu of that adjoining area of 0.50 sq km was to be included.

And whereas in pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 7.5.2010, the intention Notification under section 18 of Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 was issued in respect of the Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks for which rationalization has been proposed.

And whereas the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated 5.08.2011, had directed to follow the procedure laid down under section 18 to 26A and 35 of Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, before finalizing the notification under section 26A of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. The directives of the Hon'ble Court was duly complied with and an application for seeking permission to issue final notification under Section 26A of the Act was moved.



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And whereas the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated 01.02.2013, passed in IA No 155 (earlier IA No 139/2010) has permitted the State Government to issue final Notification under section 26A, 35(4) and 36(A) of Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 for the Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks in Himachal Pradesh;

And whereas, the final notification under section 26(A), 35(4) and 36(A) of the Wildlife Protection Act 1972 (53 of 1972) was issued vide Notification No. FFE-B-A(1)-1/2013 dated 31.07.2014 to exclude 0.63 sq km area from Shri Renukaji Wildlife Sanctuary. However, the process of inclusion of 0.50 sq km of land in lieu of exclusion of 0.49 sq km for Renukaji Dam was pending for want of demarcation and as of now 0.50 Sq km area has been included in Shri Renukaji Wildlife Sanctuary;

And whereas, as a consequence of rationalization of boundaries of Shri Renukaji Wildlife Sanctuary, out of actual ground area of 4.00 sq km, 0.63 sq km area is hereby de-notified [comprising an area 0.1361 sq km (13.61 hectare) (list of Khasra Nos is attached at Annexure-A); and 0.49 sq km area of Shri Renukaji Wildlife Sanctuary diverted to Renuka Dam] and in lieu of that 0.50 sq km is included in Shri Renukaji Wildlife Sanctuary. The remaining area of 3.87 sq km shall constitute the Shri Renuka ji Wildlife Sanctuary after rationalization;

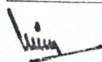
Now, therefore, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh in exercise of powers vested in him under section 26A of the Act *ibid*; is pleased to declare the remaining area of 03.87 sq km as Shri Renukaji Wildlife Sanctuary with immediate effect for the purpose of protecting, propagating and developing wildlife and its environment.

The limits of area of Shri Renukaji Wildlife Sanctuary shall be as under:-

S.No	Name of the sanctuary to be extended	Constituents a) District b) Division c) Range	Boundaries
1	Shri Renuka-ji Wildlife Sanctuary	a) Sirmour b) Wildlife Division Shimla c) Shri Renukaji Wildlife Range	<b>NORTH:</b>  The boundary runs along and just above Jammukoti -



			<p>Lathyana road and extends up to N 30°36.598' E 77°28.513' then forms a U curve and extends up to Sangrah road N 30°37.182' E 77°27.797'</p> <p><b>WEST:</b> Runs along Jogar Khud and along private lands of Badnon village.</p> <p><b>EAST:</b> Runs along Sataun road from the sharp curve on road (GPS Coordinates N30°36.346' E77°28.454'). Further it extends straight up and just above Jammu road along with Shamlat forest of Dhar Taran and Chuldiya and Dadal Shamlat.</p> <p><b>SOUTH:</b> Runs along cultivated lands and Shamlat of Khala-Kyiar village.</p>
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This is situated within the Geo- coordinates 30°37.182' North latitude and 77°28.454' East longitude which falls on the survey of India toposheet No.53F/6 on the scale of 1:150000.

By order

Nisha Singh

Additional Chief Secretary (Forest) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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- 2 Commissioner Revenue .H.P. Shimla.
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- 4 The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, H.P. Shimla-1
- ✓ 5 The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Wildlife) H.P. Shimla-1
- 6 The Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife (North) Dharamshala, H.P.
- 7 The Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife (South) Shimla H.P.
- 8 The Director, Great Himalayan National Park, Kullu, H.P.
- 9 Deputy Commissioner –cum –Collector
- 10 All CCF/CF/DFOs IN H.P.
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- 12 The Controller, Printing and stationary Department, H.P. Shimla for the Publication in Rajpatra with 5 extra copies and sent to this Department.
- 13 The Senior Law Officer, Law Department (official language) H.P. Secretariat Shimla -2.

  
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Annexure-A

Sr. No.	Name of the location	Khasra Nos.	Area (in Bighas)
1.	Mela maidan	21, 23	35.11
2.	Path	22, 46	7.19
3.	Kubza pavilion	23	1.14
4.	Dev Khali	24	3.10
5.	Renu manch and maidan	40, 41	3.17
6.	Bhagwan Parshuram talab	42	37.16
7.	Parshuram temple	47	1.11
8.	Office and rest house Renuka Dev Board	49	1.2
9.	Road	41,46,50,56,59, 61,72	45.10
10.	Maa Renuka temple	52	1.8
11.	Na Kabil jungle jhadi	39/1	33.95
12.	Sulabh shochalaya	64/1	0.15
Total area			170.18 bighas (13.61 hectare)

