

**REVENUE AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT****Mantralaya, Bombay 400 032, Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> April 1987****WILD LIFE (PROTECTION) ACT, 1972.**

No. PGS. 10S6 17724 / F5 – Whereas the Government of Maharashtra considers that the area specified in the Schedule hereto thereafter referred to as the core areas is, of adequate ecological, faunal and floral significance for the purpose of protecting, propagating and developing wild-life or its environment:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and (2) of section 18 of the Wild-life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), the Government of Maharashtra hereby—

- (1) declares the said area to be a Sanctuary to be known as "Malvan Marine Sanctuary".
- (2) specifies the limits of the area thereof as set out in the Schedule appended hereto ; and
- (3) directs the Collector of Sindhudurg to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights alleged to exist in favour of any persons in or over the land comprised within the limits of the said area and deal with the same as provided under sections 19 to 26 (both inclusive) of the said Act.

**SCHEDULE*****Situation and limits of Malvan Marine Sanctuary***

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| (1) | Name of the Sanctuary      | - | Malvan Marine Sanctuary of Sindhudurg district.                                |
| (2) | Name of the Port and Coast | - | Malvan Port on Central-West Coast of India,                                    |
| (3) | Particulars of the area    | - | Arabian Sea on Central-West Coast near Malvan Port as per details given below: |

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Core Zone area of 3.182 square kilometers (approximate).

Covering the area of Sindhudurg Fort. Padamged Island, along with the submerged exposed rocky structures between:

(1)	Latitude	-	16° 02'.7
	Longitude	-	73° 28'.25
(2)	Latitude	-	16° 02'.00
	Longitude	-	73° 25'.00
(3)	Latitude	-	16° 02'.00
	Longitude	-	73° 27'.00
(4)	Latitude	-	16° 02'.7
	Longitude	-	73° 27'.00
(5)	Latitude	-	16° 02'.9
	Longitude	-	73° 27'.7

Buffer Zone area of 25.94 square kilometers (approximate)

(1)	Latitude	-	16° 02'.00
	Longitude	-	73° 29'.25
(2)	Latitude	-	16° 01'.00
	Longitude	-	73° 28'.25
(3)	Latitude	-	16° 01'.00
	Longitude	-	73° 26'.00
(4)	Latitude	-	16° 03'.95
	Longitude	-	73° 27'.00
(5)	Latitude	-	16° 03'.95
	Longitude	-	73° 27'.9

Total area of the Marine Sanctuary	3.182	
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	29.122	sq. kms.

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- (4) Boundaries - On the North.—The North-Eastern Border of the Buffer Zone about 50 metres from the seashore near Malvan Port.
- On the East - Semi-circular sandy beach about 500 metres parallel to the shore at Malvan.
- On the South - Area covering the buffer zone near 'Mandel rock' of Malvan Port.
- On the West - The buffer zone area touching the area of Malvan Rock.
- (5) Area of the Marine Sanctuary - 2912.2 Hectares or 29.122 sq. kms. (approximate)

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

**A. R. MASLEKAR**  
Deputy Secretary to Government