



THE ASSAM GAZETTE

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ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

The 15th March, 2026

ECF No. 642986/71.-In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5 of the Assam Forest Regulation Act, 1891, the Governor of Assam is pleased to constitute the land described in the Schedules annexed hereto as Proposed Reserved Forest.

The Governor of Assam further hereby appoints the Co-District Commissioner, Naduar, Sonitpur District as the Forest Settlement Officer to inquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of rights of any person in or over the land comprised within the limits described in the Schedule below and any claim relating to it and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter-II of Assam Forest Regulation Act, 1891.

Under the provisions of Section 15, the Governor of Assam appoints the Divisional Forest Officer, Biswanath Wildlife Division, to assist the Forest Settlement Officer in the inquiries prescribed in Chapter II in connection with the proposed reservation.

Under the provision of Section 15, the Governor of Assam appoints the Director of Land Records, Assam to hear appeals against the orders of the Forest Settlement Officer.

PREAMBLE

The area is of importance for wildlife conservation, particularly for wildlife species such as the Gangetic Dolphin (*Platanista gangetica*), the Indian One-Horned Rhinoceros (*Rhinoceros unicornis*), and the Royal Bengal Tiger (*Panthera tigris*). The unique riverine and floodplain ecosystems of the region provide critical habitats, functioning as breeding, foraging, and movement corridors for a wide range of fauna. The area forms an ecological linkage between adjoining protected landscapes, thereby enhancing habitat connectivity and genetic exchange among species populations.

Schedule - A**A. Location, Area and Name:**

District (Civil)	: Sonitpur
Co-District	: Naduar
Revenue Circle	: Tezpur
Mouza	: Mahabhairab
Forest Division	: Biswanath Wildlife Division
Area	: 1397.58 ha
Name of Area	: Bharalimukh Proposed Reserved Forest

Schedule - B**B. Description of the Boundary:****Southern Boundary:**

The Southern boundary of the Proposed Bharalimukh Reserved Forest start from the Geo-Coordinate no.1 (26.635402°N 92.895556°E) which is located on the northern boundary of 6th addition to Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve and runs west along the northern boundary of the 6th addition to Geo-Coordinate no.9 (26.623836°N 92.865400°E) as mentioned in the table below:

Geo-coordinate Sl. No.	Latitude (°N)	Longitude (°E)
1	26.635402	92.895556
2	26.634891	92.894321
3	26.635398	92.891579
4	26.634246	92.888492
5	26.633373	92.887735
6	26.632532	92.887205
7	26.630735	92.886168
8	26.627259	92.875703
9	26.623836	92.865400

Western Boundary:

The Western boundary runs north along the west bank of Jia-Bharali River from the Geo-Coordinate no. 9 (26.623836°N 92.865400°E) to Geo-Coordinate no. 28 (26.677384°N 92.863131°E) as mentioned given in the table below:

Geo-coordinate Sl. No.	Latitude (°N)	Longitude (°E)
9	26.623836	92.865400
10	26.629541	92.866202
11	26.634206	92.866090
12	26.636311	92.865312
13	26.641131	92.866171
14	26.644816	92.864780
15	26.645221	92.864200
16	26.648645	92.863000
17	26.656675	92.863886
18	26.659291	92.862825
19	26.659869	92.862320
20	26.660222	92.861319

21	26.661766	92.859965
22	26.664838	92.859771
23	26.666658	92.859251
24	26.667895	92.859318
25	26.670588	92.861459
26	26.672026	92.862031
27	26.675764	92.863232
28	26.677384	92.863131

Northern Boundary:

The northern boundary runs east along the Geo-Coordinate point no. 28 (26.677384°N 92.863131°E) to Geo-Coordinate no. 29 (26.677374°N 92.881244°E) given in the table below.

Geo-coordinate Sl. No.	Latitude (°N)	Longitude (°E)
28	26.677384	92.863131
29	26.677374	92.881244

Eastern Boundary:

The Eastern boundary runs south along the Geo-Coordinate no. 29 (26.677374°N 92.881244°E) to the starting Geo-Coordinate no. 1 (26.635402°N 92.895556°E) as mentioned in the table below.

Geo-coordinate Sl. No.	Latitude (°N)	Longitude (°E)
29	26.677374	92.881244
30	26.675459	92.882828
31	26.673431	92.882586
32	26.670072	92.882539
33	26.667364	92.884602
34	26.665250	92.885560
35	26.663863	92.887033
36	26.662277	92.887328
37	26.661319	92.887771
38	26.658312	92.887774
39	26.655374	92.891123
40	26.651244	92.891385
41	26.646981	92.891278
42	26.645461	92.891942
43	26.644372	92.894075
44	26.643117	92.895103
45	26.640215	92.894837
46	26.638215	92.895326
1	26.635402	92.895556

N.B:

1. All GPS Coordinates are in the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84; EPSG:4326), expressed in latitude (North) and longitude (East) using decimal degrees.

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