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NOTIFICATION

The 6th March, 2003

NO. FRW-44/2002/47. In pursuance of the guidelines of the 'Project Elephant', Government of India, and in view of the consent of the Government of India conveyed vide F. No. 7-2/00 (PE) - (iii) dated July 13, 2002, the Governor of Assam is pleased to declare the land described in the schedules below as an 'Elephant Reserve'.

SCHEDULES

A. Location, Area, etc.

District (civil)	Barpeta, Bongaigaon, Darrang, Kamrup, Kokrajhar and Nalbari.
Sub-division (civil)	Bajali, Barpeta, Bongaigaon, Gossaigaon, Kokrajhar, Mangaldoi, Nalbari, Rangiya and Udaiguri.
Forest Division	Aie Valley, Darrang, Haltugaon, Kachugaon, Manas Project Tiger, Mangaldoi Wildlife and North Kamrup.
Name	CHIRANG - RITU ELEPHANT RESERVE.
Area	2,600 sq km.

B. Boundary / Area description

- North:** From the left bank of the Sankosh river, on the Indo-Bhutan international Boundary Pillar No. 117, the boundary runs eastwards along the international boundary till it reaches the left bank of the river Pagladiya, i.e., the northernmost point of Subankhata RF (RF = reserve forest).
- East:** From the junction of the left bank of the Pagladiya river and the international boundary, it runs along the left bank of the river down stream till it touches the south eastern corner of the notified Subankhata RF.
- South:** Thence the boundary runs along the southern notified boundary of Subankhata RF, Dihira RF, Batabari RF, Deodhara RF, Kokilabari RF, Manas National Park, Manas RF, Sissoobari RF, Teklai RF, Bengtol RF (also the eastern and western boundaries of the last three RFs), Chirang RF, Ripu RF and Kachugaon RF till it touches the left bank of the Sankosh river.
- West:** Thence, from this point the boundary runs along the left bank of the Sankosh river upstream till it meets the Boundary Pillar No. 117 at Indo-Bhutan international boundary.

In addition to the area described above, the 'CHIRANG - RIPU ELEPHANT RESERVE' also includes four other disjunct areas, the largest of which comprises of contiguous forests in Barnadi Wildlife Sanctuary, Khalingduar RF and Neoli proposed RF. This area along with two other disjunct pockets, i.e., Darranga RF and Bhairabkunda RF (part, i.e., the area falling towards west of the Dhansiri river) have contiguity with the remaining reserve through forests inside Bhutan. The fourth disjunct pocket forming part of this 'Elephant Reserve' is Manas Pagladiya RF.

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