

REVENUE AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT
 Mantralaya, Bombay 400 032, dated the 25th February 1986
 (V)

WILDLIFE (PROTECTION) ACT, 1972.

No. WLP. 1085/CR-75/F-5(v).—Whereas, it appears to the Government of Maharashtra that the area described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said area") is, by reason of its ecological, faunal and floral significance, needed to be constituted as a Wildlife Sanctuary for the purpose of protecting, propagating or developing wildlife therein or its environment;

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

(1) declares the said area as a Wildlife Sanctuary, to be called as Chaprala Wildlife Sanctuary;

(2) specifies the situation and the limits of the said area as set out in the Schedule appended; and

११४ महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्र, मार्च २०, १९८६/क्रमांक १९, पृष्ठ १९००. [संघ संश्लेषण]

(3) directs the Collector of Gadchiroli district to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any right 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 the Chaprala Wildlife Sanctuary included in Allapalli Forest Division:

(1) Name of the forest range and division included in the Chaprala Wildlife Sanctuary Ranges—Chandrapalli and Markanda.
 Forest Division Allapalli.

(2) Particulars of area included in the Chaprala Wildlife Sanctuary:—

Names of villages	Forest Compri. No.	Area (sq.)
1. Markanda	230 to 238, 242, 253, 335 to 354, 379 to	13,478 ha
2. Chandankhed	289, 291 to 293, 305 to 319.	
3. Chandrapalli		
4. Chaprala		
5. Singampali		
6. Dhura		

(3) Boundaries — North—Southern boundary of Ankhada village.

East—Western boundaries of compri. Nos. 242, 244, 249, 247, 249, 254, 255, 279, 231, 276, 314 to 317, 329 to 322.

South—Northern boundaries of compri. Nos. 288, 289, 294, 30, 31, 304.

West—Wainganga River.

(4) Area of Chaprala Wildlife Sanctuary 13478 hectares or 134.78 sq. km.

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

A. R. MASLEKAR,