

## GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM OFFICE OF THE PR. CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS-CUM- SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF FOREST, ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIGE DEOGLALI, GANGTOK

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## NOTIFICATION

Whereas the state government is satisfied with the proclamation issued by the District Collector (East) under section 21 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972 with regard to the boundaries of the Pangolakha Wildlife Sanctuary declared vide notification no.26/WL/F/89 dated 7.11.2000 under section 18 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972 and therefore confirms that there is no change in the boundaries of the sanctuary.

Hence in exercise of power conferred under section 26(A), clause-1 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972, the state government hereby declares the following area comprising of Chandey reserve forest, Gunnay reserve forest, Dorok reserve forest, Panikharka reserve forest, Bichkharka reserve forest, Panigolakha reserve forest, Singaneybans reserve forest, rungsey reserve forest, Keohyaklo reserve forest, Salami reserve forest and Pangola reserve forest having a total geographical area of 128 square kilometers as PANGOLAKHA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY for the protection of wildlife and its environment.

NORTH: The northern boundary starts at the point below Zaluk on the reserve forest boundary and runs below Zaluk, Gnathang, Tukla, Neola and Kupup along the reserve forest boundary till it reaches at Jelepla

EAST: The eastern boundary starts from Jelepla, runs along the international boundary with China and then with Bhutan up to the point where it meets Dichu.

SOUTH: The southern boundary starts from the point where Dichu meets the international boundary with Bhutan, runs along the international boundary with Bhutan up to Rachela and further along the state boundary with West Bengal up to the point where the boundary of Chandey reserve forest meets the state boundary with West Bengal.

WEST: The western boundary starts from the point where the boundary of Chandey reserve forest meets the state boundary with West Bengal and runs along the boundaries of Chandey reserve forest, Gurray reserve forest, Dorok reserve forest, Panikharka reserve forest, Bichkharka reserve forest, Pangolakha reserve forest, Singaneybans reserve forest and Tungsey reserve forest, above the villages of North Regu, South Regu, Premlakha, Phadamchen till the point below Zaluk on the reserve forest boundary.

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