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FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 20th July 2007

No. 11555—ENV-II-12/2006-F.& E. — The State Government in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, do hereby declare the Chief Executive, Chilika Development Authority and the Additional Chief Executive, Chilika Development Authority as the Wildlife Warden with respect to Chilika lagoon with effect from issue of this Order. For this purpose Chilika lagoon will mean the jurisdiction of Chilika Wildlife Division and Puri Wildlife Division.

The State Government in exercise of powers conferred under Clause (b) of Section 55 of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 do hereby declare the above Wildlife Wardens as authorised officers to file complaint in the courts taking cognisance of offences under the Wildlife (Protection) Act and Rules made there under. The State Government also do authorise the above Wildlife Wardens to exercise the powers of entry, search, arrest and detention under Section 50 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act for prevention and detection of offences.

By order of the Governor
HRUSIKESH PANDA
Principal Secretary to Government