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FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 19th May 2012

No. 9185—IF (A)-42/2012/F.&E.—Satkosia Tiger Reserve has been notified as a Tiger Reserve vide F. & E. Notification No. 20807—8F(S)-32/2006-F&E., Dt. 31-12-2007 consisting of two contiguous wildlife sanctuaries namely, Satkosia Gorge Sanctuary and Baisipalli Sanctuary.

Satkosia Gorge Sanctuary is managed by the D.F.O. Satkosia (WL) Division with Headquarters at Angul under the administrative control of Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul designated as Field Director, Satkosia Tiger Reserve, Headquarters at Angul.

On the other hand, Baisipalli Sanctuary is managed by the D.F.O. Mahanadi (WL) Division with Headquarters at Nayagarh under the administrative control of Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar.

As per guidelines of NTCA, Government of India, Tiger Reserve Area should be placed under the unified control of the Field Director for successful implementation of various programmes of Tiger Conservation plans in Project Tiger Area.

After careful consideration of the above proposal Government have been pleased to partially modify this Department Notification No. 13214-IF (A)-99/2003, Dt. 8-8-2003 by bringing the Mahanadi (WL) Division to the administrative control of Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul who is designated as Field Director, Satkosia Tiger Reserve from Regional Chief Conservator of Forest, Bhubaneswar for better administrative convenience & successful implementation of Project Tiger.

ORDER—Ordered that this Notification be published in an extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* and Copy forwarded to all Departments of Government/all HoD/all Collectors/Advocate General, Odisha, Cuttack/Registrar, Odisha High Court, Odisha, Cuttack.

By order of the Governor

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Principal Secretary to Government