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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

PROHIBITION OF FISHING BY ANY KIND OF FISHING VESSELS IN A RADIUS OF 5 NAUTICAL MILES AROUND THE POTENTIAL NESTING AND BREADING SITES OF SEA TURTLES IN THE COASTAL AREAS UNDER THE TAMIL NADU MARINE FISHING REGULATION ACT, 1983.

[G.O. Ms. No. 146, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (FS-3), 27th September 2016, புரட்டாசி 11, துன்முகி, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு–2047.]

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In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Tamil Nadu Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1983 (Tamil Nadu Act 8 of 1983), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby prohibit the fishing by mechanized fishing vessels, motorized country crafts and those using mechanized fishing techniques in a radius of 5 (five) nautical miles around the following potential nesting and breeding sites of sea turtles identified by Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute and Department of Forest in the coastal areas of Chennai, Kanchipuram, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Nagapattinam, Ramanathapuram, Thoothukudi and Kanniyakumari Districts of Tamil Nadu during the turtle breeding season *i.e.,* for a period of four months from the 1st January to 30th April of every year (both days inclusive)

Potential nesting sites of Sea Turtle along the coast of Tamil Nadu

S.No. (1)	District (2)	Location (3)	
1.	Chennai	 From Napier Bridge to Tiruvanmiyur Regional Transport office backside 	
2.	Kanchipuram	1. Kottivakkam to Kovalam beach	

S.No. (1)	District (2)	Location (3)
3.	Cuddalore	1. Pillumedu - Chinna vaikkal
		2. Chinna vaikkal - Mudasalodai
		3. Chinoor - Saamiyar pettai
		4. Saamiyar pettai - Aiyampettai
		5. Aiyampettai to Thamanampettai
		6. Thamanampettai to Sothikuppam
		7. Gori to Devanampattinam Beach
		8. Devanampattinam Beach
		9. Devanampattinam Village- Suba Uppalavaadi
4	Villupuram	1. Alagankuppam
		2. Vasavankuppam
		3. Kaipanikuppam
		4. Ekkiyarkuppam
		5. Anumandaikuppam
		6. Mudhaliyarkuppam
		7. Pudhukuppam
		8. Bommiyarpalayam
5.	Nagapattinam	1. Kodiyampalayam
		2. Madavamedu
		3. Kottaimedu
		4. Chinna Kottaimedu
		5. Koolaiyar
		6. Thoduvai
		7. Thirumullaivasal
		8. Keelamoovarkarai
		9. Chavadikuppam
		10. Naickerkuppam
		11. Madhthukuppam
		12. Pudhukuppam
		13. Vanagiri
		14. Chinnamedu
		15. Chinnankudi
		16. Thazhampettai
		17. Pudhupettai
		18. Perumalpettai
		19. Vellakoil
		20. Kuttiyandiyur
		21. Chandrapadi
		22. Chinnoorpettai

S.No. (1)	District (2)	Location (3)
	Nagapattinam—Cont.	
		23. Nagoorpattinacheri
		24. Samanthanpettai
		25. Velankanni
		26. Kameshwaram
		27. Viluthamavadi (Vettaikaraniruppu)
		28. Vanavanmahadevi
		29. Vellapallam
		30. Pushpavanam
		31. Arcattuthurai
		32. Kodiakadu
		33. Kodiakarai
6.	Ramanathapuram	I Mandapam (Gulf of Mannar)
		1. Kannirajapuram
		2. Mookaiyur
		3. Opilan
		4. Ervadi
		5. Sethukarai
		6. Pudumadam
		II Mandapam – SP. Pattinam (Palk Bay)
		7. Arriyaman beach
		8. Atrangarai
		9. Azhangankulam
		10. Puduvalasai
		III Rameshwaram Island
		11. Pamban
		12. Kundukal
		13. Danushkodi
7.	Thoothukudi	1. Periyasamypuram
		2. Kombuthurai
		3. Amalinagar
		4. Alanthalai
		5. Kulasekarapattinam
		6. Manapadu

7. Periyathalai

S.No. District Location (1) (2) (3) 8. Kanniyakumari

- 1. Kellamanakudi
- 2. Pallam
- 3. Puthanthurai
- 4. Kesavan Puthanthurai
- 5. Pozhikarai
- 6. Periakadu
- 7. Rajakkamangalamthurai
- 8. Azhikkal
- 9. Kottilpadu
- 10. Kodimunai
- 11. Keezhmidalam
- 12. Melmidalam
- 13. Enaiyam
- 14. Enaiyamchinnathurai
- 15. Eraviputhanthurai
- 16. Vallavilai
- 17. Marthandamthurai
- 18. Neerodi

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