



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Environment (A) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.1/2019/Envt

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 3rd June, 2019

20th Idavam, 1194

13th Jyaishta, 1941

S.R.O.No...../2019- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 37 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 (Central Act 18 of 2003) and rule 19 of the Kerala Biological Diversity Rules, 2008, the Government of Kerala, in consultation with the Kerala State Biodiversity Board (KSBB), hereby notify the biodiversity rich areas of Asramam region except Asramam Maithanam coming under the jurisdiction of Kollam east village and Kollam Corporation, as **Asramam Biodiversity Heritage Site (ABHS)** as detailed in the Schedule below:-

SCHEDULE

Name	Location, Geographical Co-ordinates and Land Details	Area
(1)	(2)	(3)
Asramam BHS	Kollam East Village (Kollam Corporation), Kollam District, Kerala 76° 34'46"-76°35'50" E Longitude and 8° 53'27"- 8° 53'58" N Latitude Within the Revenue Block Numbers 160, 161 and 162	Approx.57.53 Ha

By order of the Governor,
Dr. USHA TITUS
Principal Secretary to Government

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Sub-section (1) of section 37 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 (Central Act 18 of 2003) and rule 19 of the Kerala Biological Diversity Rules, 2008 empowers the State Government, to notify in the Official Gazette, areas of biodiversity importance as biodiversity heritage sites under the said Act. Government have decided to notify the biodiversity rich areas of Asramam region except Asramam Maithanam as Asramam Biodiversity Heritage Site by invoking the powers conferred under the said provisions.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.