

Tamil Nadu - Anamalai Elephant Reserve

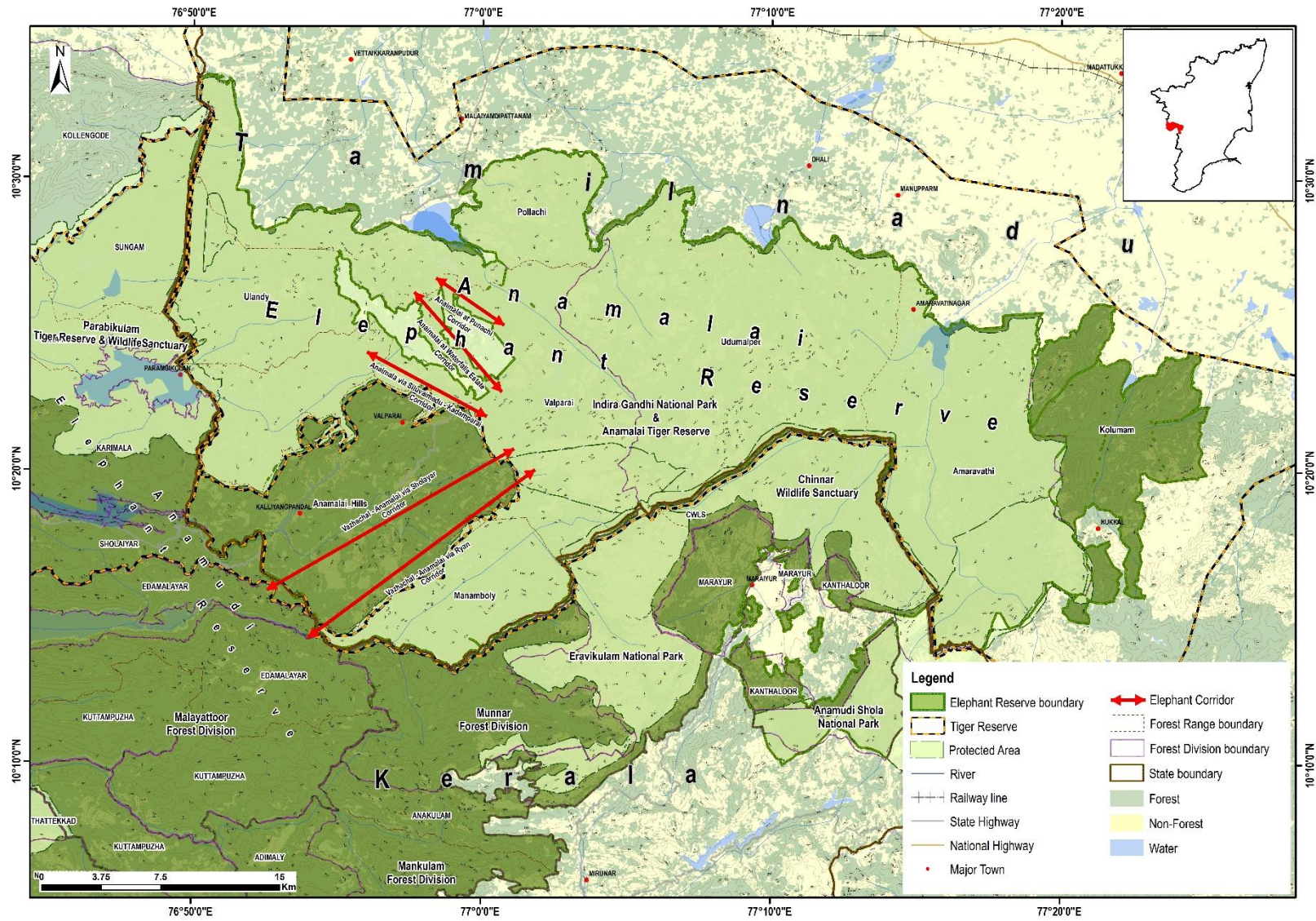
Anamalai Elephant Reserve was notified on 19/09/2003 vide No. G.O.(Ms)No.151 by the Tamil Nadu Forest department in pursuance to the guidelines provided by the Project Elephant Division, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India. It encompasses reserve forest and Protected Area of Indira Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary and Dindigul and Kodaikanal Forest Divisions.

According to the FSI Forest Type (2009) classification data, various forest type in the Anamalai Elephant Reserve includes West coast tropical evergreen forest, West coast semi evergreen forest, moist bamboo brakes, very moist teak forest, moist teak forest, Southern moist mixed deciduous forest, Southern secondary moist mixed deciduous forest, riparian fringing forest, dry teak forest, Southern dry mixed deciduous forest, dry deciduous scrub, dry savannah forest, dry grass land, dry tropical riverine forest, secondary dry deciduous forest, Southern thorn forest, Karnatak umbrella thorn forest, Southern euphorbia scrub, Nilgiri subtropical hill forest, Southern montane wet temperate forest, Southern montane wet scrub and Southern montane wet grassland.

Anamalai Elephant Reserve spreads over an area of 1457.2 km² and is located in the Western region of the state bordering the Anamudi Elephant Reserve of Kerala in the West.

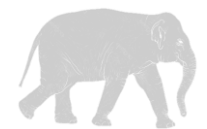
Details	
Elephant Reserve	Anamalai Elephant Reserve
Biogeographic region	Western Ghats
Geo Coordinates	10°33' - 10°19' / 76°50' - 77°25'
Elevation	278m – 2534m MSL
Extent	1457.2 km ²
Major Forest Type	1A/C4 West Coast Tropical Evergreen Forest, 2A/C2 West Coast Semi Evergreen Forest, 2/E3 Moist Bamboo Brakes, 3B/C1a Very Moist Teak Forest, 3B/C1b Moist Teak Forest, 3B/C2 Southern Moist Mixed Deciduous Forest, 3B/2S1 Southern Secondary Moist Mixed Deciduous Forest, 4E/RS1 Riparian Fringing Forest, 5A/C1b Dry Teak Forest, 5A/C3 Southern Dry Mixed Deciduous Forest, 5/DS1 Dry Deciduous Scrub, 5/DS2 Dry Savannah Forest, 5/DS4 (Dry grass land), 5/1S1 Dry Tropical Riverine Forest, 5/2S1 Secondary Dry Deciduous Forest, 6A/C1 Southern Thorn Forest, 6A/C2 Karnatak Umbrella Thorn Forest, 6A/DS2 Southern Euphorbia Scrub, 8A/C1 Nilgiri Subtropical hill Forest, 11A/C1 Southern Montane wet Temperate Forest, 11A/DS1 Southern Montane wet Scrub and 11A/DS2 Southern Montane wet grassland
Temperature	20°C - 36°C
Average rainfall	810 mm
Year of notification	2003
District	Coimbatore and Dindigul
Protected Area	Indira Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary - 958 km ²
Tiger Reserve	Anamalai Tiger Reserve – 958 km ²
Division	Dindigul Forest Division, Kodaikanal Forest Division
Range / Reserve forest	Ulandy, Anamalai Hills, Manamboly, Valparai, Pollachi, Udumalpet, Amaravathi and Kolumam ranges
State	Tamilnadu
Region	Southern
No. of revenue village	25
Road	32 km
Rail	None
Canal	1 km
Power line	30 km
Mining area	Information not available
Forest Area (%)	78 %
Non - Forest Area (%)	22 %
Elephant Population in the state	2761
Adjacent Elephant Reserves	Anamudi Elephant Reserve, Kerala





Anamalai Elephant Reserve, Tamil Nadu

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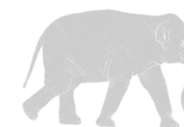
Tamil Nadu – Coimbatore Elephant Reserve

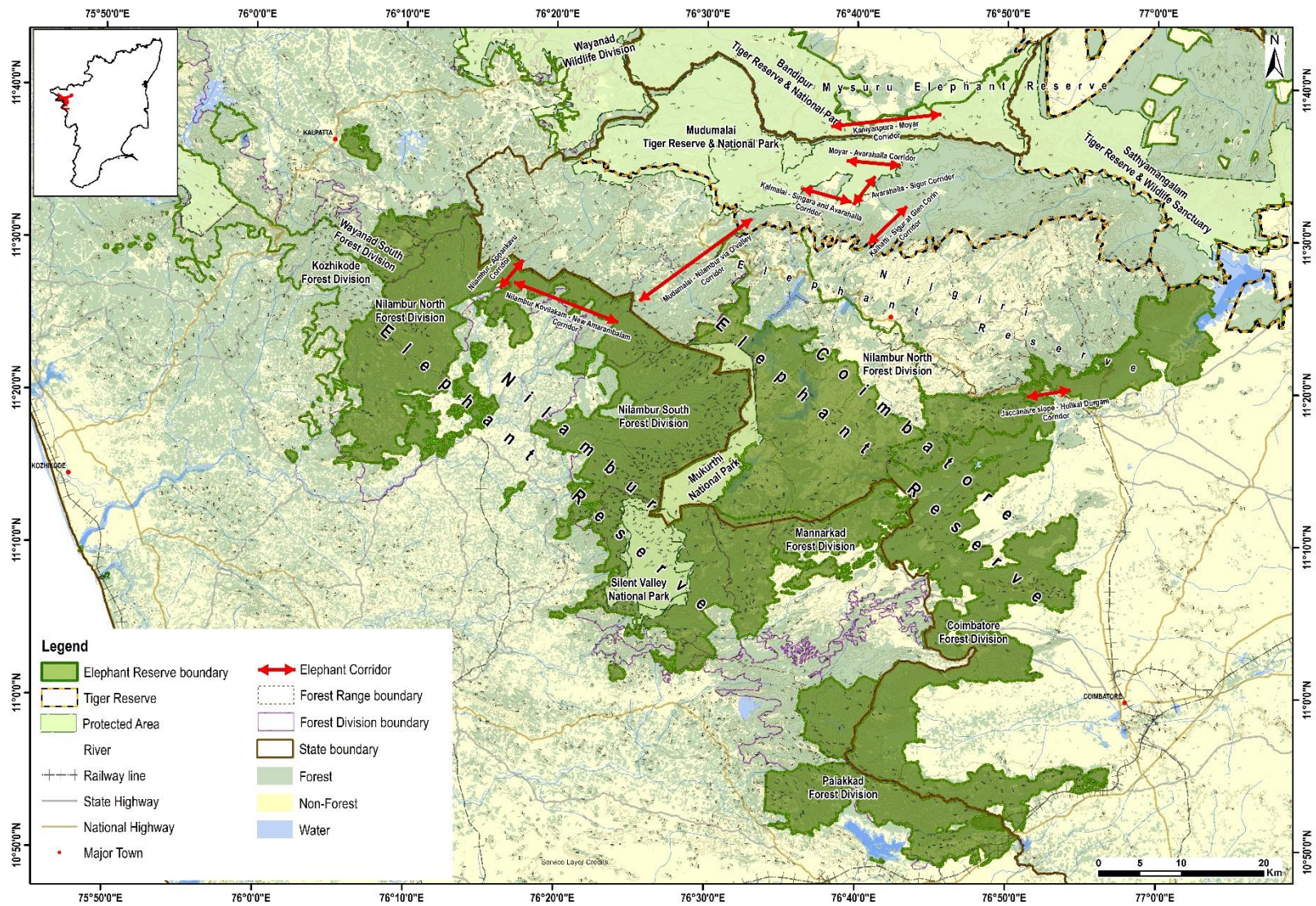
Coimbatore Elephant Reserve was notified on 19/09/2003 vide No. G.O.(Ms)No.151 by the Tamil Nadu Forest department in pursuance to the guidelines provided by the Project Elephant Division, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India. It encompasses reserve forest and Protected Area in Mukuruthi National Park, Coimbatore and Nilgiri South Forest Divisions.

According to the FSI Forest Type (2009) classification data, various forest type in the Coimbatore Elephant Reserve includes West coast tropical evergreen forest, West coast semi evergreen forest, moist bamboo brakes, very moist teak forest, Southern moist mixed deciduous forest, Southern secondary moist mixed deciduous forest, southern dry mixed deciduous forest, dry deciduous scrub, dry savannah forest, dry grass land, dry tropical riverine forest, secondary dry deciduous forest, Southern thorn forest, Karnatak umbrella thorn forest, Southern euphorbia scrub, Nilgiri sub tropical hill forest, South Indian subtropical hill savannah woodland, Southern montane wet temperate forest, Southern montane wet scrub and Southern montane wet grassland.

Coimbatore Elephant Reserve spreads over an area of 565.57 km² and is located in the Western region of the state and borders with the Nilgiri Elephant Reserve of Tamil Nadu on the North and Nilambur Elephant Reserve of Kerala on the West.

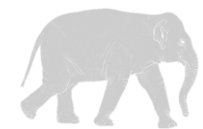
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Elephant Reserve	Coimbatore Elephant Reserve
Biogeographic region	Western Ghats
Geo Coordinates	11°12' - 11°22' 76°26' - 77°04'
Elevation	211m – 2625m MSL
Extent	565.57 km ²
Major Forest Type	1A/C4 West Coast Tropical Evergreen Forest, 2A/C2 West Coast Semi Evergreen Forest, 2/E3 Moist Bamboo Brakes 3B/C1a Very Moist Teak Forest, 3B/C1b Moist Teak Forest, 3B/C2 Southern Moist Mixed Deciduous Forest, 3B/2S1 Southern Secondary Moist Mixed Deciduous Forest, 5A/C3 Southern Dry Mixed Deciduous Forest, 5/DS1 Dry Deciduous Scrub, 5/DS2 Dry Savannah Forest, 5/DS4 (Dry grass land), 5/1S1 Dry Tropical Riverine Forest, 5/2S1 Secondary Dry Deciduous Forest, 6A/C1 Southern Thorn Forest, 6A/C2 Karnatak Umbrella Thorn Forest, 6A/DS2 Southern Euphorbia Scrub, 8A/C1 Nilgiri Subtropical hill Forest, 8A/DS1 South Indian Subtropical Hill Savannah Woodland, 11A/C1 Southern Montane Wet Temperate Forest, 11A/DS1 Southern Montane Wet Scrub and 11A/DS2 Southern Montane wet grassland
Temperature	20°C - 36°C
Average rainfall	900 mm
Year of notification	2003
District	Coimbatore and Nilgiri
Protected Area	Mukuruthi National Park - 78 km ²
Tiger Reserve	Not available
Division	Coimbatore Forest Division Nilgiri South Forest Division
Range / Reserve forest	Naduvattam, Parsons valley, Korakundah, Dhagai south, Kundah, Karamadai, Periyanaikampalayam, Coonoor, Mettupalayam, Sirumugai, Coimbatore, Boluvampatti and Madukarai ranges
State	Tamilnadu
Region	Southern
No. of revenue village	45
Road	19 km
Rail	16 km
Canal	None
Power line	61 km
Mining area	Information not available
Forest Area (%)	45 %
Non - Forest Area (%)	55 %
Elephant Population in the state	2761
Adjacent Elephant Reserves	Nilgiri Elephant Reserve, Tamil Nadu and Nilambur Elephant Reserve, Kerala





Coimbatore Elephant Reserve, Tamil Nadu

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Tamil Nadu - Nilgiri Elephant Reserve

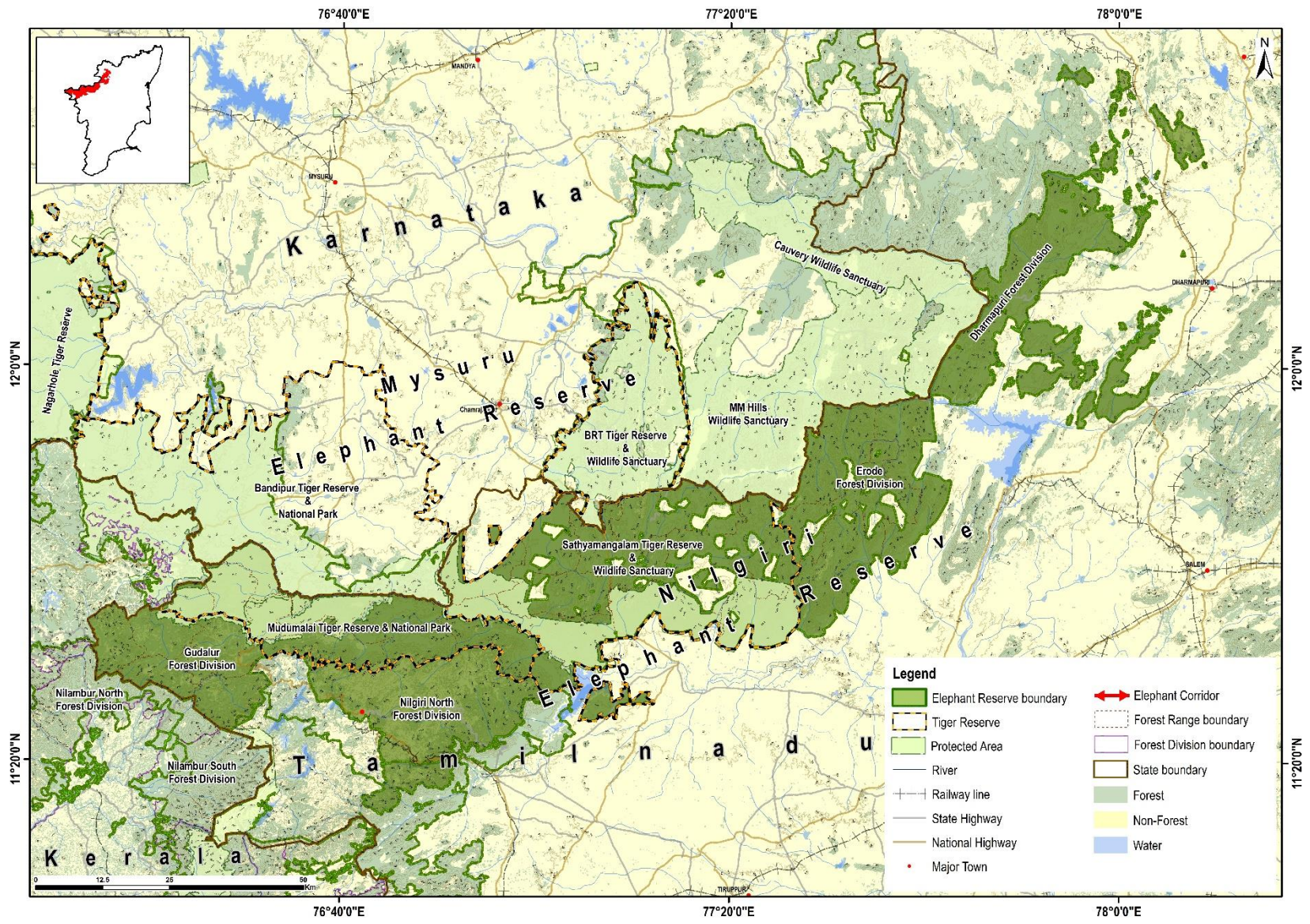
Nilgiri Elephant Reserve was notified on 19/09/2003 vide No. G.O.(Ms)No.151 by the Tamil Nadu Forest department in pursuance to the guidelines provided by the Project Elephant Division, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India. It includes reserve forest and Protected Area in Mudumalai Wildlife Sanctuary and National Park, Sathyamanagalam Wildlife Sanctuary, Gudalur, Nilgiri North, Erode, Dharmapuri, Hosur, and Nilgiri South Forest Divisions.

According to the FSI Forest Type (2009) classification data, various forest type in the Nilgiri Elephant Reserve includes West coast tropical evergreen forest, West coast semi evergreen forest, moist bamboo brakes, very moist teak forest, moist teak forest, Southern moist mixed deciduous forest, Southern secondary moist mixed deciduous forest, Sub montane hill-valley swamp forest, riparian fringing forest, dry teak forest, Southern dry mixed deciduous forest, dry deciduous scrub, dry savannah forest, dry grass land, Hardwickia forest, dry bamboo brake, dry tropical riverine forest, secondary dry deciduous forest, Southern thorn forest, Karnatak umbrella thorn forest, Southern euphorbia scrub, tropical dry evergreen forest, Nilgiri subtropical hill forest, South Indian subtropical hill savannah woodland, Southern montane wet temperate forest, Southern montane wet scrub and Southern montane wet grassland.

Nilgiri Elephant Reserve spreads over an area of 4662.45 km² and is located in the North-Eastern edge of the state bordering Mysuru Elephant Reserve of Karnataka in the North along with Wayanad and Nilambur Elephant Reserves of Kerala in the West and Coimbatore Elephant Reserve in the South.

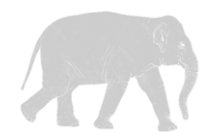
Details	
Elephant Reserve	Nilgiri Elephant Reserve
Biogeographic region	Western Ghats
Geo Coordinates	11°34' - 12°25' 76°13' - 78°6'
Elevation	204m – 2634m MSL
Extent	4662.45 km ²
Major Forest Type	1A/C4 West Coast Tropical Evergreen Forest, 2A/C2 West Coast Semi Evergreen Forest, 2/E3 Moist Bamboo Brakes, 3B/C1a Very Moist Teak Forest, 3B/C1b Moist Teak Forest, 3B/C2 Southern Moist Mixed Deciduous Forest, 3B/2S1 Southern Secondary Moist Mixed Deciduous Forest, 4C/FS2 Sub Montane Hill-valley Swamp Forest, 4E/RS1 Riparian Fringing Forest, 5A/C1b Dry Teak Forest, 5A/C3 Southern Dry Mixed Deciduous Forest, 5/DS1 Dry Deciduous Scrub, 5/DS2 Dry Savannah Forest, 5/DS4 (Dry grass land), 5/E4 Hardwickia Forest, 5/E9 Dry Bamboo Brake, 5/1S1 Dry Tropical Riverine Forest, 5/2S1 Secondary Dry Deciduous Forest, 6A/C1 Southern Thorn Forest, 6A/C2 Karnatak Umbrella Thorn Forest, 6A/DS2 Southern Euphorbia Scrub, 7/C1 Tropical Dry Evergreen Forest, 8A/C1 Nilgiri Subtropical hill Forest, 8A/DS1 South Indian Subtropical Hill Savannah Woodland, 11A/C1 Southern Montane wet Temperate Forest, 11A/DS1 Southern Montane wet Scrub, 11A/DS2 Southern Montane wet grassland
Temperature	5°C - 36°C
Average rainfall	900 mm
Year of notification	2003
District	Nilgiri, Erode and Dharmapuri
Protected Area	Mukuruthi National Park - 78 km ²
Tiger Reserve	Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve
Division	Gudalur Forest Division, Nilgiri North Forest Division, Erode Forest Division, Dharmapuri Forest Division, Hosur Forest Division and Nilgiri South Forest Division
Range / Reserve forest	Chermabadi, Bitherkadu, Pandalur, Nadugani, O valley, Gudalur, Nelakottai, Mudumalai, Theppakadu, KArgudi, Masinagudi, Singara, Segur, Jeerhalli, Talavadi, Talamalai, Bhavanisagar, Vilamundi, Sathyamangalam, Hassanur, Germalam, Kadambur, Thukkanaicken palayam, Bargur, Anthiyur, Thattakarai, Chennampatti, Pennagaram, Hogenakal and Palacode ranges
State	Tamilnadu
Region	Southern
No. of revenue village	45
Road	192 km
Rail	24 km
Canal	None
Power line	61 km
Mining area	Information not available
Forest Area (%)	75 %
Non - Forest Area (%)	25 %
Elephant Population in the state	2761
Adjacent Elephant Reserves	Mysuru Elephant Reserve of Karnataka, Wayanad and Nilambur Elephant Reserves of Kerala and Coimbatore Elephant Reserve of Tamilnadu





Nilgiri Elephant Reserve, Tamil Nadu

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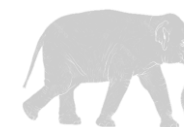
Tamil Nadu - Periyar Srivilliputhur Elephant Reserve

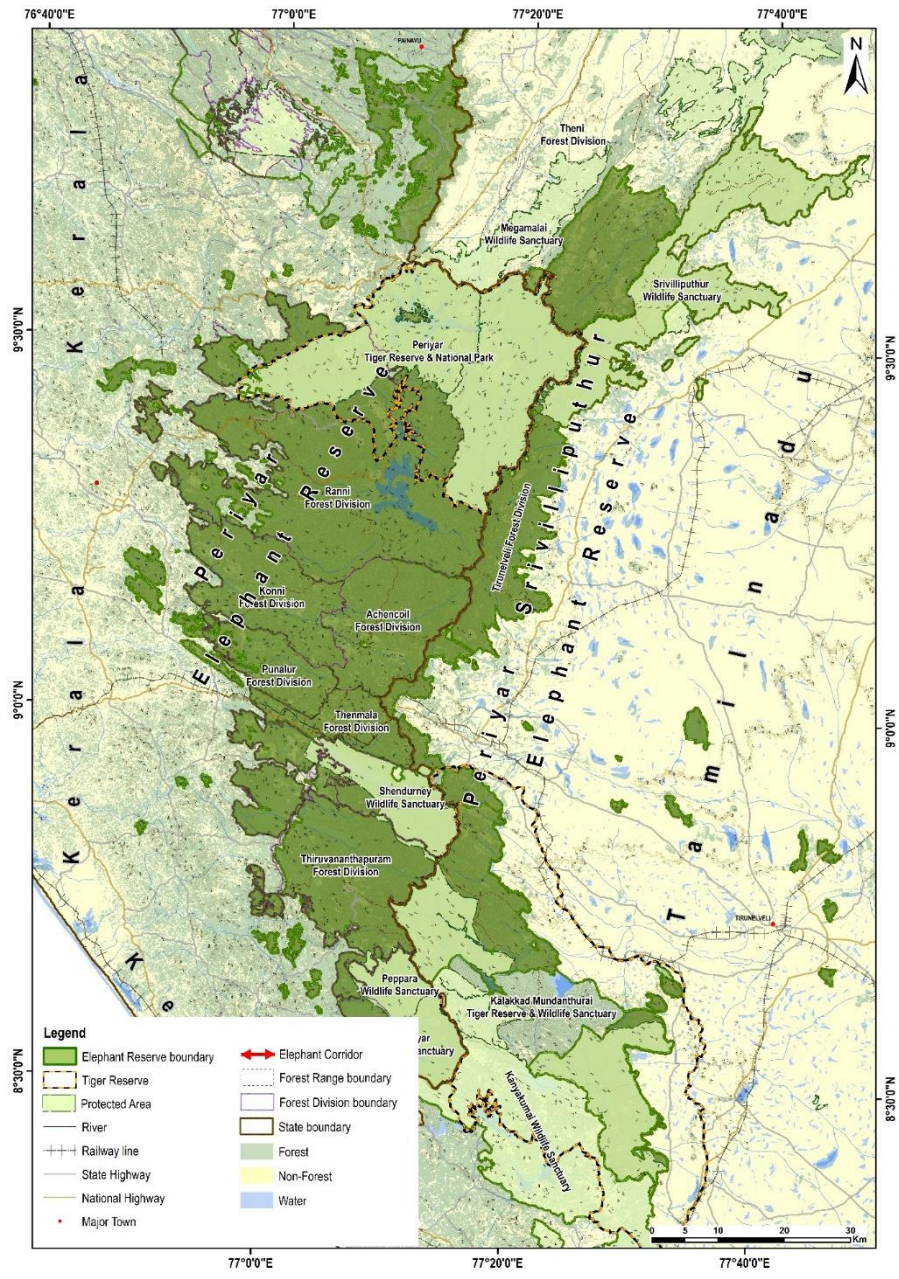
Periyar Srivilliputhur Elephant Reserve was notified on 19/09/2003 vide No. G.O.(Ms)No.151 by the Tamil Nadu Forest department in pursuance to the guidelines provided by the Project Elephant Division, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India. It encompasses reserve forest and Protected Area in Grizzled Giant Squirrel Wildlife Sanctuary, Theni and Tirunelveli forest divisions.

According to the FSI Forest Type (2009) classification data, various forest type in the Periyar Srivilliputhur Elephant Reserve are Southern hilltop tropical evergreen forest, West coast tropical evergreen forest, West coast semi evergreen forest, Tirunelveli semi evergreen forest, moist teak forest, Southern moist mixed deciduous forest, Southern secondary moist mixed deciduous forest, riparian fringing forest, very dry teak forest, dry teak forest, Southern dry mixed deciduous forest, dry deciduous scrub, dry savannah forest, euphorbia scrub, dry grass land, dry tropical riverine forest, secondary dry deciduous forest, Southern thorn forest, Karnatak umbrella thorn forest, Nilgiri sub tropical hill forest and reed brakes (Ochalandra).

Periyar Srivilliputhur Elephant Reserve has an area of 1249.1 km² and is located in the Southern region of the state bordering with the Periyar Elephant Reserve of Kerala in the West.

Details	
Elephant Reserve	Periyar Srivilliputhur Elephant Reserve
Biogeographic region	Western Ghats
Geo Coordinates	09°50' - 08°21' 77°37' - 77°32'
Elevation	37m – 1970m MSL
Extent	1249.1 km ²
Major Forest Type	1A/C3 Southern Hilltop Tropical Evergreen Forest, 1A/C4 West Coast Tropical Evergreen Forest, 2A/C2 West Coast Semi Evergreen Forest, 2A/C3 Tirunelveli Semi Evergreen Forest, 3B/C1b Moist Teak Forest, 3B/C2 Southern Moist Mixed Deciduous Forest, 3B/2S1 Southern Secondary Moist Mixed Deciduous Forest, 4E/RS1 Riparian Fringing Forest, 5A/C1a Very Dry Teak Forest, 5A/C1b Dry Teak Forest, 5A/C3 Southern Dry Mixed Deciduous Forest, 5/DS1 Dry Deciduous Scrub, 5/DS2 Dry Savannah Forest, 5/DS3 (Euphorbia Scrub), 5/DS4 (Dry grass land), 5/1S1 Dry Tropical Riverine Forest, 5/2S1 Secondary Dry Deciduous Forest, 6A/C1 Southern Thorn Forest, 6A/C2 Karnatak Umbrella Thorn Forest, 8A/C1 Nilgiri Subtropical hill Forest, 8A/E1 Reed Brakes (Ochalandra)
Temperature	22°C - 36°C
Average rainfall	900 mm
Year of notification	2003
District	Theni, Virudhunagar and Tirunelveli
Protected Area	Grizzled Giant Squirrel Wildlife Sanctuary – 480 km ²
Tiger Reserve	Kalakkadu Mundathurai Tiger Reserve
Division	Dindigul Forest Division Kodaikanal Forest Division
Range / Reserve forest	Kalakkad, Thirukurangudi, Pappanasam, Mundanthurai, Kadayam, Courtallam, Kadayannallur, Sankarankoil, Sivagiri, Varusanadu and Megamalai ranges
State	Tamilnadu
Region	Southern
No. of revenue village	25
Road	5 km
Rail	4 km
Canal	1 km
Power line	18 km
Mining area	Information not available
Forest Area (%)	92 %
Non - Forest Area (%)	8 %
Elephant Population in the state	2761
Adjacent Elephant Reserves	Periyar Elephant Reserve, Kerala





Periyar Srivilliputhur Elephant Reserve, Tamil Nadu



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Tamil Nadu - Agasthyamalai Elephant Reserve

Agasthyamalai Elephant Reserve was notified on 10/08/2022 vide No. G.O.(Ms)No.136 by the Tamil Nadu Forest department in pursuance to the guidelines provided by the Project Elephant Division, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India. It encompasses reserve forest and Protected Area in Kanniyakumari Wildlife Sanctuary, Kalakadu Wildlife Sanctuary, Mundanthurai Wildlife Sanctuary, Tirunelveli and Kanniyakumari forest divisions.

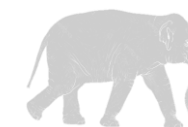
According to the FSI Forest Type (2009) classification data, various forest type in the Agasthyamalai Elephant Reserve are Southern hilltop tropical evergreen forest, West coast tropical evergreen forest, West coast semi evergreen forest, Tirunelveli semi evergreen forest, moist teak forest, Southern moist mixed deciduous forest, Southern secondary moist mixed deciduous forest, riparian fringing forest, very dry teak forest, dry teak forest, Southern dry mixed deciduous forest, dry deciduous scrub, dry savannah forest, euphorbia scrub, dry grass land, dry tropical riverine forest, secondary dry deciduous forest, Southern thorn forest, Karnatak umbrella thorn forest, Nilgiri sub tropical hill forest and reed brakes (Ochalandra).

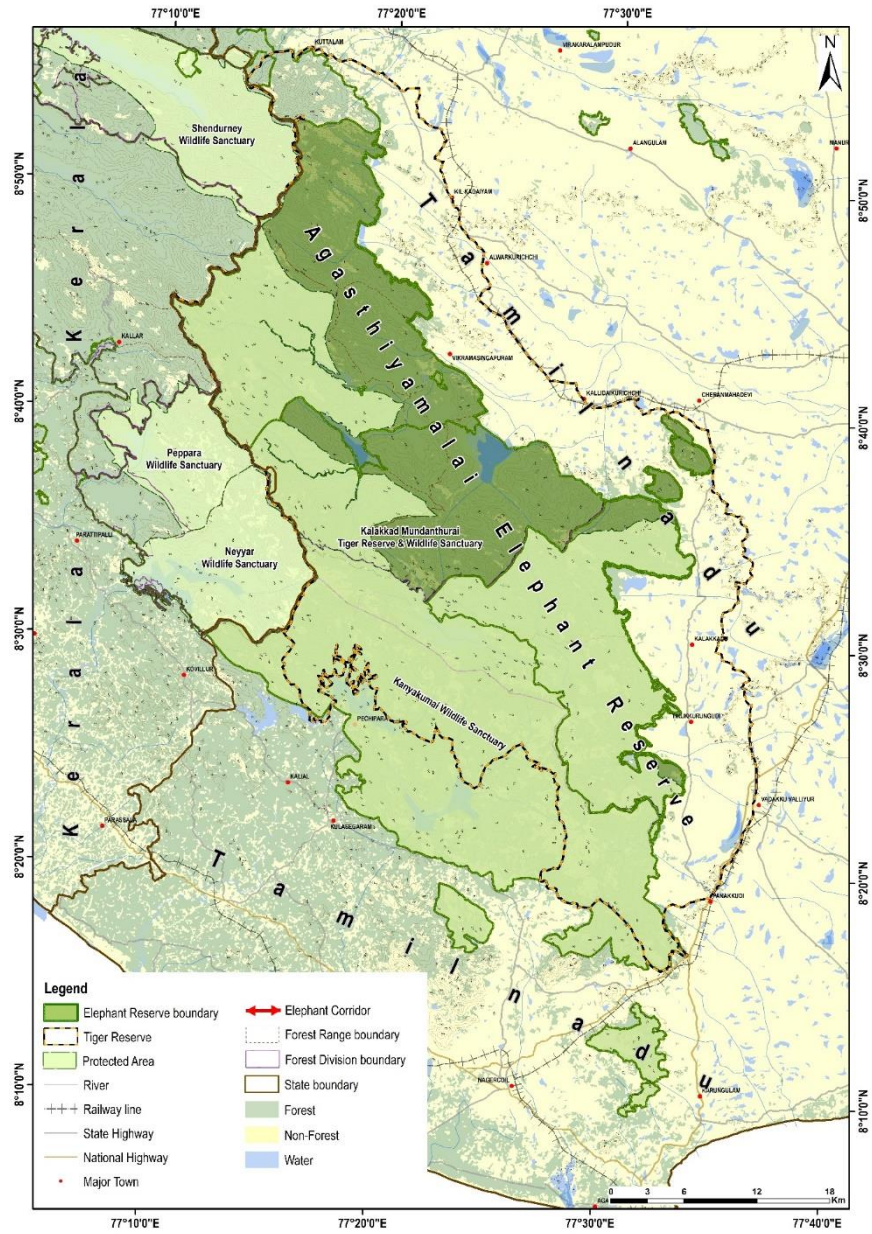
Agasthyamalai Elephant Reserve has an area of 1197.48 km² and is located in the Southern region of the state bordering with the Periyar Elephant Reserve of Kerala in the North-West.

Details	
Elephant Reserve	Agasthyamalai Elephant Reserve
Biogeographic region	Western Ghats
Geo Coordinates	08°52' - 08°09' 77°15' - 77°31'
Elevation	40m – 1980m MSL
Extent	1197.48 km ²
Major Forest Type	1A/C3 Southern Hilltop Tropical Evergreen Forest, 1A/C4 West Coast Tropical Evergreen Forest, 2A/C2 West Coast Semi Evergreen Forest, 2A/C3 Tirunelveli Semi Evergreen Forest, 3B/C1b Moist Teak Forest, 3B/C2 Southern Moist Mixed Deciduous Forest, 3B/2S1 Southern Secondary Moist Mixed Deciduous Forest, 4E/RS1 Riparian Fringing Forest, 5A/C1a Very Dry Teak Forest, 5A/C1b Dry Teak Forest, 5A/C3 Southern Dry Mixed Deciduous Forest, 5/DS1 Dry Deciduous Scrub, 5/DS2 Dry Savannah Forest, 5/DS3 (Euphorbia Scrub), 5/DS4 (Dry grass land), 5/1S1 Dry Tropical Riverine Forest, 5/2S1 Secondary Dry Deciduous Forest, 6A/C1 Southern Thorn Forest, 6A/C2 Karnatak Umbrella Thorn Forest, 8A/C1 Nilgiri Subtropical hill Forest, 8A/E1 Reed Brakes (Ochalandra)
Temperature	21°C - 37°C
Average rainfall	1456 mm
Year of notification	2002
District	Tirunelveli and Kanniyakumari
Protected Area	Kanniyakumari Wildlife Sanctuary Kalakadu Wildlife Sanctuary Mundanthurai Wildlife Sanctuary
Tiger Reserve	Kalakkadu Mundathurai Tiger Reserve
Division	Tirunelveli Forest Division and Kanniyakumari Forest Division
Range / Reserve forest	Mundanthurai, Kadayam, Pappanasam Ambasumudeam, Upper Kodyar, Kalakkad and Thirukurangudi ranges
State	Tamilnadu
Region	Southern
No. of revenue village	40
Road	8 km
Rail	6 km
Canal	None
Power line	2 km
Mining area	Information not available

The geospatial layer of Agasthyamalai ER was generated using gazette notification

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Agasthyamalai Elephant Reserve, Tamil Nadu



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