

## CHAPTER – 10

### ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION

#### 10.1. Structure and Responsibility.

**10.1.1.** The northern part of the sanctuary above to the river Mahanadi including the river is managed by Satkosia Wildlife Division and only the southern portion is managed by Mahanadi Wildlife Division. As middle of the river is the revenue district boundary, half of the river should come within the jurisdiction boundary of both the divisions for better protection and for solving all legal problems in future. A fresh notification describing the divisions' boundary is needed of the hour.

Further the sanctuary boundary needs to be extended to the adjoining forests which are frequently used by the wild animals of the sanctuary. Therefore it is suggested to rationalise the sanctuary in the following manner and a Govt. Notification be effected.

#### 10.1.2 Rationalization of sanctuary boundary

##### CUTTACK DISTRICT.

The boundary line of the sanctuary in the south east starts from the middle of the river Mahanadi near Baliput ferry ghat of Cuttack district which runs towards north along the eastern boundary of the Judum RF block II & then that of Judum RF block-I till it meets the inter dist. boundary between Angul & Cuttack dist. Then it follows the same inter district boundary till it touches northern boundary of Barabhaya revenue village. Then it runs along the eastern boundary of

Barabhaya revenue village excluding the revenue villages like Barabhaya, Kushal and Balikiari, it runs along southern boundary of Balikiari village and then follows the forest road from Balikiari to Sissupather till it touches Balikiari R.F. boundary. Then it runs towards south, then eastward along Balikiari RF of Athagarh Forest Division till it meets Nuagarh RF line near village Khola. Then it follows the eastern boundary of Nuagarh R.F. till reaches boundary of Kharuani village. Then it follows southern, western and northern boundary of Kharuani village to exclude the village from sanctuary till it reaches again the Nuagarh R.F. boundary. Then it follows the southern boundary line of Nuagarh RF till it meets the inter dist boundary of Dhenkanal & Cuttack dist. Then it turns westerly and runs along the said inter-district boundary till it reaches the trijunction point of three district namely Angul, Dhenkanal, and Cuttack.

#### ANGUL DISTRICT

The North-Eastern boundary of the sanctuary follows through the trijunction point of three districts namely Dhenkanal, Angul & Cuttack towards north along the Nuakheta R.F. boundary including the R.F. till it meets Bolang RF boundary. Then it runs the northern and western boundary of Bolong R.F. ( including it) till it reaches Jocub R.F. Then it follows the eastern boundary of Jocub RF till it touches Takarsinga RF boundary near Pampasar village. The northern boundary of the sanctuary follows the boundary of Takarsinga RF till it touches Chhotamunda RF near Satbhenia nala. Then it runs along the north-eastern boundary of Chhotamunda RF, eastern boundary of Tainsi RF, northern boundary of Tainsi RF & Kumuri PF, western boundary of Tainsi RF till it reaches Baghamunda RF near Baghamunda village. Then it follows eastern & western boundary line of Baghamunda RF till it reaches Majhipada RF boundary. Then it follows the Chanagudi nala (within Hatidhara RF) in southward direction till its meets southern boundary of Hatidhara RF near village Nilamara. Then it continues with the southern boundary of Hatidhara RF till it meets the bank of river

Mahanadi. Then it runs westward along the bank of river up to Olatha ferry ghat where it crosses the river Mahanadi & reaches at Harabhanga ferry ghat of Boudh district. 11 revenue villages, as follows, have been ringed out to form Buffer area of the sanctuary.

Sl. No.	Name of village	Area in Ha.	House hold	Population
1.	Purunakote	358	171	766
2.	Gopalpur	141	83	316
3.	Chhotkei	235	93	434
4.	Tulka	204	94	455
5.	Majhipada	386	37	170
6.	Behera sahi	238	37	177
7.	Gaindi	83	66	308
8.	Karadapada	149	98	415
9.	Hatibari	282	92	443
10.	Tikarpada	152	180	684
11.	Katrang	317	69	276

Also 3 Forest villages viz. Tarava, Asanbahali and Bhurkundi will be inside the sanctuary as Buffer, as they are inside the R.F. areas. Further more, 3 Revenue villages namely Raigoda, Badakheta & Salor will be ringed out, to be relocated later on.

Sl. No.	Name of village	Area in Ha.	House hold	Population
1	Badakaheta	90	24	100
2	Salor	124	19	90
3	Raigoda	172	31	185

### BOUDH DISTRICT

The western boundary of the sanctuary runs from Harabhanga ferry ghat along the Mahanadi river bank eastward till it reaches Padmatola RF near

Kankei temple. Then it runs along the western boundary of Padmatola RF, northern boundary of Arakhapadar RF till it reaches Badajore nala. It goes along the Badjore nala till it crosses the southern boundary of Arakhapadar RF near Nandagadu village. Then it follows the southern boundary of Arkhapadar RF towards east till it meets the inter-district boundary of Boudh & Nayagarh district and follows the same till it meets Mahanadi R.F. One revenue village i.e. Marada which is included within the sanctuary will be ringed out, to be relocated later on.

Name of village	Area in Ha.	Total house hold	Total Population
1. Marada	29.94	14	57

### NAYAGARH DISTRICT

The southern boundary of the sanctuary starts from the inter district boundary between Boudh & Nayagarh, place in between Padmatola dam & Bankajhari village and runs along the southern boundary and then eastern boundary of Mahanadi RF till it meets Chhamundia PRF excluding revenue villages namely Sagadabhanga and Malasapadar. Then it runs along the eastern, northern and western boundary of Chhamundia PRF and then westward along the eastern & northern boundary of Mahanadi R.F. up to end of Bethiasahi village, where it crosses the river Mahanadi along the Bethiasahi- Baliput (Cuttack district) ferry route and joins the Baliput ferry ghat. Following 6 revenue villages are included in sanctuary and will be ringed out to be relocated in future.

Name of village	Area in Ha.	Total house hold	Total Population
1. Kuturi	119	20	89
2. Bahali	37	-	-
3. Badmul	288	13	53
4. Salapaganda	11	7	41
5. Musugurha	13	5	25
6. Malisahi	-	-	-

Areas on both sides of Pampasar –Tikarpada P.W.D. road coming within the limits of the sanctuary up to 1 chain width on either side of middle of the road.

**10.1.3. Regular Staff:** After reorganization of the division during October 2003, now there are 5 Ranges, 15 Sections and 45 Beats in Satkosia Wildlife Division and 2 Ranges, 7 Sections and 22 Beats in Mahanadi Wildlife Division. As described in chapter-3 there is nearly 50% vacancy in Foresters cadre and 60% vacancy in Forest Guard cadre which are to be filled up immediately through fresh recruitment from open market. After rationalization of Sanctuary boundary the additional staff requirement is as follows:-

Forest Ranger	02
Forester	05
Forest Guard	15

There will be 3 more Forest Rangers in Crime Cell.

**10.1.4. Seasonal staff:**

Seasonal staff of following nature will be engaged throughout the year as per the requirement mentioned below for smooth management of

the sanctuary as their services are essential. It is proposed to engage 239 seasonal staff for throughout the year, 30 seasonal staff for 5 months and 156 seasonal staff for 4 months for the period mentioned below.

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Nature of work</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>No.</u>
1	Mahanadi River squad at 3 stations (Baliput, Badmul, Tikarpada)	April – March ( 12 months)  July – Nov ( 05 months)	Launch driver – 5 Launch khalasi-5 Boat majhi- 5  Squad men- 30
2	Antismuggling squad- 8 Nos. at the places mention in para 6.3.2.1.5.(b)	April-March ( 12 months)	Squad men-64
3	Anti-poaching squad – 20 Nos. at places mention in para 6.3.1.2.5.(a)	April-March ( 12 months)	Squad men-80
4	Elephant trackers-30 Nos. at places mention in para 6.3.1.2.4.	April-March ( 12 months)	Trackers- 30
5	Division mobile party 2 Nos. at Angul & Chhamundia.	April-March ( 12 months)	Attendant-04
6	Fire fighting squad at 18 places, 7 at Range headquarters and others at Bhurkindi, Baghmunda, Tulka, Tarava, Majhipada, Marada, Nuapada, Padmatola, Dhipisahi, Purunapani, Sitalpani as in para 6.3.2.2.4.	Feb-May ( 04 months)	Firemen - 108
7	Check gates at 8 places listed in para 6.3.1.2.15.	April-March ( 12 months)	Gate keeper-08
8	Fire watchers at 20 vantage points	Feb-May ( 04 months)	Fire watchers-40
9	VHF attendant at 16 stations	April –March ( 12 months)	Attendant-32

10	Eco tourism attendant at 4 sub zones	Nov-Feb ( 04 months)	Attendants-08
11	Mahaut of 2 elephants	April –March ( 12 months)	Mahaut-02 Attendant-02
12	Reptile Rescue Centre	April –March ( 12 months)	Pool Attendant-02

## 10.2. Staff amenities.

In the remote sanctuary areas there is no education, health and conveyance facilities for the staff working there. Whole sanctuary area is Malaria prone. The service is arduous in nature in the above areas. The following amenities should be extended to the field staff for better protection of forest and wildlife.

### 10.2.1. Staff colony.

Two staff colonies are to be established each at Angul and Chhamundia. Family quarters are to be constructed there and the field staff will be allowed to keep their families there.

### 10.2.2. Special Incentives.

Special incentives of following amount will be given to the field staff mentioned against their post as incentive for posting in remote areas and for Malaria allowance.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Special incentives / month.</u>
Forest Ranger / Deputy Ranger	Rs.2,000/-
Forester / V.F.W.	Rs.1,500/-

Forest Guard/ G.G.  
B.C. / 4<sup>th</sup> Grade employee

Rs.1,200/-  
Rs.1,200/-

### **10.2.3. Mobile Health Service.**

Mobile health check up teams with vehicles are to reach the interior areas once in a week with anti-malarial medicine, other life saving medicines. Supply of medicines and health service will free of cost.

### **10.2.4. Supply of essential commodities/Green shop.**

Green vegetable, grocery and other essential items are to be supplied on payment to the staff and squad members posted in interior places once in a week as well as villager. Two vehicles will be engaged with one staff in charge.

### **10.2.5 Uniform and other accessories to seasonal staff.**

All seasonal staff are to be provided with 2 pairs of khaki uniform with sanctuary batch in a year. Accessories like torch, batteries, water bottle, lathi, hunter shoes and walkie talky with solar chargers to a squad will be supplied.