

**CAMP OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL TASK FORCE  
(SURVEY & DEMARCATION OF SOUTHERN RIDGE)  
HAUZ RANI CITY FOREST, M.B. ROAD, SAKET, NEW DELHI**

**REPORT OF SPECIAL TASK FORCE (STF) AS PER THE DUTIES ASSIGNED VIDE CCF'S ORDER NO. F.8(118)PA/CF/RUC/Pt.-IV/7709-7723 DATED 28/2/2012 ON IDENTIFICATION, TOTAL STATION METHOD (TSM) SURVEY AND DEMARCATION OF FOREST LAND IN SOUTHERN RIDGE IN RESPECT OF MEHRAULI VILLAGE OF THE SOUTH REVENUE DISTRICT**

**1. Background:**

- Pursuant to the decision taken during the meeting held on 2/2/2012 under Chairmanship of Divisional Commissioner, GNCTD and subsequent CCF's order No. F.8(118)/PA/CF/RUC/Pt.-IV/7709-7723 dated 28/2/2012 a Special Task Force was created for the purpose of identification & TSM Survey & Demarcation of Forest Land in Southern Ridge. Duties and Responsibilities of the Special Task Force (STF) is outlined in the above order dated 28/2/2012. Kanungo & Patwari were posted vide SDM-1 (HQ) Order no. F.7/Top/Tff/GA/Estt/DC/07/Pt. File/222 dated 7/2/2012 & Even No. 288 dated 16/2/2012. Forest Officials were deputed vide DCF (HQ) Order No. 8(328) /Forest Land/Pg/2011-12/1204-25 dated 16/2/2012. A HUB has been created at Hauz Rani City Forest from where the Special Task Force is operating.

**2. Information on Forest Land vide Development Department Notification dated 24/5/1994:**

- In pursuance of the provisions of Section 21 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (Act No. 16 of 1927), vide Notification No. 10(42)-I/PA/OCF/93/2012-17(1) dated 24/5/1994 the land mentioned in Schedule 'A' of the same has been declared as Reserved Forest. As per the Schedule 'A' of the above notification Total 777 Ha Appox. (Northern Ridge: Appox. 87 Ha; Central Ridge: Appox. 864 Ha; South Central Ridges: Appox. 626 Ha; Southern Ridge: Appox. 6200 Ha) was notified.
- The Schedule 'A' of the above notification in respect of Southern Ridge is reproduced as follows:

All forest lands and wastelands which is the property of the government of over which government have proprietary rights in:

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IV	Southern Ridge in NCT of Delhi	North by	Power line from Mahipalpur to Sultanpur Gauri Tomb, Telephone line from Sultan Pur Gauri Tomb to Crossing of main Power Line & Road, Western Boundary of Devil, Western Boundary of Aya Nagar, Southern Boundary of Jaunapur, Southern Boundary of Fatehpur Beri, Eastern Boundary of Devil Village, Eastern Boundary of Shahoopur, Eastern Boundary of Chandanbola, Eastern Boundary of Sabari, Eastern Boundary of Maidangarhi, Southern Boundary of Naib Sarai, South Eastern Boundary of Deoli and Adilabad Ruins.
		South by	State of Haryana
		East by	Suraj Kund Road and State of Haryana
		West by	State of Haryana, Eastern. Boundary of Rajokari, Eastern Boundary of Malikpur Kohi & Rangpuri

In absence of the Khasra Details for the above notification dated 24/5/1994, referring the boundary mentioned in Schedule 'A' of the notification and the digitized map of Regional Park as per MPD 2021 available with DSSD, Survey of India ( Exact boundary & land details of Regional Park not available), western part of Mehrauli village is likely to fall within the Southern Ridge as per notified boundary. Further since as per Schedule 'A' of the above notification all forest lands and wastelands which is the property of the government of over which government has proprietary rights are only notified for Reserved Forest, such information was collected from the revenue records of the Mehrauli Village for the purpose of the identification, survey & demarcation of the Forest Land.


After detailed scrutiny of the revenue records about the Khasras falling within the profile of Regional Park for the Southern Ridge, STF has come to the conclusion that no the forest lands and wastelands of Mehrauli Village which is the property of the government or over which government has proprietary rights are covered under Notified Proposed Reserved Forest in the Southern Ridge as per notification dated 24/5/1994. Such land may form part of the notified forest land of South- Central Ridge but STF has no mandate for ascertain the same.


Vide Notification No. F.10(42)-/PA/DCE/93/2018-23 (ii) for appointment of Forest Settlement Officer is reproduced as follows:


In pursuance of the provision of clause (c) of subsection (i) of Section 4 of the Indian Forest Act 1927 (Act No. 1927), the Lt. Governor of National Capital Territory of Delhi is pleased to appoint A.D.M. ( Revenue) to be the Forest Settlement Officer to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any

land comprised within such limits, as notified vide Notification No. 10(42)-I/PA/DCF/93(I) dated 24<sup>th</sup> May, 1994 or in or over any forest produce and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the Indian Forest Act, 1927."


- Subsequently vide Department of Environment, Forests and Wildlife Notification No. F. 10(42)-I/PA/DCF/93/II/181-198 dated 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2006 three Forest Settlement Officers Additional District Magistrate (HQ), Additional District Magistrate (South District) and Additional District Magistrate ( South District) were appointed.
- 3. No forest land in **Southern Ridge** covered under any notification in Village Mehrauli has been found by the STF.
- 4. Report submitted for necessary action.


  
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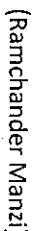
  
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(M. D. Sharma)  
Kanoongo (Forest)

  
(Ramchander Manzi)  
Forest Guard

  
(Ashok Kumar)  
Dy. Range Officer

(On leave)  
R Gopinath  
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**Copy along with five maps & CD having digitized map with forest boundary to:**

1. The Dy. Commissioner (Revenue), District South, GNCTD, MB Road, New Delhi
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, South Forest Division, Dept. of Forest & Wildlife, GNCTD, Tughlakabad New Delhi

**Copy also to:**

1. The Vice Chairman, Delhi Development Authority, Vikas Sadan, INA, New Delhi
2. The Principal Secretary / Divisional Commissioner, 5- Shannath Marg, Delhi
3. The Secretary ( Environment & Forests), 6th Floor, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi
4. The Development Commissioner, 5/9-Under Hill Road , Delhi-54
5. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Dept. Of Forest & Wildlife, GNCTD, New Delhi
6. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Dept. of Forest & Wildlife, GNCTD, New Delhi
7. The Conservator of Forests, Dept. of Forest & Wildlife, GNCTD, New Delhi
8. The Additional District Magistrate /Forest Settlement Officer, (South) MB Road, New Delhi
9. The Director (Panchayat) Old Civil Supply Building, Tis Hazari, Delhi - 54
10. The Managing Director, GS DL, 3rd Floor, Vikas Bhawan-II Civil lines, Delhi-54
11. The Chief Engineer, Zone-1, I&FCD, GNCTD, ISBT, Kashmere Gate, Delhi
12. The Sub- Divisional Magistrate ( Mehrauli ), Old Tehsil Building Mehrauli GNCTD, New Delhi
13. The Executive Engineer, CD-V, I&FCD, GNCTD, Saidulajab ,New Delhi
14. The Tehsildar ( Mehrauli), Old Tehsil Building Mehrauli New Delhi