

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1432 For.—The 5th February 1915.—With reference to the Notification, dated the 23rd January 1879, published under section

Khulna.

34 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), at pages 71-81, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th *idem*, as amended by the subsequent notifications noted in the margin, declaring the Sunderbans Forest in the Khulna district to be a reserved forest, it is hereby notified that the area and boundaries of that forest

(1) Dated the 14th April 1883
(2) Dated the 18th July 1890
(3) No. 1695 F.R., dated the 22nd September 1910.

are as follows:—

AREA.

1,470,368 acres = 2,297.45 square miles.

BOUNDARIES.

- North*—From a wooden post No. 1 on the east bank of the Kalindri Gang situated at a point 684 feet north of an artificial channel joining the Kalindri Gang and the Jamuna or Madar river, a demarcated line with an embankment 843 feet long and bearing 72°-30' along the south boundary of lot No. 164, locally known as Koikhaliabad, to a wooden post No. 2 on the Jamuna river; thence southwards along the Jamuna river to its junction with the Gholkhali khal, and along this khal to its junction with the Dhaji khal; thence the Dhaji khal to a wooden post marked No. 3; thence an artificial channel with an embankment having a general bearing of 1°-30' for 2,400 feet to a wooden post No. 4; thence an embankment bearing generally 62° for a distance of 88 feet to its junction with the Mirgang at wooden post No. 5; thence the Mirgang, Churkuni khal, Dinkoli khal, Kadamtoli khal and Chaur Gang to its junction with the Arpangasia river; thence the Arpangasia river, the Singhagolkhali khal, the Sakbaria khal or Koira Gang, Moisdali khal, Harida khal, the Sipsa river, the Sutar khal, the Bhaddar Gang, Ladobi khal, the Dhargar khal, the Passur river, the Chachan Gang up to a small khal near Chandpie revenue station, demarcated by wooden posts No. 6 to 21; and thence the Kburra khal to its junction with the Bhola Gang.
- East*—The Bhola Gang to a wooden post No. 22 on its eastern bank; thence an artificial line demarcated by posts Nos. 22 to 26 forming part of the south boundary of lot No. 6; thence the Bogi khal to its junction with the Haringhata or Baleswar river; and thence the Haringhata river to the Bay of Bengal.
- South*—The Bay of Bengal from the Haringhata river to the Raimangal river.
- West*—The Raimangal river from the Bay of Bengal to its junction with the Kalindri Gang; and thence the Kalindri Gang to post No. 1.

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