

Erstwhile villages under the Buffer Zone and exclusion

Justification

North & Middle Andaman District

1. **Hanspuri** is a revenue settlement village with an area of 504.55 hectares out of which an area of 193.00 hectares was under Buffer Zone prior to 2012 Notification. The total population of the village is 260 out of which 240 populations was covered under the Buffer Zone area before the revised Notification of 2012.
The village was settled by the A & N Administration during the year 1962 and the settlers are Forest workers of Chota Nagpur who were brought to these islands prior to 1942.
Most of the villagers are agrarian and agriculture is the main livelihood activity. The Administration is extended facilities like electricity, water supply and health facilities, education in the villages. Small petty businesses like tea-stall, ration shops, and grocery shops are established in these villages. Presently there is no tourist establishment in the village.
2. **Chainpur** is a revenue settlement village with an area of 377.37 Hectr. The full village was under Buffer Zone prior to 2012 Notification. A population of 485 was covered under the Buffer Zone area before the revised Notification of 2012.
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3. **Pudumadari** is a revenue settlement village with an area of 607.92 Hectr out of which an area of 76.00 hectares was under Buffer Zone prior to 2012 Notification. The total population of the village is 405 out of which 391 population was covered under the Buffer Zone area before the revised Notification of 2012.
The village was settled by the A & N Administration during the year 1958 and the settlers are from Erstwhile Pakistan now Bangla Dese and Tamil Nadu under the rehabilitation scheme of Govt. of India.
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