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16. Shoalbay is a revenue settlement village with an area of 787.46 Hectr out of which an area of 749 hectares was under Buffer Zone prior to 2012 Notification. The total population of the village is 1370 out of which 1326 population was covered under the Buffer Zone area before the revised Notification of 2012.

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17. Wright Myo is a revenue settlement village with an area of 108.02 Hectr out of which an area of 78 hectares was under Buffer Zone prior to 2012 Notification. The total population of the village is 670 out of which 480 population was covered under the Buffer Zone area before the revised Notification of 2012.

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18. Malapuram is a revenue settlement village with an area of 262.76 Hectr out of which an area of 38 hectares was under Buffer Zone prior to 2012 Notification. The total population of the village is 620 out of which 570 population was covered under the Buffer Zone area before the revised Notification of 2012.

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