

## REVENUE AND FOREST DEPARTMENT

Madam Cama Marg, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk, Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032, dated the 15th July 2014

## NOTIFICATION

BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY ACT, 2002.

No. WLP. 0914/C.R.317/M-1.— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 37 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 (18 of 2003), the State Government, in consultation with the Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board (MSBB), hereby notifies "Glory of Allapalli" Reserved Forests being preserved as Natural Forest having biological, ethnical and historical values as "Biological Heritage Site" (BHS) of Maharashtra State as detailed in the Schedule below:—

## Schedule

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Sr. N	No Name (2)		Location (3)	Area (4)	
1.	Glory of Allapalli		C. No. 76 of Allapalli Forest Division District Gadchiroli	6 ha. (Reserved Forest)	x
2.	Geological Co-ordinate	s	80° 13′ 30″ E 19° 24′ 10″ N	8 8 8	

The collection of the species of plants and animals from the area shall be prohibited except with the approval of the Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board and only for the purposes of :—

- (a) Scientific Research,
- (b) Herbarium and Museum,
- (c) propagation, and
- (d) Any other scientific investigation.

Which will not destroy the structure and sanctity of the forests and the area.

The Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board Shall undertake:—

- 1. The Management Plan for conservation of the natural flora and fauna of the Biological Heritage Site area.
- 2. An awareness programme for providing educational material on species diversity to forests Department Personnel, Eco-tourism Programme and Forest Dwellers and Tribals.
- 3. The propagation of species for in-situ and ex-situ conservation and rehabilitation

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

Dr. U. M. FAROOQUI, Joint Secretary to Government.