

Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
Forest, Environment & Ecology Department  
Civil Secretariat, Jammu

Notification

Jammu, the 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

S.029. - Whereas, the areas specified in Annexure "A" to this notification has adequate fauna, floral, geomorphology and natural significance for the purpose of protecting, propagating and developing wildlife and its environment.

Now therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 18 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972, the Government hereby declares its intention to constitute the said area as **Mughlan Goral Wildlife Conservation Reserve.**

**By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir**

Sd/-  
(Manoj Kumar Dwivedi) IAS  
Commissioner/ Secretary to Government  
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.

No.:- FST/WL/PA/2019

Dated:- 10-12-2019

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1. Secretary to Government of India, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
2. Pr. Secretary to lieutenant Governor.
3. Secretary to Government General Administration Department.
4. Secretary to Government, Department of Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs.
5. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K, Jammu.
6. Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K, Jammu.
7. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
8. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu.
9. General Manager, Government Press, Jammu for publication of the S.O in next Government Gazette.
10. Pvt. Secy. To the Chief Secretary J&K.
11. Pvt. Secy to Commissioner/ Secretary to Government, Forests, Environment & Ecology Department.
12. PS to Secretary (Technical) Forests, Environment & Ecology Department.
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Under Secretary to Government  
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.

Name	Gambir Mughlan Goral Wildlife Conservation Reserve
District	Rajouri and Poonch
Forest Division	Rajouri and Poonch
Tehsil	Manjakote, Thanamandi and Surankote
Forest Range	Rajouri and Surankote
Area	2130 Hectares or 21.30 SqKm
Compartments	88/R, 89/R & 90/R of Gambir Block, compartments No. 104/R, 105/R, 106/R of Thanamandi Block, compartment No 82/R, 83/R & 84/R of Kotli Block of Rajouri Range of Forest Division Rajouri, compartments 65/S & 66/S of Bufliaz Block of Surankote Range of Poonch Forest Division
Map	Annexed as annexure "B"

The proposed area viz, Gambir Mughal Goral Wildlife Conservation Reserve derives its name from village Gambir Mughlan which is located in close vicinity of the proposed area in districts of Rajouri and Poonch.

The proposed area is about 35 Kms North West of Rajouri town on Rajouri Poonch Road and is spread in two districts of Rajouri and Poonch. The area is located between  $74^{\circ}$ -19 to  $75^{\circ}$ -20 East Latitude and  $30^{\circ}$ -33 to  $33^{\circ}$ -34 North Latitude.

The proposed Conservation Reserve encompasses an area of 21.30 SqKm comprising of compartments No. 88/R, 89/R & 90/R of Gambir Block, compartments No. 104/R, 105/R, 106/R of Thanamandi Block, compartment No 82/R, 83/R & 84/R of Kotli Block of Rajouri Range of Forest Division Rajouri, compartments 65/S & 66/S of Bufliaz Block of Surankote Range of Poonch Forest Division.

#### B. Boundaries:

East	Rajdhani Village.
West	Sangiot village.
North	Draba village
South	Pir Kalewa Peak

C. A brief account of the Flora, Fauna and altitude of the proposed area is as follow:

(i) **FLORA** :-The vegetation of the proposed is dominated by various herbs, sherbs and different species of grass. The main flora of the proposed area is Oak (*Quercus incana*). However, there is diversity in vegetation when we see it

block wise/Range wise. The Co. Nos 104/R, 105/R & 106/R of Thanna Mandi, Block have Oak (*Quercus incana*) as major crop having scattered trees of Chaandra and Rhododendron. The Comptt. Nos 88/R, 89/R & 90/R of Gambir Block and Comptt. Nos. 82/R, 83/R & 84/R of Kotli Block of Rajouri Range also have Oak (*Quercus incana*) is major crop mixed with chir (*Pinus roxburghii*) trees and scattered trees of Rhododendron and wild walnut (*Juglans regia*).

This area also have viburnam & berberis bushes as under growth. The comptt. 65/S & 66/S of Forest Range Surankote of Poonch Forest Range have Oak (*Quercus incana*) as a major crop with scattered pole crop of kail (*Pinus wallichiana*) and sum (*Fraxinus excelsa*).

(ii) **FAUNA:-** The area is rich and diverse in faunal species due to altitudinal variation climatic conditions. The prominent mammal species in the area Goral (*Nemorhaedus goral*), a goat like animal holding an intermediate position between goat and antelope. A small population of goral was reported in 1996-97 after the survey conducted by the Wildlife Protection Department. Western Tragopan is reported from the higher reaches of the proposed area adjoining Dehra Ki Gali. The key faunal species include as below:

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1) Common Leopard     | <i>Panthera pardus</i>         |
| 2) Asiatic black bear | <i>Ursus thibetanus</i>        |
| 3) Jackal             | <i>Canis aureus</i>            |
| 4) Wild Boar          | <i>Sus scrofa</i>              |
| 5) Porcupine          | <i>Hystrix indica</i>          |
| 6) Indian hare        | <i>Lepus nigricollis</i>       |
| 7) Kalij Pheasant     | <i>Lophura leucomelanos</i>    |
| 8) Western tragopan   | <i>Tragopan melanocephalus</i> |
| 9) Pea fowl           | <i>Pavo cristatus</i>          |

**Climate & altitude:**

The proposed area falls in the temperate zone and experiences moderate summers and cold winters with snowfall. The altitude of the proposed area varies between 1800 – 3400 mtr. from MS

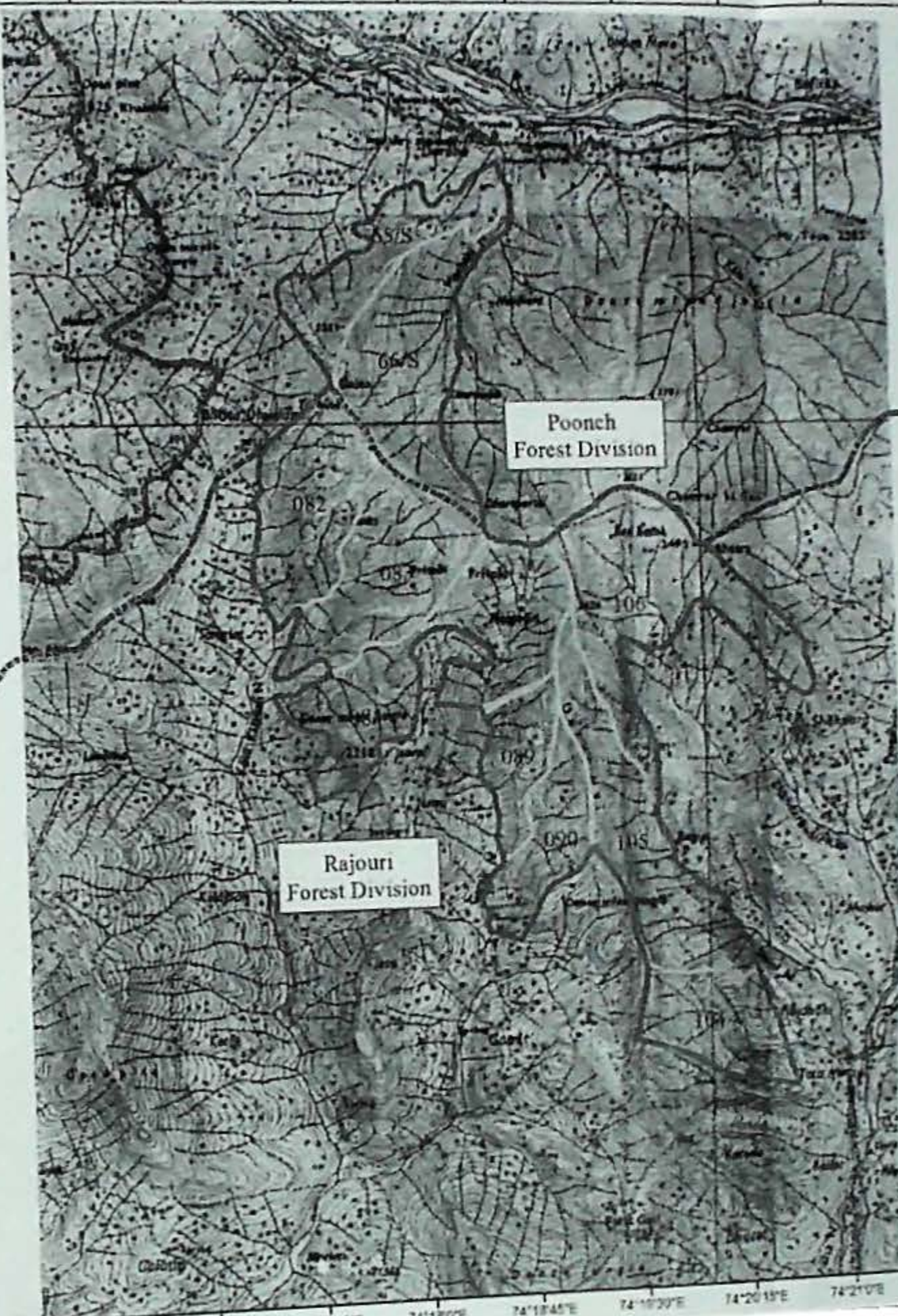



# AMBIR MUGHLIAN GORAL CONSERVATION RESERVE (RAJOURI-POONCH)

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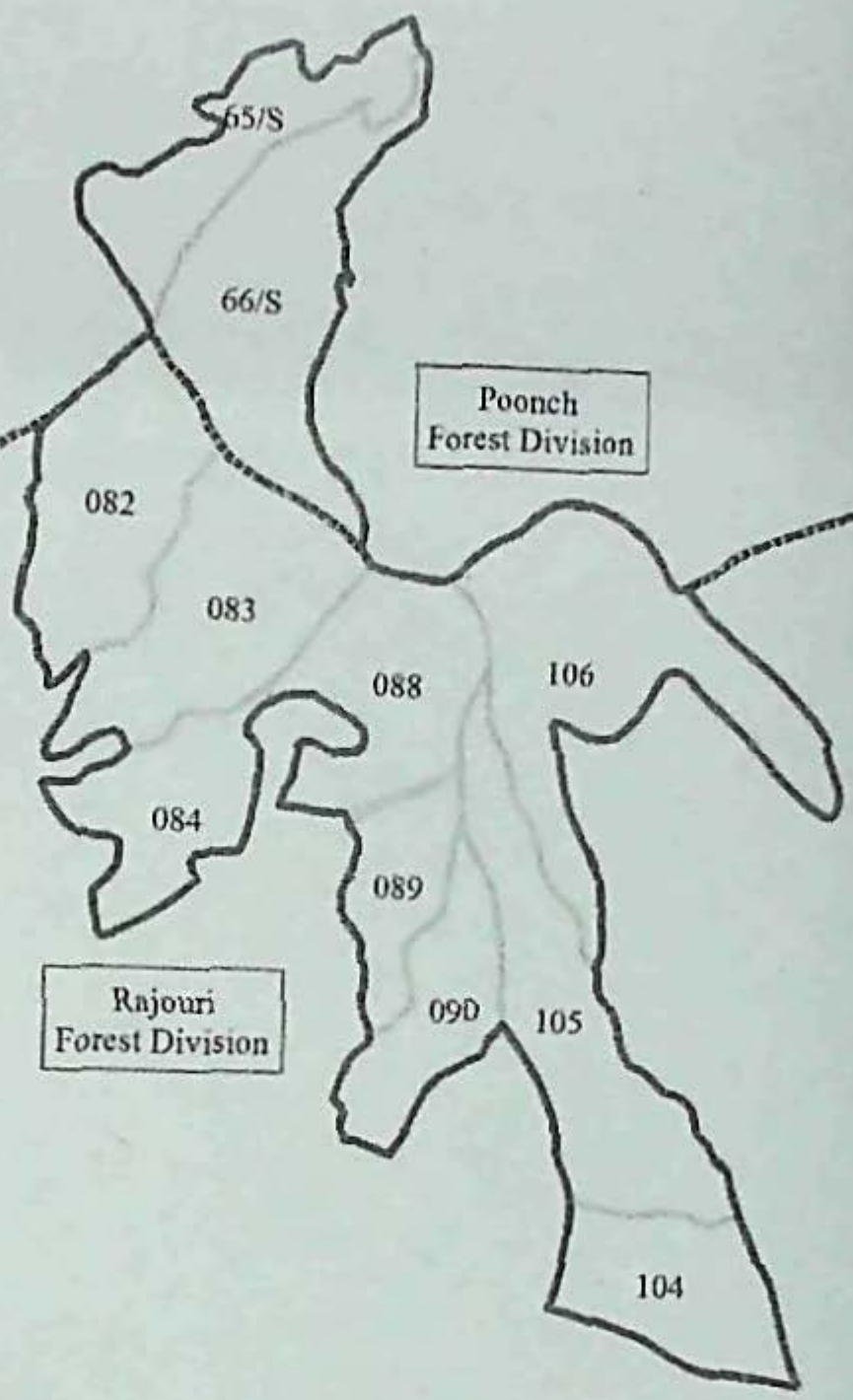
### Legend

-  Gambir Mughlian Goral Conservation Reserve
-  Rajouri\_Poonch\_Division\_Boundary
-  Compartment Boundary

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**Legend**

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