

4. Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary

Whereas the Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary has great scientific and recreational potential and is currently being subjected to pressures of all kinds (tourism, grazing, forestry, uncontrolled burning, poaching),

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urges the responsible authorities to integrate the various interests involved and place them under the control of one senior administrator and to manage the Sanctuary on a planned, scientific basis so that it is most effectively developed in the interests of Kerala and of the Indian nation as a whole.