

**GOVERNMENT OF GOA**  
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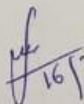
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**ORDER**

In pursuance of Govt order no. DHS/IDSP/19-20/120/547 dated 14/3/2020 to prevent and contain Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Goa and in exercise of power conferred under section 27 & section 33 of Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, it has been decided to close all Wildlife Sanctuaries/National Parks including Bondla Zoo of Goa for general public with immediate effect.

These measures will remain in force until 31/3/2020 and it shall be reviewed depending upon COVID-19 situation in the State.

  
16/3/2020

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Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Chief Wildlife Warden, Goa

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1. Dy. Conservator of Forests Wildlife & Eco-Tourism, North and South, Panaji, Margao for necessary action.
2. All Other DCFs for information & necessary action.
3. All Range Forest Officers (Wildlife) for necessary action.
4. The P.S to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa.
5. PA to Chief Secretary, Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa.
6. PA to Secretary Forest, Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa.
7. PA to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Altinho, Panaj-Goa.