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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

FOREST CONSERVATION ORDINANCE

THE order under sub section 3(1) that has to be read with sub section 4(1) of the Forest Conservation Ordinance (Chapter 451) No. 16 of 1907, as amended by Act No. 13 of 1966 (reprint), No. 56 of 1979, No. 13 of 1982, No. 84 of 1988, No. 23 of 1995 and No. 65 of 2009.

The Order

By virtue of the powers vested in me under sub section 3(1) that has to be read with sub section 4(1) of the Forest Conservation Ordinance (Chapter 451) No. 16 of 1907, as amended by Act No. 13 of 1966 (reprint), No. 56 of 1979, No. 13 of 1982, No. 84 of 1988, No. 23 of 1995 and No. 65 of 2009, I, Minister of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation do by this Order declare the state lands of the extent 822.3 hectares bounded by the limits set forth in the Schedule 1 hereto as Velankulama Reserved Forest from 29th day of August 2024, excluding the lands of the extent 0.7 hectares bounded by the limits set forth in the Schedule 2, located within the limits given in schedule 1.

PAVITHRA WANNIARACHCHI,

Minister of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation.

Ministry of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation,
No. 07, Hector Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Colombo 07,
29th day of August 2024.



SCHEDULE 01

The state land of 823.0 hectares located within Vavuniya and Vengalcheddikulam Divisional Secretary Divisions of Vavuniya District in the Northern Province of Sri Lanka located within the area depicted by the following geodesic coordinates (Survey method – Geodesic coordinates EPSG: 5234 method).

<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Eastern Coordinates</i>	<i>Northern Coordinates</i>	<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Eastern Coordinates</i>	<i>Northern Coordinates</i>	<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Eastern Coordinates</i>	<i>Northern Coordinates</i>
1	149639	395620	31	152570	396922	61	152787	395696
2	149352	397237	32	152657	396840	62	152640	395683
3	149457	397218	33	152574	396803	63	152593	395545
4	149478	397123	34	152605	396683	64	152579	395461
5	149507	397048	35	152649	396690	65	152536	395372
6	149549	396983	36	152698	396706	66	152431	395364
7	149738	397021	37	152741	396721	67	152349	395318
8	149779	396950	38	152767	396667	68	152335	395255
9	149878	396952	39	152825	396684	69	152346	395190
10	149896	397050	40	152865	396618	70	152383	395157
11	150012	397064	41	152902	396504	71	152368	395054
12	150032	396871	42	153061	396533	72	152257	394994
13	150127	396855	43	153117	396435	73	152336	394992
14	150204	396819	44	153156	396367	74	152425	394980
15	150277	396786	45	153256	396190	75	152423	394917
16	150297	396921	46	153406	395901	76	152338	394848
17	150328	397113	47	153558	395610	77	152347	394748
18	150526	397183	48	153498	395571	78	152321	394717
19	150753	397245	49	153405	395528	79	152255	394695
20	150932	397274	50	153332	395504	80	152199	394702
21	151069	397290	51	153229	395492	81	152140	394702
22	151083	397289	52	153220	395444	82	152091	394775
23	151262	397250	53	153217	395411	83	152083	394791
24	151417	397217	54	153099	395431	84	152068	394744
25	151639	397168	55	153059	395447	85	152107	394625
26	151770	397159	56	152946	395419	86	152106	394527
27	152014	397190	57	152819	395433	87	151978	394455
28	152171	396890	58	152765	395415	88	152001	394599
29	152454	396951	59	152731	395433	89	151891	394567
30	152529	396988	60	152706	395467	90	151824	394583

<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Eastern Coordinates</i>	<i>Northern Coordinates</i>	<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Eastern Coordinates</i>	<i>Northern Coordinates</i>	<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Eastern Coordinates</i>	<i>Northern Coordinates</i>
91	151772	394497	101	150559	394481	110	150099	394959
92	151669	394523	102	150570	394578	111	150022	395008
93	151655	394480	103	150645	394569	112	149971	395027
94	151624	394411	104	150680	394666	113	149820	395070
95	151503	394394	105	150512	394686	114	149589	395120
96	151405	394518	106	150261	394723	115	149525	395167
97	151260	394423	107	150148	394766	116	149446	395169
98	151064	394484	108	150175	394802	117	149259	395298
99	150819	394387	109	150163	394930	118	149202	395332
100	150556	394412						

The land area surrounded by the straight lines formed by joining the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 149639, Northern Coordinates 395620) up to the final point (Eastern Coordinates 149202, Northern Coordinates 395332) and from there again up to the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 149639, Northern Coordinates 395620).

Extent 823.0 **hectares**

SCHEDULE 02

The state land of 0.7 hectares located within Vavuniya Divisional Secretary Division of Vavuniya District in the Northern Province of Sri Lanka located within the area depicted by the following geodesic coordinates (Survey method – Geodesic coordinates EPSG: 5234 method).

<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Eastern Coordinates</i>	<i>Northern Coordinates</i>
1	153196	395830
2	153251	395794
3	153177	395737
4	153126	395794
5	153130	395831

The land area surrounded by the straight lines formed by joining the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 153196, Northern Coordinates 395830) up to the final point (Eastern Coordinates 153130, Northern Coordinates 395831) and from there again up to the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 153196, Northern Coordinates 395830).

Extent – 0.7 **hectares**

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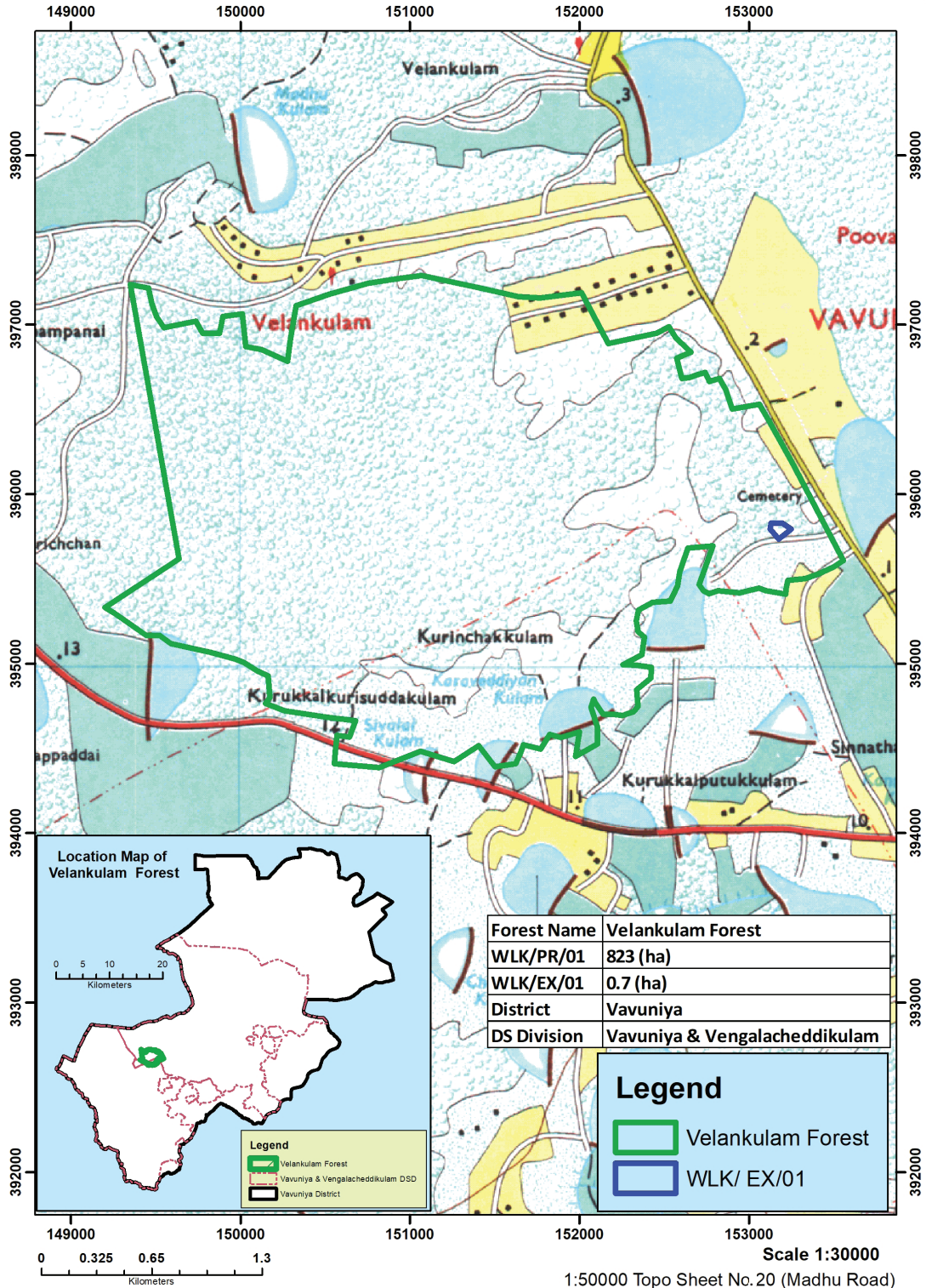
Notification

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 63 of the Forest Conservation Ordinance (Chapter 451) No. 16 of 1907, as amended by Act No. 13 of 1966 (reprint), No. 56 of 1979, No. 13 of 1982, No. 84 of 1988, No. 23 of 1995 and No. 65 of 2009, I do by this notification notify that the Velankulama Reserved Forest mentioned in the above order is subjected to the sole control of the Conservator General of Forests.

PAVITHRA WANNIARACHCHI,
Minister of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation.

Ministry of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation,
No. 07, Hector Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Colombo 07,
29th day of August 2024.

Declaration of Velankulam Forest-WLK/PR/01



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