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FOREST CONSERVATION ORDINANCE

THE order under Section 3 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 Section 3 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, the Minister of Environment do by this Order declare the state land of the extent 1527.71 hectares located in the area bounded by the limits set forth in the Schedule 01, 02 and 03 given below, as Weligama Reserved Forest from 15 day of July 2025.

DAMMIKA PATABENDI,
Minister of Environment.

At the Bajjangoda Open Air Theatre in Gampaha District,
15th July, 2025.



SCHEDULE 01

The state land of 69.33 hectares located within Buttala Divisional Secretary's Division of Monaragala District in the Uva Province of Sri Lanka located within the area depicted by the following geodesic coordinates (Survey method - Geodesic Coordinates EPSG: 5234 method).

Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates	Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates	Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates
1	255617	165874	16	256299	167533	31	255695	166283
2	255453	165950	17	256297	167514	32	255665	166234
3	255360	165962	18	256302	167474	33	255659	166191
4	256321	168382	19	256292	167408	34	255665	166153
5	256568	167774	20	256270	167299	35	255679	166091
6	256544	167703	21	256256	167255	36	255690	165936
7	256394	167730	22	256227	167181	37	255686	165911
8	256357	167729	23	256203	167137	38	255669	165896
9	256345	167732	24	256171	167095	39	255617	165874
10	256322	167720	25	256065	166985			
11	256317	167692	26	256012	166907			
12	256280	167676	27	255996	166846			
13	256282	167634	28	255953	166760			
14	256291	167599	29	255809	166496			
15	256293	167573	30	255767	166456			

The land area surrounded by the straight lines formed by joining the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 255617, Northern Coordinates 165874) up to the final point (Eastern Coordinates 255617, Northern Coordinates 165874).

Extent - **69.33 hectares**

SCHEDULE 02

The state land of 21.8 hectares located within Buttala Divisional Secretary's Division of Monaragala District in the Uva Province of Sri Lanka located within the area depicted by the following geodesic coordinates (Survey method - Geodesic Coordinates EPSG: 5234 method).

Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates	Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates	Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates
1	256543	169286	9	256294	169381	17	255902	169714
2	256580	169227	10	256226	169480	18	255840	169767
3	256569	169224	11	256205	169490	19	255809	169783
4	256544	169186	12	256091	169515	20	255736	169808
5	256506	169176	13	256055	169540	21	255680	169858
6	256497	169206	14	256007	169600	22	255649	169879
7	256462	169222	15	255977	169627	23	255616	169907
8	256392	169264	16	255927	169684	24	255599	169942

Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates	Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates	Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates
25	255584	169979	38	255864	169865	51	256347	169662
26	255563	170012	39	255906	169860	52	256360	169651
27	255549	170043	40	256040	169749	53	256368	169649
28	255543	170080	41	256117	169677	54	256377	169651
29	255541	170087	42	256152	169562	55	256385	169658
30	255552	170148	43	256200	169575	56	256479	169509
31	255585	170161	44	256220	169593	57	256492	169471
32	255651	170207	45	256266	169639	58	256495	169437
33	255665	170196	46	256302	169677	59	256501	169358
34	255680	170158	47	256316	169685	60	256507	169343
35	255689	170150	48	256326	169688	61	256543	169286
36	255780	170074	49	256331	169685			
37	255814	169898	50	256337	169674			

The land area surrounded by the straight lines formed by joining the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 256543, Northern Coordinates 169286) up to the final point (Eastern Coordinates 256543, Northern Coordinates 169286).

Extent - **21.8 hectares**

SCHEDULE 03

The state land of 1436.58 hectares located within Buttala Divisional Secretary's Division of Monaragala District in the Uva Province of Sri Lanka located within the area depicted by the following geodesic coordinates (Survey method - Geodesic Coordinates EPSG: 5234 method).

Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates	Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates	Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates
1	256629	168765	16	257448	168853	31	258220	167819
2	256522	168896	17	257515	168769	32	258216	167768
3	256625	169163	18	257630	168623	33	258168	167731
4	256692	169111	19	257685	168542	34	258081	167712
5	256740	169072	20	257754	168469	35	258057	167695
6	256750	169068	21	257815	168392	36	258007	167698
7	256834	169071	22	257899	168294	37	257973	167715
8	256910	169080	23	257925	168270	38	257928	167731
9	256986	169039	24	257945	168247	39	257871	167732
10	257038	168985	25	258084	168109	40	257830	167658
11	257085	168939	26	258112	168097	41	257864	167604
12	257175	168945	27	258148	168064	42	257889	167571
13	257325	168949	28	258166	168022	43	257912	167547
14	257383	168911	29	258157	167976	44	257958	167538
15	257402	168900	30	258191	167892	45	258016	167467

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46	258055	167431	84	259144	167190	122	259225	167486
47	258096	167456	85	259122	167225	123	259225	167453
48	258179	167522	86	259105	167280	124	259250	167414
49	258212	167574	87	259106	167319	125	259286	167367
50	258233	167651	88	259079	167388	126	259326	167350
51	258255	167709	89	259131	167488	127	259359	167332
52	258297	167788	90	259049	167541	128	259414	167336
53	258325	167780	91	259016	167586	129	259442	167327
54	258461	167673	92	258992	167629	130	259457	167347
55	258506	167639	93	258955	167666	131	259494	167346
56	258526	167632	94	258914	167664	132	259507	167311
57	258570	167596	95	258876	167724	133	259511	167284
58	258620	167543	96	258861	167768	134	259537	167282
59	258670	167482	97	258847	167818	135	259527	167241
60	258760	167394	98	258810	167830	136	259515	167220
61	258823	167317	99	258767	167875	137	259493	167185
62	258880	167225	100	258743	167956	138	259538	167127
63	258912	167191	101	258732	168010	139	259558	167105
64	258980	167112	102	258740	168028	140	259551	167093
65	259079	167010	103	258770	168045	141	259532	167100
66	259200	166997	104	258785	168054	142	259521	167085
67	259244	166956	105	258824	168041	143	259525	167036
68	259293	166851	106	258878	168004	144	259537	167022
69	259317	166811	107	258913	167960	145	259567	167019
70	259355	166784	108	258921	167935	146	259596	167014
71	259387	166765	109	258956	167917	147	259589	166978
72	259432	166757	110	259009	167868	148	259602	166947
73	259469	166799	111	259043	167835	149	259652	166878
74	259497	166850	112	259067	167798	150	259700	166832
75	259462	166920	113	259082	167772	151	259748	166789
76	259417	166951	114	259085	167722	152	259806	166737
77	259395	166939	115	259113	167684	153	259858	166593
78	259372	166920	116	259126	167673	154	259881	166672
79	259308	166973	117	259155	167631	155	259904	166639
80	259289	166984	118	259167	167595	156	259992	166493
81	259276	167009	119	259172	167586	157	260037	166434
82	259228	167052	120	259195	167564	158	260085	166389
83	259177	167128	121	259212	167511	159	260120	166349

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160	260161	166301	198	258554	163701	236	255685	165905
161	260242	166219	199	258441	163719	237	255692	165918
162	260437	166073	200	258413	163691	238	255694	165952
163	260469	166038	201	258187	163655	239	255688	166018
164	260537	165958	202	258182	163660	240	255683	166074
165	260537	165937	203	257964	163741	241	255678	166115
166	260528	165914	204	257817	163776	242	255669	166150
167	260538	165830	205	257641	163826	243	255665	166174
168	260610	165713	206	257624	163897	244	255667	166212
169	260628	165661	207	257535	164109	245	255669	166230
170	260499	165562	208	257511	164204	246	255696	166277
171	260508	165503	209	257449	164305	247	255725	166337
172	260584	165416	210	257367	164338	248	255763	166433
173	260609	165353	211	257269	164386	249	255774	166456
174	260643	165286	212	257245	164447	250	255787	166466
175	260773	165181	213	257163	164542	251	255808	166487
176	260803	165108	214	257160	164617	252	255830	166518
177	260827	165081	215	257114	164696	253	255849	166561
178	260931	165166	216	257123	164772	254	255872	166603
179	260959	165212	217	257096	164822	255	255913	166672
180	260990	165260	218	257082	164918	256	255998	166831
181	261034	165253	219	257050	165036	257	256003	166863
182	261163	165226	220	256974	165068	258	256011	166893
183	261222	165195	221	256864	165099	259	256021	166910
184	261295	165173	222	256719	165117	260	256087	167007
185	261362	165171	223	256651	165282	261	256165	167082
186	261415	165158	224	256587	165331	262	256235	167070
187	261473	165151	225	256561	165326	263	256265	167032
188	261411	165120	226	256488	165395	264	256321	167058
189	261289	165061	227	256465	165404	265	256375	167049
190	260880	164868	228	256441	165459	266	256399	167055
191	260650	164771	229	256415	165545	267	256438	167109
192	260359	164629	230	256261	165640	268	256492	167123
193	259885	164355	231	256083	165610	269	256482	167162
194	259262	163959	232	255881	165723	270	256552	167197
195	259076	163818	233	255621	165872	271	256549	167226
196	258964	163749	234	255648	165884	272	256543	167288
197	258763	163608	235	255672	165893	273	256509	167308

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274	256507	167341	312	257204	166719	346	257131	167552
275	256556	167349	313	257148	166742	347	257105	167576
276	256572	167397	314	257105	166781	348	257102	167601
277	256612	167388	315	257057	166809	349	257111	167608
278	256650	167318	312	257204	166719	350	257106	167633
279	256698	167288	313	257148	166742	351	257086	167650
280	256748	167273	314	257105	166781	352	257089	167664
281	256832	167266	315	257057	166809	353	257084	167692
282	256896	167301	316	256981	166838	354	257098	167719
283	256938	167280	317	256975	166934	355	257144	167739
284	256926	167224	318	256961	167001	356	257193	167760
285	256921	167177	319	256943	167079	357	257220	167784
286	256842	167133	320	256913	167147	358	257262	167803
287	256763	167076	321	256941	167175	359	257288	167797
288	256625	166948	322	257010	167140	360	257303	167818
289	256547	166895	323	257048	167139	361	257298	167837
290	256535	166854	324	257104	167077	362	257343	167862
291	256538	166750	325	257144	167037	363	257371	167872
292	256582	166722	326	257190	167051	364	257403	167901
293	256570	166684	327	257203	167096	365	257492	167890
294	256636	166659	328	257244	167143	366	257571	167897
295	256708	166627	329	257282	167162	367	257515	168008
296	256728	166586	330	257293	167214	368	257458	168030
297	256791	166536	331	257293	167227	369	257438	168038
298	256797	166511	332	257273	167246	370	257379	168116
299	256753	166439	333	257224	167243	371	257362	168171
300	256788	166370	334	257216	167265	372	257349	168214
301	256834	166370	335	257249	167302	373	257336	168234
302	256897	166359	336	257188	167412	374	257243	168288
303	256976	166328	337	257132	167419	375	257130	168288
304	257007	166326	338	257107	167402	376	257075	168366
305	257115	166385	339	257051	167402	377	256987	168363
306	257178	166439	340	257038	167436	378	256968	168360
307	257227	166512	341	257024	167459	379	256928	168312
308	257256	166557	342	257011	167511	380	256920	168241
309	257278	166626	343	257062	167534	381	256846	168128
310	257254	166684	344	257078	167527	382	256824	168073
311	257258	166720	345	257137	167525	383	256907	168056

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384	256916	168030	396	256568	167818	408	256602	168299
385	256917	167969	397	256571	167861	409	256615	168338
386	256939	167925	398	256689	167839	410	256582	168367
387	256949	167877	399	256753	167899	411	256555	168427
388	256890	167802	400	256812	167989	412	256535	168512
389	256865	167754	401	256766	168017	413	256524	168583
390	256811	167766	402	256763	168080	414	256529	168648
391	256783	167762	403	256749	168104	415	256560	168705
392	256753	167751	404	256712	168123	416	256610	168752
393	256695	167795	405	256667	168210	417	256629	168765
394	256640	167766	406	256636	168260			
395	256586	167777	407	256635	168262			

The land area surrounded by the straight lines formed by joining the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 256629, Northern Coordinates 168765) up to the final point (Eastern Coordinates 256629, Northern Coordinates 168765).

Extent - **1436.58 hectares**

FOREST CONSERVATION ORDINANCE

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 Weligama Reserved Forest mentioned in the above order is subjected to the sole control of the Conservator General of Forests.

DAMMIKA PATABENDI,
Minister of Environment.

At the Bajjangoda Open Air Theatre in Gampaha District,
15th July, 2025.

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