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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

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**THE ANTIQUITIES ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 188)**

**Order under Section 16**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 16 of the Antiquities Ordinance (Chapter 188) I, Vidura Wikramanayaka, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs, do, by this Order, declare that the monuments specified in the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be ancient monuments for the purposes of the aforesaid Ordinance.

**VIDURA WIKRAMANAYAKA,**  
Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and  
Cultural Affairs.

Colombo,  
21st September, 2022.

**SCHEDULE**

**List of Ancient Monuments**

**Southern Province**

1. Two storied Ambalama belonging to Rathmale village situated in the Grama Niladhari Division, Bambarenda South in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Dikwella in Matara District in Southern Province.



2. Official Quarter of the Governor at Rate No. 33, Dickson Mawatha in Dangedara Village situated in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 97A, Weliwaththa in the Divisional Secretary's Division four Gravets in Galle District in Southern Province.

### **Sabaragamuwa Province**

3. Rock plain called Malgala with archaeological evidences in Hingula village situated in the Grama Niladhari Division, Ganethenna in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Mawanella in Kegalle District in Sabaragamuwa Province.
4. Ancient Kachcheri building belonging to Meepitiya village situated in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 51G, Meepitiya in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Kegalle District in Sabaragamuwa Province.
5. Buddenipolhena Walawwa within the premises of Balika Vidyalaya, Kegalle belonging to Pitihuma Division No. 08 village situated in the Grama Niladhari Division, Pitihuma in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Kegalle in Kegalle District in Sabaragamuwa Province.
6. Weheragala mountain range with archaeological evidences including ancient Dagobas, sketches in pre-historic era, and cave with Brahmi inscriptions in Medabedda village situated in the Grama Niladhari Division, Nelyyaya in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Balangoda in Rathnapura District in Sabaragamuwa Province.

### **Central Province**

7. Dodamwala Ambalama belonging to Dodamwala village situated in the Grama Niladhari Division, Bahirawakanda in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Gangawatakorale in Kandy District in Central Province.
8. Nagolla Ambalama and inscription situated in the Grama Niladhari Division, Nagolla in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Medadumbara in Kandy District in Central Province.
9. Putuhapuwa ancient Ambalama situated in the Grama Niladhari Division, Putuhapuwa in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Medadumbara in Kandy District in Central Province.
10. Karalliyadda Ambalama situated in the Grama Niladhari Division, Karalliyadda in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Medadumbara in Kandy District in Central Province.
11. The *Wilamuna* (anicut) built crossing Arawele canal belonging to Wilamuna village situated in the Grama Niladhari Division, Wilamuna in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Medadumbara in Kandy District in Central Province.
12. Name board of the road at Udispaththuwa situated in the Grama Niladhari Division, Udispaththuwa in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Medadumbara in Kandy District in Central Province.
13. Siridigana Ambalama situated in the Grama Niladhari Division, Siridigana in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Medadumbara in Kandy District in Central Province.
14. Weragathenna stone fence belonging to Heeloya village situated in the Grama Niladhari Division, Heeloya in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Medadumbara in Kandy District in Central Province.
15. Dahayyagala Drip ledge cave belonging to Anguruwellawatta village situated in the Grama Niladhari Division, Hakmana in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Medadumbara in Kandy District in Central Province.
16. Kathpela Ambalama in Hathiylwela village situated in the Grama Niladhari Division, Metideniya in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Medadumbara in Kandy District in Central Province.

17. Galenuwara fortress and ruins of the palace in Medemahanuwara hill belonging to Rambukpotha Galenuwara village situated in the Grama Niladhari Division, Rambukpotha in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Medadumbara in Kandy District in Central Province.
18. Archaeological site at Bomure situated in the Grama Niladhari Division, Bomure in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Medadumbara in Kandy District in Central Province.
19. Dunuwila Ambalama in Walagedaragama village situated in the Grama Niladhari Division, Sandasiridunuwila in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Medadumabara in Kandy District in Central Province.

#### **North Central Province**

20. Magalithic Cemetery belonging to Bogoda village situated in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 267, Dematamalgama in the Divisional Secretary's Division. Mahawilachchiya in Anuradhapura District in North Central Province.
21. Ancient stone bridge (Gal palama - East) situated in Bandarabulankulama village belonging to Grama Niladhari Division No. 319, Bandarabulankulama and Grama Niladhari Division No. 298, Pethispura in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Nuwaragampalatha Central in Anuradhapura District in North Central Province.
22. Govigala mountain range drip ledged cave complex with inscriptions belonging to Paragahaulpatha situated in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 121, Nikawewa in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Horowpathana in Anuradhapura District in North Central Province.
23. Site of ruins called Thammennawila Wehera including rock plain consists of ancient Dagoba, evidence of building, plight of steps belonging to Puleliya village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 62, Puleliya, in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Medawachchiya in Anuradhapura District in North Central Province.
24. Ancient Dagoba, 02 rock inscriptions and ancient pond in the premises of Bathiyagiri Aranya Senasana in Ihala Usgollewa situated in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 23, Ihala Usgollewa, in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Kebithigollewa in Anuradhapura District in North Central Province.
25. Cave inscription and drip ledge cave found on the northern slope of the mountain range called Nellyyakanda belonging to Kunchikulama village situated in the Grama Niladhari Division, No. 514, Kunchikulama, in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Ipalogama in Anuradhapura District in North Central Province.
26. Rock plain called Naigala with signs of Naga (Cobra) in Yaya - 02 village situated in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 433 in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Rajanaganaya in Anuradhapura District in North Central Province.
27. Rock called Galkanda with rock inscription, ruined Dagoba, plight of steps within the premises Sadaham Kutiya Asapu belonging to Kawarakkulama village situated in the Grama Niladhari Division No.184, Wannamkulama in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Galenbindunuwewa in Anuradhapura District in North Central Province.
28. Stone bund called Komarikagala yaya with drip ledge caves, ancient Dagoba and signs of other ancient constructions in Diyawara Gammanaya situated in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 493, Dhathusenapura in Divisional Secretary's Division, Ipalogama in Anuradhapura District in North Central Province.
29. Rocks with ancient Dagoba, Uposathagara, Pond and signs of ancient construction within the premises of Sri Gamini Rajamaha Vihara, Thammennawa situated in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 34, Thammennawa in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Kebathigollewa in Anuradhapura District in North Central Province.

30. Tempita vihara building within the premises of Sri Naga Purana Vihara Kudagam situated in the Grama Niladhari Division Kudagama in the Divisional Secretary's Division Rambewa in Anuradhapura District in North Central Province.
31. Rock plain with Dagoba, ruins of buildings, ponds and boundary walls within the premises of Viharamahadevi Rajamaha Vihara, Allisthanaya situated in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 548, Allisthanaya in Divisional Secretary's Division, Thirappane in Anuradhapura District in North Central Province.
32. Ancient Dagoba and ruins of buildings found within the catchment area of Weliwewa Tank situated in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 331, Lindawewa in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Nochchiyagama in Anuradhapura District in North Central Province.
33. Rock plain with ancient Dagoba within the premises of Sarakkugala situated in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 351 Sarakkugala in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Nochchiyagama in Anuradhapura District in North Central Province.
34. Mountain range called Walasgunawa Weheragala with plight of steps and drip ledged caves with Brahmi scripts situated in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 137, Thawalamhalmillewa in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Horowpathana in Anuradhapura District in North Central Province.
35. Rock plain with drip ledged caves with Brahmi scripts and ruins of ancient buildings belonging to Andarawewa village situated in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 287, Kudamaningamuwa in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Nuwaragampalatha Central in Anuradhapura District in North Central Province.
36. Mountain range called Usgalkanda with cave complex, rock inscriptions and ruins of buildings belonging to Yakawewa village situated in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 27, Halmillawetiya in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Kebithigollewa in Anuradhapura District in North Central Province.
37. Premises with Megalithic cemeteries at the place called Mahahalmillewa Gurugalhinna situated in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 208, Mahahalmillewa in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Kahatagasdigiliya in Anuradhapura District in North Central Province.
38. Site of buildings with stone pillars and arachaeological evidences found on the rock plain in Galkaruyaya village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 676, Moroaththegama in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Palagala in Anuradhapura District in North Central Province.
39. Ruins of ancient buildings and other archaeological evidences at the place called Maligathenna belonging to Yaya 18 village, situated in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 456, Rajanganaya in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Rajanganaya in Anuradhapura District in North Central Province.
40. Drip ledged Caves with Brahmi script in the land called Kuttikulama Gal Linda Mukalana situated in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 530, Kuttikulama in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Thirappane in Anuradhapura District in North Central Province.
41. Cave complex and sites of the ruins of ancient buildings within Weebendahinna Mountain range belonging to Keeriyagaswewa village (Megodawewa) situated in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 607, Keeriyagaswewa in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Kekirawa in Anuradhapura District in North Central Province.
42. Inscriptions and drip ledged cave within the premises of Ihalakagama Sri Buduge Kanda Rajamaha Vihara situated in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 519, Ihalakagama in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Ipalogama in Anuradhapura District in North Central Province.

43. Drip ledged cave with inscriptions situated in Ihalakagama Kotabudhdhagala mountain range situated in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 519, Ihalakagama in Divisional Secretary's Division, Ipalogama in Anuradhapura District in North Central Province.
44. Site of the ruins of ancient buildings with stone pillars and ancient wall situated in the catchment area of Ikirigollewa tank belonging to Kudagama village situated in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 96, Kudagama in the Divisional Secretary's Division. Rambewa in Anuradhapura District in North Central Province.
45. Ancient shrine, Dagoba, ruins of buildings and other archaeological evidences within the premises Somawathi forest reservation situated in the Grama Niladhari Division Thrikonamaduwa in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Welikanda in Polonnaruwa District in North Central Province.
46. Site of the ruins of ancient buildings and ancient Dagoba belonging to Kottapitiya village situated in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 14, Somiyel in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Bakamuna in Polonnaruwa District in North Central Province.
47. Site of the ruins of ancient buildings with stone pillars within the premises of Sri Shailabimbarama Aththanakadawala situated in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 03, Karandagolla in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Bakamuna in Polonnaruwa District in North Central Province.

#### **Western Province**

48. Danawkanda cave in pre-historic era situated in Grama Niladhari Division No. 03, Danawkanda in the Divisional Secretary's Division. Dompe-Weke in Gampaha District in Western Province.
49. Site of ancient ruins of buildings, Udugodamankada in Udugoda - Rukgahawila village situated in Grama Niladhari Division No. 351, Udugodamankada in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Aththanagalla in Gampaha District in Western Province.
50. Udammita Ambalama situated in Grama Niladhari Division Udammita in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Aththanagalla in Gampaha District in Western Province.
51. Yatawaka Ambalama situated in Grama Niladhari Division, Yatawaka in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Aththanagalla in Gampaha District in Western Province.
52. Building of Urban Council, Gampaha belonging to Medagama village situated in Grama Niladhari Division, Medagama in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Gampaha in Gampaha District in Western Province.
53. Drip ledged cave in the land called Yatawaka Lihinigollawaththa situated in Grama Niladhari Division No. 366A, Yatawaka in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Aththanagalla in Gampaha District in Western Province.

#### **North Western Province**

54. Bund of Pandawewa situated belonging to Ambagahawella, Thoragalla, Kokagala, Welmiriskele, Pandapitiya and Detiyamulla villages situated in Grama Niladhari Division No. 1346, Panduwasnuwara and No. 1352, Othegama in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Panduwasnuwara-West in Kurunegala District in North Western Province.

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