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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, Hiniduma Sunil Senevi, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs, do by this Order, declare the monuments specified in the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "ancient monuments" for the purposes of the aforesaid Ordinance.

Hiniduma Sunil Senevi,
Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and
Cultural Affairs.

Colombo,

12th February, 2025.



SCHEDULE

Ancient monuments to be declared as Ancient Monuments

01. The ancient Iron Bridge in front of the venue known as Mahagalwala and the premises of land in the extent of three meters on the West and one meter on the East which are the two corners of the same and situated in the village of Demodara in Grama Niladhari Division No. 68I of Demodara, in the Ella Divisional Secretary's Division in Badulla District in the Uva Province. (Geographical Data Locations 6° 905885" N and 81°060179" E);
02. The ancient building located near the Diyathalawa Police Station and the premises of land in the extent of one meter in four directions each around the same situated in the village Diyathalawa in Grama Niladhari Division No. 62B of Diyathalawa, in Haputale Divisional Secretary's Division in Badulla District in the Uva Province. (Geographical Data Locations 6° 48' 22" N and 80° 57' 36" E);
03. The Memorial Monument of Boer Prisoners of war situated near the premises known as Shooting Ground at Diyathalawa Army Camp and the premises of land in the extent of two meters in each of four directions form the same in the village Diyathalawa in Grama Niladhari Division No. 62B of Diyathalawa Town in Haputale Divisional Secretary's Division in Badulla District in the Uva Province, (Geographical Data Locations 6° 49' 04" N and 80° 57' 42" E);
04. Horathota Suspension Bridge (Chain Bridge) and the premises of land in the extent of five meters in North and South directions which are the two corners of the same situated in Horathota Village belongs to the Grama Niladhari's Division No. 40 of Thuppitiya in Uva Paranagama Divisional Secretary's Division in Badulla District in the Uva Province. (Geographical Data Locations 6' 58' 31" N and 80° 58' 43" E);
05. Haldummulla Ancient Court building and the premises of land in the extent of two meters in each four directions therefrom situated in Halatuthenna village in Grama Niladhari's Division No. 157 K of Watagamuwa in Haldummulla Divisional Secretary's Division in Badulla District in the Uva Province. (Geographical Data Locations 6° 45' 27.61" N and 80° 52' 46.20" E),
06. Aluthwela Wayside Resting Place and an ancient stony wall around the Banyan Tree, the premises of land in the extent of five meters from the middle of the Wayside Resting place towards North direction, Eight meters to Eastern direction and up to the road on the Southern and Western directions situated in Thennepita village in Grama Niladhari's Division No. 63D of Aluthwela in Haputale Divisional Secretary's Division in Badulla District in the Uva Province. (Geographical Data Locations 6° 48' 55" N and 80 56' 14" E);
07. The ancient Post office building and the premises of land from the same up to the by road on the East situated in Ella village in Grama Niladhari's Division No. 68B of Ella in Ella Divisional Secretary's Division in Badulla District in the Uva Province. (Geographical Data Locations 6° 874757" N and 81° 048200" E);
08. Mailagasthenna ancient Bridge (Viharagoda Ancient Bridge) and the premises of land in the extent of two meters in its two corners of North and South directions situated in Viharagoda Village belongs to the Grama Niladhari's Division No. 78 of Badulla South in Badulla Divisional Secretary's Division in Badulla District in the Uva Province, (Geographical Data Locations 6° 981812" N and 81° 060002" E);

09. The Eleven ancient buildings in the premises of Haputale District Hospital, flights of stairs constructed as to join each such buildings, corridor designs and the premises of land in the extent of 01 meter on four directions around each such building situated in Panketiya Village belongs to the Grama Niladhari's Division No. 63M of Panketiya in Haputale Divisional Secretary's Division in Badulla District in the Uva Province (Geographical Data Locations 6° 46' 59" N and 80° 57' 53" E);
10. The ancient Surveyors' office building and the premises of land in the extent of one meter in each four directions therefrom situated in Badulla Town village in Grama Niladhari's Division No. 78 J of Badulla Central in Badulla Divisional Secretary's Division in Badulla District in the Uva Province, (Geographical Data Locations 6° 59' 27" N and 81°03' 28" E);
11. The roof of the cave with prehistoric paintings and the premises of rocky plain in the extent of fifteen meters in each North, South and West directions and twenty meters on the East around the same located on the rock known as Kurullangala situated in Karandagolla Village belongs to the Grama Niladhari's Division No. 69A of Karandagolla in Ella Divisional Secretary's Division in Badulla District in the Uva Province. (Geographical Data Locations 6° 81'1686" N and 81° 06'4594" E);
12. The foundation with stony wall of the ancient Wayside Resting Place of Ambalanthenna and the premises of land in the extent of two meters in each four directions situated in Ambalanthenna belongs to the Grama Niladhari's Division No. 156A of Ranwanguhawa in Haldummulla Divisional Secretary's Division in Badulla District in the Uva Province, (Geographical Data Locations 6° 73'4039" N and 80° 91'2172" E);
13. The ancient clock tower and the premises of land in the extent of sixteen feet in each four directions around the same situated in the heart of Rathnapura Town belongs to the Grama Niladhari's Division of Rathnapura in Rathnapura Divisional Secretary's Division in Rathnapura District in the Sabaragamuwa Province. (Geographical Data Locations 6° 40' 49" N and 81° 24' 08" E);
14. The ancient bridge at the Delgas junction situated at Opanayaka Village in the Grama Niladhari's Division No. 243 of Hunuwala South in Opanayake Divisional Secretary's Division in Rathnapura District in the Sabaragamuwa Province. (Geographical Data Locations 6° 60' 55.70" N and 80° 61' 0966" E);
15. The Ancient Image House Dhamma Preaching Hall and the premises of land in the extent of 1 meter in each four directions around those two monuments, ancient Stupa and the premises of land in the extent of 0.5 meters in each of four directions around the same at Purvarama Vihare Premises situated at Kathaluwa Village belongs to the Grama Niladhari's Division of Kathaluwa East in Habaraduwa Divisional Secretary's Division in Galle District in Southern Province. (Geographical Data Locations 5° 98' 744" N and 80° 35' 060" E);
16. The building where the ancient vegetable market (Green Market) has been functioned at the Main Street of Galle Town and the premises of land in the extent of five meters in each four directions there from situated in Kadaveediya village belong to the Grama Niladhari's Division No. 97A of Weliwatta in Four Gravets Divisional Secretary's Division in Galle District in the Southern Province. (Geographical Data Locations 6° 21'858" N and 80° 13' 187" E);
17. The ancient building where the Urban Fruit market is functioned at the Main Street of Galle Town and the premises of land in the extent of three meters in North and East directions of the same and five meters on the West and South Directions therefrom situated in Kadaveediya village belong to the Grama Niladhari's Division No. 97 A of Wekiwatta in Four Gravets Divisional Secretary's Division in Galle District in the Southern Province. (Geographical Data Locations 6° 2' 054" N and 80° 13' 128" E);