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Government Notifications

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 113.49 hectares located in the area bounded by the limits set forth in the Schedule given below, as Palakuda Reserved Mangrove Forest from 15th day of July 2025.

DAMMIKA PATABENDI,
Minister of Environment.

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



SCHEDULE

The state land of 113.49 hectares located within Thirukkivil Divisional Secretary's Division of Ampara District in the Eastern 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	319975	210296	31	319037	209586	61	318258	208577
2	319957	210243	32	319001	209575	62	318296	208603
3	319952	210185	33	318948	209566	63	318324	208651
4	319930	210122	34	318941	209485	64	318287	208657
5	319920	210039	35	318905	209332	65	318209	208664
6	319916	209964	36	318846	209151	66	318168	208670
7	319926	209908	37	318769	209004	67	318090	208680
8	319928	209859	38	318691	208878	68	318066	208688
9	319925	209829	39	318641	208776	69	317991	208708
10	319938	209786	40	318670	208584	70	317876	208738
11	319938	209760	41	318679	208442	71	318048	209025
12	319916	209751	42	318666	208360	72	318055	209005
13	319871	209767	43	318688	208310	73	318068	208959
14	319824	209723	44	318720	208259	74	318080	208925
15	319786	209701	45	318802	208207	75	318101	208882
16	319737	209675	46	318851	208159	76	318120	208864
17	319655	209645	47	318681	208091	77	318144	208836
18	319598	209620	48	318659	208180	78	318182	208805
19	319562	209620	49	318608	208211	79	318232	208789
20	319505	209629	50	318553	208225	80	318257	208788
21	319448	209645	51	318533	208258	81	318289	208786
22	319398	209662	52	318507	208301	82	318349	208794
23	319345	209669	53	318437	208264	83	318377	208800
24	319303	209678	54	318391	208208	84	318457	208821
25	319267	209673	55	318339	208209	85	318491	208855
26	319230	209664	56	318336	208243	86	318503	208890
27	319185	209634	57	318306	208262	87	318536	208933
28	319150	209613	58	318240	208305	88	318563	208968
29	319112	209603	59	318166	208431	89	318586	209006
30	319074	209601	60	318165	208509	90	318564	209013

<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	318528	208998	109	318605	209722	127	319339	209956
92	318472	208982	110	318634	209782	128	319416	209910
93	318468	209016	111	318666	209830	129	319499	209862
94	318519	209043	112	318690	209896	130	319544	209838
95	318540	209062	113	318698	209940	131	319595	209816
96	318597	209089	114	318704	209985	132	319626	209808
97	318636	209157	115	318719	210028	133	319675	209846
98	318680	209223	116	318740	210076	134	319593	209906
99	318714	209276	117	318799	210146	135	319589	209934
100	318751	209350	118	318834	210176	136	319575	209982
101	318650	209351	119	318920	210207	137	319580	210028
102	318581	209360	120	318971	210214	138	319624	210065
103	318516	209387	121	319045	210203	139	319681	210153
104	318524	209426	122	319097	210185	140	319715	210189
105	318523	209474	123	319147	210154	141	319749	210232
106	318535	209520	124	319201	210092	142	319778	210260
107	318549	209598	125	319223	210061	143	319807	210301
108	318563	209643	126	319254	210026	144	319919	210342

The land area surrounded by the Straight lines formed by joining the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 319975, Northern Coordinates 210296) up to the final point (Eastern Coordinates 319919, Northern Coordinates 210342) and again up to the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 319975, Northern Coordinates 210296)

Extent - **113.49 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 Palakuda Reserved Mangrove 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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Declaration of Palakuda Mangrove Forest

