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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

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, 1, the Minister of Environment do by this Order declare the state land of the extent 370.15 hectares located in the area bounded by the limits set forth in the Schedule given below, as Karangawa 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 370.15 hectares located within Ampara and Uhana Divisional Secretary's Divisions 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).

Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates	Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates	Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates
1	297717	235724	26	296875	235075	51	294218	235244
2	297644	235707	27	296968	235048	52	294114	235206
3	297625	235708	28	297011	235030	53	294129	235263
4	297591	235675	29	297029	234936	54	294110	235317
5	297588	235626	30	296989	234864	55	294155	235358
6	297529	235561	31	296949	234834	56	294174	235409
7	297573	235506	32	297030	234790	57	294152	235482
8	297596	235364	33	297099	234797	58	294377	235444
9	297616	235307	34	297108	234747	59	294444	235485
10	297542	235347	35	296423	234760	60	295250	235723
11	297491	235352	36	296153	234770	61	296447	236060
12	297404	235331	37	295684	234741	62	296635	236155
13	297396	235263	38	295399	234746	63	297168	236234
14	297428	235239	39	294859	234755	64	297422	236298
15	297428	235159	40	294777	234894	65	297600	236326
16	297381	235129	41	294768	235079	66	297838	236441
17	297344	235064	42	294749	235117	67	297885	236358
18	297295	235060	43	294666	235066	68	297971	236247
19	297258	235081	44	294641	235002	69	297987	236193
20	297143	235189	45	294463	234986	70	298012	236142
21	297058	235250	46	294437	234894	71	297936	235863
22	297004	235258	47	294371	234885	72	297892	235768
23	296891	235225	48	294282	234952	73	297825	235787
24	296915	235155	49	294241	235056	74	297816	235675
25	296829	235099	50	294269	235123	75	297717	235724

The land area surrounded by the straight lines formed by joining the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 297717, Northern Coordinates 235724) up to the final point (Eastern Coordinates 297717, Northern Coordinates 235724).

Extent - **370.15 hectares**

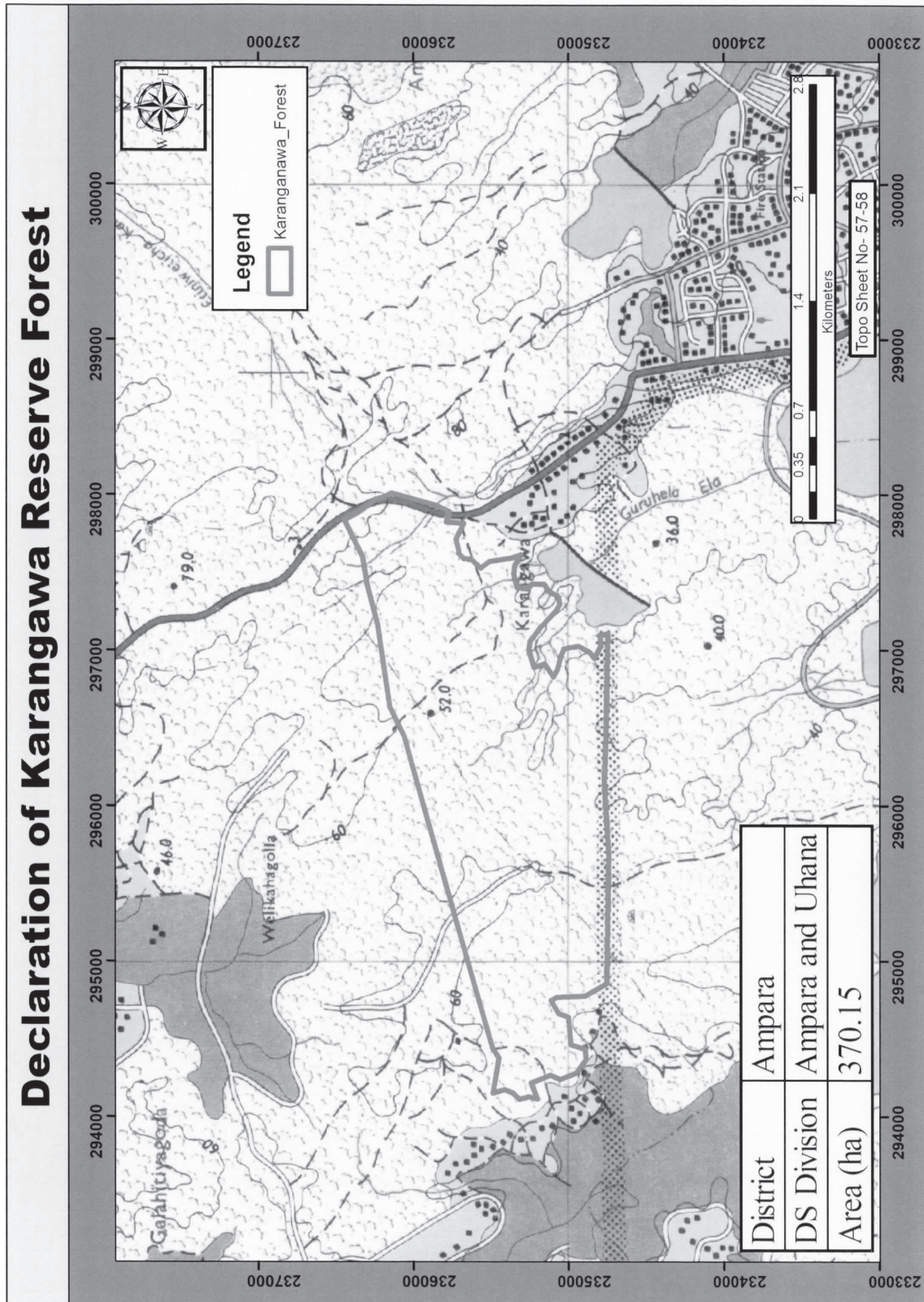
FOREST CONSERVATION ORDINANCE

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 Karangawa 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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