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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, I, the Minister of Environment do by this Order declare the state land of the extent 0.77 hectare located in the area bounded by the limits set forth in the Schedule given below, as Wawulkele Mangrove Reserved Forest from 26th day of July 2025.

DAMMIKA PATABENDI,
Minister of Environment.

At Karamba, Kalpitiya Lagoon Belt,
26th July, 2025.



SCHEDULE 01

The state land of 0.77 hectare located within Madampe Divisional Secretary's Division of Puttlam District in the Northwestern 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	94725	255454	14	94808	255345	27	94866	255251
2	94732	255449	15	94815	255333	28	94851	255257
3	94770	255449	16	94828	255330	29	94846	255270
4	94779	255472	17	94837	255331	30	94816	255302
5	94784	255472	18	94854	255324	31	94802	255312
6	94784	255469	19	94866	255315	32	94793	255319
7	94789	255465	20	94870	255302	33	94790	255334
8	94785	255451	21	94871	255297	34	94779	255350
9	94781	255442	22	94876	255291	35	94765	255380
10	94786	255437	23	94883	255288	36	94769	255403
11	94785	255416	24	94883	255276	37	94760	255440
12	94791	255404	25	94886	255256	38	94756	255435
13	94791	255379	26	94887	255236	39	94726	255436

The land area surrounded by the straight lines formed by joining the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 94725, Northern Coordinates 255454) up to the final point (Eastern Coordinates 94726, Northern Coordinates 255436) and from there again up to the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 94725, Northern Coordinates 255454)

Extent - **0.77 hectare**

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 Wawulkele Mangrove 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 Karamba Kalpitiya lagoon belt,
26th July, 2025.

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