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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 0.36 hectare located in the area bounded by the limits set forth in the Schedule given below, as **Kusala Mangrove Reserved Forest** from 26th day of July 2025.

DAMMIKA PATABENDI,
Minister of Environment.

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



SCHEDULE

The state land of 0.36 hectare located within Arachchikattuwa Divisional Secretary's Division of Puttalam 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).

Coordinate Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates	Coordinate Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates	Coordinate Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates
1	92927	271159	26	92941	271062	51	92899	271070
2	92932	271161	27	92941	271060	52	92897	271072
3	92937	271159	28	92942	271057	53	92893	271075
4	92940	271154	29	92940	271055	54	92892	271079
5	92942	271146	30	92938	271055	55	92893	271081
6	92942	271141	31	92937	271052	56	92892	271083
7	92945	271137	32	92938	271050	57	92890	271086
8	92946	271131	33	92935	271046	58	92890	271093
9	92944	271125	34	92933	271047	59	92892	271098
10	92941	271117	35	92930	271046	60	92894	271100
11	92939	271112	36	92928	271045	61	92893	271102
12	92933	271110	37	92924	271048	62	92894	271106
13	92929	271104	38	92922	271046	63	92896	271108
14	92928	271098	39	92921	271047	64	92897	271111
15	92916	271090	40	92919	271051	65	92899	271111
16	92915	271081	41	92916	271055	66	92898	271117
17	92913	271078	42	92915	271054	67	92900	271121
18	92914	271077	43	92911	271056	68	92900	271126
19	92917	271076	44	92910	271060	69	92906	271134
20	92918	271080	45	92910	271065	70	92917	271145
21	92923	271080	46	92912	271072	71	92920	271150
22	92929	271079	47	92912	271074	72	92923	271156
23	92933	271077	48	92909	271071			
24	92935	271074	49	92907	271069			
25	92942	271066	50	92902	271068			

The land area surrounded by the straight lines formed by joining the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 92927, Northern Coordinates 271159) up to the final point (Eastern Coordinates 92923, Northern Coordinates 271156) and from there again up to the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 92927, Northern Coordinates 271159).

Extent - **0.36 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 Kusala 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.

