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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 1.36 Hectares located in the area bounded by the limits set forth in the Schedule given below, as **Merawala 3 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 1.36 Hectares located within Chilaw 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).

<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Eastern coordinates</i>	<i>Northern coordinates</i>
1	92232	261701
2	92310	261799
3	92426	261742
4	92365	261687
5	92232	261677

The land area surrounded by the straight lines formed by joining the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 92232, Northern Coordinates 261701) up to the final point (Eastern Coordinates 92232, Northern Coordinates 261677) and from there again up to the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 92232, Northern Coordinates 261701).

Extent - 1.36 Hectares

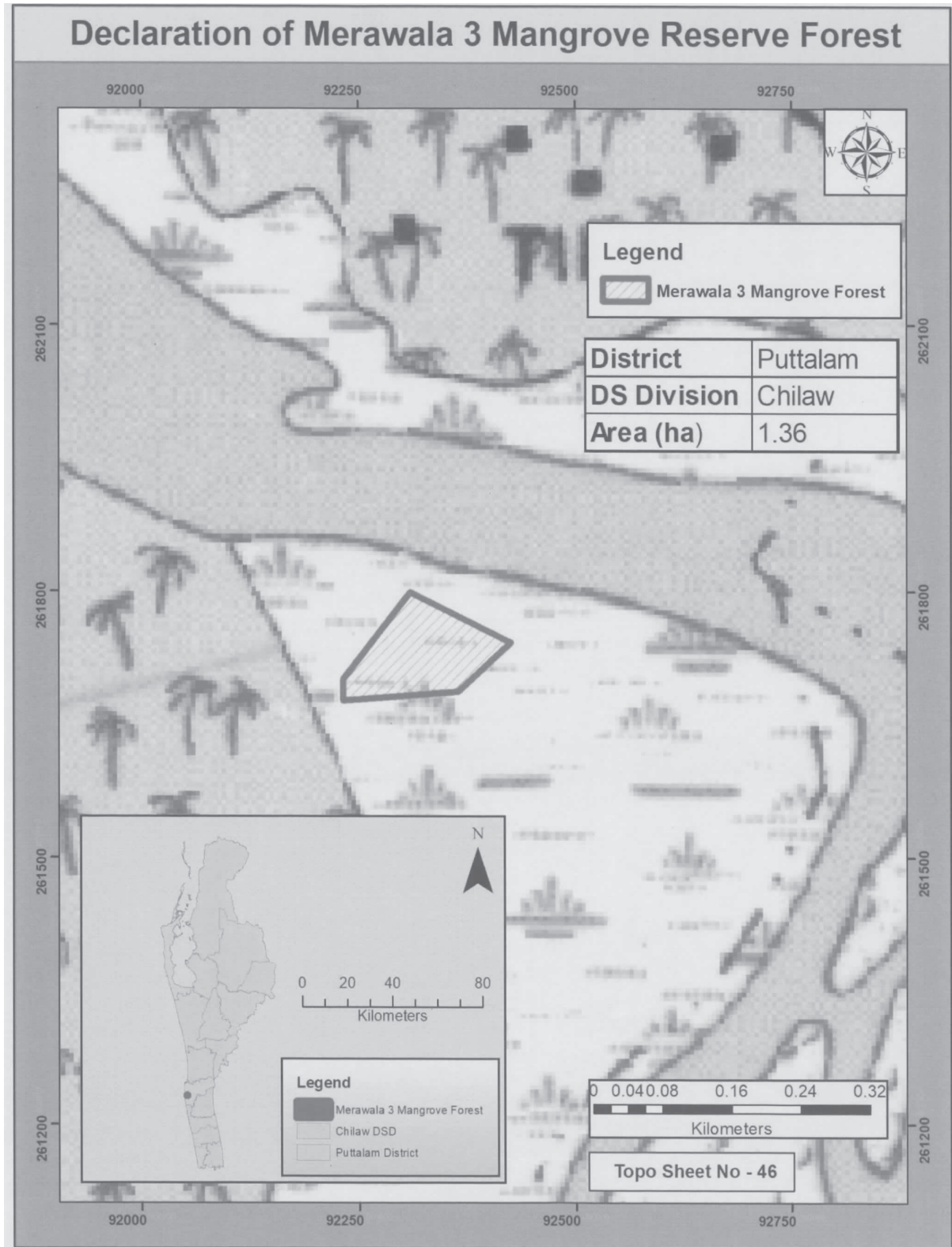
FOREST CONSERVATION ORDINANCE

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 **Merawala 3 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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