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PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Local Government Notifications

PRADESHIYA SABHA ACT, No. 15 OF 1987

BY virtue of the powers vested in me, by the section 24 of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act No. 15 of 1987, read with section 2 of the Provincial Council Act, No. 12 of 1989 (Consequential Provisions), I, Wasantha Jinadasa, the Governor of the North Central Province do hereby publish that following order made by me .

WASANTHA JINADASA,
Governor of North Central Province

At Anuradhapura,
21st of July, 2025.

Orders

1). It is hereby notified that this order is issued granting permission to extend the time period to North Central Provincial Pradeshiya Sabhas to act as the section No.24 of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act and ordering to publish required procedures depicting the list of road and lanes and to establish the provisions to implement the matters regarding them and all other consequential matters as appropriately, whereas the roads and lanes that are considered as belonging to pradeshiya Sabha as per the section 23 of aforesaid Act, whereas the Maps of the roads and lanes should be prepared, boundary stones should be established and the boundaries should be marked under section No. 24 of the said Act within three years with effect from the date of enactment of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act No. 15 of 1987, namely, prior to 11th of May 1990, whereas required orders have not been established up to now though it is ordered that the notices should be published as the order have been made.



2). This order may be cited as the order of preparation of Maps of roads and lanes maintained by Pradeshiya Sabhas of North Central Provincial Council.

3). (1). Powers are conferred to North Central Provincial Pradeshiya Sabha to extend the of period of 12 months with effect from the enactment of this order to act under section No. 24 of aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha Act by virtue of the powers vested by subsection (1) of section No. 24 of Pradeshiya Sabha Act No. 15 of 1987, hereinafter cited as 'Act' read with the section No. 2 of the section No. 12 of Provincial Council Act No. 12 of 1989 (consequential Provisions)

3). (2). If it is required to extend the period, by submitting the special reasons for the requirement of extending of period for the completion of the tasks for any Pradeshiya Sabha of North Central province hereafter cited as 'Sabha' which fails to complete the tasks within twelve months granted as per the sub section (1)

4). (1) It is duty of the Chairman to forward the register of the roads that is prepared as per the specimen format as ordered by the Commissioner of Local Government of North Central Provincial Council by identifying the roads and lanes hereinafter cited as 'roads' and considered to be as Sabha roads under section No. 23 of the Act to the Commissioner of Local Government, the in charge of the District hereinafter cited as 'Assistant Commissioner of Local Government' and take his consent.

4). (2) Actions shall be taken by the chairman to include all the roads including the immovable property transferred by Development Committee of Anuradhapura or Polonnaruwa District as regulated under the section of No. 17 of or transferred to the Sabha under Section No. 16.

4. (3) (1) Following orders hereinafter mentioned shall be followed when publishing notices and taking consequential actions regarding every road that the consent has been granted by the Assistant Local Government Commissioner.

5). (1) For the roads which the consent has been given by the Assistant Local Government Commissioner shall be allocated an Identification Code as per the specimen format in the schedule.

5). (2). It shall be the duty of the Chairman to establish required provisions to collect data of geographical coordinates belonging to it and following information relevant to every road that an identification Code has been allocated.

- i. The name and the geographical coordinates of left and right of that starting point of any road connected to any other road,
- ii. Whether the road extends to the left or right from any other road to which the road is connected,
- iii. Whether a bridge, culvert, box culvert, causeway or footbridge (plank or tree laid for a bridge) is constructed over a river, canal, stream or other watercourse flowing through the road and geographical coordinates that show their location,
- iv. If there is any side wall or any other support constructed for the protection of the road, the geographical coordinates of its starting point and its ending point,
- v. Geographical coordinates of the starting and ending points of the drains constructed along the road,
- vi. Geographical coordinates of electric poles with streetlights installed among the electric poles established along the road,
- vii. The surface plane used to develop the road from the starting point to the ending point and the geographical coordinates of each point where that surface plane is altered,
- viii. The length of the road in meters,
- ix. The average width of the road in meters,

x. The geographical coordinates of the left and right sides of each point where the width of the road differs.

6. Every Map and document prepared under this order shall be prepared using the geographical coordinates belonging to the structure of Geographical coordinates of Kandawala Sri Lanka.

7. As per Specimen in the schedule, using the data collected regarding each roads, it is the duty of the Chairman to prepare a plan for each road.

8. As per the specimen table in the third schedule, it is the duty of the Chairman to prepare a register including all roads that have been given the consent of Assistant commissioner of Local Government.

9. (1) The roads that have been granted the consent by the Assistant Commissioner of Local Government can be considered as roads belonging to the Sabha and the council shall be pass the resolution for publishing the Register of roads in the *gazette Notification* under sub section (1) of the section No. 24 in order to recognize roads belongs to the Sabha.

9.(2) It shall be the duty of the chairman to publish a register of that road in the *Gazette notification* as per the third schedule after passing the resolution under the section No. (1).

9.(3) If there is anyone claiming the right of a road published in the *gazette notification*, the said party has the right to act under the sub section (2) of section 24 of the Act.

10.(1) It is the duty of the chairman to maintain a register including the details regarding the cases that are filed in a competent court regarding the right of the road after publishing the *Gazette Notification* order under 9).(2)

10).(2) As immediately as Sabha is notified by the court that the a case has been filed in the court relevant to the said notification by anybody, it is duty of the chairman to maintain a said register and updated the said register time to time until the verdict of the said case is granted.

11) (1) when a case has been filed in a competent court regarding the right of a road including in the notification before the final date specifically ordered by the notification under the order No. 9, upon the final decision granted by the said court, it is the duty of chairman to establish the required provisions for changing the boundaries and altering the map.

Actions shall be made to pass a resolution to recognized,

12 (1) (a) Roads that have been altered under order No. 11 and,

12).1 (b) Roads that cases have not been filed as per Notification of the order 9(2) as roads deemed to be belongs to the Sabha.

12)(2).Passing the resolution under sub section No. (1) and publishing the *Gazette Notification* regarding it shall be done after three months and prior to six months of publishing the notice under order 09.

12) (3) It shall be the duty of the chairman to publish a notification with an additional register including the roads that a resolution shall be passed after making appropriate alterations as per the order of the final decision if a final decision has been granted by a court after publishing the notification under paragraph (2) and filed a case in a competent court as per the order No. 9(2).

13) (1) All roads included in the notice that have been published under order No. 12 shall be considered as legally entitled to the Sabha.

13). (2) In the instances that a road belonging to the local authority is ended using as a road under this order and section 24 of the Act, it is duty of the chairman to publish an amendment to the notification published under order No. 12.

14) It is duty of the chairman to prepare an Electronic soft copy of the file for every road including the information regarding the road and prepare an Electronic soft copy of an inventory of roads that deemed to be the roads belonging to the Sabha and update them as appropriately.

15). Unless the contrary appears form the context, in these orders-

The word ‘road’ denotes a road deemed to be belonging to Sabha under section No.23 of the Act, a road, a lane, and a stair case, and a bridge, culvert, box culvert, causeway, footbridge, an excavated or binding pillar, side wall that connected to such road, lane or reservation of a stair case.

The words ‘Outer surface of the road’ denote medium of mixture of tar and stone, concrete, interlocks, Asphalt concrete or gravel

The word ‘chairman’ denotes as a chairman of any Pradeshiya Sabha of North Central Province, acts under these orders.

16. In case of inconsistency between Sinhala and Tamil words, Sinhala Texts prevailed over Tamil.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Allocation of Codes for Roads

For Code of a road that deemed to be belonged to the Sabha should be included following details.

Code: Province/District/Pradeshiya Sabha/Base line Road/Road belongs to Pradeshiya Sabha/Subway

Example: NCP/AP/B247/04/00 or 08

- The Code shall be allocated for the province shall be ‘NCP’.
- The Code shall be allocated for the district shall be –for Anuradhapura District ‘AP’/For Polonnaruwa District ‘PL’.
- The Code shall be allocated for the Pradeshiya Sabha shall be allocated as the instructions given by the Commissioner of Local Government.
- Main Road means a road belonging to Road Development Authority or Provincial Road Development Authority. The number allocated to the said road that published in a *Gazette Notification* published by that institution shall be used for this.
- Next Number of the Code shall be the number allocated by the order of the roads extended along with the base line road. This number shall be consisted of two digits.
- ‘By-road’ means a by -road starts and extents from a road belonging to Pradeshiya Sabha. In case of a by road, a number shall be assigned to the last digits of this code. This number shall be consisted of two digits. In case of road belonging to the Pradeshiya Sabha is not a by- road, the last two digits shall be ‘00’

SECTION No. 7

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THIRD SCHEDULE

ORDER No. 8

Table including the details of Roads

In. No.	Codes of the Road	Name of the Road (if any)	Starting Coordinates (Kandawala Sri Lanka)		Starting Coordinates (Kandawala Sri Lanka)		Length of the Road (Meters)	Width of the road (Meters)	Boundary Coordinates (Kandawala Sri Lanka)
			Left	Right	Left	Right			

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