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PART 1: SECTION (I) - GENERAL

Gazette Notification

Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development

Declaration of State Lands and the Tracts of the Territorial Waters Specified in the Schedule hereto as the Lands Identified for Commercial Aquaculture Projects for the Furtherance of the National Economy in terms of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 02 of 1996

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 38 of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 02 of 1996, and in terms of the Cabinet Approval No. 16/1666/725/032 dated 04.10.2016, I, Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development declare the State Lands and the tracts of the territorial waters specified in the Schedule I and Schedule II hereto as the land identified for Commercial Aquaculture Projects.

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Minister of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development.



Schedule I

Table 1 : Suitable sites water based coastal/mariculture projects

District	DS Division	Water Resource	Approximate Extent (ha)	Google Coordinates
Kilinochchi	Poonakary	Eramaitivu Site	100	9°20′ 55.28" N 80°3′ 36.97" E
		Nachimunai	100	9º17' 13.61" N 80º7' 1.98" E
		Valaipadu	100	9°21'32.99" N 80°3'43.38" E
		Brindawan	100	9º18' 42.84" N 80º6' 35.11" E
		Iranaithivu	5	9º28' 91" 7N 79º99' 54" E
		Kiranchi	5	9°30' 54" 3 N 80°11' 00" E
		Mulangawil	5	9°25'29" 19 N 80°1'16" 25 E
		Iraneimatha Nagar	4	9°32' 7205 N 80°0' 6780 E
		Nachchikuda	7	9°30'7301 N 80°1'1050 E
		Kiranchi	5	9°31'6110 N 80°0'9762 E
		Valaipadu	4	9º21' 32.99" N 80º3' 43.38" E
Jaffna	Velanai	Velanai	100	9°40′ 03.93" N 79°50′ 52.57" E
		Pannai Bridge	100	9º64'81" N 79º98'93" E
		Punkudutiv Island	150	9º56' 384 N 79º82' 30" E

District	DS Division	Water Resource	Approximate Extent (ha)	Google Coordinates
		Allaipitti	10	9º61'15" N 79º96'84" E
		Naninathivu	2,000	9º36' 83" N 79º77' 60" E
		Analaithivu	1,000	9º65'37" N 79º77'81" E
		Eluvaithivu	500	9º69'67" N 79º81'37" E
	Sangane	Sulipuram	300	9º73' 49" N 79º92' 13" E
	Thellipalai	Senthankulam	300	9º77' 64" N 79º92' 12" E
Mannar	Mannar Town	Thalei Mannar	65	09°05' 45.69" N 79°40' 56.29" E
	Mannar Town	Pesalai	150	09°05' 41.22" N 79°51' 02.09" E
	Manthai West	Thevanpitty	100	09°11'40.02" N 80°06'37.9" E
	Manthai West	Illupaikadavai	150	09°09' 04.16" N 80°05' 44.82" E
Trincomalee	Cod bay	Yard Cove - Harbour	28	8°34' 4.168" N 81°12' 116" E
		Powder Bay - Harbour	12	8º34' 1.871" N 81º12.915" E
		Powder Bay - Harbour	17	8°32' 902" N 81°11.739" E
Galle	Galle	Galle Harbour	25	6º 1'458" N 80º14.033" E
Ampara	Attalachchena	Oluvi Harbour	15	7º16' 34.66" N 81º51' 59.68" E

Table 2 : Suitable sites for land based coastal aquaculture projects

District	DS Division	Land Name	Approximate Extent (Ha.)	Google Coordinates
Baticaloa	Vakarai	Aquaculture Industrial Park	1100	8º10' 24.86" N 81º22' 34.36" E
Kilinochchi	Poonakary	Sambuwali Site	100	9°19' 1.89" N 80°8' 34.39" E
Mannar	Nanattan	Naruvilikulam	100	8°51'51.12" N 79°56'4.56" E
	Musali	Kadikkuli 1	40	8º41' 14.38" N 79º57' 20.97" E
	Musali	Kadikkuli 2	97	8º40' 09.26" N 79º57' 13.05" E
	Manthai West	Vaddayamurippu	22	08º57' 59.96" N 79º53' 28.76" E
	Manthai West	Vidothaithevu (Naayaru) site	1300	8°58' 32.68" N 80°1' 20.74" E
	Manthai West	Illupaikadavai	169	9°2'21.91" N 80°4'30.30" E
Hambantota	Hambantota	Kalamatiya	100	6°05' 34.37" N 80°57' 40.11" E
	Kirinda - Puhulwella	Kirinda	7	-
Puttalam	Arachchikattuwa	Karukkapane	39.8	7º65' 98.86" N 79º80' 13.60" E
	Mundalama	Watawana	4	7º49' 12.68" N 79º46' 22.60" E
Jaffna	Velani	Mankumpan	100	9°39' 41.98" N 79°52' 04.27" E

Schedule II Suitable Sites for Water Based Freshwater Aquaculture Projects

District	DS Division	Reservoir Name	Approximate Extent (Ha.)
Ampara / Monaragala	Madulla / Damana	Senenayaka Samudra	10
Ampara	Damana	Pallan Oya / Jayanthi Wewa	10
Ampara	Uhana	Nawagiriyawa	10
Ampara	Eragama / Samanturai	Irakkaman Kulam	10
Ampara	Damana	Ambalan Oya	10
Ampara / Monaragala	Mahaoya / Padiyathalawa / Madulla	Rambaken Oya	10
Anuradhapura/Kurunegala	Rajanganaya/ Thabuththegama / Galgamuwa/ Giribawa	Rajanganaya	10
Anuradhapura	Padaviya	Padaviya	10
Anuradhapura	Epalogama / Kekirawa	Kala Wewa	10
Anuradhapura	Kakirawa	Balalu Wewa	10
Anuradhapura	Nuwaragam Palath East	Nuwara Wewa	10
Anuradhapura	Mihinthale	Mahakanadarawa	10
Anuradhapura	Galenbidunuwewa	Hurulu Wewa	10
Anuradhapura	Nachchaduwa	Nachchaduwa	10
Anuradhapura	Mahawilachchiya	Vilachchiya / Maha Vilachchiya	10
Anuradhapura	Horowpathana / Padaviya	Wahalkada	10
Badulla	Mahiyanganaya	Ulhitiya	10
Batticaloa	Eravur Pattu	Rugam	10
Batticaloa	Manmunai West	Unnichchai	10
Batticaloa	Kiran	Vahaneri	50
Colombo / Kalutara	Moratuwa / Kesbewa / Panadura Bandaragama	Bolgoda	10
Hambantota / Monaragala	Lunugamwehera	Lunugamvehera	10
Hambantota	Ambalantota	Rideeyagama	10
Kilinochchi / Mulativu	Kilinochchi	Akkarayankulam	10

District	DS Division	Reservoir Name	Approximate Extent (Ha.)
Kilinochchi / Mulativu	Karachchi / Kadawalai	Iranamadu Tank	10
Kurunegala / Puttalam	Galgamuwa / Abanpola Nawagaththegama	Inginimitiya Reservoir	10
Kurunegala	Wariyapola / Mahawa / Ganewatta	Deduru Oya	10
Mannar	Nanattan / Mannar Town Manthai west	Gaint's Tank	10
Monaragala	Buththala	Veheragala	10
Monaragala / Hambantota	Thanamalwila / Wellawaya	Mau Ara	10
Mullaitivu	Oddisuddan	Muthuaiyankadu Kulam	10
Mullaitivu	Manthai - East	Vavunikulam	10
Nuwara Eliya	Haguranketha	Randenigala	10
Nuwara Eliya / Kandy	Kundasale / Gangawatakorale / Pathahewaheta / Hanguranketha / Madadumbara	Victoria Reservoir	10
Polonnaruwa / Ampara / Badulla	Padiyathalawa / Dibulagala	Maduru Oya Reservoir	10
Polonnaruwa	Medirigiriya	Kaudulla	10
Polonnaruwa	Higurakgoda	Minneriya	10
Polonnaruwa	Thamankaduwa	Parakkrama Samudraya	10
Polonnaruwa	Dibulagala	Pimburettawa	10
Ratnapura	Ambilipitiya / Kolonna / Sewanagala	Udawalawe	10
Trincomalee	Kanthale	Kanthale	10
Trincomalee	Muthur	Allai Tank	10
Vavunia	Chettikulam	Pavatkulam	10

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