GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

Statutory Instrument No. 55 of 2019

The National Heritage Conservation Commission Act

(Laws, Volume 12, Cap. 173)

The National Heritage Conservation Commission (Chipota Falls) (National Monument) (Provisional Declaration) Order, 2019

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in sections 27 of the National Heritage Conservation Commission Act, the following Order is made:

- 1. This Order may be cited as the National Heritage Conservation Commission (Chipota Falls) (National Monument) (Provisional Declaration) Order, 2019.
- 2. The Monument described in the Schedule is provisionally decalred a national monument for a period of eighteen months from the date this Order comes into operation.

Provisional declaration of national monument

Title

SCHEDULE

(Paragraph)

CHIPOTA FALLS

LOCATION

The site is located at a place with the following GPS: Latitude 13° 13. 079'S and Longitude 30° 25.847'E. It is in Kalilamana Village in Chipembeshi Ward in Chibamba Chiefdom in the Serenje District of the Central Province. It is on the North-East of Kalwa Farm. The Waterfalls is also found south of Kaudinia Falls and further south of Kundalila Falls and all being on the eastern side of the Great North Road and near Pensulo ZESCO Power Station. It is also west of northwest Chisofu Hills. The site is south of Ilabangula and Namalembula Ridges and west of Chipendezi River.

The site is 29 kilometres from the junction of Serenje Boma Road with Great North Road. It is 16 kilometres from the Great North-Kalwa Road junction. It is 15 kilometres from Kalwa Guest House which is at Kalwa Farm.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Formed on Mulembo River, this is the most spectacular waterfalls in Central Province which can only be matched by Kundalila Falls and even better in many respects in terms of scenic beauty; and is unique for its rare rock formations and as regards its geology that underlie the river channel. It also has a number of epiphytic lower-level vegetation which is sustained by an annually flowing river with an estimated volume of 1.3 cubic metres per second.

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The specified aarea, 4490 hectares in extent approximately, is shown on a plan marked in red, signed by the surveyor-General and deposited in the office of the National Heritage Conservation Commission, Lusaka

Lusaka 26th August, 2019 [MTA/64/9/1/6] R. K. CHITOTELA,

Minister of Tourism