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## Gampaha Urban Council (Reduction of Property Rate) Act, No. 12 of 1953

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AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE URBAN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN  
OF GAMPAHA TO REDUCE THE PROPERTY RATE FOR  
THE YEARS 1951 AND 1952 IN RESPECT OF A  
SPECIFIED AREA OF THE TOWN.

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BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent  
Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the  
Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon  
in this present Parliament assembled, and by the  
authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This act may be cited as the Gampaha Urban  
Council (Reduction of Property Rate) Act, No. 12 of  
1953.

Short title.

2. (1) Notwithstanding the resolutions passed by  
the Gampaha Urban Council on September 25, 1950,  
and October 2, 1951, imposing a property rate of ten  
per centum for the years 1951 and 1952 in respect of  
immovable property within the town of Gampaha,  
that Council is hereby empowered by resolution to  
reduce the property rate for the aforesaid years in  
respect of the area described in the Schedule hereto;  
and upon such resolution being passed, the rate as so  
reduced shall be and be deemed to have been for all  
purposes the rate imposed and leviable for those years  
under section 173 of the Urban Councils Ordinance,  
No. 61 of 1939, in respect of all immovable property  
situated in that area and shall be recoverable  
accordingly.

Power to reduce  
property rate  
in respect of  
area described  
in the Schedule.

(2) Where the amount which has been paid by any  
person as an instalment of the property rate for the  
year 1951 or the year 1952 in respect of any immovable  
property in the area defined in the Schedule hereto  
exceeds the amount of the corresponding instalment  
which would have been recoverable at the reduced rate  
in respect of that property, the amount of the excess  
shall be refunded to that person or set-off against any  
instalment due at the reduced rate from that person  
and remaining unpaid.

#### *Schedule*

All that area of land (Henegedera area) falling within  
Ward No. 1 of the Gampaha Urban Council area in the Western  
Province and bounded as follows:—

*North* : By a line drawn from a point on the centre line of  
Henegedera Oya and on a line in prolongation of  
the southern boundary of lot 341 in T. S. P. P. 23

southeastwards across the said Oya to the southwestern corner of the said lot, thence southeastwards along the southern boundaries of lots 341, 342 (cemetery), 344 (approach road to cemetery) and lot 258 in T. S. P. P. 23 till it meets the western boundary of the railway line.

**Hast :** By a line drawn from the last-mentioned point southwards along the western boundary of the railway line till it meets the centre line of the Ela (the common boundary between Alutkuru Korale South and Siyane Korale West).

**South :** By a line drawn from the last-mentioned point westwards along the centre line of the Ela (the common boundary between Alutkuru Korale South and Siyane Korale West) to the centre of confluence of the said Ela and Henegedera Oya.

**West :** By a line drawn from the last-mentioned point northeastwards along the centre line of Henegedera Oya to the starting point of the northern limit of the area.