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THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ACT, No. 47 OF 1980

Order under Section 24C and Section 24D

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 24C and Section 24D of the National Environmental Act, No. 47 of 1980, read with Section 51 of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka I, Maithripala Sirisena, President, do by this Order, declare-

- (a) that the area of land, the limits of which are described in Schedule hereto shall be an Environmental Protection Area for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, and shall be called the “Pansalathenne-Maussawa Environmental Protection Area” ; and
- (b) that for so long as this Order is in force :-
 - (i) any planning scheme or project within the aforesaid Pansalathenne-Maussawa Environmental Protection Area which is in conflict with the provisions of the aforesaid Act, shall cease to operate from the date of the making hereof ;
 - (ii) no person other than the Authority shall exercise any power or discharge any function within the limits of the aforesaid Pansalathenne-Maussawa Environmental Protection Area ; and
 - (iii) the use of any land area within the aforesaid Pansalathenne-Maussawa Environmental Protection Area for any activity, shall be totally prohibited.
- (c) a Monitoring Committee consisting of the members set out below shall monitor the Pansalathenne-Maussawa Environmental Protection Area and make recommendations to the Authority on conservation and sustainable management thereof :-



- (i) a representative of the Authority not below the rank of a Director who shall serve as the Chairman of the Committee ;
- (ii) a representative of the District Secretariat of Matale ;
- (iii) a representative of the Divisional Secretariat of Ukuwela ;
- (iv) a representative of the Pradeshiya Sabha of Ukuwela ;
- (v) a representative of the Department of Forest Conservation ;
- (vi) a representative of the Land Reform Commission ;
- (vii) a representative of the Ministry of Plantation Industries ;
- (viii) a representative of the National Building Research Organization ;
- (ix) a representative of the Department of Agrarian Development ;
- (x) a representative of the Elkaduwa Plantations Ltd., and
- (xi) a representative of a community based organization operating in the area.

For the purposes of this Order “Authority” means the Central Environmental Authority established under the National Environmental Act, No. 47 of 1980.

MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA,
President.

Colombo,
05th June, 2018.

SCHEDULE

Limits of the total land area comprising the Pansalathenne-Maussawa Environmental Protection Area containing in extent 103.4614 ha depicted in survey plan No. ෧෦ 1620 of Sri Lanka Survey Department dated 17.06.2014 which is situated within Dombagasdeniya-E345A and Halangoda-E347A Grama Niladhari Divisions of the Divisional Secretary's Division of Ukuwela, in the Matale District of the Central Province and described in the map set out hereunder and bounded as follows :

- North* : Lot Nos. 1, 2 and Maussagollawaththa under the privilege of Elkaduwa Plantations Ltd.;
- East* : Lot No. 2 and Maussagollawaththa under the privilege of Elkaduwa Plantations Ltd., and Land Reform Commission.;
- South* : Lot No. 8 and Maussagollawaththa under the privilege of Elkaduwa Plantations Ltd., Lot No. 7, Pansalathennawaththa under the privilege of Elkaduwa Plantations Ltd., and Lot No. 6.;
- West* : Pansalathennawaththa under the privilege of Elkaduwa Plantations Ltd., Lot No. 5, Pansalathennawaththa under the privilege of Land Reform Commission, Lot No. 4.

LOCATION MAP OF THE PANSALATHENNE MAUSSAWA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AREA

