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PART I: SECTION (I) – GENERAL

Government Notifications

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THE ANTIQUITIES ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 188)

Order under Section 16

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 16 of the Antiquities Ordinance (Chapter 188), I, Vidura Wikramanayaka, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs, do by this Order declare that the monuments specified in the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be “ancient monuments” for the purpose of the aforesaid Ordinance.

VIDURA WIKRAMANAYAKA,
Minister of Buddhasasana,
Religious and Cultural Affairs.

Colombo,
19th December, 2022.



SCHEDULE

Monuments to be declared as Ancient Monuments

01. The site with archaeological monuments known as Pulayadipattiya allotted by Geographical data Nos. mentioned below in wildlife conservation zone of Somawathie in Sungawila Village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 137 of Sungawila in Lankapura Divisional Secretary's Division in Polonnaruwa District, North Central Province.

North Latitudes	East Longitudes
8° .090601204 N	- 81° .13682083 E
8° .090549398 N	- 81° .13656542 E
8° .090769744 N	- 81° .13638769 E
8° .090865833 N	- 81° .13673444 E

02. The site with archaeological monuments known as Pulayadipattiya Ihala allotted by Geographical data Nos. mentioned below in wildlife conservation zone of Somawathie in Sungawila Village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 137 of Sungawila in Lankapura Divisional Secretary's Division in Polonnaruwa District, North Central Province.

North Latitudes	East Longitudes
8° .078563194 N	- 81° .13509139 E
8° .078139792 N	- 81° .13486792 E
8° .078244167 N	- 81° .134625 E
8° .078546667 N	- 81° .1345375 E

03. The site known as Meda shalawa with ruins of buildings and other archaeological factors and two ancient Stupa allotted by Geographical data Nos. mentioned below in wildlife conservation zone of Somawathie in Sungawila Village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 137 of Sungawila in Lankapura Divisional Secretary's Division in Polonnaruwa District, North Central Province.

North Latitudes	East Longitudes
8° .123229 N	- 81° .167939 E
8° .100935208 N	- 81° .13746479 E
8° .0987425 N	- 81° .13807667 E
8° .098021111 N	- 81° .13729056 E

04. The site known as Seetha Maligaya with an ancient Stupa, Image House, Kovil and other archaeological factors allotted by Geographical data Nos. mentioned below in Bendiwewa Village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 153 of Bendiwewa in Thamankaduwa Divisional Secretary's Division in Polonnaruwa District, North Central Province.

North Latitudes	East Longitudes
7° 57' 18. 68" N	- 80° 59' 35.38" E
7° 57' 16. 75" N	- 80° 59' 31.05" E
7° 57' 4. 32" N	- 80° 59' 30.47" E
7° 57' 4. 94" N	- 80° 59' 38.45" E

05. The site known as Weheragoda Yaya with the mound of Stupa, ruins of buildings and other archaeological factors allotted by Geographical data Nos. mentioned below in wildlife conservation zone of Somawathie in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 195 of Sinharajagama in Thamankaduwa Divisional Secretary's Division in Polonnaruwa District, North Central Province.

North Latitudes	East Longitudes
8° .003319792 N	- 81° .09539031 E
8° .005616667 N	- 81° .095665 E
8° .00691125 N	- 81° .09596042 E
8° .008925 N	- 81° .09563333 E
8° .00953 N	- 81° .09671167 E
8° .009723333 N	- 81° .09795 E
8° .006852917 N	- 81° .09834333 E
8° .005381667 N	- 81° .09782667 E
8° .003413889 N	- 81° .09815278 E
8° .002825 N	- 81° .09756167 E
8° .002890833 N	- 81° .096275 E

06. The site known as Duwegala with ruins of ancient buildings, drip ledged caves and other archaeological factors inclusive of stupa and rock inscription, allotted by Geographical data Nos. mentioned below in wildlife conservation zone in Handapanawila Village in the Grama Niladhari Division Maguldamana in Dimbulagala Divisional Secretary's Division in Polonnaruwa District, North Central Province.

North Latitudes	East Longitudes
7° 50' 6.12" N	- 81° 3' 39.39" E
7° 50' 17.38" N	- 81° 3' 37.50" E
7° 50' 13.17" N	- 81° 3' 31.46" E
7° 50' 8.54" N	- 81° 3' 31.20" E

07. The area of the Eastern corner of Russamale Mountain range with rock inscriptions, drip ledged cave and archaeological factors and allotted by Geographical data Nos. mentioned below in Siripura Village in the Grama Niladhari Division Siripura in Dimbulagala Divisional Secretary's Division in Polonnaruwa District, North Central Province.

North Latitudes	East Longitudes
7° 43' 49.08" N	- 81° 0' 18.56" E
7° 43' 49.14" N	- 81° 0' 15.63" E
7° 43' 54.16" N	- 81° 0' 14.69" E
7° 43' 54.07" N	- 81° 0' 19.17" E

08. The site known as Molahitiya Welegala with drip ledged caves, rock inscription and monument complex allotted by Geographical data Nos. mentioned below in Millana Village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 212 of Millana in Dimbulagala Divisional Secretary's Division in Polonnaruwa District, North Central Province.

North Latitudes	East Longitudes
7° 50' 52.16" N	- 81° 7' 35.30" E
7° 50' 48.01" N	- 81° 7' 45.65" E
7° 50' 47.93" N	- 81° 7' 28.37" E
7° 50' 43.50" N	- 81° 7' 40.00" E

09. The site known as Pulligoda with caves with paintings allotted by Geographical data Nos. mentioned below in Millana Pulliyagoda Village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 212 of Millana in Dimbulagala Divisional Secretary's Division in Polonnaruwa District, North Central Province.

North Latitudes	East Longitudes
7° 50' 38.12" N	- 81° 7' 32.14" E
7° 50' 39.62" N	- 81° 7' 26.68" E
7° 50' 47.93" N	- 81° 7' 28.37" E
7° 50' 43.50" N	- 81° 7' 40.00" E

10. The site with ruins of a Padanaghara complex known as Sudukanda *alias* Maligakanda allotted by Geographical data Nos. mentioned below in wildlife conservation zone of Wasgamuwa in the Grama Niladhari Division Wasgamuwa Wildlife Park in Bakamuna Divisional Secretary's Division in Polonnaruwa District, North Central Province.

North Latitudes	East Longitudes
7° 45' 10.25" N	- 80° 52' 14.74" E
7° 45' 6.82" N	- 80° 52' 29.70" E
7° 44' 59.10" N	- 80° 52' 26.59" E
7° 45' 4.33" N	- 80° 52' 12.25" E

11. The Premises known as Nagollakanda with caves and monument complex allotted by Geographical data Nos. mentioned below in Sewanapitiya Village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 261 of Sewanapitiya in Welikanda Divisional Secretary's Division in Polonnaruwa District, North Central Province.

North Latitudes	East Longitudes
7° 55' 17.66" N	- 81° 8' 56.21" E
7° 55' 25.65" N	- 81° 8' 54.11" E
7° 55' 22.66" N	- 81° 8' 47.26" E
7° 55' 17.84" N	- 87° 8' 48.87" E

12. The site known as Pansalgala with Archaeological monuments allotted by Geographical data Nos. mentioned below in Mahindagama Village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 282 of Mahindagama in Welikanda Divisional Secretary's Division in Polonnaruwa District, North Central Province.

North Latitudes	East Longitudes
8° 2' 23.15" N	- 81° 17' 44.82" E
8° 2' 18.30" N	- 81° 17' 37.57" E
8° 2' 12.23" N	- 81° 17' 40.12" E
8° 2' 16.43" N	- 81° 17' 47.31" E

13. The Kawudagala rock with Drip ledged caves and other archaeological factors inclusive of rock inscriptions allotted by Geographical data Nos. mentioned below in Mahindagama Village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 282 of Mahindagama in Welikanda Divisional Secretary's Division in Polonnaruwa District, North Central Province.

North Latitudes	East Longitudes
8° 1' 49.55' 'N	- 81° 18' 35.30' ' E
8° 2' 9.77' 'N	- 81° 18' 28.55' ' E
8° 1' 56.27' 'N	- 81° 18' 17.68' ' E
8° 2' 33.78' 'N	- 81° 18' 14.84' ' E

14. The Archaeological site of Katuwanwila with ruins of building allotted by Geographical data Nos. mentioned below in Katuwanwila Village in the Grama Niladhari Division No.268 of Katuwanwila in Welikanda Divisional Secretary's Division in Polonnaruwa District, North Central Province.

North Latitudes	East Longitudes
8° 0' 48.87' 'N	- 81° 9' 21.37' ' E
8° 0' 48.16' 'N	- 81° 9' 25.88' ' E
8° 0' 46.03' 'N	- 81° 9' 26.12' ' E
8° 0' 44.83' 'N	- 81° 9' 22.30' ' E

15. The site with archeological factors allotted by Geographical data Nos. mentioned below at the area situated in the West of Muthugala Villu in the Wildlife conservation zone Somawathi in the Grama Niladhari Division of Muthugala in Welikanda Divisional Secretary's Division in Polonnaruwa District, North Central Province.

North Latitudes	East Longitudes
7° 58' 45.18' 'N	- 81° 8' 52.96' ' E
7° 58' 51.43' 'N	- 81° 8' 44.76' ' E
7° 58' 58.49' 'N	- 81° 8' 55.57' ' E
7° 58' 54.16' 'N	- 81° 8' 59.56' ' E

16. The archaeological site of Muthugala Segala with drip ledged caves, rock inscriptions, monuments and other archaeological factors allotted by Geographical data Nos. mentioned below in the Wildlife conservation zone of Somawathie in the Grama Niladhari Division Muthugala in Welikanda Divisional Secretary's Division in Polonnaruwa District, North Central Province.

North Latitudes	East Longitudes
7° 58' 21.91' 'N	- 81° 9' 1.92' ' E
7° 58' 27.10' 'N	- 81° 9' 0.58' ' E
7° 58' 26.59' 'N	- 81° 8' 55.68' ' E
7° 58' 21.14' 'N	- 81° 8' 56.48' ' E

17. The archaeological site of Muthugala Wegala with cave complex allotted by Geographical data Nos. mentioned below in the Wildlife conservation zone of Somawathie in the Grama Niladhari Division Muthugala in Welikanda Divisional Secretary's Division in Polonnaruwa District, North Central Province.

North Latitudes	East Longitudes
7° 58' 29.07' 'N	- 81° 9' 5.47' ' E
7° 58' 32.64' 'N	- 81° 8' 59.02' ' E
7° 58' 38.17' 'N	- 81° 9' 2.46' ' E
7° 58' 37.99' 'N	- 81° 9' 7.03' ' E

18. The site known as Rejinagala with the mound of Stupa, ruins of buildings, cave complex and other archaeological factors allotted by Geographical data Nos. mentioned below in area known as Maheweli reservation Sinhapura Village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 286 in the Welikanda Divisional Secretary's Division in Polonnaruwa District, North Central Province.

North Latitudes	East Longitudes
8° 3' 38.62' 'N	- 81° 13' 12.76' 'E
8° 3' 29.26' 'N	- 81° 13' 12.13' 'E
8° 3' 28.60' 'N	- 81° 13' 20.97' 'E
8° 3' 37.79' 'N	- 81° 13' 21.57' 'E

19. The site known as Thrikonamaduwa with Stupa, complex ruins of buildings, cave complex, flight of stairs and other archaeological factors allotted by Geographical data Nos. mentioned below in the Wildlife conservation zone of Somawathie in Sinhapura Village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 286 in the Welikanda Divisional Secretary's Division in Polonnaruwa District, North Central Province.

North Latitudes	East Longitudes
8° 6' 31.29' 'N	- 81° 15' 0.09' 'E
8° 6' 23.33' 'N	- 81° 14' 56.38' 'E
8° 6' 29.45' 'N	- 81° 15' 14.69' 'E
8° 6' 22.12' 'N	- 81° 15' 14.62' 'E

20. The site known as Devalagodella with ruins of buildings and other archaeological factors allotted by Geographical data Nos. mentioned below in Sungawila Village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 138 of Jayabima in Lankapura Divisional Secretary's Division in Polonnaruwa District, North Central Province.

North Latitudes	East Longitudes
8° .078376' 'N	- 81° .096497' 'E
8° .078431' 'N	- 81° .097007' 'E
8° .077786' 'N	- 81° .097329' 'E
8° .077636' 'N	- 81° .096990' 'E

21. The archaeological site known as Kuda Patunugama with ruins building allotted by Geographical data Nos. mentioned below in Kuda Patunugama Village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 139 of Patunugama in Lankapura Divisional Secretary's Division in Polonnaruwa District, North Central Province.

North Latitudes	East Longitudes
8° .08206125' 'N	- 81° .07013875' 'E
8° .081998333' 'N	- 81° .07050389' 'E
8° .080874167' 'N	- 81° .07008944' 'E
8° .081021667' 'N	- 81° .07049833' 'E

22. Two drip ledged caves with rock inscriptions situated at the venues of Geographical data Nos. mentioned below in Kuda Dewahuwa village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 673 of Budugehinna in Palagala Divisional Secretary's Division in Anuradhapura District, North Central Province. (North Latitudes 7°51'26.762" N East Longitudes 80°33'45.57" E and North Latitudes 7°51'26.7" N East Longitudes 80°33'45.6" E)
23. Ruins of buildings and rock inscription situated at the venues of Geographical data Nos. mentioned below near the bank of Halmillakulama wewa in Nallamudawa village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 376 of Nallamudawa in Thalawa Divisional Secretary's Division in Anuradhapura District, North Central Province. (North Latitudes 8°10'39.073" N East Longitudes 80°27'26.766" E and North Latitudes 8°10'37.796" N East Longitudes 80°27'27.841" E)
24. The Mahakanadarawa stone bridge and the archaeological site in the extent of 150m around it situated in Mahakanadarawa village in the Grama Niladhari Division no. 01-94 of Rambewa Yaya in Mihinthale Divisional Secretary's Division in Anuradhapura District, North Central Province. (North Latitudes 8°24'20.7" N and East Longitudes 80°32'22.5" E)
25. The ancient building of Ammunition stores and the premises in the extent of 15m around it situated at Magazine Road in Thisawewa village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 295 - A of Dewanampiyatissapura in Central Nuwaragam Palatha Divisional Secretary's Division in Anuradhapura District, North Central Province.
26. The ancient stone bridge and the archaeological site in the extent of 100m around it situated at the venue known as Nirawiya Farm in Nirawiya village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 415 of Makulewa in Thambuttegama Divisional Secretary's Division in Anuradhapura District, North Central Province. (North Latitudes 8°12'16.2" N and East Longitudes 80°31'44.8" E)
27. The ancient stone bridge situated at the venue known as Nirawiya Farm, rock inscription at the venue and the slab of rock with such factors and the archaeological site in the extent of 50m around it in Nirawiya village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 415 of Makulewa in Thambuttegama Divisional Secretary's Division in Anuradhapura District, North Central Province. (North Latitudes 8°12'05.5" N and East Longitudes 80°31'16.1" E)
28. The ancient building of Railway station and the scale of measuring apartment situated at the venue of Police station in Opanayake village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 245 of Opanayake in Opanayake Divisional Secretary's Division in Ratnapura District, Sabaragamuwa Province.
29. Ancient Bo tree and the boundary wall in the premises of Sri Arahantha Maliyadewa Raja Maha Vihare in Wattarama Village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 76 of Godapala in Galigamuwa Divisional Secretary's Division in Kegalle District, Sabaragamuwa Province.
30. The slab of rock on which located the inscription of the sun and the moon symbols situated on the right bank of Seethawaka River in Hinguralakanda Village in the Grama Niladhari Division of Hinguralakanda East in Dehiowita Divisional Secretary's Division in Kegalle District, Sabaragamuwa province. (North Latitudes 6°55'31" N and East Longitudes 80°1'48" E).
31. The mountain range with drip ledged cave complex and rock inscriptions at Bambaragala mountain range and the ruined area with mound of Chetya situated on the foot of the mountain in Lenawa Village in the Grama Niladhari Division of Nikawatawana in Dambulla Divisional Secretary's Division in Matale District, Central Province. (North Latitudes 7°54'05.9" N and East Longitudes 80°44'48.4" E).

32. The ancient Stupa situated in the land known as palupansal watte of Gonadeniya Sri Vihare of Kuda Bibula village in the Grama Niladhari Division of Kuda Bibula - North in Weeraketiya Divisional Secretary's Division in Hambantota District, Southern Province. (North Latitudes 06⁰. 10'28.856" N and East Longitudes 080⁰. 53' 22.383" E).
33. Thawalama Wayside shelter in Thawalama village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 227 - A of Batahena in Thawalama Divisional Secretary's Division in Galle District, Southern Province.
34. The ancient site of quarrying of stones at the premises of Pokunugala Yogashrama Buddhist Meditation Center situated in Hathporuwa village in the Grama Niladhari Division of Hathporuwa in Sooriyawewa Divisional Secretary's Division in Hambantota District, Southern Province. (North Latitudes 6⁰ 18'23.287" N and East Longitudes 80⁰ 57'55.640" E).
35. The premises with constructions and ruins of stupa at Milakkhatissa Raja Maha Vihare situated in Uswewa village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 225 of Uswewa in Angunakolapelessa Divisional Secretary's Division in Hambantota District, Southern Province.
36. Ancient Holland Building at the premises of Hospital situated in Unawatuna village in the Grama Niladhari Division Unawatuna West in Habaraduwa Division in Galle District, Southern Province.
37. Ancient Ethumale Ferry near Ethumale bridge situated in Mapalagama village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 215 - A of Aluth Pahala - Mapalagama in Nagoda Divisional Secretary's Division in Galle District, Southern Province.
38. The image House with ancient paintings at the premises of Batheegama Gurukanda Vihare in Lot E of the Preliminary Plan 41807 situated in Batheegama village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 451 - D of Bathegama Central in Dikwella Divisional Secretary's Division in Matara District, Southern Province. (North Latitudes 5⁰ 57' 37.9" N and East Longitudes 80⁰ 40' 55.2" E).
39. The ancient bridge which connects Akuressa and Thibbotuwa village of Akuressa (Town) situated in Akuressa village in the Grama Niladhari Divisions No. 360 of Akuressa and No. 316 of Thibbotuwa in Akuressa Athuraliya Divisional Secretary's Division on Matara District, Southern Province. (North Latitudes 6⁰ 0601.3" N and East Longitudes 8⁰ 802842.3" E).
40. The ruined buildings, mound of a Dagaba and ruined premises known as Moranayaya with boundary wall situated in Moranayaya village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. w/25/B of Bakmitiyawa in Damana Divisional Secretary's Division in Ampara District, Eastern Province. (North Latitudes 7⁰ 01' 16.9" N and East Longitudes 81⁰ 38' 17.0" E).
41. The Bishops' Official Quarters at the premises of Lakdas De Mel Vidyalaya situated in Kurunagala village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 834 of Kurunegala South in Kurunegala Divisional Secretary's Division in Kurunegala District, South Western Province. (North Latitudes 7⁰ 29' 29.3" N and East Longitudes 80⁰ 21' 55.87" E).
42. The Drip ledged cave in the premises of Minhettiya Padbhara Monastery and the cave with inscriptions on the North direction of the same in Minhettiya village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 775 of Minhettiya in Maspota Divisional Secretary's Division in Kurunegala District, South western Province. (North Latitudes 7⁰ 34' 5.02" N East Longitudes 80⁰ 20' 3.11" E and North Latitudes 7⁰ 34' 7.90" N 'N East Longitudes 80⁰ 20' 6.98" E).

43. The Courts of Village Council situated in the land known as Gamsabha Watte depicted as Lot 23 in Plan F.V.P. 1214 in Kandulawa village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 479 of Kandulawa in Ibbagamuwa Divisional Secretary's Division in Kurunegala District, South western Province. (North Latitudes 7° 34'37.38" N and East Longitudes 80° 26'43.68" E)
44. The ancient building situated in the premises of Folk Arts Center situated in Gettuwana Village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 833 of Gettuwana in Kurunegala Divisional Secretary's Division in Kurunegala District, South Western Province.
45. The Nine Arch Bridge situated on the upcountry Railway track of Gotuwela and the area in the extent of 100m per direction of the railway track runs towards Eastern and Western directions of the same in the Grama Niladhari Division of, Maduragama in Ella Divisional Secretary's Division in Badulla District, Uva Province. (North Latitudes 6° 52'36.49" N and East Longitudes 81° 03' 38.73" E).
46. The Pre historic Cave "Ravana Ella" in Ravan Ella village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 68 D of Ella in Ella Divisional Secretary's Division in Badulla District, Uva Province. (North Latitudes 6° 80'77" N and East Longitudes 81° 07'28" E).
47. The Office building situated at the Demodara Railway Station in Demodara village in the Grama Niladhari Division of Nawulla in Ella Divisional Secretary's Division in Badulla District, Uva Province. (North Latitudes 6° 54' 10.23" N and East Longitudes 81° 03' 45.69" E).
48. The Halaba Iron Bridge situated in Halaba village in the Grama Niladhari Division of Thuppitiya in Uva Paranagama Divisional Secretary's Division in Badulla District, Uva Province. (North Latitudes 6° 59' 49.75" N and East Longitudes 80° 59' 08.27" E).
49. The ancient customs building, old access road and Port Jetty, protected side boundary wall and the parts of the ancient boundary wall situated close to sea on the Point Pedro - Jaffna road in Point Pedro village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. J/ 401 of Points Pedro in Point Pedro Divisional Secretary's Division in Jaffna District, Northern Province. (North Latitudes 9° 82' 80.6" N and East Longitudes 80° 23' 55.5" E).
50. Two Keeramale ancient ponds near Naguleshwaram kivil situated in Keeramale village in the Grama Niladhari Division No J/226 of Naguleshwaram in Thelippalai Divisional Secretary's Division of Walikamam North in Jaffna District, Northern Province. (North Latitudes 9° 81'41.3" N and East Longitudes 80° 01'12.0" E).
51. The old Bo Tree known as Sangamitta Bodhiya at the premises of Murugan Kovil situated in Paralai village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. J/174 of Chulipuram East in Walikamam West Divisional Secretary's Division in Jaffna District, Northern Province. (North Latitudes 9° 46'22.06" N and East Longitudes 79° 56' 39.69 E).

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