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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

#### THE FOREST CONSERVATION ORDINANCE

THE order under Sub section 4 (2) of the Forest Conservation Ordinance (Chapter 451), No. 16 of 1907, as amended by Act, No. 13 of 1966 (reprint), No. 56 of 1979, No. 13 of 1982, No. 84 of 1988, No. 23 of 1995 and No. 65 of 2009.

#### The Order

By virtue of powers vested in me under sub Section 4 (2) of the Forest Conservation Ordinance (Chapter 451), No. 16 of 1907, as amended by Act, No. 13 of 1966 (reprint), No. 56 of 1979, No. 13 of 1982, No. 84 of 1988, No. 23 of 1995 and No. 65 of 2009, I, Minister of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation do by this Order release the block of forest land of the extent 98.0 hectares and bounded by the limits set forth in the Schedules 1, 2 & 3 given below, of the Elamaradankulam Reserved Forest which is of the extent of 429.17 hectares and was declared as a Reserved Forest by *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2257/61 dated 10th December 2021, from the Reserved status from 07th day of August, 2024.

PAVITHRA WANNIARACHCHI,  
Minister of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation.

Ministry of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation,  
No. 07, Hector Kobbekaduwa Mawatha,  
Colombo 07,  
07th day of August 2024.



**SCHEDULE 01**

The state land of 3.0 hectares located within Vavuniya Divisional Secretary Division of Vavuniya District in the Northern Province of Sri Lanka located within the area depicted by the following geodesic coordinates (Survey method - Geodesic coordinates EPSG: 5234 method).

Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates
1	178398	409114
2	178393	408921
3	178300	408929
4	178283	409025
5	178170	409047
6	178174	409095
7	178277	409122

The land area surrounded by the straight lines formed by joining the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 178398, Northern Coordinates 409114) up to the final point (Eastern Coordinates 178277, Northern Coordinates 409122) and from there again up to the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 178398, Northern Coordinates 409114.)

Extent - 3.0 hectares

**SCHEDULE 02**

The state land of 74.0 hectares located within Vavuniya Divisional Secretary Division of Vavuniya District in the Northern Province of Sri Lanka located within the area depicted by the following geodesic coordinates (Survey method - Geodesic coordinates EPSG: 5234 method).

Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates	Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates	Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates
1	178106	408763	13	178041	407671	25	178115	407249
2	178203	408732	14	178135	407670	26	178043	407259
3	178290	408724	15	178168	407618	27	177990	407294
4	178255	408677	16	178158	407539	28	177931	407322
5	178345	408631	17	178090	407462	29	177948	407345
6	178276	408429	18	178098	407409	30	177895	407369
7	178216	408440	19	178163	407436	31	177868	407327
8	178105	408109	20	178156	407390	32	177662	407453
9	178106	407995	21	178202	407387	33	177754	407566
10	178110	407899	22	178209	407338	34	177795	407647
11	178053	407862	23	178161	407327	35	177743	407738
12	178052	407808	24	178159	407261	36	177757	407890

Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates	Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates	Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates
37	177745	408061	51	177475	408268	64	177821	408641
38	177519	408106	52	177445	408278	65	177902	408660
39	177492	407945	53	177417	408306	66	177902	408725
40	177450	408048	54	177400	408344	67	177835	408745
41	177425	408061	55	177433	408387	68	177818	408786
42	177404	408087	56	177492	408376	69	177779	408801
43	177403	408123	57	177517	408394	70	177819	408820
44	177415	408156	58	177590	408450	71	177851	408927
45	177397	408177	59	177637	408442	72	177888	408946
46	177408	408206	60	177677	408498	73	177917	408949
47	177508	408189	61	177693	408532	74	177950	408914
48	177531	408206	62	177697	408587	75	177987	408857
49	177524	408235	63	177779	408586	76	178055	408810
50	177489	408240						

The land area surrounded by the straight lines formed by joining the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 178106, Northern Coordinates 408763) up to the final point (Eastern Coordinates 178055, Northern Coordinates 407810) and from there again up to the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 178106, Northern Coordinates 408763.)

Extent - 74.0 hectares

### SCHEDULE 03

The state land of 21.0 hectares located within Vavuniya Divisional Secretary Division of Vavuniya District in the Northern Province of Sri Lanka located within the area depicted by the following geodesic coordinates (Survey method - Geodesic coordinates EPSG: 5234 method).

Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates	Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates	Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates
1	177282	407980	14	176813	407213	27	177064	407460
2	177325	407859	15	176872	407269	28	177010	407489
3	177273	407767	16	176926	407227	29	177065	407631
4	177306	407701	17	177066	407138	30	177065	407655
5	177231	407514	18	177114	407084	31	177076	407732
6	177367	407420	19	177173	407164	32	177100	407768
7	177324	407298	20	177282	407312	33	177105	407807
8	177203	407046	21	177248	407329	34	177142	407817
9	177093	407020	22	177172	407248	35	177165	407851
10	176972	407038	23	177118	407306	36	177154	407868
11	176796	407115	24	177123	407344	37	177184	407919
12	176757	407138	25	177096	407331	38	177258	407995
13	176735	407174	26	177066	407357			

The land area surrounded by the straight lines formed by joining the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 177282, Northern Coordinates 407980) up to the final point (Eastern Coordinates 177258, Northern Coordinates 407995) and from there again up to the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 177282, Northern Coordinates 407980.)

Extent - 21.0 hectares

