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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

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 156.0 hectares and bounded by the limits set forth in the Schedules 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 given below, of the **Niliyamote 02 Reserved Forest** which is of the extent of 829.01 hectares and was declared as a Reserved Forest by *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2257/ 66 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 August, 2024.



SCHEDULE 01

The state land of 8.0 hectares located within Vengałacheddikulam 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	146291	395180
2	146535	395225
3	146541	395078
4	146590	395061
5	146614	394998
6	146685	394967
7	146658	394910

Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates
8	146562	394889
9	146429	394893
10	146373	394892
11	146348	395030
12	146348	395070
13	146313	395126

The land area surrounded by the straight lines formed by joining the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 146291, Northern Coordinates 395180) up to the final point (Eastern Coordinates 146313, Northern Coordinates 395126) and from there again up to the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 146291, Northern Coordinates 395180).

Extent - 8.0 hectares

SCHEDULE 02

The state land of 9.0 hectares located within Vengalacheddikulam 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	146441	394726		
2	146557	394685		
3	146633	394633		
4	146634	394537		
5	146558	394532		
6	146552	394466		

Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates
7	146397	394436
8	146318	394586
9	146093	394602
10	146107	394757
11	146326	394677

The land area surrounded by the straight lines formed by joining the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 146441, Northern Coordinates 394726) up to the final point (Eastern Coordinates 146326, Northern Coordinates 394677) and from there again up to the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 146441, Northern Coordinates 394726).

Extent - 9.0 hectares

SCHEDULE 03

The state land of 6.0 hectares located within Vengałacheddikulam 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	146817	394305
2	146887	394220
3	146771	394109
4	146724	394158
5	146664	394120
6	146620	394169
7	146560	394098

Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates		
8	146595	394044		
9	146636	393996		
10	146642	393944		
11	146557	393984		
12	146498	394222		
13	146540	394276		
14	146695	394250		

The land area surrounded by the straight lines formed by joining the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 146817, Northern Coordinates 394305) up to the final point (Eastern Coordinates 146695, Northern Coordinates 394250) and from there again up to the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 146817, Northern Coordinates 394305).

Extent - 6.0 hectares

SCHEDULE 04

The state land of 4.0 hectares located within Vengałacheddikulam 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	146624	393617			
2	146743	393539			
3	146804	393437			
4	146748	393357			
5	146661	393519			
6	146607	393540			

Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates			
7	146566	393483			
8	146434	393425			
9	146503	393527			
10	146492	393571			
11	146506	393629			

The land area surrounded by the straight lines formed by joining the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 146624, Northern Coordinates 393617) up to the final point (Eastern Coordinates 146506, Northern Coordinates 393629) and from there again up to the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 146624, Northern Coordinates 393617).

Extent - 4.0 hectares

SCHEDULE 05

The state land of 50.0 hectares located within Vengałacheddikulam 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	Eastern	Northern		
Number	Coordinates	Coordinates		
1	145544	393885		
2	145337	393460		
3	145155	393483		
4	144961	393292		
5	144898	392825		
6	144917	392758		
7	144742	392614		
8	144649	392451		
9	144515	392392		
10	144288	392493		

Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates
11	144379	392709
12	144491	392888
13	144630	393017
14	144603	393189
15	145039	393504
16	145106	393767
17	145206	393786
18	145233	393944
19	145336	393921
20	145419	393888

The land area surrounded by the straight lines formed by joining the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 145544, Northern Coordinates 393885) up to the final point (Eastern Coordinates 145419, Northern Coordinates 393888) and from there again up to the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 145544, Northern Coordinates 393885).

Extent - 50.0 hectares

SCHEDULE 06

The state land of 6.0 hectares located within Vengałacheddikulam 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	145073	392427
2	145062	392322
3	144995	392216
4	144920	392191
5	144734	392268
6	144760	392390
7	144923	392435
8	144942	392475

The land area surrounded by the straight lines formed by joining the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 145073, Northern Coordinates 392427) up to the final point (Eastern Coordinates 144942, Northern Coordinates 392475) and from there again up to the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 145073, Northern Coordinates 392427).

Extent - 6.0 hectares

SCHEDULE 07

The state land of 36.0 hectares located within Vengałacheddikulam 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	144656	392129	18	144683	390904	35	144431	391702
2	144815	392096	19	144584	390828	36	144341	391719
3	144775	391996	20	144494	390881	37	144259	391570
4	144729	391867	21	144439	390931	38	144215	391572
5	144823	391823	22	144267	390865	39	144170	391618
6	144774	391680	23	144247	390997	40	144194	391678
7	144762	391728	24	144177	391094	41	144220	391744
8	144658	391681	25	144174	391161	42	144266	391749
9	144711	391618	26	144269	391145	43	144292	391775
10	144680	391505	27	144358	391338	44	144343	391770
11	144715	391482	28	144544	391297	45	144375	391832
12	144667	391352	29	144619	391414	46	144397	391908
13	144631	391320	30	144589	391523	47	144505	391870
14	144686	391197	21	144569	391634	48	144569	391985
15	144781	391117	32	144567	391700	49	144598	392144
16	144717	391079	33	144587	391788			
17	144623	390994	34	144503	391816			

The land area surrounded by the straight lines formed by joining the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 144656, Northern Coordinates 392129) up to the final point (Eastern Coordinates 144598, Northern Coordinates 392144) and from there again up to the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 144656, Northern Coordinates 392129).

Extent - 36.0 hectares

SCHEDULE 08

The state land of 7.0 hectares located within Vengałacheddikulam 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	143793	393031
2	143956	393007
3	143928	392871
4	143897	392743
5	143841	392755
6	143803	392671

Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates
7	143764	392682
8	143736	392665
9	143676	392773
10	143641	392766
11	143670	392882

The land area surrounded by the straight lines formed by joining the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 143793, Northern Coordinates 393031) up to the final point (Eastern Coordinates 143670, Northern Coordinates 392882) and from there again up to the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 143793, Northern Coordinates 393031).

Extent - 7.0 hectares

SCHEDULE 09

The state land of 4.0 hectares located within Vengałacheddikulam 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	143588	393448
2	143703	393424
3	143696	393330
4	143671	393258
5	143663	393212
6	143597	393206
7	143484	393205
8	143486	393263
9	143545	393427

The land area surrounded by the straight lines formed by joining the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 143588, Northern Coordinates 393448) up to the final point (Eastern Coordinates 143545, Northern Coordinates 393427) and from there again up to the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 143588, Northern Coordinates 393448).

Extent - 4.0 hectares

SCHEDULE 10

The state land of 24.0 hectares located within Vengałacheddikulam 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	145038	394945
2	145052	394804
3	145008	394725
4	145034	394604
5	144972	394492
6	144944	394273
7	144844	394035
8	144524	394152
9	144555	394272
10	144616	394404
11	144619	394486
12	144692	394581
13	144777	394585
14	144817	394692
15	144877	394798
16	144905	394919

The land area surrounded by the straight lines formed by joining the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 145038, Northern Coordinates 394945) up to the final point (Eastern Coordinates 144905, Northern Coordinates 394919) and from there again up to the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 145038, Northern Coordinates 394945).

Extent - 24.0 hectares

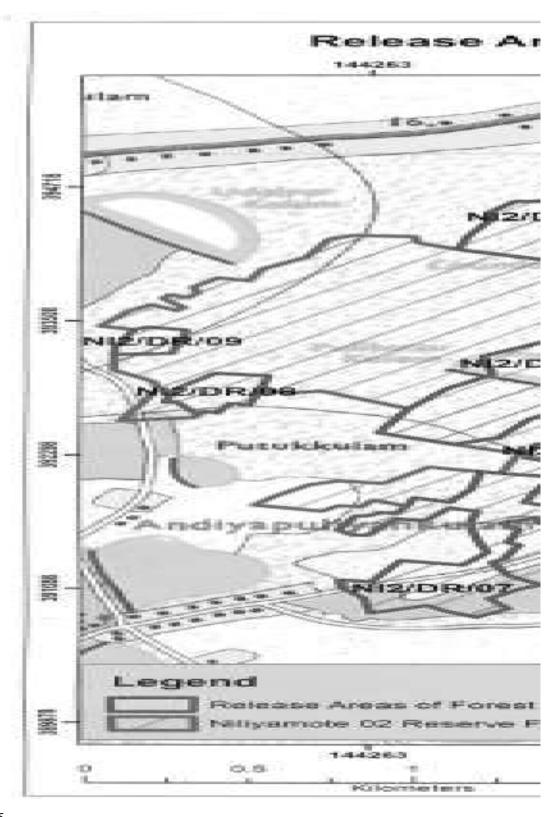
SCHEDULE 11

The state land of 2.0 hectares located within Vengałacheddikulam 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	145416	395014
2	145418	394913
3	145393	394827
4	145288	394883
5	145287	394990

The land area surrounded by the straight lines formed by joining the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 145416, Northern Coordinates 395014) up to the final point (Eastern Coordinates 145287, Northern Coordinates 394990) and from there again up to the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 145416, Northern Coordinates 395014).

Extent - 2.0 hectares



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