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Government Notifications

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FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 469)

Order under Section 2

ORDER made by the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources under sub-section (2) of Section 2 of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469) as last amended by Act, No. 49 of 1993.

A. H. M. FOWZIE,
Minister of Environment and Natural Resources.

01st June, 2004,
Colombo.

ORDER

1. It is hereby declared that the area of land specified in the Schedule hereto shall be a national reserve for the purpose of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469).

2. The area of land declared to be a national reserve, shall be known as the “Kaudulla Minneriya Jungle Corridor” and the limits of such national reserve are specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

All that crown land in extent of 8777.344 hectares situated in the Divisional Secretary’s Divisions of Hingurakgoda and Medirigiriya in the District of Polonnaruwa, North Central Province bounded as follows :

- North:* Starting from the place where the Hatares Kotuwa Oya crosses the road starting from the Galoya Junction on the Habarana Trincomalee Road and running to Minneriya. Thence, towards Minneriya along the above road up to the railway crossing and thence towards Minneriya along the above road to a point situated towards Hatares Kotuwa at a distance of 1/8 of a mile, thence along a straight line towards South up to the trigonometrical station on Meegalakanda, thence on a straight line up to the point where it meets Daranawaya on the Southern boundary of the Galoya right bank mentioned on Southern boundary of Kaudulla National Park published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1,230/5 dated 18th April, 2002 and these downwards along Galoya which is the Southern boundary of the said National Park approximately for a distance of about 1 1/2 miles upto the point where it meets bifurcation of Galoya.
- East:* From the last mentioned point on a straight line when travelling from Minneriya along the Minneriya - Galoya road up to the point where it first meets the Yoda Ela bund and thence along the Yoda Ela bund towards South until it meets Galoya-Batticaloa railway line.
- South :* From the last mentioned point along the said railway line towards Galoya up to a point situated at a distance of 1/10 of a mile, thence along a straight line towards South up to the point of meeting Habarana Polonnaruwa highway at a minimum distance, thence along the said highway to with the Northern boundary of Minneriya National Park published in the *Gazette* No. 2,709 dated 09.11.1983, towards Habarana up to the point where it meets the Erige Oya which is the starting point of Northern boundary of the said National Park.
- West:* From the last mentioned point along the upstream of Erige Oya mentioned thereof thence along a straight line up to a point on Habarana-Trincomalee Railway line which is running closer to Halbediya tank bund, thence along the railway line towards Trincomalee for approximate distance of 3 1/2 miles where it meets the canal flowing down to Makulukele tank, thence along that canal up to Makulukele tank, thence along the high water mark of Makulukele tank up to the meeting of bound of the said tank by a minimum distance, thence along the said tank bund up to the point where it meets Hatares Kotuwa canal flowing down upto Galoya and thence along that canal until it meets the starting point.