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THE OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT (CHAPTER 39)

Order under Sub-section (1) of Section 2

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Official Secrets Act, (Chapter 39) read with Paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, President, do by this Order declare that:-

- (a) the area of land comprising the Karagathanna Mountain Range specified in the Schedule to this Order shall be a Prohibited Place for the purposes of the aforesaid Act;
- (b) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Defence shall be the Competent Authority for the purposes of this Act;
- (c) no person, other than a person to whom the Competent Authority has in terms of Section 15 issued a permit, may enter or remain within the aforesaid Karagathanna Mountain Range Prohibited Place; and
- (d) any person authorised to enter or remain within the Karagathanna Mountain Range Prohibited Place shall within such place engage only in such purpose and subject such conditions as shall be specified in the permit.

SCHEDULE

The area of land comprising the Karagathanna Mountain Range Prohibited Place shall be as depicted in Survey Plan No. Ma 1247, situated in the Divisional Secretary's Division of Amban Ganga Korale, in the Administrative District of Matale in the Central Province and shall be bounded as follows:-

North : by the Karagathanna Watte Range;
East : by the Karagathanna Watte Range;
South : by the Karagathanna Watte Range;
West : by the Karagathanna Watte Range and Lot No. 2 of the said Plan.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,
President.

Colombo,
20th August, 2008.

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