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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL
Government Notifications

THE SOIL CONSERVATION ACT (CHAPTER 450)

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 3 of the Soil Conservation Act (Chapter 450) I, Maithripala Sirisena, Minister of Agriculture and Agrarian Services—

- (1) do by this Order declare the area of land specified in the Schedule to this Order to be a “Conservation Area” for the purposes of the aforesaid act ; and
- (2) do hereby rescind the Orders made under the aforesaid Act and published respectively in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,524 of May 8, 1953 No. 11,590 of November 21, 1958, No. 11,618 of December 19, 1958, No. 12,250 of December 16, 1960 and No. 523/21 of September 16, 1988.

MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA,
Minister of Agriculture and Agrarian Services.

Colombo,
12th of May, 2008.

Schedule

All that area of land situated within the Central Province, in the Administrative Districts of Kandy and Nuwara Eliya, comprising the Divisional Secretary’s Divisions of Matale, Badulla, Moneragala, Kegalle, Ratnapura, Galle, Kalutara and Matara, and bounded as follows :

North : Starting from the meeting point of Central, Sabaragamuwa and North Western Province boundary along Central - North Western Province boundary till it meets Matale and Kandy District boundary, along Matale and Kandy District boundary till it meets Ukuwela - Rattota Divisional Secretariat Division boundary, along Ukuwela - Rattota Divisional Secretariat Division boundary till it meets centre line of the Sudu Ganga, downwards along centre line of the Sudu Ganga till it meets Abangangakorale - Naula Divisional Secretariat division boundary, along Abangangakorale - Naula Divisional Secretariat division boundary till it meets Laggala - Naula Divisional Secretariat division boundary, along Laggala - Naula Divisional Secretariat division boundary till it meets Polonnaruwa - Matale District boundary, along Polonnaruwa - Matale District boundary till it meets the centre line of Mahaweli Ganga ;

- East* : Upward along the centre line of Mahaweli Ganga till it meets the centre of confluence of Mahaweli Ganga and Heppola Oya, along centre line of Happpola Oya till it meets Bibile - Rideemaliyadda road, along the Bibile - Rideemaliyadda road till it meets Kotagama road, along Kotagama Road till it meets Bibile - Passara road, along Bibile - Passara road till it meets Badulla - Monaragala district boundary, along Badulla - Monaragala district boundary till it meets centre line of Kuda Oya ;
- South* : Along the centre line of Kuda Oya till it meets the of confluence Kuda Oya and Diyabethma Oya, along a straight line to the meeting point of Badulla - Monaragala - Ratnapura districts boundaries, along the Badulla - Ratnapura boundary till it meets the centre line of Walawe river, upwards along the centre line of Walawe river till it meets Balangoda - Haputale road, along a straight line till it meets Bambaragala trigonometric point, along straight line till it meets 38 km post of Palamadulla - Thimbolketiya road, along straight line till it meets the point which cuts across Matara - Hambantota district boundary by centre line of Urubokke Ganga, upward along centre line of Urubokke Ganga till it meets centre line of Siyabalagoda Ganga, upward along centre line of Siyabalagoda Ganga till it meets the centre line of Kotapola Oya, upward along centre line of Kotapola Oya till it meets of confluence of Kotapola Oya and Millawa Ela, along centre line of Millawa Ela till it meets Galle - Matara district boundary, along Galle - Matara district boundary till it meets Neluwa - Thawalama Divisional Secretariat division boundary, along Neluwa - Thawalama Divisional Secretariat division boundary till it meets Kalutara - Galle district boundary, along a straight line to the of confluence of Manguru Ganga and Kalundawa Oya, along a straight line to the point which meets Walallavita, Agalawatta and Palindanuwara Divisional Secretariat division boundaries ;
- West* : Along Agalawatta - Palindanuwara Divisional Secretariat division boundary till it meets centre line of Lathpandura Ela, downwards along centre line of Lathpandura Ela till it meets centre confluence of Lathpandura Ela and Manguru Ganga, along a straight line to the of confluence of Botale Ela and Kalu Ganga, upward along the centre line of Kalu Ganga till it meets Sabaragamuwa Province - Western boundary along Sabaragamuwa - Western Province boundary till it meets centre line of Getaheththa Oya, downwards along centre line of Getaheththa Oya to the centre of confluence of Getaheththa Oya and Kelani Ganga, upwards along centre line of Kelani Ganga till it meets the centre confluence of Kelani Ganga and Ritigaha Oya, upwards along the centre line of Ritigaha Oya till it meets the centre confluence of Ritigaha Oya and Gurugoda Oya, upwards along the centre line of Gurugoda Oya till it meets Anguruwella - Kegalle road, along a straight line till it meets Batagala trigonometric point, along a straight line till it meets centre of confluence of Kuda Oya and Maha Oya, upwards along centre line of Kuda Oya till it meets Hemmathagama - Mawanella Road, along a straight line to the point which Uduwara - Udapalatha Divisional Secretariat boundary meets Kandy - Kegalle District boundary, along Kandy - Kegalle District boundary till it meets the starting point.