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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

**SRI LANKA LAND RECLAMATION AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ACT, No. 15 OF 1968
AS AMENDED BY ACT, No. 27 OF 1976, No. 52 OF 1982 AND SRI LANKA LAND RECLAMATION AND
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AMENDED) ACT, No. 35 OF 2006**

Order under Section 4(a)1

BY virtue of the powers vested in me under the Section 4(a)1 of the Sri Lanka Land Reclamation and Development Corporation Act, No. 15 of 1968 as amended by Act, No. 27 of 1976, Act, No. 52 of 1982 and Sri Lanka Land Reclamation and Development Corporation (Amended) Act, No. 35 of 2006, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Defence with the consultation with all the respective Local Government Institutions do by this order reservations are declared, for all canal, sub canal and feeder canals where water flows, or led to flow or constructed with the objective of causing water flow, or as created naturally for the purpose, situated within the boundaries described below from the bank of the canal up to the limits indicated in meters in the chart below. Any or temporary or/and other sort of buildings or structures should not be constructed in this canal reservation area and a permission should be obtained subject to the Terms and Conditions stipulated by the Sri Lanka Land Reclamation and Development Corporation in doing any sort of such activity.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,
Minister of Defence.

SCHEDULE

Corresponding to the surface width of all main canals, all sub canals and all feeder canals where water flows or caused to flow water or canals constructed for the purpose of flowing water or those being created naturally for the purpose situated within the Western Province of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and bounded at

<i>North by</i>	:	Maha Oya ;
<i>East by</i>	:	Areas in the Administrative District of Kegalle and area in the Administrative District of Ratnapura ;
<i>South by</i>	:	Bentota Ganga and areas located in Galle District ;
<i>West by</i>	:	Sea.

and lengths from the bank depicted in the chart below of either canal banks shall be canal reservations.

<i>Surface width of the canal (meters)</i>	<i>Reservation from the canal bank</i>	
	<i>for open canals (meters)</i>	<i>For surface covered canal (meters)</i>
1.0 — 1.2	1.0	0.3
1.3 — 3.0	2.0	1.0
3.1 — 4.5	2.75	1.0
4.6 — 6.0	3.5	1.5
6.1 — 9.0	4.5	1.5
More than 9.0	6.5	2.0

In case where lengths declared by the Urban Development Authority, Irrigation Department, Central Environment Authority, Agrarian Services Department and Local Government Institutions regarding the reservations mentioned above exceed the lengths given in this statement, the lengths declared by the said institutions shall be accepted.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

- Construction of any sort of building or structure and (or) filling of land shall not be done within the area declared as a canal reservation without having a written approval of the chief Executive officer Sri Lanka Land Reclamation and Development Corporation.
- As described in the Schedule the minimum extent of reservation shall physically be available.
- Linking storm water drains, disposition of sewerage lines, industrial waste or throwing /disposition of any sort of object which cause corruption shall not be done or shall not take any attempt to do such as action.
- Canal reserve could be used as an access road only in an instance where an alternative is not available, but that way shall not be covered by tar, after paving stones or concreting or any other application.
- Any individual, Society Institution, or Local Authority, shall not lease the canal reservation for commercial activities or any other activity.
- Lands in the canal reservation shall not used for parking vehicles, garages and cultivations.
- The prior written approval of the Sri Lanka Land Reclamation and Development Corporation shall be obtained for any activity done within the declared canal reservations.
- Any individual authority by the Chief Executive Officer of the Sri Lanka Land Reclamation and Development Corporation for the Activities stipulated in the Act, shall have the power to access the declared area and anyone who disturb such access could be a convicted guilty under the provisions of the Act.
- Every individual who do not adhere to these terms and conditions is guilty under the Corporation Act.
- The terms and conditions and also the terms and conditions impose in this connection in the future shall be adhered to.