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Government Notifications

FOREST CONSERVATION ORDINANCE

THE order under Section 3 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 the powers vested in me under Section 3 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, the Minister of Environment do by this Order declare the state land of the extent 20.55 hectares located in the area bounded by the limits set forth in the Schedule given below, as Merawala 1 Mangrove Reserved Forest from 26th day of July 2025.

DAMMIKA PATABENDI,
Minister of Environment.

At Karamba, Kalpitiya lagoon belt,
26th July, 2025.



SCHEDULE 01

The state land of 20.55 hectares located within Chilaw Divisional Secretary's Division of Puttalam District in the Northwestern 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	92850	261539	35	92708	260770	69	92541	260736
2	92863	261541	36	92699	260783	70	92539	260734
3	92876	261526	37	92690	260790	71	92536	260733
4	92890	261505	38	92675	260793	72	92532	260732
5	92911	261501	39	92660	260793	73	92532	260731
6	92918	261473	40	92649	260792	74	92530	260730
7	92911	261408	41	92637	260787	75	92528	260730
8	92899	261363	42	92618	260776	76	92526	260730
9	92895	261341	43	92612	260776	77	92523	260730
10	92894	261312	44	92609	260776	78	92520	260730
11	92883	261253	45	92606	260776	79	92517	260730
12	92855	261128	46	92602	260774	80	92516	260730
13	92842	261079	47	92596	260771	81	92514	260730
14	92818	261072	48	92596	260769	82	92511	260730
15	92799	261073	49	92595	260767	83	92508	260730
16	92803	261025	50	92586	260759	84	92506	260730
17	92811	260990	51	92585	260758	85	92504	260730
18	92825	260952	52	92584	260756	86	92502	260730
19	92851	260928	53	92581	260754	87	92493	260724
20	92858	260898	54	92580	260754	88	92458	260735
21	92861	260865	55	92572	260753	89	92446	260750
22	92866	260842	56	92571	260752	90	92416	260855
23	92871	260817	57	92567	260751	91	92440	260880
24	92872	260799	58	92564	260749	92	92460	260914
25	92873	260786	59	92562	260749	93	92489	260962
26	92873	260778	60	92560	260749	94	92507	261017
27	92861	260762	61	92558	260748	95	92514	261112
28	92850	260756	62	92556	260746	96	92629	261232
29	92831	260750	63	92552	260743	97	92648	261215
30	92805	260751	64	92551	260742	98	92715	261269
31	92780	260757	65	92548	260739	99	92739	261337
32	92760	260759	66	92547	260738	100	92764	261369
33	92739	260763	67	92545	260737	101	92796	261425
34	92723	260769	68	92543	260737	102	92824	261489

The land area surrounded by the straight lines formed by joining the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 92850, Northern Coordinates 261539) up to the final point (Eastern Coordinates 92824, Northern Coordinates 261489) and from there again up to the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 92850, Northern Coordinates 261539).

Extent - **20.55 hectares**

FOREST CONSERVATION ORDINANCE

Notification

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 63 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 do by this notification notify that the Merawala 1 Mangrove Reserved Forest mentioned in the above order is subjected to the sole control of the Conservator General of Forests.

DAMMIKA PATABENDI,
Minister of Environment.

At Karamba, Kalpitiya lagoon belt,
15th July, 2025.

