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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 8.36 hectares located in the area bounded by the limits set forth in the Schedule given below, as Merawala 2 Mangrove Reserved Forest from 26th day of July 2025.

DAMMIKA PATABENDI,
Minister of Environment.

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



SCHEDULE

The state land of 8.36 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	92548	260622	37	92910	260477	73	92854	260558
2	92577	260642	38	92908	260479	74	92853	260558
3	92620	260678	39	92906	260481	75	92849	260558
4	92659	260691	40	92903	260481	76	92846	260558
5	92680	260705	41	92901	260483	77	92842	260558
6	92720	260727	42	92900	260485	78	92840	260561
7	92769	260730	43	92899	260489	79	92838	260564
8	92799	260727	44	92899	260492	80	92836	260566
9	92852	260727	45	92899	260495	81	92833	260566
10	92874	260732	46	92899	260499	82	92830	260566
11	92899	260699	47	92900	260504	83	92827	260567
12	92911	260645	48	92899	260506	84	92824	260567
13	92928	260603	49	92898	260510	85	92821	260569
14	92940	260578	50	92897	260511	86	92819	260570
15	92956	260550	51	92895	260515	87	92816	260572
16	92954	260516	52	92893	260517	88	92814	260572
17	92951	260507	53	92892	260519	89	92810	260570
18	92949	260504	54	92890	260522	90	92807	260570
19	92946	260500	55	92890	260525 I	91	92804	260570
20	92945	260497	56	92890	260529	92	92801	260570
21	92942	260495	57	92891	260534	93	92797	260569
22	92942	260493	58	92890	260538	94	92795	260569
23	92940	260488	59	92887	260538	95	92792	260569
24	92939	260485	60	92885	260539	96	92789	260569
25	92938	260484	61	92883	260541	97	92786	260569
26	92935	260478	62	92880	260543	98	92783	260567
27	92933	260474	63	92877	260544	99	92780	260567
28	92931	260472	64	92875	260544	100	92777	260566
29	92929	260470	65	92872	260546	101	92774	260565
30	92926	260470	66	92870	260546	102	92771	260565
31	92924	260468	67	92868	260549	103	92767	260565
32	92918	260468	68	92866	260551	104	92765	260563
33	92916	260469	69	92863	260553	105	92761	260563
34	92913	260469	70	92862	260555	106	92758	260562
35	92912	260472	71	92859	260556.	107	92755	260562/
36	92912	260475	72	92857	260557	108	92753	260561

<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Eastern Coordinates</i>	<i>Northern Coordinates</i>	<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Eastern Coordinates</i>	<i>Northern Coordinates</i>	<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Eastern Coordinates</i>	<i>Northern Coordinates</i>
109	92749	260561	152	92665	260443	195	92556	260391
110	92747	260561	153	92663	260442	196	92554	260393
111	92743	260561	154	92662	260439	197	92552	260399
112	92741	260560	155	92660	260437	198	92552	260404
113	92738	260559	156	92658	260436	199	92551	260407
114	92736	260559	157	92657	260433	200	92551	260410
115	92733	260558	158	92656	260431	201	92550	260417
116	92730	260557	159	92653	260429	202	92548	260423
117	92730	260555	160	92649	260426	203	92547	260428
118	92728	260551	161	92647	260424	204	92544	260434
119	92726	260550	162	92646	260421	205	92544	260438
120	92723	260548	163	92644	260419	206	92541	260443
121	92721	260545	164	92642	260417	207	92541	260443
122	92719	260543	165	92640	260416	208	92539	260447
123	92712	260537	166	92639	260414	209	92538	260450
124	92709	260536	167	92636	260412	210	92537	260453
125	92707	260535	168	92635	260410	211	92534	260459
126	92706	260534	169	92633	260407	212	92531	260465
127	92699	260531	170	92631	260403	213	92529	260473
128	92699	260527	171	92627	260400	214	92529	260476
129	92701	260525	172	92623	260397	215	92527	260479
130	92700	260521	173	92621	260396	216	92525	260482
131	92698	260519	174	92616	260393	217	92524	260486
132	92697	260515	175	92614	260393	218	92522	260493
133	92696	260512	176	92609	260387	219	92520	260499
134	92694	260508	177	92607	260386	220	92519	260509
135	92692	260506	178	92604	260386	221	92517	260518
136	92690	260504	179	92602	260386	222	92516	260524
137	92688	260503	180	92600	260385 1	223	92516	260528
138	92683	260501	181	92597	260385	224	92516	260531
139	92679	260497	182	92595	260385	225	92516	260535
140	92679	260491	183	92592	260384	226	92516	260539
141	92678	260477	184	92588	260384	227	92517	260544
142	92677	260470	185	92581	260383	228	92517	260547
143	92675	260467	186	92579	260383	229	92517	260552
144	92674	260464	187	92576	260383	230	92517	260557
145	92673	260462	188	92574	260384	231	92518	260561
146	92673	260459	189	92572	260385	232	92517	260565
147	92672	260457	190	92569	260386	233	92518	260569
148	92671	260454	191	92567	260387	234	92519	260576
149	92669	260451	192	92564	260388	235	92523	260580
150	92669	260448	193	92561	260389	236	92526	260584
151	92667	260446	194	92558	260390			

The land area surrounded by the straight lines formed by joining the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 92548, Northern Coordinates 260622) up to the final point (Eastern Coordinates 92526, Northern Coordinates 260584) and from there again up to the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 92548, Northern Coordinates 260622)

Extent - **8.36 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 2009,¹ I do by this notification notify that the Merawala 2 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 Kalptitya lagoon belt,
26th July, 2025.

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