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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### 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 0.41 hectare located in the area bounded by the limits set forth in the Schedule given below, as **Karukapane 2 Mangrove Reserved Forest** from 26th day of July 2025.

**DAMMIKA PATABENDI,**  
Minister of Environment.

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



SCHEDULE

The state land of 0.41 hectare located within Arachchikattuwa Divisional Secretary's Division of Puttlam 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
1	92684	271305
2	92691	271305
3	92698	271307
4	92701	271306
5	92696	271298
6	92708	271286
7	92723	271276
8	92737	271268
9	92757	271265
10	92784	271252
11	92801	271241

Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates
12	92818	271235
13	92825	271233
14	92828	271228
15	92832	271224
16	92837	271220
17	92843	271220
18	92847	271223
19	92845	271230
20	92845	271236
21	92849	271237
22	92853	271228

Serial Number	Eastern Coordinates	Northern Coordinates
23	92853	271220
24	92856	271208
25	92844	271141
26	92818	271193
27	92791	271232
28	92780	271241
29	92766	271251
30	92744	271260
31	92722	271265
32	92701	271278
33	92693	271291

The land area surrounded by the straight lines formed by joining the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 92684, Northern Coordinates 271305) up to the final point (Eastern Coordinates 92693, Northern Coordinates 271291) and from there again up to the starting point (Eastern Coordinates 92684, Northern Coordinates 271305)

**Extent : 0.41 hectar**

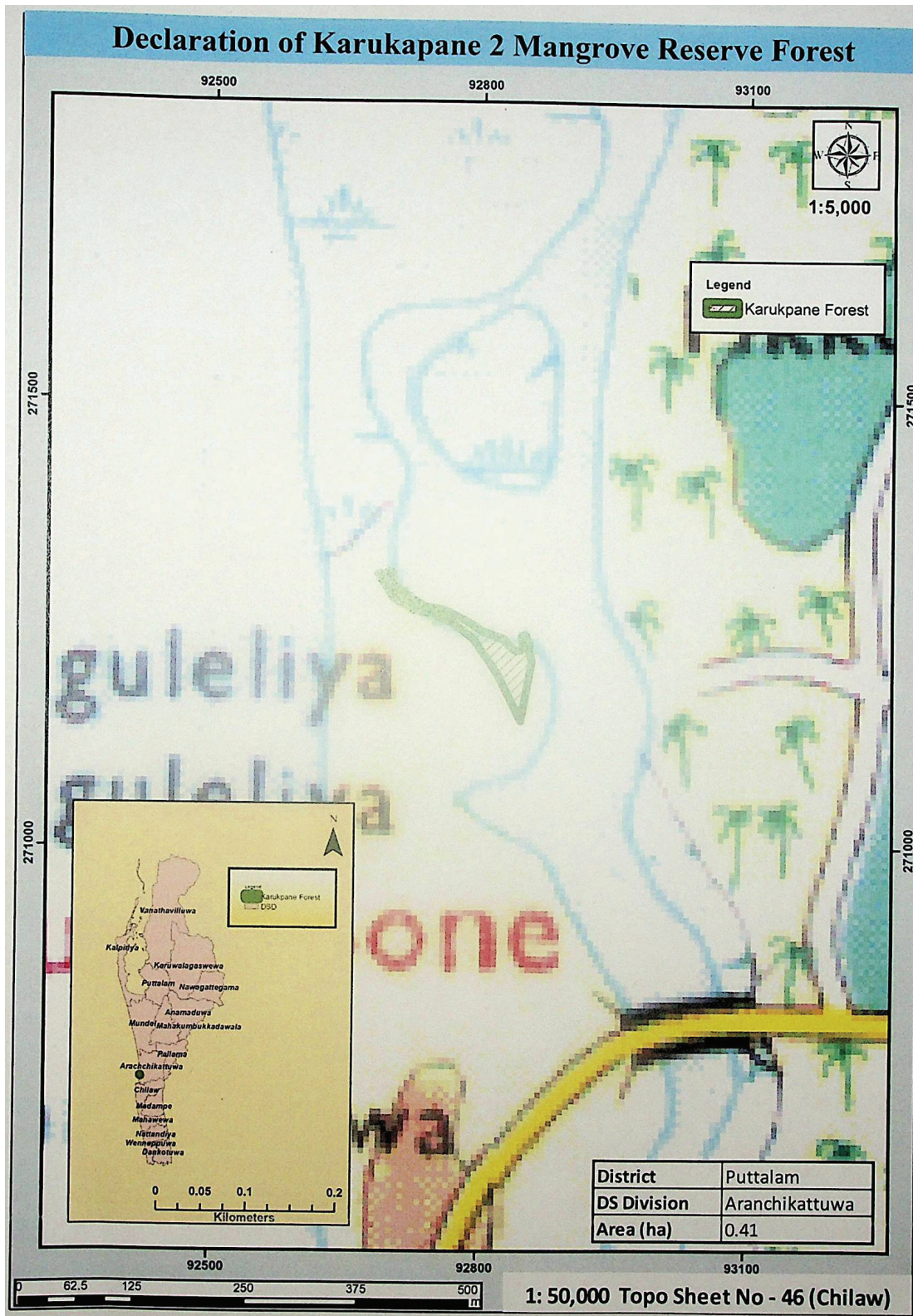
**FOREST CONSERVATION ORDINANCE**

**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 Karukapane 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, Kalpitiya Lagoon Belt,  
26th July, 2025.



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