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## PRELIMINARY NOTICES.

## LAND SETTLEMENT ORDINANCE, 1931.

## Settlement Notice No. 1,957 (Matale).

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 4 of the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1931, that if no claim to the land specified in the schedule hereto or to any share of or interest in such land is made to the undersigned within a period of three months from the 17th day of March, 1939, such land will be declared under section 5 (1) of the aforesaid Ordinance to be the property of the Crown, and will be dealt with on account of the Crown.

Given at the Matale Kachcheri, this 13th day of February, 1939.

R. H. D. MANDERS,  
Assistant Government Agent.

NOTE.—(a) Any other information in respect of such land can be obtained from the Assistant Government Agent, Matale, and plan of it from the Surveyor-General.

(b) A claim to a right of way over the said land is a claim to an interest in the land.

## Schedule.

The following lots situated in the village of Matalapitiya, in Asgiri Udasiya pattuwa, in the Matale South Division of the District of Matale, Central Province :—

## I.—Preliminary plan No. A. 204.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
1 ..	Walgalkanda ..	5 0 25
2 ..	Do. ..	3 0 10
3 ..	Walgalkanda Gallindahena ..	0 3 16
4 ..	Do. ..	2 2 1
5 ..	Walgalkandehena ..	0 3 12
6 ..	Walgalkandemudunehena ..	1 2 22
7 ..	Walgalkandahenemudunehena ..	1 2 33
8 ..	Walgalkandahena ..	0 0 2
9 ..	Tennapitahena and Dummalagahamulahena ..	0 3 1
10 ..	Walgalkandemudunehena <i>alias</i> Kodiya-bendapuhena ..	1 1 6
11 ..	Peragollehena ..	0 2 37
12 ..	Do. ..	0 0 31
13 ..	Walgalkanda Dhaiya Galamulahena, Dhaiyakandehena, Walgalkanda, Kahakotuwehena and Ratatoragollehena ..	6 2 7
14 ..	Peragollehena and Butawe Metiwalahena ..	0 0 16
15 ..	Butawehena <i>alias</i> Peragollehena ..	1 2 11
16 ..	Peragollehena and Butawe Metiwalahena ..	0 1 33
17 ..	Do. (reservation for road) ..	0 0 7
18 ..	Do. (reservation along footpath) ..	0 0 7
19 ..	Do. (do. ) ..	0 0 15
		27 2 12

bounded as follows : north by T. P. 101,883 claimed by the heirs of the late Mr. C. Ariyanayagam and Angegedera Balaya of Matalapitiya, lots 16, 16A, 16B and 16C in P. P. 8,677, T. P. 418,548 claimed by Udamullegedera Bodiya of Matalapitiya; east by T. P. 409,649 claimed by Pallemullegedera Arasa and O. H. Gunasekera of Matalapitiya, T. P. 418, 605 claimed by Udamullegedera Appuwa of Matalapitiya, T. P. 418,604 claimed by Nikagahawattegedera Binduwa and Bulugahamulagedera Kirisanda, Gallenamulahena claimed by W. Anagi, T. P. 366,639 claimed by Ambagahamulagedera Bodiya and lot 6 in P. P. 8,547; south by T. P. 403,752 claimed by Pallemullegedera Malliya of Matalapitiya, T. P. 403,710 claimed by Galewattegedera Banduwa of Matalapitiya, land described in T. P. 403,788, T. P. 418,549 claimed by Pallemullegedera Tikira of Matalapitiya, lots 3 and 9 in P. P. 8,547, footpath from Silver Hill estate to Matalapitiya, lot 2 in P. P. 7,568 T. P. 371,254 claimed by P. Dingavi of Matalapitiya and land described in T. P. 63,848; west by land claimed on T. P. 63,848.

## II.—Preliminary plan No. 8,677.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
1 ..	Galpotamadawala (reservation for spring) ..	0 0 7

bounded as follows : north by Gorakagahamulakadulahena claimed by A. Binduwa and others; east and south by lot 2 in P. P. 8,677 (T. P. 409,578); west by Madawalagawahena claimed by U. Andiya and others.

## III.—Preliminary plan No. 8,677.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
5 ..	Wagurehena (reservation along path) ..	0 0 7

bounded as follows : north by lot 4 in P. P. 8,677 (T. P. 413,495); east by ela, south by a path; west by Wagurehena claimed by U. Pusumba and others.

## IV.—Preliminary plan No. 8,677.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
10 ..	Bogahamulahena (reservation along road) ..	0 0 38

(Exclusive of road from Kurunegala to Matale)

bounded as follows : north by lots 6 and 7 in P. P. 8,677 (T. P. 409,607); east by Getaihalahena claimed by H. Anage and others; south by lots 8 and 9 in P. P. 8,677 (T. P. 409,604) and lot 11 in P. P. 8,677 (T. P. 409,576); west by lot 1 in P. P. 7,584.

## V.—Preliminary plan No. 8,677.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
15 ..	Koraketiyagahamuduwala (reservation for spring) ..	0 0 7
16 ..	Walgalkanda ..	2 0 21
16A ..	Walgalkanda <i>alias</i> Karatiyagahamadahena ..	0 1 29
16B ..	Do. (do. ) ..	1 1 21
16C ..	Walgalkanda <i>alias</i> Mugunamalgahamulahena ..	1 0 22
16D ..	Walgalkanda <i>alias</i> Karatiyagahamadahena ..	0 1 13
16E ..	Do. (do. ) ..	0 0 37
		5 2 30

bounded as follows : north by T. P. 101,883 claimed by the heirs of the late Mr. C. Ariyanayagam and Angegedera Balaya of Matalapitiya and lot 14 in P. P. 8,677 (T. P. 409,550); east by lot 1 in P. P. 8,094 and Walgalkandahenemudunehena claimed by P. Tikira and P. Pancha; south by Walkandamudunehena claimed by P. Amangilia *alias* Bilinda, Walgalkandahena claimed by P. Banduwa and Walgalkanda-Gallindahena claimed by the heirs of the late Mr. C. Ariyanayagam; west by Walgalkanda claimed by U. Appuwa and others, and Walgalkanda claimed by U. Appuwa and others.

## VI.—Preliminary plan No. 8,677.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
18 ..	Udatannahena (reservation for Gansabhawa road) ..	0 2 20
19 ..	Udatannahena or Karakolagahamulahena ..	1 0 0
22 ..	Udatennemadawala (reservation for spring) ..	0 0 10
		1 2 30

bounded as follows : north by lot 17 in P. P. 8,677 (T. P. 7,952); east by Arambewatta claimed by U. Sincha and others, path, Kotuwebimahena claimed by G. Amankeliya and others, lots 21 and 20 in P. P. 8,677 (T. P. 413,496) and Mala-ela; south by path, lot 7 in P. P. 7,584 and land described in T. P. 363,702; west by lot 6 in P. P. 8,094 and Gansabhawa road.

## LAND SETTLEMENT ORDINANCE, 1931.

## Settlement Notice No. 1,958 (Matale).

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Given at the Matale Kachcheri, this 13th day of February, 1939.

R. H. D. MANDERS,  
Assistant Government Agent.

NOTE.—(a) Any other information in respect of such land can be obtained from the Assistant Government Agent, Matale, and plan of it from the Surveyor-General.

(b) A claim to a right of way over the such land is a claim to an interest in the land.

Schedule.		Lot.	Name of Land	Extent, A. R. P.
The following lots situated in the village of Enasalnada, in Kohonsiya pattuwa, in the Matale South Division of the District of Matale, Central Province:—				
		10	Delgahadeniya	0 0 8
		11	Do.	0 1 29
		12	Deniyakelemukalana (reservation along estate path)	0 0 3
		13	Deniyakelemukalana	0 2 1
Preliminary plan No. A 275.				15 0 8
Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.	(Exclusive of Gansabhawa road from Ovilikande to Enasalnada)	
1	Enasalmadakumburapillewa	0 0 8		
2	Deniyakelemukalana	0 1 4	bounded as follows: north by lots 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9 in P. P. A. 67, Egodahena claimed by I. Lathuwa and others, Egodahenawatta claimed by E. Laxi and others and Egodahenekumbura claimed by E. Laxi and others; east by Delgahadeniya (paddy field) claimed by K. U. Appuwa and T. P. 157,594 claimed by the heirs of the late Mr. Robert Dullewa; south by Ovilikanda estate claimed by R. Wilkins, Gansabhawa road and Enasalmadakumburapillewa claimed by the Trustees of Embile Vihare; west by Enasalmadakumburapillewa claimed by the Trustees of Embile Vihare, Gansabhawa road and lot 3 in P. P. A. 67.	
3	Deniyakelemukalana (reservation along Gansabhawa road)	0 0 6		
4	Do. (do.)	0 1 5		
5	Enasalmadakumburapillewa	0 0 7		
6	Deniyakelemukalana	5 0 19		
7	Path (path maintained by Mr. R. Wilkins)	0 1 14		
8	Deniyakelemukalana	7 3 11		
9	Egodahena	0 0 13		

## FINAL ORDERS.

### LAND SETTLEMENT ORDINANCE, 1931.

#### Settlement Order.

WHEREAS a settlement notice under section 4 of the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1931, was duly published in the *Gazette* No. 8,348 of February 4, 1938, and as otherwise required by the said section, in respect of the lands situated in the village of Pohonnaruwa, in the Udugaha pattuwa of the Hapitigam korale of the Colombo District, in the Western Province, and described as lot 99 in forest survey preliminary plan No. 68 (*vide* Settlement Notice No. 1,689):

And whereas no claims have been received in pursuance of the said notice:

I, the undersigned, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section 5 (5) of the said Ordinance, do hereby make order that the said lands be settled as specified in the schedule to this order.

Given at the Kacheheri, Colombo, this 11th day of October, 1938.

C. E. TILNEY,  
Additional Assistant Government Agent.

#### SCHEDULE.

Lot No.	Sub-divisional Lot No.	Extent. A. R. P.	No. of Title Plan.	Sub-section under which settled.	On whom settled.	Remarks (shares, interests, encumbrances, Nos. of Reference Cases, &c.).	Land Register Office at which registered.	Volume No.	Folio No.
99	—	40 0 14	—	5 (1)	The Crown	—	—	—	—

### LAND SETTLEMENT ORDINANCE, 1931.

#### Certificate.

It is hereby certified that the Officer Administering the Government has consented to the settlement embodied in the above settlement order in so far as such settlement relates to any land or to any aggregate of lands exceeding ten acres in extent.

C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,  
Land Commissioner.

Dated at Colombo, this 7th day of March, 1939.

## LAND SALES IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCE.

**Nuwara Eliya No. 93.**—The Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, will on Monday, May 15, 1939, at 11 A.M., at the Resthouse at Hanguranketa, put up to auction, for sale or settlement, or will otherwise dispose of, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, in accordance with the regulations of Government regarding land sales. Nine allotments of lands situated in the Udahehaheta division of the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.	Upset price per acre, Rs.
Preliminary plan No. A 540. Village—Ukutule. Name of Claimant.—Crown and Applicant.					
1	Darabandinapitiya	Galpottegedera Vidane	Chena (reservation along Ukutul-oya)	0 0 33	—*
2	Do.	—	Chena	0 1 9	40†
3	Do.	—	Ditto reservation along Gansabhawa path)	0 0 3	—*
Claimant—Crown and Daulkaragedera Punchi Baba of Ukutule.					
4	Do.	—	Chena (reservation along Gansabhawa path)	0 0 4	—*
5	Do.	—	Chena (reservation along Kandagollà-kandura)	0 0 5	—*
6	Do.	Galpottegedera Vidane	Chena	0 0 15	40†
7	Do.	—	Chena (reservation along Ukutul-oya)	0 0 38	—*
Claimant—Crown and Galpottegedera Vidane.					
8	Do.	—	Chena (reservation along Ukutul-oya)	0 1 3	—*
Preliminary plan No. 9,167. Village—Damunumeya. Claimant—Crown and Bolagedera Dingiri Banda.					
9	Bolagederakotuwa	—	Patana	4 3 3	16†

\* Not for sale.

† For settlement.

Further particulars regarding these lands can be obtained from the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, and plans of them from the Surveyor-General.

Land Commissioner's Office,  
Colombo, March 11, 1939.

C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,  
Land Commissioner.

## LAND ACQUISITION NOTICES.

HAVING been duly directed by the Executive Committee of Local Administration under a delegation from the Governor, acting under the provisions of "The Land Acquisition Ordinance of 1876," section 6, to take order for the acquisition of the following land, required for a public purpose, namely for the Kirillawala Boys' School, to wit:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan No. A 984. Village—Suripaiuwa.		Name of Claimant.	Extent.	
		Description.			A.	R.
1	Ambagahawatta	Coconut garden contains 2 coconut trees and 1 jak tree 50 years old, 12 kitul trees 4 to 8 years old, 4 kaju trees, 2 goraka trees and 1 jak tree 6 years old		C. L. Perera of Kelaniya	0	2 15.5

I hereby give public notice, as required by section 7, that the Government proposes to take possession of the land. All persons interested in the aforesaid land are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before me at this Office, on April 21, 1939, at 2 P.M., and to state the nature of their respective interests in the land, and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests.

The Kachcheri,  
Colombo, March 13, 1939.

C. E. TILNEY,  
Additional Assistant Government Agent.

HAVING been duly directed by the Executive Committee of Local Administration under a delegation from the Governor, acting under the provisions of "The Land Acquisition Ordinance of 1876," section 6, to take order for the acquisition of the following lands, required for a public purpose, namely for providing road access to Paragoda Peasant Settlement, to wit:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan No. A 975. Village—Paragoda.		Name of Claimant.	Extent.	
		Description.			A.	R.
1	Narangashena	Coconut garden contains 3 coconut trees 30 years old		L. S. P. S. V. Sabapathy Chettiar of Kochchikade	0	0 10.3
2	Bulukandanwatta	Coconut garden contains 2 coconut trees 5-35 years old and 1 arecanut tree 3 years old		Nainanayake Pathirannahelage nanda of Paragoda	0	0 7.7
3	Bogahahena	Coconut garden contains 9 coconut trees 15-40 years old, 7 coconut plants 1-3 years old, 14 teak plants 2-5 years old, 5 halmilla plants 2-4 years old, 1 kaju tree 1 year old, and 2 plantain bushes about 1 year old		Adikariappuhamillage Agonona of Paragoda	0	1 10.7
4	Narangashena	Coconut garden contains 11 coconut trees 8 to 30 years old, 7 coconut plants 6 months old, 4 cadju trees, 2 jak trees and 7 arecanut trees 5 to 30 years old		L. S. P. S. V. Sabapathy Chettiar of Kochchikade	0	1 8
5	Narangashena	Coconut garden contains 3 coconut trees, 2 arecanut trees 8-20 years old, and 1 jak tree 12 years old		L. S. P. S. V. Sabapathy Chettiar of Kochchikade	0	0 6.8
6	Do.	Coconut garden contains 1 coconut tree and 1 cadju tree 8 years old and an earth well		Nainanayaka Pathirannahelage Daniel Appuhamy of Paragoda	0	0 10.2

I hereby give public notice, as required by section 7, that the Government proposes to take possession of the lands. All persons interested in the aforesaid lands are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before me at the Mirigama Resthouse, on April 19, 1939, at 2 P.M., and to state the nature of their respective interests in the lands, and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests.

The Kachcheri,  
Colombo, March 14, 1939.

C. E. TILNEY,  
Additional Assistant Government Agent.

HAVING been duly directed by the Governor, acting under the provisions of "The Land Acquisition Ordinance of 1876," section 6, to take order for the acquisition of the following land, required for a public purpose, namely, for the Nagoda Sinhalese Mixed School, to wit:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan No. A 960. Village—Nagoda, Kalutara totamune.		Name of Claimant.	Extent.	
		Description.			A.	R.
1	Dawatagahawatta	Rubber contains 126 rubber trees 20 years old, 5 coconut trees 30 years old, 1 arecanut tree 10 years old, 1 orange tree 10 years old, 1 woodapple tree 10 years old, 1 mara tree 20 years old, and 1 jamboo tree 15 years old		B. A. Gunawardena of Kalamulla, Kalutara	0	3 32.2

I hereby give public notice, as required by section 7, that the Government proposes to take possession of the land. All persons interested in the aforesaid land are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before me at Kalutara Kachcheri on April 18, 1939, at 2.30 P.M., and to state the nature of their respective interests in the land, and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests.

The Kachcheri,  
Kalutara, March 14, 1939.

H. JINADASA,  
Additional Assistant Government Agent.

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HAVING been duly directed by the Governor, acting under the provisions of "The Land Acquisition Ordinance of 1876," section 6, to take order for the acquisition of the following land, required for a public purpose, namely, Kayts Water Supply Scheme, to wit:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan No. A 1,293. Village—Narantanai.		Name of Claimant.	Extent.	
		Description.			A.	R.
1	Othinindapulam	Tobacco and garden contains plantain bushes 2-3 years old and a temporary cadjan boutique with thatched roof and a well		(1) Francis Manuelpillai Sinnadurai of Karampam, (2) Sinnadurai Rasu Puspam, of Karampan	1	0 10.7

I hereby give public notice, as required by section 7, that the Government proposes to take possession of the land. All persons interested in the aforesaid land are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before me at Kayts Resthouse, on April 22, 1939, at 9 A.M., to state the nature of their respective interests in the land, and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests and to produce the deeds on which they claim the land.

The Kachcheri,  
Jaffna, March 9, 1939.

R. B. NAISH,  
Government Agent.

**LAND DEVELOPMENT NOTICES.****Confirmation of the Mapping-out of Tavaluwila Village.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Land Commissioner has confirmed, under section 14 of the Land Development Ordinance, No. 19 of 1935, a scheme of mapping-out and diagram depicting the mapped-out areas for the Tavaluwila village in the Hambantota District, (F. V. P. 466—E. G. P.)

2. The purposes for which land has been mapped-out are, *inter alia* :—

Alienation to middle-class Ceylonese 168 acres.

3. Any person interested is entitled to inspect, free of charge, at the Hambantota Kachcheri or at the office of the Surveyor-General, the diagram depicting the scheme of mapping-out.

W. HOLMES,  
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Hambantota, March 2, 1939.

**Confirmation of the Mapping-out of Akurana Village.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Land Commissioner has confirmed, under section 14 of the Land Development Ordinance, No. 19 of 1935, a scheme of mapping-out and diagram depicting the mapped-out areas for the Akurana village in the Giratalana korale, Dewamedi hatpattu, Kurunegala District, (F. V. P. 1,816.)

2. The purposes for which land has been mapped-out are, *inter alia* :—

Colonization 1 acre 1 rood and 38 perches.

Alienation to middle-class Ceylonese 16 acres 3 roods and 20 perches.

3. Any person interested is entitled to inspect, free of charge, at the Kurunegala Kachcheri or at the office of the Surveyor-General the diagram depicting the scheme of mapping-out.

The Kachcheri, L. S. B. PERERA,  
Assistant Government Agent.  
Kurunegala, March 9, 1939.

**MISCELLANEOUS LAND NOTICES.****Notification under Land Sale and Lease Regulations  
58 and 59.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Manager, Colombo Industrial School, Colombo, has applied for a lease of lots 41, 41A, 41B and 32 in preliminary plan No. 20,394 in extent 4 acres and 1.2 perches, situated at Welikada within the Urban District Council limits of Kotte, Colombo District, for the purpose of giving practical lessons in agriculture to the boys of the said school.

2. It is proposed to grant a lease of the land to the Board of Trustees of the Colombo Industrial School, Colombo, subject to the following conditions *inter alia* :—

- (1) Rent : Rs. 63 per annum.
- (2) Term : 10 years.
- (3) The lessee shall not erect any permanent buildings on the land or plant permanent crops.
- (4) If the land is not used for the purpose for which it is leased the lease may be cancelled.

3. The proposed lease will be granted unless valid reasons to the contrary are adduced to me in writing within six weeks from the date hereof.

Land Commissioner's Office, C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,  
Land Commissioner.  
Colombo, March 10, 1939.

A 4783

**Notice under Land Sale and Lease Regulations  
Nos. 58 and 59.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Miss Evelyn S. Karney of Talawa for a lease of lot 27M 14 in F. V. P. 302, 26 perches in extent, situated in the village of Ihala Talawa, Nuwaragam

korale, Nuwaragam palata, Nuwarakalawiya District North-Central Province. The applicant proposes to utilize the land for charitable purposes, viz., for erecting a building to be used partly as a hostel for small girls and partly as a residence for one of the applicant's helpers.

2. It is proposed to lease the land to the applicant for a period of 30 years subject to an annual rent of Re. 1.

3. The lease will be granted unless valid objections to the contrary are adduced to the undersigned in writing within six weeks from the date hereof.

Land Commissioner's Office, C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,  
Land Commissioner.  
Colombo, March 7, 1939.

A 4870

**Notification under Land Sale and Lease Regulations  
Nos. 58 and 59.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an application for the lease of a block of Crown land called Kudawidiya, described as lots 77B0 and 77B1 in F. V. P. 908, situated at Kuda Kekirawa, Kalagam korale south, Kalagam palata, Nuwarakalawiya District, North-Central Province, has been received by the Government Agent, North-Central Province from Muna Kana Mohammodu Abdul Cader of Kekirawa.

2. The applicant now occupies the land on a temporary permit, and has erected on it a mosque for purposes of public worship. The mosque serves about 150 people.

3. It is proposed to grant a preferential lease for a term of 99 years at an annual rental of one rupee to the above-mentioned applicant as trustee of the Kekirawa mosque.

4. Any objections against the proposed lease should be adduced in writing to the undersigned within six weeks from the date hereof.

Land Commissioner's Office, C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,  
Land Commissioner.  
Colombo, March 7, 1939.

A 4751

**Notice under Land Sale and Lease Regulations  
Nos. 58 and 59.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Bambarahela Dhammaratana of Kannimaduwa Vihare for a lease of about one acre out of the Crown land called Kadurugaha Idama, situated at Kannimaduwa in Uddiyamkulama korale, Hurulu Palata, North-Central Province; and bounded as follows—

North by reservation for the Gampara.  
East by fence of the Pansalwatta.  
South by Crown land.  
West by Crown land.

2. The applicant proposes to erect upon the land a building and use it as a preaching hall.

3. It is proposed to lease this land to the said applicant subject to the following conditions, *inter alia*—

- (1) Period : 30 years.
- (2) Annual rent : 25 cents.
- (3) The lessee shall erect upon the land a building to the satisfaction of the Government Agent, North-Central Province.
- (4) The building erected in accordance with the last preceding clause shall be used as a preaching hall but not for any other purposes.

4. The lease will be granted unless valid objections to the contrary are adduced in writing to the undersigned within six weeks from the date hereof.

Land Commissioner's Office, C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,  
Land Commissioner.  
Colombo, March 7, 1939.