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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**  
**Government Notifications**

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**MAHAWELI AUTHORITY OF SRI LANKA ACT, No. 23 OF 1979**

**Order under Section 3**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me under Section 3 of the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 23 of 1979, I, Maithripala Sirisena, Minister of Agriculture Development and Agrarian Services with the approval of the President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka do hereby declare the areas set out in the Schedule hereto as "Special Area" for the purposes of the Act.

MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA,  
Minister of Agriculture Development and Agrarian Services.

Colombo,  
28th February, 2007.

**THE SCHEDULE**

*Special area consists of the following :*

Areas where reservoirs to be constructed utilizing water of Ambanganga and Kaluganga being tributaries of the river "Mahaweli" areas where related constructions are deemed necessary and upper stream areas of the same tributaries. Boundaries of those areas are given below :

**East :** Commencing from central point of Elahera dam constructed across Ambanganga along straight line towards South-east till it meets the point of fountain of the left bank tributary of Gama-Ela ; thence along the tributary towards North-east till it meets the point of Gama Ela left and South tributaries ; thence along straight line Southwards till it meets the point which crosses centre line of Kiri-Oya by North-Central Provincial boundary and foot-path running from Digankanda to Kandapitawela thence along that foot-path towards South and South-east until it meets the centre point of Ma-Oya, thence along centre line of Ma-oya towards North-west till it meets the centre point at the end of Haththota Amunaela, thence Southwards along Haththota Amunaela till it meets the point of 28th Mile Post P. W. D. Road, thence towards Southwards along the Eastern border Pallegama Village of Pallegama Grama Niladhari Division No. 307 till it meets 31st Mile Post of P.W.D. road, thence Southwards along footpath crossing Halmini Oya till it meets the South-east border of that village, thence along straight towards North-east up to the point of Keenigama Trig Station, thence along the straight line towards North-east till it meets the point of Northern border of Madumana Junior School and end point of the access road leading to that school, thence Southwards along foot-path till it meets the point of 61 k.m. Post (B/312) of Nagolla-Pallegama Road thence eastwards along that main road till the point which meets boundary of Laggala and Wilgamuwa D.S. Divisions, thence along that D.S. boundary line till it meets the point of Matale-Kandy District boundary and Laggala-Wilgamuwa D.S. boundary ;

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PART I : SEC. (I) - GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA - 06.03.2007

- South* : From the last-mentioned point of the Eastern border along the borders of that district westwards until it meets the point of borders of Rattota-Laggala D.S. Division, thence Northwards along the border of the D.S. divisions until it meets the point of 26th K.m. Post (B/274) of Matale-Pallegama main road, thence Westwards along that main road until it meets the point Opelangala Road at Kaikawala across Rattota ;
- West* : From the last-mentioned point of Southern border Northwards from Kaikawala along Opelangala Road until it meets the centre point of suspension bridge constructed across Rattota Oya of Kumbaloluwa Grama Niladhari Division passing Gammadioya and Hinguruwan Oya, thence along straight line marked up to Ambawagama Trig Station Northwards, thence along straight line marked Northwards until it meets the point of 30 K.m. Post of the Naula-Elahera main road ;
- North* : From the last-mentioned point of Western border along straight line marked towards North-east until it meets point of Gedaragalpotana Trig Station thence long straight line marked towards North-east until it meets the Puswella Trig Station, thence along provincial borders separating North Central Province and Central Province until it meets the centre point of Ambanganga and that border, thence along centre line of Ambanganga up to the starting Eastern point.