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NOTICE UNDER THE FOREST ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS by the 6th section of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1885, it is enacted that whenever it is proposed to constitute any land such as is described in section 5 a reserved forest, notice thereof shall be published in the *Government Gazette*—

- (a) Specifying, as nearly as possible, the situation and limits of such land ;
- (b) Declaring that it is proposed to constitute such land a reserved forest ;
- (c) Naming an officer (hereinafter called "The Forest Settlement Officer"), who shall be appointed by the Governor, to inquire into and determine the existence, nature, and extent of any rights claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over any land comprised within such limits, and any claims relating to the practice within such limits of chena cultivation, and to deal with the same as provided in chapter II. of the said Ordinance :

And whereas it is proposed to constitute certain lands in the villages Lenama, Marambe, Akurugoda, Udukawa, Kotawila, and Denepitiya, in the Weligam korale in the District of Matara, as hereinafter defined, reserved forests :

Notice is hereby given (1) that it is proposed to constitute the lands situated within the limits defined in the schedule hereunder written reserved forests ; (2) that Leonard William Booth, Esq., is the officer appointed the Forest Settlement Officer of the lands proposed to be constituted reserved forests aforesaid.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 1, 1896.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

1. Batapatellakelé, situated in the villages Lenama and Marambe in the Weligam koralé : and bounded on the north by Pannilkeṭa-ḷa or Penigal-oya ; on the south by Madola ; on the east by Hulanda-ganga ; on the west by the ridge of Buluwankanda.
2. Horaketigoda Mukalana, situated in the villages Akurugoda and Udukawa in the Weligam koralé : and bounded on the north by Battadola ; on the south by Usgodawatta ; on the east by Indikadahena and Bibulegodella ; and on the west by Kompanihena and Horaketigoda.
3. Tibbotuhena and Galatibuhena, situated in the villages Kotawila and Denepitiya in the Weligam korale : and bounded on the north by Nindangalahena and Pansalakanatta ; on the south by Kenamanwila ; on the east by Polwattedeniya, Ihaladeniya, Alutwatte, and Punchikadeniya ; and on the west by Wilawala and Ilukkanattakumbura.