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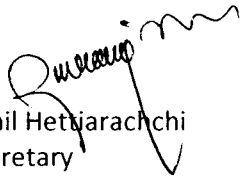
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**Obtaining Lands from State Lands which are being Administered under the Companies for Improving Plantation Schools**

In addition to the Provisions stipulated in the Crown Lands Ordinance and the Land Reforms Law No.01 of 1972 in the acquisition of lands for the aforementioned matter and all the instructions and provisions stipulated in circulars issued appropriately by the Ministry of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms in relation to the acquisition of lands.

In accordance with the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers bearing No.CP/18/0714/742/010 dated 25.04.2018 granted for the joint Cabinet Memorandum No.2018/ED/E/05 dated 04.04.2018 submitted by the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Plantation Industries and the Ministry of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development pertaining to obtaining lands from the estates of the State that are administered under the Companies in order to improve the plantation schools, it is hereby informed that the following instructions should be adhered to in the acquisition of lands for the plantation schools.

- (a) To carry out developmental activities within the 02 acres of land in plantation schools which are currently enjoying the maximum 02 acres of land and to transfer the title of such lands to the Ministry of Education subsequent to acquiring the land.
- (b) In the provision of the required extent of lands up to the maximum limit of 02 acres to the plantation schools that are currently enjoying an extent of land less than 02 acres, priority should be given to the lands (tea/rubber) with low level of crop productivity that are located adjacent to such schools and the title of the entire 02 acres of land should be transferred to the Ministry of Education subsequent to acquiring the land.
- (c) Obtaining the approval of the Secretary of the General Treasury, who are the owners of the Golden Share of the respective lands with the concurrence of the Board of Directors of the Regional Plantation Companies prior to the acquisition of lands as mentioned in (a) and (b) above.

  
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