

Performance Report

2017

(A summery report consisting the performance of the key divisions in the Department of Archaeology and provincial offices in the year of 2017)

Project operations and evaluations (Planning Division)
Department of Archaeology

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Department of Archaeology

➤ Vision

The vision of the Department of Archaeology is to promote the proper management of Sri Lanka's archaeological heritage.

➤ Mission

The mission of the Department of Archaeology is to function as Sri Lanka's apex institution and chief regulatory body for the management of its archaeological heritage.

➤ Objective

In order to fulfil its mission, the objectives of the archaeological Department are:

1. Development of resources
 - a). Human
 - b). Institutional
2. Protection of total archaeological heritage of Sri Lanka
3. Inventorisation of the total archaeological heritage
 - a). Sites/ Monuments
 - b). Movable antiquities
4. Enhancement of public awareness of the archaeological heritage of Sri Lanka
5. Conservation Of sites/ monuments and movable antiquities
6. Research

➤ Divisions operated for achieving the objectives of the Department

Academic Divisions

- Exploration and Documentation Division
- Excavation Division
- Museum Division
- Architectural Conservation Division
- Chemical Conservation Division
- Epigraphy and Numismatics Division
- Maintenance Division
- Promotion Division

Non Academic Divisions

- Accounts Division
- Administrative Division
- Project Operation and evolution Division
- Legal Division

➤ Provincial offices and District archaeological offices under the Department

1. Western Province
2. Central Province
3. Southern Province

Galle/ Matara Districts

Hambanthota District

4. Northern Province
 - Jaffna/ Kilinochchi Districts
 - Mannar/Mulativ/Vavuniya Districts
5. North Western Province
6. North Central Province
 - Anuradhapura District
 - Polonnaruwa District
7. Uva Province
 - Badulla District
 - Monaragala District
8. Sabaragamuwa Province
 - Kegalle District
 - Rathnapura District
9. Eastern Province
 - Ampara/ Batticaloe Districts
 - Trincomalee District

➤ **Zonal Offices directed under Provincial Offices**

1. **Western Province**
 - No. 01 - Kotte Zone
 - No. 02 - Colombo Zone
 - No. 03 - Udugampola Zone
 - No. 04 - Gampaha Zone
 - No. 05 - Pathahawatta Zone
 - No. 06 - Ganeuda Zone
2. **Central Province**
 - No. 01 - Sigiriya
 - No. 02 - Dambulla
 - No. 03 - Menikdena
 - No. 04 - Moragahakanda
 - No. 05 - Nalanda Gedige
 - No. 06 - Matale
 - No. 07 - Harispaththuwa
 - No. 08 - Kandy
 - No. 09 - Yatinuwara
 - No. 10 - Udunuwara

- No.11 - Kundasalaya
 - No. 12 - Hanguranketha
 - No. 13 - Kothmale
 - No. 14 - Nuwaraeliya
3. Southern Province -
- No. 01 - Hikkaduwa
- Galle/ Matara District
- No. 02 - GAlle
 - No. 03 - Kadawath Sathara and Galle Fort
 - No. 04 - Matara
 - No. 05 - Kamburupitiya
4. Southern Province -
- No. 01 - Katuwana
- Hambanthota District
- No. 02 - Kasagala
 - No. 03 - Hambanthota
 - No. 04 - Thissamaharamaya
5. Northern Province-
- No. 01 - Jafna
- Jaffna/Kilinochchi Districts
- No. 02 - Islands
 - No. 03 - Walikamam
 - No. 04 - Wadamarachchi
 - No. 05 - Thenwarachchi
 - No. 06 - Kilinochchi
6. Northern Province -
- No. 01 - Vawniya
 - No. 02 - Mulativ
 - No. 03 - Mannar
7. North Western Province
- No. 01 - Puttlam
 - No. 02 - Thonigala
 - No. 03 - Chilaw
 - No. 04 - Yapahuwa 01
 - No. 05 - Yapahuwa 02

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| 7. | North Western Province | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. 06 - Arankele • No. 07 - Kurunegala • No. 08 - Panduwasnuwara • No. 09 - Dambadeniya • No. 10 - Hasthikuchchi |
| 8. | North Central Province
Anuradhapura | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. 01 - Padaviya • No. 02 - Kiralagala • No. 03 - Mihinthale • No. 04 - Eastern Nuwaragam Platha • No. 05 - Sacred city • No. 06 - Thanthirimalaya • No. 07 - Manakanda • No. 08 - Ritigala • No. 09 - Upul Wehera • No. 10 - Medawachchiya • No. 11 - Thambuththegama • No. 12 - Nochchiyagama • No. 13 - Ethulnuwara |
| 9. | North Central Province
Polonnaruwa District | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. 01 - Polonnaruwa • No. 02 - Medirigiriya • No. 03 - Namalpokuna |
| 10. | Uva Province
Badulla District | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. 01 - Nagadeepaya • No. 02 - Badulla • No. 03 - Diyathalawa |
| 11. | Uva Province
Monaragala District | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. 01 - Galabedda • No. 02 - Maligavila • No. 03 - Bibila • No. 04 - Buduruwagala |

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| 12. | Sabaragamuwa Province | • | No. 01 | Danagirigala |
| | Kegalle District | • | No. 02 | Deliwala |
| | | • | No. 03 | Kegalle |
| | | • | No. 04 | Sithawaka |
| 13. | Sabaragamuwa Province | • | No. 01 | Rathnapura |
| | Rathnapura District | • | No. 02 | Maduwanwela |
| | | • | No. 03 | Budugala |
| 14. | Eastern Province | • | No. 01 | Padiyadora |
| | Ampara/Baticcaloe District | • | No. 02 | Owagiriya |
| | | • | No. 03 | Deegawapiya |
| | | • | No. 04 | Samanthure |
| | | • | No. 05 | Lahugala |
| 15. | Eastern Province | • | No. 01 | Gomarankadawala |
| | Trincomalee Districts | • | No. 02 | Trincomalee |
| | | • | No. 03 | Seruwala |

Exploration and Documentation Division

Role of the Division

- Conducting special and urgent investigations
 - Declaring archaeological Reserves.
 - Declaring archaeological sites and monuments as reserved sites and monuments.
 - Prevention of destruction of artifacts and implementation of archaeological Ordinance against destruction of artifacts
 - Collecting geographical information of archaeological sites and monuments and preparing maps
 - Inspection of historical factors of the proposed sites for mineral projects and granting recommendations.
 - Conducting maritime investigations.
 - Registration of mobile artifacts.
 - Answering for the questions of administration affairs and archaeological sites and monuments of districts.
 - Publishing of the Directory of National archaeological sites.
- **Special investigations carried out for identifying archaeological sites in the Eastern Province.**

Investigation project implemented at Bataloe District

Investigation project of Bataloe district was initiated since 22.02.2017 under the guidance of His Excellency the President with the objective of identification, reporting of archaeological sites and declaration of those sites as safe monuments and reserved sites. It was also a prime objective to install name boards and boundary posts at the identified archaeological sites.

14 Divisional Secretariat Divisions are established in Bataloe District and 04 teams at divisional secretariat level were engaged in the identification activities of archaeological sites and the financial assistance was extended by Central Cultural Fund.

Filed activities of this project have been finalized within a period of 07 months. 648 archaeological sites have been identified and site locations of artifacts are included therein.

Compiling of the report including all the identified archaeological sites has been finalized by now and it has been designed for printing soon.



Accordingly, archaeological sites identified at Divisional Secretariat level are set out below.

Register of Archaeological Sites - Batticaloa District

	Divisional Secretariat Division	Number of Archaeological sites	Number of places where movable artifacts are available	Total
1.	Korale Paththu North (Wakare)	96	12	108
2.	Korale Paththu South (Kiran)	177	06	183
3.	Eravur Paththu (Chenkaladi)	102	31	133
4.	Eravur Town	03	01	04
5.	Kaththankudi	00	02	02
6.	Korale Paththu (Walachchena)	06	01	07
7.	Korale Paththu West (Ottamawadi)	04	00	04
8.	Korale Paththu Central	01	00	01
9.	Manmunai South West (Pattipola)	27	09	36
10.	Manmunai South and Eruwilpaththu	13	06	19
11.	Batticaloe Town	43	11	54
12.	Manmunai West (Vavunathiv)	18	15	33
13.	Porathivpaththu(Wellawali)	34	22	56
14.	Manmunai Paththu	04	04	08
Total		528	120	648

2. Investigation Project in Trincomalee District

Investigations were carried out in Divisional Secretariat Division of Thambalagamuwa in 2015 and in Divisional Secretariat Division of Serunuwara in 2016 with the objective of identification and reporting of Archaeological sites in Trincomalee District in the Eastern Province and declaring them as safe monuments and reserves. At the second phase of this program a special investigation project was again initiated in Trincomalee in 2017.

The second phase of the Special Investigation Project implemented in Trincomalee District with the financial provisions of Rs. 291,72045.00 of the Central Cultural Fund for searching archaeological sites in the Eastern Province was conducted from September 2017 to 25th December 2017. Accordingly, investigations were finalized in four Divisional Secretariats namely Divisional Secretariat Division of Eechchalampaththuwa (Werugal), Divisional Secretariat Division Mutur, Divisional Secretariat Division Gomarankadawala and Divisional Secretariat Padavi Sri Pura.

➤ Declaration of ancient monuments

Archaeological monuments identified by the Head Office and Provincial Offices have been declared with the objective of protecting the monuments and providing legal cover for the future protection of these monuments.

58 ancient archaeological monuments have been declared by the Gazette Paper No. 2011/7 dated 20.03.2017 in terms of Section 16 of Artifact Ordinance No. 09 of 1940.

Provinces	Number of monuments
North Western Province	07
Western Province	01
North Central Province	24
Southern Province	14
Central Province	03
Eastern Province	09

➤ **Project of Evaluation Survey of Archaeological impacts**

The number of development projects carried out pertaining to this subject in each province in 2017 are set out below.

The project of evaluation survey of archaeological impacts relating to Development project of Gin Nilawala Reservoir Diversion in 2017 has been carried out by an agency institute registered at the Department of Archaeology and the report of that evaluation survey has been handed over to the Department of Archaeology.

Province	Number
Central Province	25
North Western Province	14
Northern Province	01
North Central province	03
Eastern Province	06
Sabaragamuwa Province	09
Southern Province	07
Uva Province	54
Western Province	35

➤ **Registration of movable artifacts**

The objective of this project is investigating and studying about movable artifacts owned by all the institutes and persons in Sri Lanka and formally reporting and establishment of a computer data bank about them. In the first phase of this project it is expected to carry out investigation to reveal government institutes, sacred places, museums and persons those bearing the ownership of artifacts and report according to prioritized order. Thus, every artifacts is reported according to a prescribed format with plans and photographs. Accordingly, following facts are expected to be verified.

1. Identifying movable artifacts
2. Providing legal cover to artifacts
3. Ensuring the safety of artifacts
4. Building a data bank convenient for studying

Records on projects of registration of artifacts and registered artifacts by the Head office and Provincial Offices in 2017 are set out below.

Office	Registered places	Amount
Head office	Laboratory	4135
	Sri Lanka Custom	339
Western provincial office	Uruwala Temple Aththanagalla Rajamaha Viharaya	1180
Jaffna Districts	Jaffna Museum	1000
Vawniya District		296
Eastern Provincial Office	Maritime and Naval History Museum	240
Badulla District	Mahiyanganaya Rajamaha Vihara Museum	1518
Monaragala District	Buduruwagala Archaeological Museum	618
Rathnapura District	Rajamaha Viharaya Kuruwita Rajamaha Viharaya, Delgamuwa Manandanaramaya, Theppanawa National Museum Rathnapura	500
Kegalle District	Beligammana Raja Maha Viharaya	400
Galle District	Maritime museum (3rd Phase)	2122
Central Province	Hureekaduwa Gal Pihilla Raja Maha Viharaya	906
Anuradhapura District	Registration of artifacts of Polonnaruwa Museum	315
North Western Provincial Office	Divisional Secretariat Wariyapola:- Maligawila Aranya Senasanaya Karadawetiya Dewalapitiya Bada Beddegama Wishnu Dewalaya Navinna Wijayaramaya Divisional Secretariat Narammala:- Sirigala Rajamaha Viharaya Siwurudeniya Rajamaha Viharaya Viharegama Rajamaha Viharaya Rukmale Sirigunarama Viharaya Divisional Secretariat Weerambagedara Hurukgamuwa Tajamaha Viharaya Bamunakotuwa Rajamaha Viharaya Meddepola Rajamaha Viharaya	4911
Ampara District	Lahugala Museum	510
Batticaloe District	Kaththankudi Museum	329

Projects conducted by the Special Unit for Preventing Destruction of Artifacts

A project proposal with regard to Monaragala District was moved in 2017 in order to make aware the people about the legal provisions of preventing destruction of artifacts with the objective of protecting archaeological heritage.

Accordingly, a three day awareness workshop was conducted at the Katharama holy site to make aware the devotees those gathered to visit the annual Esala procession about prevention of destruction of artifacts. This workshop organized by the Division of Protection of Artifacts on a request made by the Director General of Archaeology as informed by the Inspector General was held for three days from 01.08.2017 to 03.08.2017 at the entrance gate Kiriwehera Katharagama, Katharagama Town and Sellakatharagama and people were made aware under the topics such as the archaeological heritage, destructive methods of damaging the heritage, prevention of destruction of artifacts and legal background. Activities such as delivering short lectures, showing videos, and distributing leaflets were carried out and this accelerated project was successfully ended. In addition, this division is entrusted with the responsibilities such as taking legal actions against destruction of artifacts recorded all over the country and taking necessary actions to prevent destruction of artifacts.

Information on destruction of artifacts during the year 2017

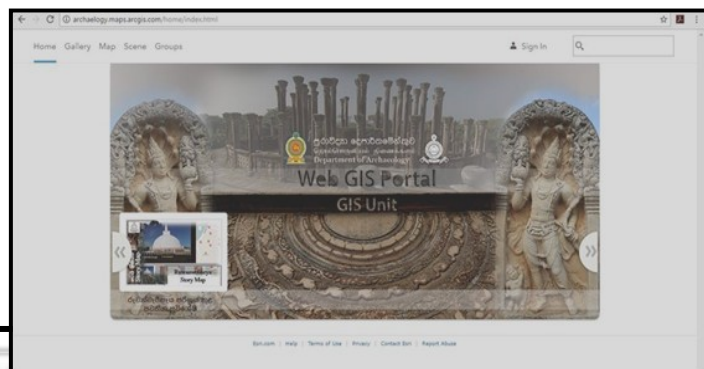
Destruction of artifacts	Number of cases reported
Stealing of artifacts	12
Destruction of artifacts	36
Making unauthorized excavation in search of artifacts	219
Other offences committed under the Archaeological Act	23

Overall number of 290 cases with regard to destruction of artifacts have been reported to this Division in 2017.

Geographical Data Processing Unit (GIS)

The project of entering Archaeological Sites and Monuments in Sri Lanka with Geographical Data (GPS Location) along with a short description and photographs to the internet.

This project has been implemented under the provisions of Central Cultural Fund. The estimated amount was Rs.3000000.00. The aim of this project was to make aware the people about archaeological sites and monuments through modern technology. Therefore, the project was implemented in 2017 as the second phase of the five year plan. The program of “Sithiyam Bihidora” which has been prepared for the Archaeological Conference held on 07.07.2017 was officially declared under this project. At the same time GPS Coordinators of Archaeological sites and monuments of 12 districts have been declared. Any person who wish to visit this “Sithiyam Bihidora” can access through the link of GIS Web portal of www.archaeology.gov.lk. Similarly, any person can visit this web page over the mobile phones. It has been designed as an Android web page. Further, A map (Story Map) depicting the special archaeological sites at the Ruwanweliseya in Anuradhapura (Story Map) has also been declared at the ceremony.



➤ Training Programs

01. Training Program No. 01 - Training program on the project of entering Archaeological Sites and Monuments in Sri Lanka with Geographical Data (GPS Location) along with a short description and photographs to the internet.

Estimated Amount– Rs. 110,932.50

The prime objective of this training program was to make aware the project officers about the accurate usage of modern technological systems and tools in collecting data for the GIS Map Portal which has been declared by the GIS Unit. The first day of the training was held at the Main Lecture Hall of the Department of Archaeology and the other two days were held at the Batahirarama Complex, Anuradhapura. A practical training on preparing three dimensional Structures with the association of Archaeological monuments using high sensitive GPS was held.

02. Training Program No. 02 - Higher Training Course on handling Free Software

Estimated Cost– Rs. 450000

A series of training programs was launched by the GIS unit with the collaboration of the University of Peradeniya in 2017 on GIS and usage of other software tools with GIS software for 15 officers including the officers of regional offices and head office.

Subsequently, 15 Lap top Computers were purchased and provided to those officers. Since the ARC GIS software is expensive the knowledge on Q GIS software was given to the officers and action was taken to obtain the ARC GIS software thorough university license with the objective of getting done the work by that software for a period of 6 months. The main objective of this training program is to improve the knowledge of the officers in provincial officers on the usage of GIS.



03. Training program No. 03– Mapping of Archaeological sites and monuments in Western Province (Kaluthara District - phase iv)

Estimated Amount: - Rs. 450,000.00

Archaeological sites and monuments in the Divisional Secretariat Division Horana in Kaluthara district were mapped under GPS Coordinators. This projects was launched in the Divisional Secretariats Ingiriya and Horana.

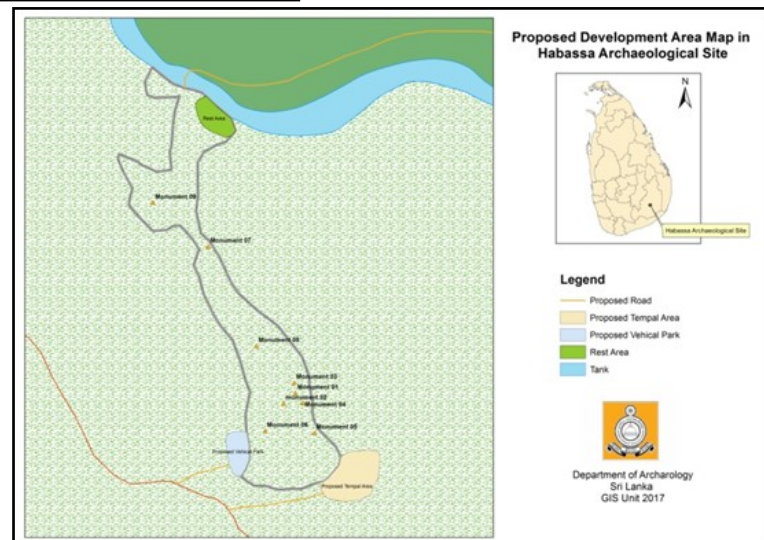
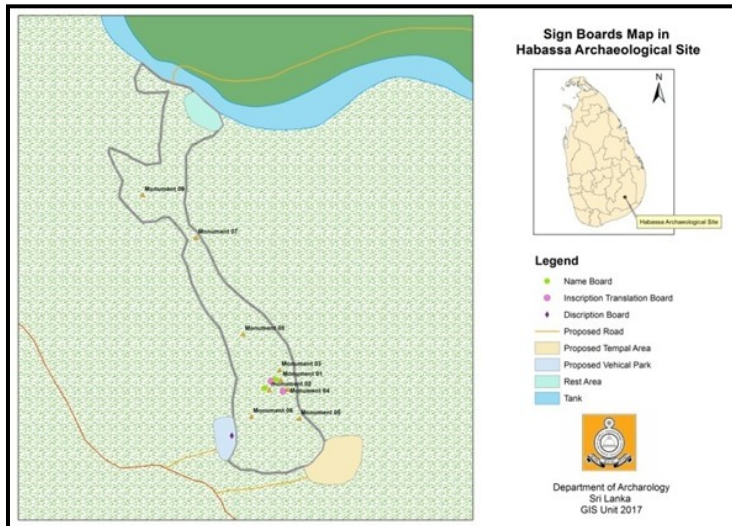
04. Preparing Development Plans

Estimated Amount - Rs. 500,000.00

Development plans of Hebessa Archaeological site, Seruwawila Archaeological site, Somawathie Archaeological site have been prepared in this year.

05. Granting recommendation for extraction of minerals and rocks.

Archaeological recommendations have been given in respect of applications submitted by private, incorporated and government institutes for extraction of minerals and rocks within 25 districts in the island. 550 recommendations for the North Western Province, 325 recommendations for Northern Province, 401 recommendations for Uva province, 310 recommendations for Southern province and 144 recommendations for Central province were granted and those archaeological sites are checked from time to time by the Officer in charge of the relevant Archaeological Zones.



06. Under Water Archaeological Unit - 2017 (Hambanthota District - Southern Province)

Research activities on Godawaya ship (200BCE) at Ambalanthota which is believed to be the most ancient ship among the underwater Archaeology sites discovered yet in Sri Lanka were carried out in the years 2012,2013 and 2014. Underwater Archaeology Unit –UAU of the Department of Archaeology and the Institute of Nautical Archaeology—INA in America assisted in carrying out these researches.

Subsequently, diving activities were carried out in November 2017 by the Underwater Archaeology Unit – UWU of the Department of Archaeology in collaboration with the Maritime Archaeology Unit –MAU of the Central Cultural Fund with the objective of initiating research projects on Godawaya Ship in a new management structure. Thus, it was able to prepare a detailed ground plan of the sunken ship. (Figure 01).

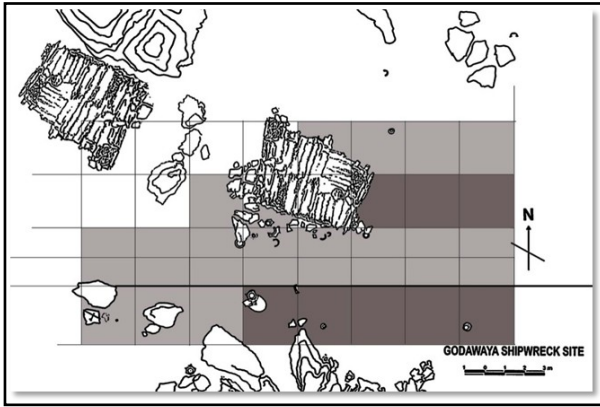
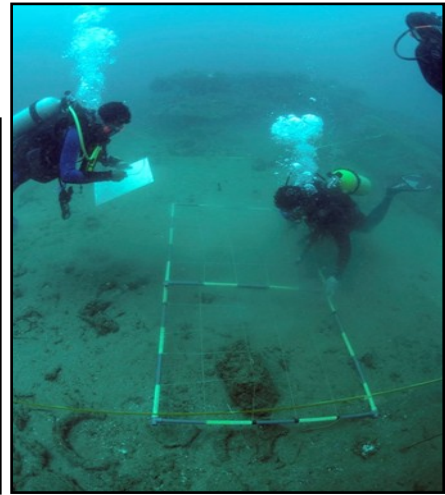


Figure 01



07. Declaring the Directory of Archaeological sites - 2017

No publication has been declared during several decades after the publication of Report on the Kegalle district (කැගලේ වාර්තාව) written by Mr. H.C.P. Bel the first Commissioner of Archaeology and the Directory on Ancient Monuments written by Proff. Senarath Paranawithana in 1972. Accordingly, elementary activities of publishing the Directory of Archaeological Sites were initiated at district level in 2016 as the main objective of this Investigation Division .

Publishing Directories of Archaeological sites in Kurunegala, Kegalle, Galle, Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa and Colombo was initiated in 2017 under the provisions of 23 Lakhs funded by Central Cultural Fund during the first stage of this project. Accordingly, the first volume of information of 40 archaeological sites in Kurunegala District was published at the Archaeological Day 2017. The rest of the volumes will be published on Archaeological Day 2018.

Project implemented:-

North Western Province

01. Name of the project:- Site inspection and Field activities (only working approval)

Task performed:- Investigation of Unauthorized excavations, Destruction of artifacts, and artifact thefts - 48
Mineral Extraction Projects - 561
Site inspection on information given by government, non governmental institutes and persons, groups of persons - 93



Destruction of artifacts



02. Name of the Project: - Registration of movable artifacts

Amount Allocated: Rs. 177705.00

Taks performed:- According to the approved estimate, movable artifacts scattered in Divisional Secretariats such as Bamunakotuwa, Weerambagedara, Narammala, KuliypitiyaEast and Pannala have been registered in 2017. However, the registration of artifacts in the above Divisional Secretariat other than the Divisional Secretariat Pannala have been finalized. Thus, 423 artifacts have been registered.

Amount incurred Rs. 165585.00



Several artifacts which have been Registered

● **Ampara/ Batticalloe District**

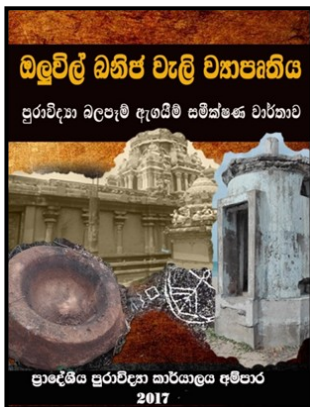
Activities such as site inspection, issue of clearance certificates for extraction of mineral rocks and registration of movable artifacts were carried out.

01. Accordingly, registration of artifacts at Magul Maha Viharaya, Ampara and at the museum of Kaththankudiya, Batticalloe has been carried out.

Estimated cost for the project - Rs. 1,031,346.88

Amount in arrears - Rs. 633,200.75

02. A survey for the assessment of impacts was carried out in respect of Mineral Sand Project Oluvil and a report was prepared.



● **Badulla District**

Project of registration of movable artifacts kept for exhibition at the museum of Mahiyangana Raja Maha Viharaya. An amount of Rs. 1,352,149,.00 has been allocated for this project and registration of artifacts was regularly completed under this project.



● **Monaragala District**

Registration of movable artifacts

Budgeted amount :- Rs. 11,86552.50

No. and date of approval :- DA/EXP/MOR/41/17 2017.06.06

Details of the task carried out :- Artifacts kept at the museum of Buduruwagala was registered under the project of registration of movable artifacts. The number of registered artifacts are numerically depicted below.

Name of the project	Number
Rocky artifacts	100
Buddha statues/ Remaining parts	57
Coins	1034
Mettle artifacts	453
Clay artifacts	391
Ola leaf books	04
Osseous artifacts	05



Projects implemented in 2017

(progress of projects carried out by the Head office and Provincial offices)

	Name of the project	Allocated amount Rs.	Financial progress as at 31.12.2017	Physical progress as at 31.12.2017
Western Province				
1.	Project of inspection of daily sites		Only for the working approval	100%
2.	Inspection of Divisional Secretariat Palinda Nuwara (amended)	520,875.00	71%	95%
By the Head Offices				
3.	Preparing developmental plans, (Seruwavila, Somawathiya, Thiriyaya, Kudumbigala, Hebessa)	500,000.00	97%	90%
4.	Higher Training Course on handling QGIS free software	450,000.00	100%	100%
5.	Filed activities and site inspection /meetings ect.		Only for the working approval	100%
6.	Registration of movable artifacts			
Central Province				
7.	Site inspection and inspection of places of blasting rocks		Only for the working approval	95%
Southern Province (Galle/Matara Districts)				
8.	Field activities and site inspection		Only for the working approval	100%
Northern Province (Jaffna/Kilinochchi Districts)				
9.	Registration of artifacts kept in Jaffna Museum	421,300.00	85%	90%
Northern Province (Mannar/Vauniya/Mulativ Districts)				
10.	Settling the archaeological boundaries of Manthai.	86,295.00	34%	90%
North Western Province				
11.	Site inspection and field activities.			
12.	Registration of movable artifacts	177,705.00	93%	95%
North Central Province (Anuradhapura District)				
13.	Site inspection		Only for the working approval	100%
14.	Investigation of the premises of Archaeological Site Uththuwalliya	220,000.00	99%	95%
15.	Investigation of the premises of Na Wehera and Seerambewa Viharaya	169,000.00	96%	95%
16.	Investigation of an unidentified part of the Ritigala Reserve.	163,000.00	98%	95%
North Central Province (Polonnaruwa District)				
17.	Role of the investigation division, sit inspection, site investigation, observation of assessment, gazetting sites and monuments, reporting places for preparing the directory of archaeological sites.		Only for the working approval	100%
Uva Province (Badulla District)				
18.	Registration of movable artifacts	1,352,149.00	92%	95%

	Name of the project	Allocate amount Rs.	Financial Progress as at 13.12.2017	Physical progress as at 31.12.2017
Uva Province (Monaragala District)				
20.	Making aware the people about archaeological heritage, legal provisions on destruction of artifacts.	219,817.00	34%	100%
Sabaragamuwa Province (Kegalle District)				
21.	Field activities and site inspection	Only for the working approval		100%
Sabaragamuwa Province (Rathnapura District)				
22.	Investigation of ruins at the lands belong to Budugala Forest Reserve—Phase II	Cancelled		90%
23.	Field activities and site inspection	423,190.00	21%	95%
24.	Registration of movable artifacts	Only for the working approval		100%
Eastern Province (Ampara/Batticalo Districts)				
25.	Site inspection and field activities	Only for the working approval		100%
Eastern Province (Trincomalee District)				
26.	Reporting archaeological sites in Batticaloe and Trincomalee districts	Amendments have been made to implement this project under the provisions of Central Cultural Fund.		100%
27.	Site inspection and field activities	Only for the working approval		
General deposits and assistance from external institutes				
28.	Mapping of archaeological sites and monuments in the Western Province—Phase IV	75,676.25	74%	80%

Financial assistance from Central Cultural Fund

Registration of movable artifacts				
01.	Western Province	604,000.00	336,891.00	70%
02.	Central Province	149,019.00	51,244.00	88%
03.	Southern Province (Galle/ Matara Districts)	2,000,000.00	1,178,808.00	90%
04.	Uva Province (Monaragala District)	1,186,552.00	871,205.00	70%
05.	sabaragamuwa Province (Kegalle District)	373,050.00	296,963.00	100%
06.	Eastern Province (Ampara/ Batticalo Districts) (registration of artifacts at Magul Maha Viharaya, Ampara and at the museum of Kaththankudiya)	1,031,347.00	633,200.00	80%
By the Head Offices				
07.	Special investigations carried out for identifying archaeological sites in the Eastern Province.	29,272,045.00	6,512,089.00	60%
08.	The project of entering Archaeological Sites and Monuments in Sri Lanka with Geographical Data (GPS Location) along with a short description and photographs to the internet.	3,000,000.00	2,878,000.00	90%

Excavation Division

Role of the excavation division

A number of various projects are implemented by the Excavation Division for the purpose of securing the archaeological heritage and enhancing researches and public awareness.

Accordingly following programs are conducted annually.

1. Excavation project for the evaluation of archaeological impact.
2. Research excavations are annually carried out relating to ancient history and pre historic eras.
3. Excavation projects of monuments carried out before the conservation.
4. Supervision of excavation projects carried out by provincial offices, analysis of data, and preparing reports.
5. Supervision of archaeological excavations carried out by other licensed institutes under the permission of Department of Archaeology.

The prime objective of the excavation division of the Department of Archaeology is implementation of researches with regard to pre historic and ancient historic era in Sri Lanka and to carry out researches to build new knowledge. The division is responsible for analyzing archetypes discovered at such excavations, obtaining chronological data and preparing reports, publishing reports and carrying out excavation before starting conservation activities of archaeological monuments and supervision of archaeological excavations carried out by other licensed institutes under the permission of Department of Archaeology.

Accordingly, the excavation division has carried out the following projects in the year 2017.

➤ **Excavation of Sirimangalapura Monuments, Trincomalee**

The mound of ruins (N 8° 18' 15" E 81° 14' 22") located at Sirimangalapura village in the Divisional Secretariat Serunuwara in Trincomalee District was discovered after excavation carried out by the Department of Archaeology during the period from 28.08.2017 to 15.10.2017. The objective of this excavation was to identify the nature of the place and monuments in order to settle the judgmental disputes emerged around this place.

An investigation was carried out by the Department of Archaeology at the surrounding area including this site in 2016 and with the judgmental dispute emerged with the proposal submitted for constructing a Hindu Kovil in this place this excavation was carried out to identify the nature of this monument and to settle the dispute. . Two bases of statues belonged to the early stages of Anuradhapura Era and a part of Guard stone (*MuraGala*) could be mainly found at this excavation. Although it was difficult to identify the nature of the building it was able to identify the construction factors such as parts of bricks, granite and pillar head designs are belonged to Anuradhapura Era.



➤ **Chronology of Megalithika Cemetery at Mahagalwewa**

In 2016, samples of bones found by excavating the Megalithika cemetery located in the North Direction of Mahagalwewa (N.L. 6° 23' 37" and 81° 02' 33") in Mahagalwewa Grama Niladhari Division in Divisional Secretariat Division Suriyawewa, Hambanthota in the Southern Province were sent to the institute of Beta Analytic in America for Radio Carbon Dating. The chronological results of those sample are as follows. 361 - 178 cal BC(2310 - 2127 Cal Bp) and 371-199 Cal BC(2320-2148 Cal Bp)

Accordingly, the Megalithika Cemetery is believed to be of the periods between B.C. 361-178 and 371-199. More information on this excavation could be obtained from the Regional Office, Fort, Galle.



➤ **Supervision of excavation and analysis of archetypes in Thirukeshwaram Kovil site in Mannar.**

Supervision of digging 72 pits at the size of 2x2 feet for newly constructions at the Thirukitheshwaram Kovil situated in Grama Niladhari Division Thirukitheshwaram in Mannar District in the North Central province was carried out. Thus, by sifting the soil it was able to identify a number of archetypes including parts of local and foreign pots, parts of bones of human beings and animals, glass beads and coins, parts of glass. The report is being prepared.



➤ **Excavation for evaluation of damages Yanoya**

Excavation for evaluation of damages was taken place during March to November in 2017 by Regional Archaeological Office Anuradhapura in order to identify and reporting archaeological sites and monuments located at th either side of Yanoya river before commencing the Yanoya Reservoir Project. Accordingly, a number of monuments such as 24 Archaeological sites, Stupa buildings, 02 Megalithika tombs, ancient image houses, *Pohoya Geval* were reported. This excavation report is still being prepared.



➤ Excavation of Hebessa Dagoba and Terrace of Dagoba

Divisional Secretariat Division :-Buththala

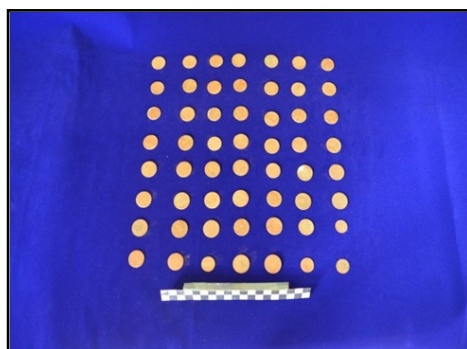
Estimated Cost :- Rs. 11,04918.00

Approved Number and Date :- DA/EXV/MOR/106/17 2017.07.13

Details of tasks performed :-

Excavation of Dagoba and Terrace in NE Quarter under the 3x3 meters Square Net method was carried out by employing 05 departmental employees and 20 ad hoc labours. During the excavations, the architectural structure of the core (Garbhaya) and the *Pesawallau* of this Dagoba could be revealed and when excavating further depth of 165 cm it was able to discover *Salapathala Maluwa*. In addition, trenches were excavated at southern, western and northern directions.

Thus, archaeological evidences were found and remaining of mortar of the *Pesawalalu* could be identified. Further, artifacts were found. Meanwhile, parts of crystal, remaining of rocky casket and remaining of various artifacts made of clay (clay slabs of swan designs, parts of caskets, parts of tools made of clay, remaining of red and black colored pots) were found. In addition, a large number of coins were found and VOC coins were abound among them.



	Name of the project	Amount allocated for the year 2017	Targets for the year 2017	Financial progress as at 31.12.2017 (Rs.)	Physical progress as at 31.12.2017 (%)
Central Province					
01.	Excavation of Dagoba at archaeological site Weherabendihinna	251,383.00	Revealing the dilapidated Dagoba and Terrace and verifying and conserving.	222,796.00	100%
Uva Province					
02.	Excavation of Dagoba and Terrace of Hebessa Archaeological site	400,000.00	Excavation and conservation of Dagoba promoting the historical value of Archaeological Site of Hebessa and protection of archaeological monuments.		100%
North Central Province (Anuradhapura District)					
03.	Analysis and storing artifacts	142,900.00	Improving infrastructure, and maintaining analyzing activities of archetypes.	132,900.00	100%
Eastern Province (Ampara/Batticalo Districts)					
04.	Excavation of Sirimangalapura archaeological monuments, Trincomalee	1,330,800.00	Identification of the nature of the place and conservation activities	1,074,528.00	100%
05.	Excavation of the Ilipachchena Thalawaikandam (Karadiyanaru) site with old ruins in Baticalo.	181,475.00	Identification of the nature of the place	176,447.00	100%
Head Office					
05.	Chronological activities and printing of reports	250,000.00	Printing of the Report on Final Excavations	250,000.00	100%
06.	Translation work	45,000.00	Printing of the Report on Final Excavations	45,000.00	100%
General Deposits and Donations of External Institutes					
Western Province					
1.	Excavation and analysis activities of tunnel located at Ananda Shastralaya, Kotte. (By Municipal Council Kotte)	152,199.00	Conservation Activities	110,744.00	73%
Central Province					
2.	Excavation of the terrace of Dagoba at Meewalathaha, Galewela.	760,384.00	Excavation and referring for conservation	79,322.00	92%
3.	Excavation of the terrace of Dagoba at Meewalathaha, Galewela - Phase II (out of the funds received by the Maintenance Divisions for the said purpose in 2017)	330,000.00		330,000.00	92%
Northern Province					
	Excavation for evaluation of damages at Yanoya (Department of Irrigation)	20,232,912.00	Pre excavation of evaluation of damages before the implementation of Yanoya Reservoir Scheme	10,890,652.00	90%

Museum Division

Objectives of the Section

1. Upgrading the existing exhibition quality of all museums
2. Improving public awareness about Sri Lankan heritage
3. Construction of new museums
4. Registration of all the artifacts.
5. Conservation of artifacts
6. Maintenance of museums and information centers.
7. Formal acquisition of artifacts found from investigations and excavations

➤ Restructuring of Panduwasnuwara Museum

The prime objective of maintaining a museum is to provide knowledge and appreciation to the spectators. Further, the spectators should be provided with proper guidance with formal exhibition. Presently, the condition of museum exhibition is at low level and therefore, the museum should be restructured and this project proposal has been submitted as an initiative step. Thus, exhibition boards were prepared and cupboards were reconstructed. Accordingly, the Sri Lankan citizens were made aware of the historical importance of the area of Panduwasnuwara and other districts around the city and action was taken to conduct exhibitions for public attraction.



➤ Registration and storing of artifacts —Deeghawapi Museum

The most important items in a museum are artifacts. Those artifacts should be securely placed and maintained for exhibition. The museum building of Deeghawapi has become dilapidated. Therefore, it was required to minimize the harm caused to the artifacts. Hence, it was compulsory to shift the artifacts places in the museum to another secure place. Therefore, it was compulsory to register and prepare a registry of artifacts placed in the museum.

Registration of artifacts is a very important activity in protecting the artifacts. Therefore, all the artifacts places in the Deeghawapi Museum was registered and stored properly. Thereby it was able to protect the artifacts by preparing a register.



➤ **Holding International Wesak Exhibition– Temple Street**

An exhibition was held under the direction of Prime Minister’s Office with the sidelines of International Wesak Exhibition in 2017 under the theme of Sri Lankan Buddhist Art nurtured by Buddhism.

- Decorating the standing Buddha Statue which is in the *Awadhana Mudra* in Anuradhapura Era with old *Ayaka* engravings
- Awalokitheshwara Bodhisathwa statue was maid strait with the support of trestles and demonstrating the mode of engraving the statue by a engraving technician.
- Displaying the mode of engraving Sandakada Pahana by a engraving technician sitting nearby.
- Displaying a digital painting which demonstrates the defeat of Maara (Maara Parajaya) at the custody of Hindagala Cave Temple.
- In addition to this a exhibition was held to show Buddha’s Relics which was found by excavation of Neelagiri Stupa, Ampara.



➤ **Reorganization of Mobile Exhibition Unit of Archaeological Replica**

A mobile exhibition is held by the Department of Archaeology with the objective of making aware of the whole Sri Lankans about the historical heritage of Sri Lankans (School Children, University Students, Ordinary Public). Exhibition planks and Exhibition models are used for making aware of the people and some exhibition planks and exhibition models were not at the usable condition and those planks needed to be reprinted. Therefore, 30 planks were rearranged and reprinted.

Replicas of Central Cultural Fund and 20 replicas of small size artifacts by the school were obtained. There is a possibility to update the Archaeological Mobile Exhibition Unit it was able to confer the knowledge on the field of Archaeology to Sri Lankans and attract them.

➤ **Exhibition on Sustainable Development**

09 description boards were prepared and exhibited representing all the Divisions of the Department of Archaeology at the International Exhibition on Sustainable Development directed by Presidential Secretariat at Bandarayanake International Conference Hall.



➤ **Conducting mobile exhibition activities**

Archaeological mobile exhibitions were held at several places in selected provinces in Sri Lanka upon the requests made by schools, volunteer organizations, and government institutions.



➤ **Holding Buddha relics exhibitions.**

Conducting exhibitions covering all the provinces in Sri Lanka to show Lord Buddha's Relics found by excavating the Neelagiri Stupa, Ampara and remaining of king Dutugemunu and artifacts on requests made by Rev. Monks, general public and the government to the Director General Archaeology.



➤ **Maintaining the Buduruwagala Museum**

Divisional Secretariat Division: Wellawaya

Estimated amount :- 40,000.00

Approved Number and Date :- MUS/MOR/17/111 2017.02.02

Details of the work done :- Activities such as painting the walls, painting the floor and maintenance of Buduruwagala museum and registration of artifacts, printing the colored photographs, taking photo copies and daily maintenance activities were carried out by the Museum Division under this project in this year.

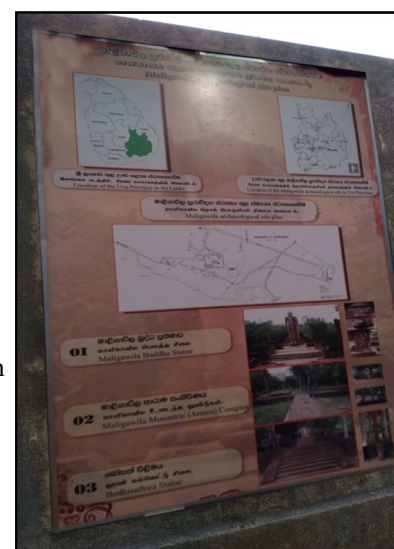
➤ **Implementation of Maligawila Information Center**

Divisional Secretariat Division: Buttala

Estimated amount :- 25,000.00

Approved Number and date :- MUS/MOR/17/112 2017.02.02

Details of the work carried out :- Preparing and fixing a name board in the size of 4' x 3' and 9' x 5'.4' at the front side of the Maligawila Information Center. The pictures of the information board at the place had been faded and therefore, the board was reformed and re fixed and daily maintenance activities are carried out at the Information Center.



➤ **Projects implemented**

	Name of the project	Allocated amount	Targets for the year 2017	Financial Progress as at 31.12.2017	Physical progress as at 31.12.2017
01.	Kotte Museum	80,000.00	Arranging the safety of the Museum and making the exhibition attractive for public interest.	77,599.00	95%
02.	Restructuring of mobile replica exhibition unit.	1,000,000.00	Providing knowledge and understanding to the people of Sri Lanka about the field of Archaeology and attracting them towards archaeological exhibitions by providing safety covers to the replicas, boards, pedestals, and <i>wana pela</i> and newly added replica and pedestals belong to Archaeological Mobile Replica Unit for repair of replicas and for the safety of them.	1,004,505.00	95%
03.	International Wesal Exhibition—Temple Trees Palace	-	Making aware of public about the archaeological heritage	-	100%
04.	Maintaining Mobile Exhibition activities	244,800.00	Conducting exhibitions as per the requests made by schools and voluntary organizations by covering various provinces.	247,012.00	95%
05.	Supervision of Museums and site inspection (Travelling Expenses)	288,000.00	Annual maintenance of Museum and information center administered by the Department	234,844.00	95%
06.	Conducting exhibitions of Buddhas relics	360,000.00	Conducting exhibitions to the public to show Buddha's Relics found at the excavation of Nilagiri Stupa, Ampara and the remaining of King Dutugemunu.	226,748.00	95%
07.	Kandy Museum	99,955.00	Maintaining the exhibition attractively for public interest	93,370.00	92%
08.	Information Center, Nalanda Gedige	5,000.00	Maintaining the exhibition attractively for public interest	5,000.00	100%
09.	Information Center, Pidurangala	4,990.00	Providing safety	4,999.00	92%
10.	Tharaka Kotuwa Museum	49,665.00	Regular Maintenance of the exhibition	49,365.00	95%
11.	Kasagala Museum	5,000.00	Regular Maintenance of the exhibition	4985.00	95%
12.	Yatala Museum	60,000.00	Maintaining the exhibitions regularly and safely	59,525.00	95%
13.	Mulkirigala Museum	5,300.00	Maintaining the exhibition attractively for public interest	5,000.00	95%
14.	Jaffna Museum	150,000.00	Regular Maintenance of the exhibition	141,531.00	95%
15.	Vavniya Museum	30,000.00	Maintaining the exhibition attractively for public interest	27,992.50	95%

	Name of the project	Allocated amount	Targets for the year 2017	Financial progress as at 31.12.2017	Physical progress as at 31.12.2017
16.	Panduwasnuwara Museum	50,000.00	Regular maintenance of the exhibition	49,975.00	95%
17.	Puttlam Museum	41,932.00	Maintaining the exhibition safely	40375.00	95%
18.	Puttlam Museum	78,697.00	Arranging the electric circuits at the museum and maintaining the exhibition securely and attractively for public exhibition	63800.00	95%
19.	Reorganization of Panduwasnuwara Museum	450,000.00	Correcting the deficiencies of the exhibition and improving the exhibition level of the museum. Exhibition cupboards were arranged and information boards and pedestals were created.	227737.00	80%
20.	Anuradhapura Museum	259,200.00	Maintaining the museum securely and attractively for public interest.	250,200.00	95%
21.	Buduruwagala Museum	40,000.00	Regular maintenance of the exhibition	38,610.00	90%
22.	Information center Malignawila	24,990.00	Maintaining the museum securely and attractively for public interest.	24,990.00	80%
23.	Dedigama Museum	75,000.00	Regular maintenance of the exhibition	75,000.00	100%
24.	Maduwanwela Walawwa Museum	50,000.00	Maintaining the museum securely and attractively for public interest.	50,000.00	95%
25.	Kaththankudi Museum	100,000.00	Regular maintenance of the exhibition		95%
26.	Deeghawapi Museum	200,000.00	Ensuring the security of artifacts and entering and storing all the information of artifacts in to the formats.		95%
27.	Seruwila Museum	30,000.00	Maintaining the exhibition attractively	30,000.00	100%
28.	Marine and Naval History Museum	100,000.00	Maintaining the museum securely and attractively for public interest.		100%
Financial assistance from Central Cultural Fund					
01.	Yapahuwa Museum	230,070.00	Modification	215,766.00	95%
02.	Marine and Naval History Museum	1,424,500.00	Providing protection for the museum and artifacts of the museum (preventing the damage caused by termites to the wooden creations)	1,424,500.00	100%
03.	Kandy Museum	903,725.00	Correcting the deficiencies of the exhibition and arranging the museum at exhibitory level for public attraction.	390,325.00	84%
04.	Planning the Museum at the Archaeological site of Ranpath Viharaya, Thotagamuwa, Purana Thelwatta.	1,885,716.00	Building a new museum	655788.00	67%

Architectural Conservation Division

The Architectural Conservation Division is responsible for designing plans and implementing programs for registration, reporting, and conservation of all the historical architectural factors in Sri Lanka and exhibiting them for the public and following activities are performed by the division for that purpose.

- Reporting archaeological factors
- Making proposals for conservation
- Implementation of conservation activities
- Preparing conservation reports
- Supervision and implementation of new constructions at archaeological sites

Projects implemented by the Division—2017

North Western Province

➤ Conservation of Kalambu Viharaya

This project was implemented with the objective of conserving the image house at Kalambu Viharaya at the Divisional Secretariat of Nikaweratiya in Kurunegala Districts. The roof, walls and floor of the image house were conserved Rs.403,130.00 was incurred for this project.



Before conservation



After Conservation

Central Province

➤ Conservation of Nelumpathhina Viharaya

This project was implemented with the objective of conserving Bhikku Residence of the Nelumpathhinna Raja Maha Viharaya situate at the Divisional Secretariat Division of Kundasale in Kandy District. An amount of Rs. 2,661,093. 00 was incurred for this project.



A scene of carrying out conservation activities



After Conservation

Sabaragamuwa Province - Kegalle District

➤ Conservation of Moragammana Temple

The residence of Bhikkus at Moragammana Viharaya situated in Divisional Secretariat Aranayaka in Kegalle District was conserved under this project and an amount of Rs. 2,790,238. 00 has been incurred for this project.



Before conservation



After Conservation

Uva Province - Monaragala District

➤ Conservation of Manabharana Temple

This conservation project was implemented with the objective of conserving rampart wall of the Manabharana Temple located at the Divisional Secretariat Siyambalanduwa in Monaragala District. The amount incurred for this project is Rs. 1,404,828.00. Removing all the stones after discovering the bricks of the wall at the either side of the decayed rampart wall and foundation rocks. Digging the foundation appropriately to lay foundations rocks at the either side of the rampart wall. The foundation was constructed with Mattel. The broken bricks removed from the rampart wall were fixed again properly at the rampart wall after leveling the wall.



Events of Conservation Activities

Southern Province—Hambanthota District

➤ Conservation of Kotawaya Rajamaha Viharaya

The preaching hall at Kotawaya Rajamaha Viharaya situated in the Divisional Secretariat Angunakolapelessa in Hambanthota District was conserved under this project and an amount of Rs. 2,874,674.00 was incurred for this project.



➤ Workshop on providing guidelines on producing standard bricks.

Estimated amount :- 1,534,555.00

Approved Number and date :- ACV/MOR/17/209 2017.03.06

Details of the work carried out :- This workshop was conducted in Monaragala District and more than 80% of the trainees participated at the training. The Additional Director General of Architecture (Academic), Mr. Prasanna B. Rathnayake Director (Architecture Conservation) and officers of the Head Office and the officers of Regional offices and Officers of Divisional Secretariats participated as invited Chief Guests.

Mr. D.M. Jayasena, Senior Consultant of District Office of Sri Lanka Vocational Training Authority (Wellawaya), Mr. D.A. Rasika Dissanayake Civil Engineer representing the Head Office and Mr. Palitha Samarakoon, Assistant Director (Maintenance) of the Head Office rendered their service as the main resource persons. The A-Z knowledge on the process of producing bricks was imparted to the participants by the said resource Persons.

The participants were made aware to not to buy bricks from major scale manufacturers but to buy from small scale manufacturers to avoid the loss of money gained by a broker who transacts with major scale manufacturers. Accordingly, participants were advised to pay the due amount directly to the manufacturer.

The participants got the ability to visit the manufactures and discuss the issues related to brick manufacturing and advising them where necessary. It has been able to call bids from the brick manufactures and to decide a common price for bricks by comparing the bids. The issues such as the difficulty to provide 100% Standard bricks under open price, the delay of making payments for the bricks, issues in supplying raw materials for bricks were discussed at the workshop. The brick manufacturers stated that they seek a sustainable solution for the practical resolutions regarding brick industry for their best output.

In addition, the officers of the Divisional Secretariats stated that interested people at regional level could be made aware and encouraged.



Performance Report - 2017

Northern Province— Jaffna / Kilinochchi District.

➤ Jaffna Fort

Conservation activities of the remaining site No. 11,12,13,14 and 14 water course in Jaffna Fort situated in Divisional Secretariat Jaffna in Jaffna District was carried out under this project and the amount incurred for this project was RS. 5,000,000.00.



While Conservation activities were carried out



After conservation

Projects implemented by the Division

	Name of the Project	Amount allocated in 2017	Targets for 2017	Financial Progress as at 31.12.2017	Physical Progress as at 31.12.2017
Southern Province - Galle/ Matara Districts					
1	Meepe Ambalama, Habaraduwa	412,158.00	Conservation of Ambalama	15,050.00	30%
Nothern Province - Jaffna/ Kilinochchi Districts					
2	Jaffna Fort	352,800.00	Processing rock pillars	223,100.00	95%
Uva Province - Monaragala District					
3	Workshop on brick production	153,455.00	Providing instruction with regard to the manufacture of bricks at standard level.	36,280.00	95%
Eastern Province - Ampara/ Batticaloe Districts					
4	Archaeological site Neelagiriya	2,000,000.00	Conservation of the Stupa	2,000,000.00	60%

General deposits and assistance from external institutes

Western Province					
1	ParamaDhammacheethiya Piriven Viharaya	100,000.00	Conservation of walls of Bikkus' Residence	98,827.00	100%
Sabaragamuwa Province— Kegalle District					
2	Beligala Rajamaha Viharaya	752,915.00	Conservation of the image house of the Temple	28,705.00	30%

Name of the Project	Amount allocated in 2017	Targets for 2017	Financial Progress as at 31.12.2017	Physical Progress as at 31.12.2017
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Financial assistance from Central Cultural Fund

Western Province

1	Sapugaskanda Viharaya	386,993.00	Conservation of image house	346,243.00	100%
2	Residence where Ven. Kotahena Migettuwaththe Gunananda Thero lived	510,000.00	Conservation of the Bikkus' Residence	402,610.00	100%
3	Fort rampart, Kotte	1,650,000.00	Verification of the rampart of the Fort	1,544,055.00	100%
4	Gun Powder Storce, Negombo	872,685.00	Conservation of gun powder stores	802,920.00	100%
5	Archaeological site Dabare House	460,215.00	Conservation of Dabare House	320,514.00	100%
6	Hostel at ParamaDhamma Niwasa Pirivena	4,345,049.00	Repair of Students' Hostel	2,848,202.00	75%
7	Sri Sunandaramaya, Bolosagama, Kaluthara	338,921.00	Conservation of image house	280,474.00	100%
8	Paramartha Dharmakara Piriven Viharaya, Pethiyagoda, Kelaniya.	1,500,000.00	Conservation of Viharaya	1,054,678.00	85%
9	Negombo Fort	1,107,204.00	Conservation of fort	60,375.00	40%
10	Paramananda Viharaya Kotahena	2,000,000.00	Conservation of Preaching Hall	76,310.00	40%

Central Province

11	Rikillagaskada Ambalama	2,413,570.00	Conservation of Ambalama	53,470.00	20%
12	Sri Isipathnarama Viharaya, Nelumpathhinna	1,500,000.00	Conservation of the roof of the Preaching hall	37,397.50	55%
13	Lankathilaka Raja Maha Viharaya	2,661,093.00	Conservation of the Bikkus' Residence	318,322.00	20%

Southern Province—Galle/ Matara Districts

14	Ranpath Viharaya, Thelwatta	2,474,519.00	Conservation of Bikkus Residence	1,821,037.00	85%
15	Ashwastharamaya, Hiyare	2,248,669.00	Conservation of Preaching hall	1,624,978.00	85%
16	Sudharshanaramaya, Bussa	872,701.00	Conservation of Bikkus residence	857,971.00	100%
17	Ethinimalaramaya, Hakmana	1,142,284.00	Conservation of image house	909,049.42	90%
18	Gangathilaka Viharaya, Udapeekwella, Matara.	2,521,139.00	Conservation of image house	1,903,113.74	80%
19	Hikkaduwa, Thelwatta Ranpath Viharay	359,040.00	Conservation of Bikkus residence	348,585.85	90%

Southern Province—Hambanthota District

20	Kotawaya Rajamaha Viharaya	3,458,895.00	Conservation of Preaching hall	2,874,674.25	100%
21	Athumodaya Purana Viharaya, Walasmulla	2,050,980.00	Conservation of image house	1,177,173.50	50%
22	Sithulpawwa Archaeological Site	989,230.00	Conservation of excavated building and protecting the monument	909,037.00	100%
23	Jayasumanarama Viharaya, Palathuduwa, Thangalla	3,185,495.00	Conservation of the Preaching hall	1,912,331.00	65%

	Name of the Project	Amount allocated in 2017	Targets for 2017	Financial Progress as at 31.12.2017	Physical Progress as at 31.12.2017
24	Katuwana Fort	458,342.00	Conservation of the stairs	397,377.00	100%
25	Sri Viharaya, Katuwana	186,874.00	Conservation of the floor of the temple	151,335.00	100%
26	Athubode Viharaya, Walasmulla	391,938.00	Conservation of the image house	246,986.00	50%
27	Galtengoda Temple, Kirama	1,983,256.00	Conservation of Bhikkus' Residence	1,102,932.00	100%
North Province—Jaffna/ Kilinochchi Districts					
28	Jaffna Fort	5,000,000.00	Sites No. 11,12,13,14 and conservation of moat	4,637,179.00	100%
29	Jaffna Fort (remaining provisions of Yudhaganawa)	3,376,092.00	Sites No. 11,12,13,14 and conservation of moat	3,180,031.00	100%
North Western Province					
30	Kalambu Viharaya	403,137.00	Conservation of the image house	403,130.00	100%
31	Purana Viharaya, Sevedana, Seruwagala.	771,126.00	Conservation of the image house	755,162.00	93%
32	Thembilipola Viharaya	321,825.00	Conservation of the image house	225,395.00	95%
33	Temple on pillars, Udakahahena	1,049,345.00	Conservation of Temple on pillars	980,179.00	100%
34	Temple on pillars, Gallawa.	803,160.00	Conservation of Temple on pillars	615,840.00	35%
35	Panavitiya Ambalama	1,500,000.00	Construction of Information Center	1,418,317.00	95%
North Central Province—Anuradhapura District					
36	Mihinthalaya Archaeological site	16,864,167.00	Conservation of the terrace	15,274,442.00	100%
37	Office at Anuradhapuraya	3,382,835.00	Repair of the office building	2,512,745.00	100%
38	Meththaji Viharaya	979,444.00	Conservation of the Statue	605,705.00	100%
39	Budures Viharaya	1,300,000.00	Conservation of the Statue	85,770.00	5%
40	Sri Sudharshanarama Temple, Kumbukwewa.	2,253,079.00	Conservation of the Statue	89,600.00	30%
41	Meththaji Viharaya	840,000.00	Conservation of the ancient statue	571,956.00	100%
North Central Province—Pollonnaruwa District					
42	Somawathie Archaeological Site	2,710,345.00	Conservation of dyke	701,125.00	35%
43	Weliwathuregama Rajamaha Viharaya	1,207,101.00	Conservation of image house and Stupa	60,160.00	35%
Uva Province—Badulla District					
44	Ulugala Archaeological site	4,106,284.00	Conservation of Bhilkkus Residence	3,256,789.20	50%
Uva Province—Monaragala District					
45	Manabharana Viharaya	1,550,317.00	Conservation of dyke	1,404,828.50	100%
Sbaragamuwa Province—Kegalle District					
46	Wattarama Viharaya	951,000.00	Conservation of the Chaiththyaya	523,352.50	65%
47	Moragammana Viharaya	2,937,792.00	Conservation of Bhikkus' Residence	2,790,238.00	95%
48	Mampita Viharaya	2,565,258.00	Conservation of Bhikkus' Residence	1,514,542.20	100%

	Name of the Project	Amount allocated in 2017	Targets for 2017	Financial Progress as at 31.12.2017	Physical Progress as at 31.12.2017
49	Jubili Ambalama	3,161,589.00	Conservation of Ambalama	5,063.00	50%
50	Pothgul Viharaya Wattarama	970,126.00	Conservation of Temple	706,116.29	100%
51	Temple on Pillars, Kandedara	186,700.00	Conservation of Temple on Pillars	161,700.00	85%
52	Rock Cave Temple, Mawela	88,800.00	Conservation of image house	84,222.50	100%
53	Beligala Rajamaha Viharaya	1,214,192.00	Conservation of old wall	1,143,192.00	100%
Sabaragamuwa Province—Rathnapura District					
54	Walalagoda Purana Viharaya	1,245,862.00	Conservation of temple on pillars	867,274.00	75%
55	Balawinna Gangarama Viharaya	271,645.00	Conservation of the Temple	256,370.00	100%
56	Ahelepola Harem (Anthapura Maligaya), Rathnapura.	3,338,546.00	Conservation of the palace	-	8%
57	Kottimbulwala Temple	3,090,340.00	Conservation of old Bhikkus' residence	-	11%
Eastern Province—Ampara/ Batticaloe Districts					
58	Archaeological site Deeghawapi	10,000,000.00	Conservation of the Stupa	9,999,906.50	100%
59	Archaeological site Punchi Sigiriya	633,242.00	Conservation of the Stupa	600,460.00	80%
60	Archaeological site Neelagiriya	8,803,929.00	Conservation of the Stupa	6,168,600.00	60%
61	Archaeological site Karadiyanera	2,120,500.00	Conservation of the Stupa and Terrace	895,295.93	50%
Eastern Province—Trincomalee District					
62	Hot Water Wells Kinniya	3,771,769.00	Conservation of the Stupa situated near Hot Water Wells		25%

Chemical Conservation

Role

- Verifying the movable and immovable surfaces which have been colored and painted and their structure.
- Verifying movable artifacts (Movable artifacts means any construction of mobile nature, older than 100 years and made of wood, metal, stones, clay, bones, leaves, textiles, glasses or any other media)
- Verifying immovable artifacts. (immovable artifact means a formation or a feature such as a permanently located curving, sculpturing, and structuring.
- Verifying remaining of fauna and flora.
- Preparing reports on the quality of colored surfaces and artifacts for the conservation and following up purposes
- Tracing the paintings and re-structuring of models of sculptures for conservation purposes.
- Preparing final reports on conservation activities performed
- Following up of identified paintings and artifacts those conserved or not conserved.
- Researches and analysis. ;

➤ Rocky Buddha statue at Polonnaruwa

Algae are massively grown on rocky Buddha Statues in the buildings around the *Polonnaruwa Watadage*. Because of this Algae layer the surface area of this artifact is damaged. This Algae was removed by using chemical and mechanical methods and then conserved.



Before conservation

After conservation

➤ **Eethanawaththa Tempita Viharaya (Temple on pillars)**

This temple is located in the Divisional Secretariat Bamunakotuwa in Kurunegala District in the North Western Province. One has to travel along Narammala Kurunegala road and turn left at Kottagas Junction after passing Narammala town and then has to travel about 10 km to reach this Temple. The sculptures belong to Kandian Era. The *Samadhi* Buddha Statue has been destroyed by the treasure hunters. The Standing Buddha Statue has been exposed to rain water and it has been totally collapsed. Action was taken to conserve by fixing the broken parts of the Smadhi Buddha Statue destroyed by the thieves and action was taken to repair the collapsed standing Buddha statue by painting suitably.



Before conservation



After conservation



Before conservation



After conservation

➤ **Purana Viharaya Rambukana**

This temple is situated in the Divisional Secretariat Wariyapola in Kurunegala District in the North Western Province. One has to travel along Kurunegal Puttlam road and has to pass Wariyapola Town and then has to proceed about 10 km and should turn left at Rambukana Junction and should travel about 02 km to reach this Temple. All the sculptures of this Temple belong to Kandian Era. The Sculptures in this Temple have been exposed to rain and got damaged. All the damaged sculptures were conserved by applying suitable mortar.

➤ **Conservation of the base of kiriwehera, katharagama.**

Estimated amount :- 78,125.00

Approved No. and date:- CCV/MOR/17/62 30.01.2017

Details of task completed :- A mortar mixture of clay, gravel, lime powder, and liquids similar to the mortar mixture of the decayed part of the base was prepared and plastered as a concrete mixture on the dented parts and deep holes of the molding. The construction was made so as to pour down the water dropped on the Stupa Garbha to the *Salapathala Maluwa* through the molding.



➤ Conservation of paintings at Waththegama Rajamaha Viharaya

Estimated amount :- 63,221.00

Approved No. and date :- CCV/MOR/17/63 30.01.2017

Detailed on task performed :-Waste materials on the inner colored surface were removed mechanically. Damaged statues were verified. Removed parts of the support wall and parts of mortar were verified. Potter—wasp cells within the temple were removed.



➤ Conservation of Sculpture in Hebessa cave temple

Estimated amount :- 1,42474.00

Approved Number and Date :- DA/CCV/MOR/29/17 12.05.2017

Details of tasks performed:- Damaged parts of paintings were covered with the mortar of clay, sand and lime mixture. A mortar mixture of grinded sand, clay and lime powder was injected in to the mortar layers of painted part and strengthened the mortar layers. The broken parts of the statue destroyed by treasure hunters was reconstructed by using bricks and with mortar mixture of sand, clay and lime powder.



	Name of the project	Amount allocated for the year 2017	Targets for the year 2017	Financial progress as at 31.12.2017 (Rs.)	Physical progress as at 31.12.2017
Western Province					
01.	Tempita Vihara, Mahaloluwa	62,347.00	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	59,776.00	100%
02.	Tempita Vihara, Warapalana	37,227.000	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	33,198.00	100%
03.	Conservation of paintings at Giridara Viharaya, Kapugoda.	40,431.00	Conservation of sculptures	39,553.00	100%
04.	Dematadeniyakanda Purana Vihara	57,790.00	Conservation of sculptures	55,423.00	100%
05.	Pilikuththuwa Rajamaha Viharaya	62,177.00	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	58,826.00	100%
06.	Aththanagalla Purana Viharaya	43,341.00	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	41,758.00	100%
07.	Kshethrarama Purana Vihara	44,490.000	Conservation of paintings	43,683.00	100%
08.	Yatawatta Purana Vihara	49,295.00	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	57,206.00	100%
09.	Emergency verifications in chemical division	181,300.00	Conservation of paintings/ sculptures/ artifacts	181,000.00	100%
10.	Artifacts received by excavations to the Main Laboratory		Conservation of artifacts		95%
11.	Purchase of chemicals and equipment	298,000.00		267,737.00	90%
12.	Dangalla Purana len Viharaya (Ancient cave temple)	59,938.00	Destroying termites in paintings and sculptures	58,461.00	100%
Central Province					
01.	Museum, Kandy	20,845.00	Conservation of metallic parts of artifacts	11,284.00	92%
02.	Udaaludeniya Vihara	45,815.00	Conservation of wooden door frame	12,590.00	92%
03.	Ranpath Vihara, Kithulpe	104,577.00	Conservation of paintings	91,878.00	92%
04.	Pothgul Maliga Vihara, Hanguranketha	181,357.00	Conservation of paintings	179,448.00	100%
05.	Sri Dhammajothiyarama Vihara	91,850.00	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	93,259.00	100%
Southern Province					
01.	Sirinikethanaramaya Pathagama	37,850.00	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	36,908.00	100%
02.	Sunandarama Vihara, Ambalangoda	35,850.00	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	35,584.00	100%
03.	Sunandarama Vihara, Thelikada	29,450.00	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	28,428.00	100%
04.	Tempita Viharaya, Mabotuwana	33,950.00	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	33,307.00	100%
05.	Bodhirukkharama Vihara Halalla	35,450.00	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	35,289.00	100%
06.	Hiththetiya Vihara	3,600.00	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	3,600.00	100%
07.	Gangarama Vihara Panangala	31,625.00	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	20,946.00	100%
08.	Sudharshanaramaya, Bope	28,475.00	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	29,621.00	100%
09.	Gurupokuna Vihara	34,850.00	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	21,987.11	100%
10.	Palathuduwa Vihara	35,850.00	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	25,743.38	100%

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	Name of the project	Amount allocated for the year 2017	Targets for the year 2017	Financial progress as at 31.12.2017 (Rs.)	Physical progress as at 31.12.2017 (%)
North Western Province					
01.	Thammennawa Vihara	64,553.00	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	64643.00	100%
02.	Sri Shailabimbaramaya Horawadunna	64,003.00	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	73,897.00	100%
03.	Tempita Viharaya Ahugoda	39,725.00	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	62,426.00	100%
04.	Rambukana Purana Vihara	60,150.00	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	55,852.00	100%
05.	Museum, Panduwasnuwara	5,000.00	Conservation of artifacts	5,662.00	100%
06.	Tempita Viharaya Eethanawatta	94,430.00	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	57,980.00	100%
North Central Province					
01.	Tempita Viharaya, Aluthdiwulwewa	49,110.00	Conservation of murals	42,023.00	100%
02.	Gallena Viharaya, Galnewa.	52,060.00	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	54,422.00	100%
03.	Tempita Viharaya, Nampapura	47,990.00	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	38,963.00	95%
04.	Cave Temple, Wasunmale	27,680.00	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	24,206.00	95%
Uwa Province					
01.	Dimbulana Viharaya	77,175.00	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	70,847.00	95%
02.	Bulathwatta Viharaya.	66,554.00	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	65,171.00	95%
03.	Kiriwehera, Katharagama	78,125.00	Constructing the base	75,648.00	100%
04.	Waththegama Viharaya	63,221.00	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	59,682.00	100%
Sabaragamuwa Province					
01.	Kotawehera Viharaya, Deliwala	28,750.00	Conservation of artifacts	27,446.00	95%
02.	Tempita Viharaya, Menikkadawara.	39,460.00	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	38150.00	100%
03.	Tempita Viharaya, Nawagamuwa	55,500.00	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	55,500.00	100%
04.	Levangama Viharaya	41,890.00	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	40,990.00	95%
05.	Budulena Viharaya	45,840.00	Conservation of sculptures	40,592.00	95%
06.	Jayasumanaramaya, Kahawatta.	41,410.00	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	46,942.00	95%
07.	Tempita Viharaya, Walallagoda.	43,000.00	Conservation of paintings and sculptures	40,881.00	95%

	Name of the project	Amount allocated for the year 2017	Targets for the year 2017	Financial progress as at 31.12.2017 (Rs.)	Physical progress as at 31.12.2017 (%)
Financial assistance from Central Cultural Fund					
Western Province (By the head office)					
1	Archeological site Anuradhapura and Buduruwagala	1,600,000.00	Destroying termites	1,600,000.00	100%
Central Province					
2	Cave temple, Dambulla	357,500.00	Conservation of paintings	275,000.00	72%
		249,000.00		182,218.00	90%
Southern Province (Matara/Galle Districts)					
3	Kachchuwaththa Temple	100,000.00	Conservation of paintings	7,985.00	75%
Northern Province (Jaffna/Kilinochchi Districts)					
4	Dutch Church, Sakkotte	150,990.00	Conservation of paintings	124,518.00	100%
5	Dutch Fort Kites	125,005.00	Conservation	80,000.00	100%
North Western Province					
6	New laboratory	241,312.00	Construction of roof	221,066.00	100%
North Central Province (Anuradhapura District)					
7	Anuradhapura Museum	101,250.00	Conservation of Artifacts	85,697.00	100%
North Central Province (Polonnaruwa District)					
8	Rocky artifacts at the sacred city of Polonnaruwa	149,512.00	Conservation of rocky artifacts	149,500.00	100%
Uva Province (Monaragala District)					
9	Hebessa cave temple	142,474.00	Conservation of statue	142,400.00	100%
Eastern Province (Batticaloe/Ampara Districts)					
10	Sleeping statue, Bambaragasthalawa	124,540.00	Conservation of sleeping statue	108,444.00	100%
Eastern Province (Trincomalee District)					
11	Marine and naval history museum Trincomalee	200,945.00	Conservation of the boat	82,300.00	100%

Epigraphy and Numismatics Division

The role of the Division

- Identifying Epigraphy and coins, and registration and indexing
- Obtaining epigraphy tracings, reading and researching.
- Publishing results of researches
- Fixing translated name boards of inscriptions in three languages of Sinhala, English and Tamil for the safety of inscriptions and with a view to making aware public of it.
- Protecting and maintaining of epigraphy tracings

Projects implemented by the division

- I. The project of tracing monolithic inscriptions
- II. The project of fixing translated name boards of inscriptions
- III. The project of indexing coins.
- IV. The project of publishing epigraphy research volumes.
- V. The project of indexing historical epigraphy.
- VI. The project of indexing of inscriptions
- VII. Project of publishing Epigraphic Notes

	Name of the project	Amount allocated for the year 2017	Targets for the year 2017	Financial progress as at 31.12.2017 (Rs.)	Physical progress as at 31.12.2017 (%)
I.	The project of tracing inscriptions	570,012.500	Targets of the projects for the year 2017 have been completed.	88%	100%
II	The project of fixing translated name boards	500,000.00	Targets of the projects for the year 2017 have been completed.	100%	100%
III.	The project of indexing coins	134,000.00	Targets of the projects for the year 2017 have been completed.	95%	100%
IV.	Project of publishing epigraphic research manual	32,000.00	Targets of the projects for the year 2017 have been completed.	96%	100%
V.	Project of indexing historical epigraphy	134,000.00	Targets of the projects for the year 2017 have been completed.	99%	100%
VI.	The project of indexing inscriptions	87,125.00	Targets of the projects for the year 2017 have been completed.	75%	100%
VII	Project of publishing Epigraphic Notes Volume	-	-	-	100%

I. Project of tracing inscriptions

73 new inscriptions have been found and traced under this project. The said inscriptions have been traced from districts such as Polonnaruwa, Matara, Galle, Trincomalee, Anuradhapura, Kurunegala, Kandy, Matale, Monaragala, Kegalle, and Hambanthota.

• Polonnaruwa District

1. Slab inscription Weliwathure Rajamaha Viharaya
2. Slab inscription kattakulama Rajamaha Viharaya

• Matara District

3. Pillar inscription Gunarathna Mudalinda Pirivena Hiththetiya

• Galle District

4. Slab inscription I near the rampart of Balapitiya Court, Walagedara.
5. Slab inscription II near the rampart of Balapitiya Court, Walagedara.

• Trincomalee District

6. Pamburugaswewa Rock inscription owned by Yanoya Project Gomarankadawala.
7. Inscription at the building of temple on pillars in Pamburugaswewa Grama Niladhari Division owned by Yanoya Project Gomarankadawala.
8. Pillar inscription at Sirimangala Reserve.
9. Brick inscription at Siriwaddana Rajamaha Viharaya Dehiwatta.
10. Cave inscription at Mangala Rajamaha Viharaya Seruwila
11. Rock inscription at Mangala Rajamaha Viharaya, Seruwila
12. Slab inscription at Archaeological Center Kinniya

• Anuradhapura District

13. Slab inscription places at Mihindu Jayanthi Viharaya, Kiralogama, Thalawa.
14. Rock inscription I at Gpiyuma Aranya Senasanaya
15. Rock inscription II at Gpiyuma Aranya Senasanaya

• Anuradhapura District

13. Rock inscription III at Gpiyuma Aranya Senasanaya
14. Rock inscription IV at Gpiyuma Aranya Senasanaya
15. Cave inscription at Gpiyuma Aranya Senasanaya
13. Pillar inscription at Palakotuweva Rajamaha Viharaya
14. Slab inscription at the right side of the Yanoya Project—Mawathawewaa.
15. Broken slab inscription at the right side of the road turning to the sluice gate of the Main Dam of Yanoya—D-01 Horowpathana

• Kurunegala District

22. Slab inscription at Kasagala Rajamaha Viharaya, Kumbukgete.
23. Rock inscription I—Neriyawa
24. Rock inscription II—Neriyawa.
25. Rock inscription at Karawalagalla, Neriyawa.
26. Welusumanarama rock inscription
27. Cave inscription I at Kandulawa Rajamaha Viharaya
28. Cave inscription II near the Stupa at Kandulawa Rajamaha Viharaya
29. Cave inscription I at Kandulawa Rajamaha Viharaya
30. Cave inscription I Saliya Rajamaha Viharaya
31. Rock inscription II near the Stupa of Saliya Rajamaha Viharaya
32. Slab inscription—Wellawa, Waraddana
33. Rock inscription at Bandagiriya Viharaya

- **Kandy district**

34. Rock inscription at Rajamaha Viharaya Kotumudungala, Molagoda.
35. Pillar inscription at Rajamaha Viharaya Kotumudungala, Molagoda.
36. Pillar inscription behind the Walawwa, No. 691, Rambukwella.
37. Inscription at the right side of the Walawwa, No. 691, Rambukwella.
38. Rock inscription I at the rocky plane above the well of the Walawwa No. 691, Rambukwella.

- **Matale District**

39. Rock inscription at Embulambe.
40. Inscription I Rajamaha Viharaya Weherabendihinna.
41. Inscription II Rajamaha Viharaya Weherabendihinna
42. Inscription III Rajamaha Viharaya Weherabendihinna
43. Inscription IV Rajamaha Viharaya Weherabendihinna
44. Inscription V Rajamaha Viharaya Weherabendihinna
45. Inscription VI Rajamaha Viharaya Weherabendihinna
46. Inscription VII Rajamaha Viharaya Weherabendihinna
47. Inscription VIII Rajamaha Viharaya Weherabendihinna

- **Monaragala District**

48. Cave inscription I at Archaeological Site Wettambugala
49. Cave inscription II at Archaeological Site Wettambugala

- **Monaragala District**

48. Cave inscription III at Archaeological Site Wettambugala
50. Rock inscription I at Udaarawa, Weherayaya
51. Rock inscription II at Udaarawa, Weherayaya
52. Rock inscription III at Udaarawa, Weherayaya
53. Rock inscription IV at Udaarawa, Weherayaya
54. Rock inscription V at Udaarawa, Weherayaya
55. Rock inscription VI at Udaarawa, Weherayaya
54. Slab inscription I at Purana Viharaya, Udaarawa.
55. Slab inscription II at Purana Viharaya, Udaarawa
56. Rock inscriptions at Ritigalawatta.
57. Cave inscription I at Rahathankanda Monastery
58. Cave inscription II at Rahathankanda Monastery
59. Cave inscription III at Rahathankanda Monastery
60. Pillar inscriptions at Keheliya Rajamaha Viharaya
61. Rock inscription I at Keheliya Rajamaha Viharaya
62. Rock inscription II at Keheliya Rajamaha Viharaya
63. Cave inscription at Archaeological Site Hebessa.
64. Rock inscription at Archaeological Site Hebessa
65. Slab inscription at Archaeological Site Hebessa
66. Slab inscription at Pothubandana Viharaya
67. Slab inscription I at Wijayarama Viharaya
68. Slab inscription II at Wijayarama Viharaya

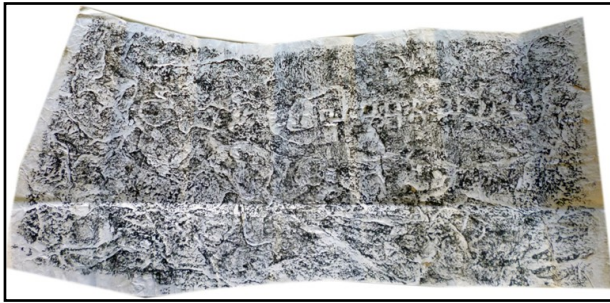
- **Kegalle District**

72. The place called Nidhanbate (it is not an inscription but a recent note)

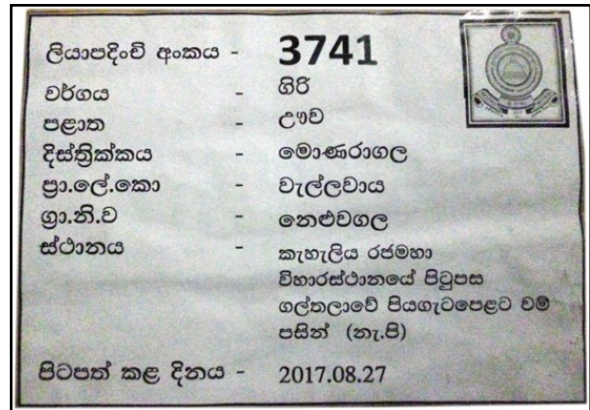
- **Hambanthota District**

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73. Pillar inscription I at Yatala Museum
74. Pillar inscription I at Yatala Museum



An inscription which have been traces.



II. The project of fixing translated name boards of inscriptions

22 Translated name boards of inscriptions made of white iron have been prepared under this project. Translated name boards have been prepared in three languages of Sinhala, Tamil and English.

- **Western Province**
 1. Inscription at Kande Viharaya, Gorakana.
- **Central Province**
 2. Wilvala Rock inscription
 3. Rock inscription at Wewalawewa Aranya Senasanaya.
 4. Dulawala Inscription.
- **Southern Province**
 5. Akurugoda slab inscription
 6. Uddhakandara inscription I
 7. Uddhakandara inscription II
 8. Uddhakandara inscription III
- **Sabaragamuwa Province**
 9. Danagirigala Cave inscription
 10. Galathara Slab inscription
 11. Parape Slab inscription
- **North Western Province**
 12. Cave Temple I at Kumburulena Rajamaha Viharaya
 13. Cave Temple II at Kumburulena Rajamaha Viharaya
 14. Paramakanda Rock Inscription
 15. Pathayala Rock inscription
- **North Central Province**
 16. Budhdhannehela Pillar Inscription
 17. Thalaguluwehera Cave inscription
 18. Maharathmale inscription
 19. Inscription at Ranawa Rajamaha Viharaya
 20. Inscription at Kudagala Viharaya
- **Uva Province**
 21. Rock inscription at Katugahagalle
 22. Inscription at Aranya Senasanaya, Mawaragala



A name board places for Ranawa Pillar inscription.

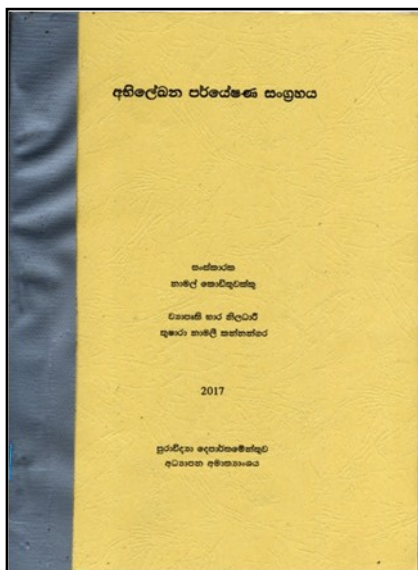
III. Project of indexing coins -

1074 coins in Kotte Archaeological Museum and Kandy Archaeological Museum have been indexed. Accordingly, 505 coins at Kotte Archaeological Museum and 596 coins at Kandy Archaeological Museum have been indexed.



IV. Project of publishing Epigraphy Research Manual

48 inscriptions have been read and subject to academic research and have been published as a Volume.



Epigraphy Research Manual

V. Project of Indexing historical Epigraph records -

354 Ola books at Paramadhammachethiya Pirivena of Rathmalana in Colombo District have been indexed under this project.

Ola Book collection at Paramadhammachethiya Pirivena



VI. Project of indexing inscriptions -

47 inscriptions in Monaragala and Wellawaya Districts have been indexed under the above project.

VII. Project of publication of Epigraphic Notes

20 inscriptions have been read and published under this project.

Maintenance Division

The role of the Division

1. Protecting Archaeologically prohibited lands by placing boundary posts and maintain as a garden.
 - Placing boundary posts for archaeological prohibited land settled by the research division
 - Cleaning and weeding surrounding boundary, cutting grass at the reserve, cleaning around Monuments, cleaning the monuments.
 - Verifying barbed wire fence or any other boundaries, fixing gates, Maintaining security services, (by permanent watchers, watchers and watchers on allowances)

2. Reconstruction, ensuring and maintenance of safety monuments which have been selected and subject to preliminary conservation within the year.
 - Maintenance of temple on pillars (Tempita Vihara)
 - Maintenance of walls
 - Maintenance of roofs of monuments
 - Maintenance of monuments (walls, floor, ceiling, parapet walls and vestibule (Wahalkada))

3. Providing boards and infrastructure required for archaeological locations.
 - Arranging information for road sign boards, place introducing plaques, monuments introducing plaques, warning plaques pertinent to special projects and other proposed plaques and construction of plaques, printing and distribution of plaques.
 - Construction of access roads
 - Take on necessary activities regarding the provision of water, electricity and lavatory facilities.

4. Maintenance of new buildings of the Department.
 - Repairs and maintenance of air conditioner services, electricity, water, internal communication system, cleaning services, watcher service of the head office
 - Maintenance of regional museum buildings, information centers, regional offices, official quarters, and circuit bungalows.

5. Preparing proposed regulatory plans, development plans and action plans of archaeological sites.
 - Identifying proposed archaeological places for which regulatory plans to be prepared, and preparing observation reports.
 - Preparing maps by obtaining G.P.S. index numbers.
 - Preparing relevant reports and presenting proposals (proposing places of resettlement, Places of construction, new constructions, lavatory facilities and new road accesses)

➤ **North Central Province (Anuradhapuraya)**

• **Repair of Zonal Office building Padaviya**

Approved amount: **Rs.17,600.00**

Purpose: As the zonal office building at Padaviya was dilapidated approval has been obtained for this project in order to reconstruct the frontage of the building with 02 new rooms by using reusable parts and timber of the said building. Accordingly, it was able to concrete the floor area of the building and arrange the roof by constructing columns with the provisions received. A project proposal has been forwarded in 2018 to construct walls and fixing doors and windows. Proposed work for the year 2017 has been totally completed.



Before maintenance



After maintenance

• **Filling gaps/ plastering holes of the wall of Shiva Devalaya and City Boundary Wall**

Approved amount:- Rs. 37,563.00

Task:- Bricks were placed and gaps were filled at the dilapidated places of the walls Ancient Shiva Devalaya.



Before maintenance



After maintenance

• **Filling gaps of monuments (Anuradhapura Site)**

Approved amount :- Rs. 20,600.00

Task:- Action has been taken to remove dilapidated bricks at the walls of the Tooth Relic Palace (*Dalada Maligawa*) and Alms Giving Hall in Anuradhapura and to place new bricks to fill gaps properly.



After maintenance



➤ **Uva province (Badulla District)**

● **Maintenance of Nagadeepa Circuit Bungalow**

Approved amount :-Rs. 150,000.00

Task:- Constructing a new sewerage pit in place of the dilapidated sewerage pit of the lavatory system at the circuit bungalow.



● **Maintenance of Zone No. 0 1: (Maintenance of Dagoba of Nagadeepa Raja Maha Viharaya)**

Approved amount: Rs. 140,000.00

Purpose:- Pointing the Dagoba, Malakaya, Garbhaya and removing the loosened bricks of the Rampart wall around the Nagadeepa Viharaya and pointing new bricks.



Before maintenance
After Maintenance

● **Graveling the access road to Murungagala Archaeological Site**

Approved amount: Rs. 50,000.00

Task:- Graveling a part of the access road (200 meters) to Murungagala Archaeological site situated in Divisional Secretariat Mahiyanganaya Zone No. 01. the remaining portion of this task is scheduled to be completed in 2018.



Before maintenance



After Maintenance

● **Zone No. 02—Maintenance**

Approved amount: Rs. 150,000.00

Task:- Maintenance activities of the roof of the Godegedara Viharaya and Lindamulla Paththini Devalaya under the maintenance activities of the roof of the conserved buildings of the Zone have been completed.

Maintenance of Godegedara Raja



Before maintenance



image house of Maha Viharaya

After maintenance

Maintenance of the roof of the Lindamulla Paththini Devalaya



Before Maintenance



After maintenance

- **Maintenance of Zone No. 03**

Approved amount:- **Rs. 140,000.00**

Task:- Mechanized clearing undergrowth of the Kappeti-pola Fortress of Divisional Secretariat Haputhale in Badulla District.



- **Uva Province (Monaragala District)**

- **Maintenance of Zone No. 04 (Buduruwagala)**

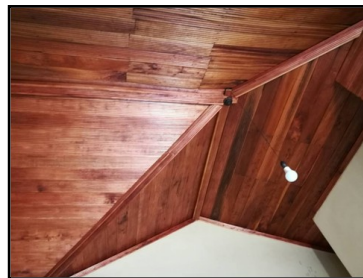
Approved amount: **Rs. 62,500.00**

Task:- Stone bunds have been constructed around the trees in the zonal office premises Buduruwagala. These are utilized as resting places of the visitors.

- **Repairing Circuit Bungalow at Katharagama**

Approved amount :- **Rs. 35,937.00**

Purpose:- Repair of the roof of the portico of the circuit bungalow, preparing the floor area under the portico roof, fixing lost parts of the ceiling and repairing the roof of the Bungalow keeper.



- **Maintenance of Zone No. 01 (Galabedda)**

Approved amount : **Rs. 62,500.00**

Purpose:- Removing of decayed reepers of the Shrine room of Muppane Purana Viharaya and fixing new reepers and repairing the roof. Then the roof was covered with top roofing tiles and ridge plastered (*kumera*) successfully.



Before Maintenance



After Maintenance

- **Repair of Zonal Office of Galabedda**

Approved amount:- Rs249,651.00

Task: Removing the foundation section which has not been plastered and removing the cracked cements parts of the front verandah of the Zonal Office and re plastering and white washing of those parts. Doors and locks were fixed.



After maintenance

- **North Western Province**

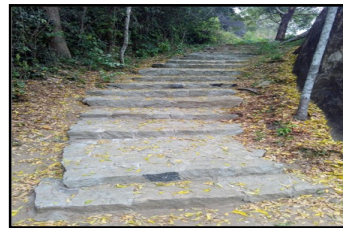
- **Maintenance of Zone No. 02 (Thonigala)**

Approved amount:- Rs. 30,000.00

Task:- Construction of a staircase for access road to the second inscription at Archaeological Site Thonigala. The staircase was constructed by using Sakka Stones.



Before maintenance



After Maintenance

- **Repair of Gimanhala at Rajanganaya**

Approved amount: Rs. 492,154.00

Task:- The roofing tiles covered on the roof were totally removed and then rafters and reepers were also removed. The mortar laid at the base of the beveled concrete columns were removed and those columns were made strait as earlier. The petal tiles which covered the roof were removed and the roof was covered with Asbestos sheets (constantly damaged by monkeys) and emulsion paints have been applied on the surface of the sheets. Then, Valance boards were fixed and ridge plastered (*kumera*) and the maintenance activities of floor were also completed successfully.



Before maintenance



After Maintenance

- **Maintenance of Zone No. 06 (Nathaganaya)**

Approved amount:- Rs. 101,050.00

Task:- Confirming the ramparts of the Nathaganaya Archaeological site



Before Maintenance
After Maintenance

- **Maintenance of Zone No. 07**

Approved amount: Rs. 81,450.00

Task:- Confirmation of walls of the remaining buildings of the palace complex and cleaning of Archaeological sites such as Medagama Kanda, Nikasalanuwara, Rideekanda, and Nikapitiya.



Before Maintenance

After Maintenance

- **Maintenance of Zone No. 03 (Menikdena Archaeological Site)**

Approved amount:- Rs. 41,965.00

Task:- Cleaning and maintenance of the Archaeological site Menikdena and vicinity area.



- **Maintenance of Zone No. 02**

Approved amount:- Rs. 42,000.00

Task:- Pointing the Archaeological site of Somawathiya, Dambulla and cleaning and maintenance of the said place. Working approval has only been granted.



Projects in progress

	Name of the project	Allocated amount in 2017 Rs.	Targets for the year 2017	Financial Progress as at 31.12.2017	Physical progress as at 31.12.2017
Western Province					
1.	Maintenance of Zone No. 01	70,000.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	99%	100%
2.	Maintenance of Zone No, 02 Western Province	66,762.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	99%	95%
3.	Maintenance of Zone No, 03 Western Province	30,050.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	102%	95%
4.	Maintenance of Zone No, 04	62,500.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	101%	100%
5.	Watadageya at Aththana-galla Viharaya	75,000.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	99%	100%
6.	Maintenance of Zone No, 5-I Western Province	62,500.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	98%	90%
7.	Maintenance of Zone No, 5-II Western Province	65,025.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	98%	95%
8.	Repair of official toilet of the room of Director General Archaeology	104,802.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	98%	100%
9.	Maintenance of office building of the Museum	385,640.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	59%	100%
10.	Obtaining electricity to the Store room of Alakashwara Building	48,565.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	86%	95%
11.	Maintenance activities of 4th floor	48,170.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	66%	100%
12.	Providing office facilities for the museum division	137,472.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	85%	85%
13.	Repair of conference hall at the 4th Floor.	1,938,989.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	66%	100%
Central Province					
14.	Maintenance of Zone No. 01	41,118.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	72%	92%
15.	Maintenance of Zone No. 02	42,000.00	Only for working approval	100%	100%
16.	Maintenance of Zone No. 03	41,965.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	26%	92%
17.	Maintenance of Zone No. 04	35,432.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	100%	92%
18.	Maintenance of Zone No. 05	42,000.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	100%	88%
19.	Maintenance of Zone No. 06	39,063.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	100%	92%
20.	Maintenance of Zone No. 07	42,107.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	100%	100%
21.	Maintenance of Zone No. 08	42,025.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	99%	75%
22.	Maintenance of Zone No. 08 (Kundasale)	30,118.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	100%	80%
23.	Maintenance of Zone No. 10	42,766.50	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	99%	92%
24.	Maintenance of Zone No. 11	211,105.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	100%	100%
25.	Repair of filed observation house Sigiriya	1,489,000.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	50%	75%

	Name of the project	Allocated amount for the year 2017 Rs.	Targets for the year 2017	Financial Progress as at 31.12.2017	Physical Progress as at 31.12.2017
Southern Province					
26.	Maintenance of Zone 01 (Hikkaduwa)	66,260.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	100%	90%
27.	Maintenance of Galle Fort (Special Zone No. 03 South)	86,000.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	100%	90%
28.	Maintenance of Zone No. 04—South	78,975.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	100%	90%
29.	Maintenance of Zone No. 05 (Matara)	38,115.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	100%	90%
30.	Construction of fence around the zonal office premises in which the house where the Rev Hikkaduwa Sri Sumnagala Thero was born.	197,000.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	105%	90%
31.	Repair of old marketing center Nupe	73,392.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	100%	100%
32.	Pointing the rampart of the Matara Fort	32,124.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	100%	100%
33.	Maintenance of access road to Gallena, Iduruwa, Ambana.	78,844.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	86%	100%
34.	Preparing electricity circuits and repairs of Zonal Office No. 05—South	69,315.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	105%	100%
35.	Maintenance of Zone No. 07—South	65,500.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	100%	100%
36.	Maintenance of Zone No. 06—South.	48,500.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	93%	100%
37.	Maintenance of Zone No. 05—South (Hambanthota)	51,800.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	69%	100%
38.	Improvement of facilities at site office of Yahangala	70,000.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	85%	100%
Sabaragamuwa					
39.	Maintenance of Zone No. 01 (Aranayaka, Mavanella)	62,900.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	105%	100%
40.	Maintenance of Zone No. 02 (Dedigama)	74,900.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	96%	100%
41.	Maintenance of Rambukkana, Kegalle Zone	74,290.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	100%	100%
42.	Seethawaka Zone (Dehiovita)	75,000.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	99%	100%
43.	Maintenance of Rathnapura Zone	4,2200.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	96%	100%
44.	Maintenance of Maduwawela Zone (Zone No. 02)	57,625.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	99%	100%
45.	Maintenance of Budugala Zone	70,000.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	105%	100%
46.	Maintenance activities of image house of Wattarama and Wesak Festival	224,540.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	101%	100%
47.	Filling craters /gaps at Kotawehera Dedigama	193,020.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	99%	100%

	Name of the project	Allocated amount for the year 2017 Rs.	Targets for the year 2017	Financial Progress as at 31.12.2017	Physical Progress as at 31.12.2017
North Western Province					
48.	Maintenance of Zone No. 02 (Thonigala)	30,000.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	97%	100%
49.	Maintenance of Zone No. 03 (Rajanganaya)	83,675.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	87%	100%
50.	Maintenance of archaeological sites belong to Zone No. 04	64,082.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	98%	100%
51.	Maintenance of Zone No. 05 (Arankelaya)	72,640.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	100%	100%
52.	Maintenance of Zone No. 06	101,050.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	99%	100%
53.	Maintenance of Zone No. 07 (Panduwasnuwara)	81,450.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	100%	100%
54.	Maintenance of Zone No. 08 (Dambadeniya)	29,600.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	62%	100%
55.	Repair of resting place at the working site of Rajanganaya	492,154.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	88%	100%
56.	Maintenance of Archaeological site of Yapahuwa	41,100.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	97%	100%
North Central Province					
57.	Maintenance of Zone No. 01 (Padaviya)	8,292.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	94%	100%
58.	Maintenance of Zone No. 02	28,590.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	86%	100%
59.	Maintenance of Zone No. 04	9,700.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	100%	100%
60.	Maintenance of Zone No. 05	32,200.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	74%	100%
61.	Maintenance of Zone No. 06	15,830.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	100%	100%
62.	Maintenance of Zone No. 07	19,600.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	77%	100%
63.	Maintenance of Zone No. 08	21,770.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	82%	100%
64.	Maintenance of Zone No. 09 (Upil Wehera)	16,555.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	80%	100%
65.	Filling gaps/ craters of Shiva Devalaya and City rampart	37,563.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	94%	100%
66.	Repair of office building at Kiralagala.	29,030.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	89%	100%
67.	Filling gaps/craters of monuments (Anuradhapura Special zone)	20,600.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	94%	100%
68.	Separating the office building (Thanthirimalaya)	22,000.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	77%	100%
69.	Repair of zonal office Ritalagala and old lavatories	44,950.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	89%	100%
70.	Maintenance of Zone No. 03—Mihinthalaya	61,260.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	98%	100%
71.	Obtaining required things for the circuit bungalow, Anuradhapura. No. 01	140,000.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	100%	100%

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North Central Province					
72.	Obtaining required thing for the circuit bungalow Anuradhapura No. 02	107,135.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	100%	100%
73.	Repair of Zonal Office Manakanda, stores, and toilet	72,639.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	97%	100%
74.	Repair of Zonal office building Padaviya	179,600.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	98%	100%
75.	Zone No. 11—Namal Pokuna	3,625.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	98%	100%
76.	Maintenance of image house of Namal Pokuna Zone	66,110.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	98%	100%
77.	Maintenance of circuit bungalow, Polonnaruwa.	28,625.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	100%	100%
78.	Repairs of the Excavation Data Analyzing Division	66,706.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	90%	100%
79.	Maintenance of Zone No. 08—(Medirigiriya)	21,770.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	82%	100%
80.	Modification and maintenance of labour Houses No. 27 and 28 and regional offices	551,430.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	59%	75%
81.	Maintenance of Zone No. 09,10—Polonnaruwa	6,300.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	100%	100%
Uva Province—Badulla District					
82.	Maintenance of Zone No. 01	140,000.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	100%	100%
83.	Maintenance of Zone No. 02	150,000.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	100%	100%
84.	Maintenance of Zone No. 03	140,000.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	100%	100%
85.	Graveling the access road to Archaeological site, Murungagala.	50,000.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	99%	100%
86.	Maintenance of circuit bungalow Nagadeepa.	150,000.00	Maintenance of the circuit bungalow	100%	100%
87.	Circuit bungalow Diyathalawa	150,000.00	Maintenance of the circuit bungalow	100%	100%
Uva Province—Monaragala District					
88.	Maintenance of Zone No. 01 (Galabedda)	62,500.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	96%	100%
89.	Maintenance of Zone No. 02 (Maligavila)	62,500.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	90%	70%

	Name of the project	Allocated amount for the year 2017 Rs.	Targets for the year 2017	Financial Progress as at 31.12.2017	Physical Progress as at 31.12.2017
90.	Maintenance of Zone No. 03 (Bibila)	62,500.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	100%	50%
91.	Maintenance of Zone No. 04 (Buduruwagala)	62,500.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	97%	100%
92.	Repair of Zonal Office building at Galabedda Zone	215,000.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	90%	70%
93.	Maintenance activities of Field House, Buduruwagala	106,900.00	Maintenance of the filed house	86%	100%
94.	Repair of circuit bungalow Kataragama	35,937.00	Maintenance of the circuit bungalow	63%	100%
Eastern Province (Trincomalee District)					
95.	Repair of a part of the rampart of Wilgamwehera	50,000.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	100%	100%
96.	Repair of lavatory system, Seruwawila museum.	50,000.00	Repair of lavatory system	-	85%
97.	Repair of circuit bungalow, Trincomalee	328,734.80	Maintenance of circuit bungalow	72%	100%
Eastern Province (Ampara/Baticcaloe District)					
98.	Maintenance of Deegavapi Zone	41,149.95	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	99%	100%
99.	Maintenance of Padiyadora Zone	3,500.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	100%	100%
100.	Maintenance of archaeological site of Baticcaloe Fort and repair of zonal office	65,590.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	99%	100%
101.	Construction of a watcher's room (Magul Maha Viharaya)	32,917.50	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	100%	100%
102.	Repair of Zonal Office of Padiyadora and construction of a lavatory	117,847.80	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	97%	100%
103.	Repair of doors and windows of Rambakenoya Office	38,178.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	93%	100%
104.	Construction of an office for the archaeological site Nella.	147,859.25	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	95%	100%
105.	Repair of lavatory of regional office and repair of store	68,906.25	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	96%	100%
106.	Maintenance of Zone No.07—Eastern	22,210.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	100%	100%
107.	Maintenance of Zone No.02—Eastern	46,748.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	100%	100%

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Northern Province (Vavniya/Mannar/Baticcalo Districts)					
108.	Maintenance of archaeological sites in Vavniya District	115,450.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	89%	100%
109.	Maintenance of Mannar District and repair of building	112,570.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	25%	40%
110.	Fixing glasses for Bobbin frames of the museum.	250,000.00	Maintenance of archaeological sites at exhibitory level	84%	100%

Financial assistance from Central Cultural Fund

Western Province					
1	Fort Rampart Kotte	1,260,000.00	Maintenance of fort rampart	920,400.00	100%
2	Spugaskanda Temple	1,141,927.00	Conservation of the floor of the preaching hall	1,143,803.00	100%
3	Olket building, Fort	120,000.00	Partitioning of the building	118,115.00	90%
By the Head office					
4	Maintenance of Zonal office (maintenance)	8,312,500.00	Obtaining traveling expenses, consumables and tools and equipments required for all the districts	7,120,417.00	70%
	Maintenance of Zonal office (maintenance)	7,882,264.00	Obtaining traveling expenses, consumables and tools and equipments required for all the districts	4,682,504.00	60%
Southern Province (Hambanthota District)					
5	Katuwan Fort	67,250.00	Fixing introduction fixing	65,745.00	100%
Northern Province (Jaffna/Kilinochchi Districts)					
6	Jaffna Museum	140,736.00	Repair of electric system	96,342.00	95%
Northern Province (Mannar/Vavniya/Mulative Districts)					
7	Regional Office Vavniya	49,269.00	Repair of electric circuits of the office premises	49,269.00	100%
North Western Province					
8	Sri Bodhirukkharama Viharaya Ipalogama	80,900.00	Preparing safety covers for inscriptions	78,500.00	100%
9	Laboratory Panduwasnuwara	966,840.00	Construction of building	-	10%
North Central Province (Anuradhapura District)					
10	Archeological site Ritigala	39,100.00	Construction of net cover around the drinking water well	37,775.00	100%
11	Sacred city Mihinthaleya Anuradhapura	1,400,000.00	Cleaning activities for Poson Festival	1,393,125.00	100%
12	Pracheena Tissa Pabbatha Reserve	689,398.00	Development of reserve	689,398.00	100%

	Name of the project	Allocated amount for the year 2017 Rs.	Targets for the year 2017	Financial Progress as at 31.12.2017	Physical Progress as at 31.12.2017
Uva province (Badulla District)					
13	Preparing boards	540,468.00	Preparing boards for every archeological site	386,060.00	85%
14	Archeological site Welekade	825,000.00	Maintenance	828,000.00	100%
Uva Province (Monaragala District)					
15	Zonal Office Galabedda	34,652.00	Repair works at the Zonal Office	34,652.00	100%
Sabaragamuwa Province (Kegalle District)					
16	Archeological site Devanagala	350,143.00	Fixing boundary posts around the site	316,240.00	100%
17	Katharagama Devalaya, Bamunugama	598,400.00	Maintenance of <i>Diggeya</i> of the <i>Devala</i>	479,400.00	100%
18	Tempita Viharaya Menikkadawara	409,000.00	Sudden maintenance	409,000.00	100%
		49,700.00		46,705.00	
Sabaragamuwa Province (Rathnapura District)					
19	Fixing boards	1,125,005.00	Fixing boards at the Archeological site Rathnapura	996,620.00	85%
20	Maduwanwela Zone	43,147.00	Maintenance of the zone	42,045.00	100%

Promotion Division

Projects implemented in 2017

01. Conducting seminars/lectures/awareness programs

Seminars are of various kinds. Among them, lectures on preserving archaeological heritage with regard to the subject of Archaeology and commemorative lectures, lectures on public awareness, lectures on making aware school children were organized by the Head Office and Regional office level. Among these lectures/ workshops there are many seminars and workshops conducted at all the regional offices in Sri Lanka to mark the National Archaeology Week which is fallen on the 07 of July every year.

Similarly, the National Archaeological Conference organized by the Head Office was held at a grand level this year also. Experts in the field of Archaeology, University scholars of all the universities, journalists and officers of archaeological associations were participated in this event. The National Archaeology Conference 2017 was held at Sri Lanka Foundation Institute in 07.07.2017. A book launch was taken place in this ceremony.



02. Seminars conducted since January 2017

1. Archaeological academic lectures - Colombo/ Nuwaraeliya/ Gampaha/ Kandy/ Matale/ Galle/ Matara/ Hambanthota/ Jaffna/ Kilinochchi/ Mannar/ Mulativ/ Vavniya/ Puttlam/ Anuradhapura/ Polonnaruwa/ Badulla/ monaragala/ Kegalle
2. National Archaeological Conference
3. Academic lectures of Head office

➤ **Amounts allocated for the conference 2017**

Seminar	Amount
National Archaeological Conference	1,500,000.00
Archaeological Academic lectures conducted by regional offices	400,000.00
Archaeological Academic Lectures conducted by the Head Office	50,000.00

➤ **Provisions were allocated under the treasure provisions for Archaeological Academic Lectures in the year 2017 as follows.**

1. Seminars conducted by regional offices - Rs. 400,000.00
2. Seminars conducted by the Head Office - Rs. 50,000.00
3. National Archaeological Conference - Rs. 1,500,000.00

1. Seminars conducted by the Regional Offices

Estimates have been sent by regional offices for all districts under the provisions provided by allocating Rs. 16,000.00 per each district. Lectures/ programs have been conducted by regional offices to make aware school children/ government officers / and general public.

2. Seminars conducted by Head Office

Seminars are conducted by the Head Office to make aware the students/government officers/general public. These special educational seminars scheduled to be conducted in the Department were held as school lectures in schools where Archaeological Associations are implemented on the requests made by schools. Accordingly, lectures were held in the following schools under the provisions allocated in this year.

- i. We/Minu/ C.W.W. Kannangara Madya Maha Vidyalaya (Hunumulla)
- ii. SriPali Vidyalaya, Horana.

In addition, provisions have not been incurred for conducting the following lectures.

➤ In addition to the projects the Lectures/ Seminars conducted in 2017

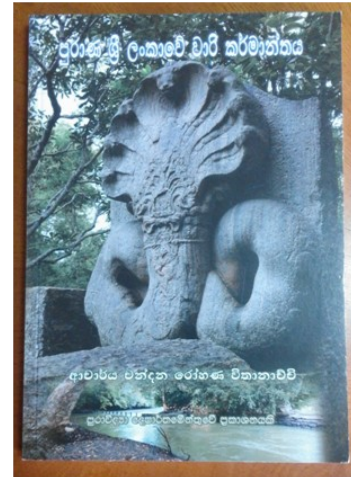
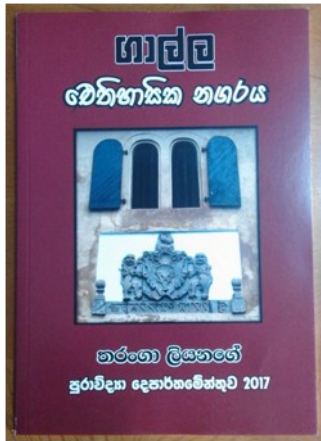
- Mr. T.M.C. Bandara was named as resource person to deliver a lecture on Pre History at WP/Ho/Siri Piyarathana Madya Maha Vidyalaya on 14.03.2017 2017.
- Mrs. Sudevi Ranasinghe (Archaeological Research Officer) and Miss. Udeni Wickramasinghe (Investigation Officer) were appointed as resource persons to conduct Lectures on Archaeology at the Open University on 20.03.2017.
- Mr. T.M.C. Bandara was appointed as a resource person to conduct a lecture on Pre History at WP/Ho/Siri Piyarathana Madya Maha Vidyalaya on 05.05.2017.
- Mrs. Wasana Sirimalwatta (Publication Officer) was appointed as a resource person to deliver a lecture conducted by Special Police Unit for Protection of Artifacts in Kandy on 30.05.2017.
- Mrs. Sudevi Ranasinghe (Archaeology Research Officer) was appointed to deliver a lecture of Pre History at the Social Science Day held by the Zonal Office of Education, Horana on 06.10.2017.
- Mrs. Sudevi Ranasinghe (Archaeological Research Officer) as a resource person has delivered a lecture on the topic of “ The dignified history revealed by Archaeology (පුරාවිද්‍යාවෙන් හෙළිවන ලක්දිව අභිමානවත් ඉතිහාසය) at the Social Science Day of Zonal Education office Colombo on 07.12.2017.
- A lecture was delivered by Professor Chandra Wickramagamage at the auditorium of Head Office.

03. National Archaeology Symposium

National Archaeology Symposium 2017 was held remarkably at the Foundation Institute with the specially invited participation of Hon. Akila Viraj the Hon. Minister of Education on 07.07.2017. The conference was graced by apprentices and expert researchers of the field including the invitees, departmental officers, journalists, presenters also.

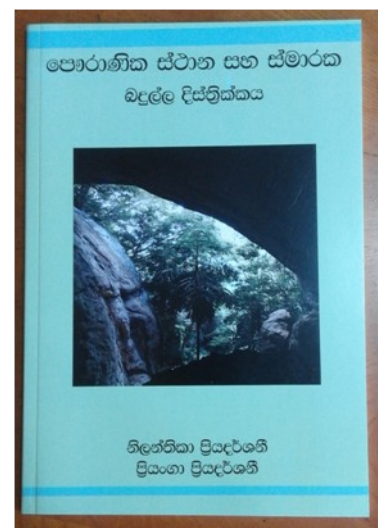
The following publications were declared at the opening ceremony.

- Ancient Irrigation Industry (පුරාණ වාරි කාක්ෂණය)
- Historical City of Galle (ඓතිහාසික ගාල්ල නගරය)
 - Tharakakotuwa Museum, Matara

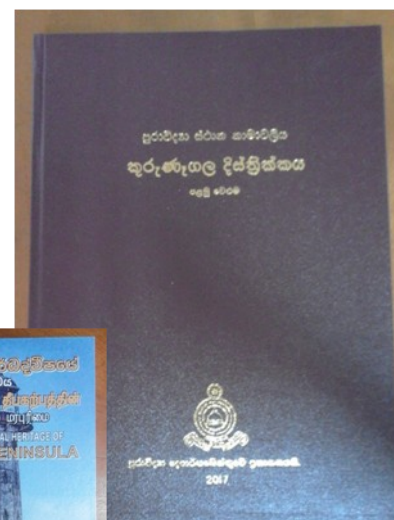
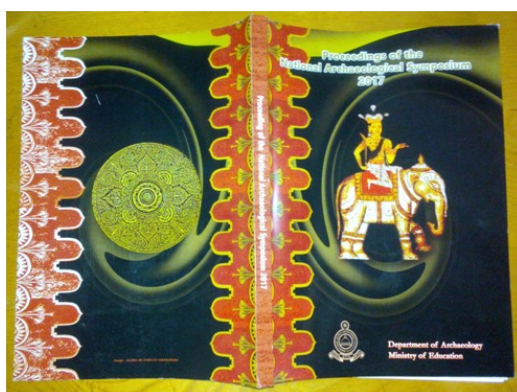


- Badulla District

- “Dayada” News paper



- Publications declared at the National Archaeology Conference



- Directory of archaeological monuments Kurunegala, Jaffna Peninsula publication



Seminars of lectures were delivered at the conference in respect of completed papers selected from the summary papers submitted to the national Archaeology Conference.

04. Purchasing Library Books

Academic Publications of Archaeology Filed, Local/ Foreign and authors' books were purchased. The amount incurred for this task is Rs. 300,000.00.

05. Printing of publications

'Dayada' newspaper annually published	- Rs. 406,350.00
Writing various articles on the field of Archaeology and publishing as an annual magazine	
Re printing of District books (Badulla, Jaffna, Mulativ, Mannar)	- Rs. 750,000.00
Compiling books at zonal level on archaeological sites	- Rs. 99,750.00
Compiling a booklet about the ancient heritage of Rathnapura District	- Rs. 16,000.00

06. International Book Fair—Colombo - Rs. 225,000.00

A stall was hired at the Bandaranayake International Conference Hall and Archaeological publications were sold by employees of the Department during September in every year.

07. T.V. Programs (Wettambugala/Kandy/Rathnapura,Kegalle) - Rs. 392,670.00

Programs about heritage was telecasted in collaboration with Deranna T.V. Channel under this project.

08. As a project carried out under the Central Cultural fund

• Preparing reports on photographs of paintings (Paintings at Sigiriya/Thiwanka Image house/ Degaldoruwa)	-	Rs. 1,053,790.00
• Conservation of ancient books at the archaeological library	-	Rs. 750,000.00
• Publication on Thelwatta Purana Viharaya	-	Rs. 500,000.00
• Printing of books on photographs of paintings of Keleni Viharaya	-	Rs. 15,115,000.00
• Printing of a book on evolution of irrigation industry and technology in ancient Sri Lanka	-	Rs.400,000.00
• Publication on Tharaka Kotuwa Museum at Matara	-	Rs. 412,500.00
• Publication on City Galle	-	Rs. 412,500.00
• Purchasing 15 Multimedia machines for Regional offices of Archaeology for conducting awareness programs to school children	-	Rs.1,200,000.00
• Publishing Directory on National Archaeological sites at District Level	-	Rs. 2,330,000.00

Accounts Division

Role of the Division

1. Preparing annual estimates and preparing estimated pertaining to the Government Officers' B Advance Account for fulfilling the objectives of the Department.
2. Preparing imprest limit and taking action to get the imprest according to the annual appropriation Act.
3. Maintaining bank accounts.
4. Controlling expenditure
5. Approving project estimates and allocating provisions pertaining to the annual action plan based on the annual estimated passed by the Parliament.
6. Approving project estimates and allocating provisions pertaining to the annual action plan sent by regional offices through divisions.
7. Making wall the payments and collecting revenue pertaining to the Department.
8. In case the provisions are not sufficient, taking action to obtain additional provision through supplementary estimates and carrying out transfers according to the F.R. 66.
9. Appointment of Tender boards for purchasing goods required for the Department and maintaining technical evaluation committees and maintaining purchasing process.
10. Storing activities, Stock control, re ordering, accepting and issuing of goods.
11. Annual Board of surveys and removal of unusable goods.
12. Providing answers for audit queries.

Government Officers' Advance Account B - 2017

Se. No.	Type of Loan	Number of officer those who have obtained loans	Amount of loans paid
01.	Disaster loan	162	20,572,317.50
02.	Festival Advances	1352	13,520,000.00
03.	Special Advance	487	1,948,000.00
04.	Special Flood Advance	39	4,673,040.00
Total			40,713,040.00

provisions received for recurrent expenditure and capital expenditure of the Department and Total Expenditure

	Total provisions in the year 2017	Total expenditure in the year 2017	Expenditure percentage
<u>Recurrent Expenditure</u>			
Operational Program	163,864,599.00	163,214,258.00	99.60%
Development Program	728,832,401.00	728,717,626.00	99.98%
Sub Total	892,697,000.00	891,931,884.00	99.91%

<u>Capital Expenditure</u>			
Operational Program	7,500,000.00	6,450,719.00	86%
Development Program	58,600,000.00	44,126,395.00	75.3%
Sub Total	66,100,000.00	50,577,114.00	76.5%

Total	958,797,000.00	942,508,998.00	98.3%
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Total provisions received for salaries and other expenditure and Total expenditure of the Department of Archaeology

	Total Provisions in the year 2017	Total expenditure in the year 2017	Expenditure percentage %
Personnel emoluments	808,616,000.00	808,221,643.00	99.95%
Other recurrent expenditure	84,081,000.00	83,710,241.00	99.96%
Total	892,697,000.00	891,931,884.00	99.91%

Total Provisions received for Capital Expenditure Votes by the Department of Archaeology

	Total Provisions of the year 2017	Total Expenditure of the year 2017	Percentage of expenditure %
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1. Rehabilitation and improvement of Capital Assets.

Buildings and constructions	4,200,000.00	2,985,702.00	71.09%
Machines and Machinery	600,000.00	596,023.00	99.34%
Vehicles	2,000,000.00	1,996,434.00	99.82%
	<u>6,800,000.00</u>	<u>5,578,159.00</u>	82.03%

2. Acquisition of capital assets

Furniture and Office equipment	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	100%
Machines and Machinery	3,500,000.00	3,223,340.00	92.10%
Construction of buildings	1,500,000.00	-	
	<u>8,000,000.00</u>	<u>6,223,340.00</u>	77.79%

3. Capacity development

Staff Training	2,000,000.00	1,975,217.00	98.76%
	<u>2,000,000.00</u>	<u>1,975,217.00</u>	98.76%

4. Investments

Conservation project of Rajagalathenna Archaeological site	16,000,000.00	11,733,828.00	73.34%
Investigation, excavation and research of archaeological sites and monuments.	8,398,000.00	6,894,639.00	82.10%
Conservation and maintenance of archaeological sites and monuments	12,000,000.00	10,170,008.00	84.75%
Promotion and public exhibition of archaeological sites and monuments	8,000,000.00	6,286,923.00	78.59%
Conservation of Archaeological site Ritigala	3,000,000.00	-	
Maintenance of Hot water wells Kinniya	1,902,000.00	1,715,000.00	90.17%
	<u>49,300,000.00</u>	<u>36,800,398.00</u>	74.65%

Total (1+2+3+4)	66,100,000.00	50,577,114.00	76.52%
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Receipt to the deposit account	Rs. 195,703,148.00
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Payments made by deposit account	Rs. 142,883,045.00
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Administration Affairs

Role of the division

Administrative activities and establishment affairs are mainly carried out by the Administration Division of the Department of Archaeology and following activities are included.

1. Activities such as getting approval for carders and recruitment, filling vacancies and transfers.
2. Maintaining personnel files of all the officers of the Department.
3. Carrying out Mobile duties at provincial offices to completing the discrepancies in the personnel files.
4. Conducting efficiency bar examinations for all the posts in PL - 1, PL - 2, PL - 3 and MN - 1, MN - 3 scales.
5. Activities such as Parliament questions, Advisory Committees, Public Petitions Committees.
6. Activities such as departmental Circulars, Office Orders.
7. Activities such as approving overtime, travelling expenses and holiday salaries of all the officers of the Department.
8. Activities such as daily mail, issuing official identities, maintaining leave registers and Agrahara Insurance activities, issuing Railway Warrants.
9. Local and Foreign Trainings of the Departmental Officers.
10. Taking disciplinary actions.
11. Activities such as making payments of water bills, telephone bills and building cleaning charges.
12. Reserving circuit bungalows
13. All supervising activities related to vehicles
14. Activities relating to productivity.

Information of employees employed in Staff Grade Posts in this Department

Se. No.	Post	Name
1.	Director General of Archaeology	Professor P.B. Mandawala (presently acting)
2.	Additional Director General (Admin)	Mrs. P.A.S.H. Boralessa
3.	Additional Director General (Academic)	Duties are presently covered by Mr. B.R.M.M. P.B. Rathnayake (Architectural Conservation).
4.	Director (Admin)	Mrs. R.M.S. Prasadani Amarasinghe
5.	Chief Accountant	Mr. L.G.D. Premachandra
6.	Director (Investigation and Registrations)	Vacant
7.	Director (Excavations)	Vacant
8.	Director (Architectural Conservation)	Mr. B.R.M.M.P.B. Rathnayake
9.	Director (Chemical Conservation)	Vacant
10.	Director (Epigraphy and Numismatics)	Duties are presently covered by Mr. K.A.S. Namal, Assistant Director (Epigraphy and Numismatics)
11.	Director (Museum)	Vacant
12.	Director (Maintenance)	Duties are presently covered by Mr. V.L.G. Jayathilake, Assistant Director (Architectural Conservation)
13.	Director (Promotion)	Duties are presently covered by Mr. J.D. Wijethilaka Assistant Director (Architectural Conservation)
14.	Director (Project Operation and Evaluation)	Vacant
15.	Deputy Director/Assistant Director (Administration and Training and other)	1. Mr. N.A.Muditha Wimalasena
		2. Vacant
16.	Internal Audit	Vacant
17.	Chief Engineer	Vacant
18.	Engineer	Mr. D.A.R. Dissanayake
19.	Accountant	Mr.H.M.N.C. Herath
20.	Deputy Director/Assistant Director (Investigation and Registration)	Duties are presently covered by Mr. A.E.L. Thilakawardhana (Regional Investigator)
		2. Duties are presently covered by Mr. P.S.K. Porambage (Regional Maintenance Manager)
		3. Vacant
21.	Deputy Director/Assistant Director (Excavations)	Duties are presently covered by Mr. S.A.T.G. Priyantha (Regional Excavation and Museum Officer)
		2. Vacant
22.	Deputy Director/ Assistant Director (Architectural Conservation)	1. Mr. J.D. Wijethilake
		2. Mrs. V.L.G. Jayathilake
		3. Mrs. K.P.P.R. Samanthilaka

Se. No.	Post	Name
23.	Deputy Director /Assistant Director (Chemical Conservation)	1. Duties are presently covered by Mr. U. Wathuge Technical Officer (Conservation Assistant—Special).
		2. Vacant
24.	Deputy Director /Assistant Director (Epigraphy and Numismatics)	1. Mr. K.A.S. Namal
		2. Vacant
25.	Deputy Director /Assistant Director (Museum)	1. Duties are presently covered by Mr. K.A.S. Namal, Assistant Director (Epigraphy and Numismatics)
26.	Deputy Director /Assistant Director (Maintenance)	1. Duties are presently covered by Mr. S.M.P.S.B. Samarakoon, Technical Officer (Conservation Assistant—Special).
		2. Vacant
27.	Deputy Director / Assistant Director (Promotion)	1. Duties are presently covered by Mr. D.A.R. Dissanayake, Civil Engineer.
28.	Deputy Director/Assistant Director (Project Operations and Supervision)	1. Duties are presently covered by Mr. H.P.S. Karunaratna, Technical Officer (Conservation Assistant—Special)
Deputy Director / Assistant Director (Regional) - Presently duties are covered		
29.	I. Assistant Director (Western)	Mr. P.G.M. Karunathilaka Duties are presently covered by Regional Conservator
	II. Assistant Director (Central)	Mr. L.M. Gunathilaka Banda Duties are presently covered by Manager of Regional Maintenance
	III. Assistant Director (Galle/Matara)	Duties are presently covered by Mrs. A.D.M.W.K.K. Alahakoon Regional Excavations and Museum Officer
	IV. Assistant Director (Hambanthota)	
	V. Assistant Director (NWP)	Duties are presently covered by Mr. D.M.B.J.B. Dissanayake Regional Conservator
	VI. Assistant Director (Badulla)	Duties are presently covered by Mrs. I.D. Balasooriya Regional Investigator
	VII. Assistant Director (Monaragala)	Duties are presently covered by Mr. N.B. Karawgahanga Regional Investigator
	VIII. Assistant Director (Anuradhapura)	Duties are presently covered by Mr. D.M.B.J.B. Dissanayake Regional Conservator
	IX. Assistant Director (Polonnaruwa)	Duties are presently covered by Mr. W.H.J.Sumanadasa Draftsman - Special
	X. Assistant Director (Kegalle)	Duties are presently covered by Mr. M.A.S.T.K. Madurapperuma Regional Conservator
	XI. Assistant Director (Rathnapuraya)	
	XII. Assistant Director (Trincomalee)	Duties are presently covered by Mr. W.H.J. Sumanadasa Draftsman—Special
	XIII. Assistant Director (Ampara/Bataloe)	Duties are covered by Mr. H.B.A.K. Nimalgoda Technical Officer (Conservation Assistant—Special)
	XIV. Assistant Director (Jaffna/Kilinochchi)	Duties are presently covered by Mr. K.D.P. Weerasinghe Regional Excavations and Museum Officer)
	XV. Assistant Director (Mulativ/Mannar/ Vavniya)	Duties are presently covered by Mr. D.M. Piyathilake Banda (Technical Officer—Special)
30.	Legal Officer	Vacant

Information of staff of the Department of Archaeology

Up to 31.12.2017

Se. No.	Post	Salary Scale	Approved carder	Available Number	Vacancies
1.	Director General of Archaeology	SL 1	1	1	0
2.	Additional Director General (Administration)	SL 1	1	1	0
3.	Additional Director General (Departmental)	SL 1	1	0	1
4.	Director (Admin)	SL 1	1	1	0
5.	Chief Accountant	SL 1	1	1	0
6.	Director (Investigation and Registrations)	SL 1	1	0	1
7.	Director (Excavations)	SL 1	1	0	1
8.	Director (Architectural Conservation)	SL 1	1	1	0
9.	Director (Chemical Conservation)	SL 1	1	0	1
10.	Director (Epigraphy and Numismatics)	SL 1	1	0	1
11.	Director (Museum)	SL 1	1	0	1
12.	Director (Maintenance)	SL 1	1	0	1
13.	Director (Promotion)	SL 1	1	0	1
14.	Director (Project Operations and Evaluations)	SL 1	1	0	1
15.	Deputy Director/ Assistant Director (Administration and Trainings)	SL 1	2	1	1
16.	Internal Audit	SL 1	1	0	1
17.	Chief Engineer	SL 1	1	0	1
18.	Engineer	SL 1	1	1	0
19.	Accountant	SL 1	1	1	0
20.	Deputy Director/ Assistant Director (Investigation and Registrations)	SL 1	3	0	3
21.	Deputy Director/ Assistant Director (Excavations)	SL 1	2	0	2
22.	Deputy Director/ Assistant Director (Architectural Conservation)	SL 1	3	0	0
23.	Deputy Director/ Assistant Director (Chemical Conservator)	SL 1	2	0	2
24.	Deputy Director/ Assistant Director (Epigraphy and Numismatics)	SL 1	2	1	1
25.	Deputy Director/ Assistant Director (Museum)	SL 1	1	0	1
26.	Deputy Director/ Assistant Director (maintenance)	SL 1	2	0	2
27.	Deputy Director/ Assistant Director (Promotion)	SL 1	1	0	1
28.	Deputy Director/ Assistant Director (Project Operations and Evaluation)	SL 1	1	0	1
29.	Deputy Director/ Assistant Director (Regional)	SL 1	15	0	15
30.	Legal Officer	SL 1	1	0	1
Total			53	12	41

Executive Level

	Se. No.	Post	Salary Scale	Approved Carder	Available Number	Vacancies
Tertiary Level	31.	Administrative Officer	MN 7	5	2	3
	32.	Technical Officer (Conservation Assistant)	MN 7	10	6	4
	33.	Draftsman	MN 7	4	7	0
	34.	Regional Investigator	MN 5	9	6	3
	35.	Regional Excavations and Museum Officer	MN 5	9	5	4
	36.	Regional Conservator	MN 5	9	3	6
	37.	Regional Maintenance Management	MN 5	10	5	5
		Total		56	31	25

Secondary Level	38.	Budget Assistant	MN 4	1	0	-
	39.	Assistant Legal Officer	MN 4	3	3	-
	40.	Investigation Officer	MN 4	28	22	-
	41.	Excavation Officer	MN 4	11	5	-
	42.	Excavation and Museum Officer	MN 4	2	2	-
	43.	Chemical Conservation Officer	MN 4	6	0	-
	44.	Epigraphy and Numismatics Officer	MN 4	3	1	-
	45.	Site Management	MN 4	23	18	-
	46.	Publication Officer	MN 4	2	2	-
	47.	Development and Coordinating Officer	MN 4	3	1	-
	48.	Archaeological Research Assistant	MN 4	150	133	-
	49.	Development Officer	MN 4	250	186	64
	50.	Librarian	MN 3	2	1	1
	51.	Technical Officer (Conservation Assistant)	MN 3	44	28	16
	52.	Draftsman	MN 3	22	21	1
	53.	Archaeological Copyright Technician	MN 3	10	2	8
	54.	Public Management Assistant	MN 2	78	66	12
	55.	Technical Assistant	MN 1	75	0	75
	56.	Information and Communication Technology Assistant 3/iii	MN 1	12	1	11
	57.	Investigation Assistant	MN 1	13	7	6
	58.	Excavation Assistant	MN 1	4	4	0
	59.	Excavation and Museum Assistant	MN 1	30	22	8
	60.	Laboratory Assistant	MN 1	10	7	3
	61.	Chemical Conservation Assistant	MN 1	17	10	7
	62.	Maintenance Assistant	MN 1	10	7	3
	63.	Inscription Assistant	MN 1	1	0	1
	64.	Publication Assistant	MN 1	1	1	0
65.	Receptionist and Sales Officer	MN 1	1	0	1	
		Total		812	550	217

Se. No.	Post	Salary Scale	Approved Carder	Available Number	Vacancies
66.	Driver	PL 3	42	26	16
67.	Assistant Photographer	PL 3	1	1	0
68.	Technician (Water, Electricity, Welding) ★	PL 3	20	13	-
69.	Excavations and Museum Technician	PL 2	108	77	31
70.	Conservation Technician	PL 2	43	36	7
71.	Collector of inscriptions	PL 2	7	5	2
72.	Mason	PL 2	192	159	33
73.	Carpenter	PL 2	106	101	5
74.	Painter	PL 2	5	5	0
75.	Design Printer	PL 2	1	0	1
76.	Lift Operator	PL 2	2	2	0
77.	Bungalow Keeper	PL 2	12	9	3
78.	Main Guard	PL 1	5	0	5
79.	Guard	PL 1	45	10	35
80.	Watcher	PL 1	150	149	1
81.	Archaeology Assistant	PL 1	815	804	11
82.	Office Work Assistant	PL 1	12	11	1
83.	Handyman	PL 1	1	0	1
84.	Smith	PL 1	2	2	0
Total			1569	1410	152
			2490	2003	435

★ After retirement of the officers bearing the 20 posts of Technician (Water, Electricity, Welding) will be suppressed

➤ **Posts of Technical Officer/ Draftsman in the MN - 03 service category appointed on 18.05.2017 and 01.06.2018**

Post	Number of appointments given		Number of employees reported to the service	
	Training	Permanent	Training	Permanent
Technical Officer (Conservation Assistant)	13	12	11	05
Draftsman	11	-	10	-
Total	24	12	21	05



➤ **PL - 02 Appointments of Carpenter/ Mason given on 23.11.2017**

Post	Attached District	Number of Appointments given	Number of employees reported to the service	Number of employees absent for the service
Carpenter	Badulla	01	01	-
	Polonnaruwa	01	01	-
	Rathnapura	01	01	-
	Monaragala	01	01	-
Total		04	04	-

Mason	Badulla	02	02	-
	Polonnaruwa	08	07	01
	Rathnapura	02	02	-
	Monaragala	06	05	01
	Ampara	08	06	02
	Hambanthota	03	03	-
	Jaffna	03	03	-
	North Western Province	03	03	-
	Trincomalee	08	06	02
	Central	08	08	-
	Galle/ Matara	02	02	-
	Vawniya	02	02	-
	On Limited basis	01	01	-
Total		56	50	06

➤ **PL - 01 Appointment of Archaeological Assistant/ Watcher/ Smith on 23.11.2017**

Post	Attached District	Number of appointments	Number of employees reported to the service	Number of employees absent for the service
Archaeological Assistant	Jaffna	31	05	-
	Vawniya		05	01
	Ampara		04	01
	Trincomalee		05	-
	Galle		05	-
	Badulla		04	01
Total			28	03
Watcher	Polonnaruwa	12	02	-
	Vawniyawa		07	01
	Jaffna		02	-
	Ampara		05	01
	Trincomalee		06	02
Total			50	06
Smith	North Western Province	01	01	-
Total			01	-

➤ **Local Trainings**

Serial No	Name of the Training Workshop/ Course	Number of Participants	Number of Days
1	Training Workshop on Conservation of Wall paintings	10	01
2	One day workshop on knowledge management	01	01
3	Training on Three Dimension Photography	03	1
4	Training workshop on officers of the Department of Civil Defense	250	02
5	One day training program for the officers of the Department of Archaeology	250	01
6	Computerized Integrated government accounting system (CIGAS)	01	01
7	Workshop on Office Systems	30	01
8	23rd Advanced short Course on GIS	15	06
9	Computer Course conducted by the Institute of Sri Lanka chartered Accountants	01	01
10	Training program on National Underground Data Infrastructure System	10	02
11	Training on calculation and payment of Civil Pension	03	02
12	Training Program on preparing recruitment procedures	02	02
13	Making aware of implementation plan of management of Galle Fort—World Heritage	70	01
14	Training program on entering Photographs with summarized details of archaeological sites and monuments in Sri Lanka with GPS Coordination into the internet -2017	30	03
15	Onsite Training Program (OTTP) National / Research Institute of Cultural Heritage - Korea (NRICH)	09	11
16	Making a common filling system and letter writing system for the institutes of the Division of National Heritage	60	01
17	Two day Workshop on stores Management and Purchasing Procedures	03	02
18	Tow day workshop on salary conversions	03	02
19	Disciplinary Procedure	02	02
20	Higher Certificate Course on Office Management and Financial Systems	02	10

➤ **Local Trainings**

Serial No.	Training Workshop/ Name of the Course	Number of Participants	Number of days
21	Training program on prevention of bribery and corruption	110	01
22	Training workshop on Museum Division	100	03
23	Productivity Promotion Program	40	01
24	Workshop on making aware of procedures	175	01
25	Training program of making aware of provisions of Establishment Code.	03	02
26	Orientation training program for newly appointed officers recruited for MN-03 posts.	40	06
27	Training program of newly appointed Technical Officers and Draftsmen	30	10
28	Three Months Certificate Course relating to 3rd Efficiency Bar Examination for Grade 1 Officers of Sri Lanka Technical Service	02	03
29	ICOMOS (SU) Work shop service on Heritage Conservation and Management workshop NO. 04	16	01
30	Training program on Procurement Process	80	01
31	Office Management and Office Systems	02	02
32	Awareness of Dengue	120	01
33	Training project on identification of prevalence of inscriptions and getting contact marks.	20	04
34	Training on Calculation and payment of Civil Pension	03	02
35	Public sector Capacity Development for service Excellence	04	01
36	Master Degree Program	01	අවු. 01
37	Seminar on Annual stock verification and Disposal of unserviceable items	02	01
38	Orientation Training Program for newly appointed employees of preliminary Service Category	100	01
39	Appreciation program for development of attitudes.	150	02



➤ **Foreign Training**

Se. Number	Name of the Training Workshop/Course	Duration	Number of participants
1	The international Center on Space Technologies for Watural and Cultural Heritage under th auspices of UNESCO (HIST)	2017.03.13-14	1
2	Scholarship granted by Archaeological Institute of Germany	2017.03.03 - 2017.04.20	1
3	Training Course on Conservation and Exploration of World Culture Heritage for Developing Countives in China	2017.07.17 - 19	1
4	High Level Training Course on World heritage under the framework of Digital belt and road	2017.09.02 - 2017.09.18	1
5	Training Program on Livable historical cities	2017.10.07 - 2017.10.14	1
6	Formulation of Greater Kandy urban plan visit to training Programme- Japan	2017.10.28 - 2017.11.11	1
7	Training Program on Master Landscape Archaeology— Germany	2017.11.17 - 2017.11.26	1
8	Iccorom - General Assembly - 2017 - Italy and Twelfth meeting of the high contracting parties to the 1954 Hauge Convention	2017.11.25 - 2017.12.06	1

➤ **Efficiency Bar Examination held in 2017**



▼ **Efficiency Bar Examinations held in 2017**

Se.No.	Service category	Post	Efficiency Bar Examinations held
1.	Preliminary Non Technical service category of the Department of Archaeology (PL - 01)	Archaeological Assistance and Watcher	Second Efficiency Bar Examination
2.	Preliminary Non Technical service category of the Department of Archaeology (PL - 01)	Archaeological Assistance and Watcher	Third Efficiency Bar Examination
3.	Preliminary Semi Technical service category of the Department of Archaeology (PL - 02)	Mason, Carpenter, Excavation and Museum Technician, Conservation Technician, Bungalow Keeper	First Efficiency Bar Examination
4.	Preliminary Semi Technical service category of the Department of Archaeology (PL - 02)	Mason, Carpenter, Excavation and Museum Technician, Conservation Technician, Bungalow Keeper	Second Efficiency Bar Examination
5.	Preliminary Semi Technical service category of the Department of Archaeology (PL - 02)	Mason, Carpenter, Excavation and Museum Technician, Conservation Technician, Bungalow Keeper	Third Efficiency Bar Examination
6.	Preliminary Technical service category of the Department of Archaeology (PL - 03)	Electrician, Water pipe Technician, Welding Technician, Assistant Photographer	First Efficiency Bar Examination
7.	Preliminary Technical service category of the Department of Archaeology (PL - 03)	Electrician, Water pipe Technician, Welding Technician, Assistant Photographer	Second Efficiency Bar Examination
8.	Office Work Assistant (PL - 01)	Office Work Assistant	First Efficiency Bar Examination
9.	Executive Management Assistant Non Technical Service Category I in the Department of Archaeology. (MN - 01)	Investigation Assistant, Excavation and Museum Assistant, Laboratory Assistant, Chemical Conservation Assistant, Maintenance, Assistant, Publication Assistant, Stone Inscription Assistant	First Efficiency Bar Examination
10.	Executive Management Assistant Non Technical Service Category I in the Department of Archaeology. (MN - 03)	Technical Officer (Conservation Assistant), Draughtsman	First Efficiency Bar Examination

Project operations and Evaluation Division

The role

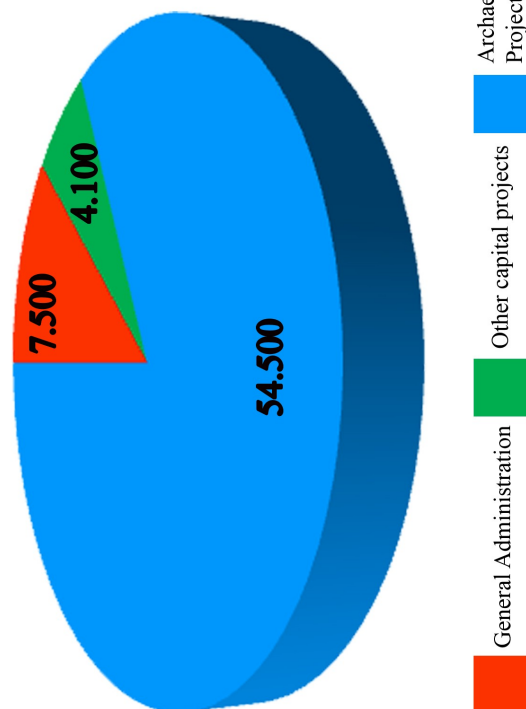
- Receiving project proposals and preparing a annual action plan
- Approval of Project proposals/ implementation of programs and submission of approved projects to Section Heads/ Provincial Heads
- Follow up projects and getting interim progress reports (monthly/three months/annual)
- Obtaining Preliminary Reports from respective provincial heads and divisional heads subsequent to the completion of projects (within one month)
- Obtaining Final Project Report from provincial heads and divisional heads (within one year)
- Amendment of approved projects
- Providing necessary information regarding projects performed by Departments to Ministries/External institutes and persons.
- Organization and coordination of meetings of Archaeological Advisory Council/ Staff Officers/Divisional heads of head office and all other progress review meetings
- Preparing annual and intermediary investment plan and submission of reports to the treasury for obtaining required funds
- Identifying new projects and preparing project proposals required for implementation of such projects.

➤ Financial Provisions received by the Department of Archaeology in 2017

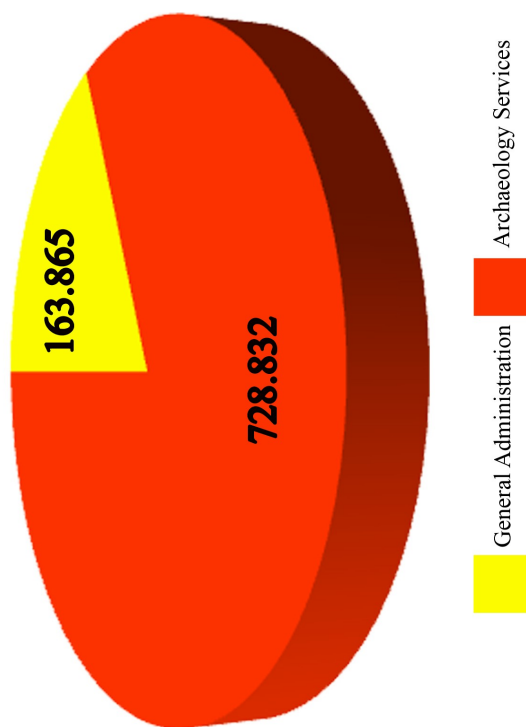
Allocation Received for Department of Archaeology for the Financial Year - 2017 (Rs.Millions)

	Capital	Recurrent
Programme 01	207-01-01	7.500
Programme 02	207-02-02	163.865
	<u>66.100</u>	<u>892.697</u>

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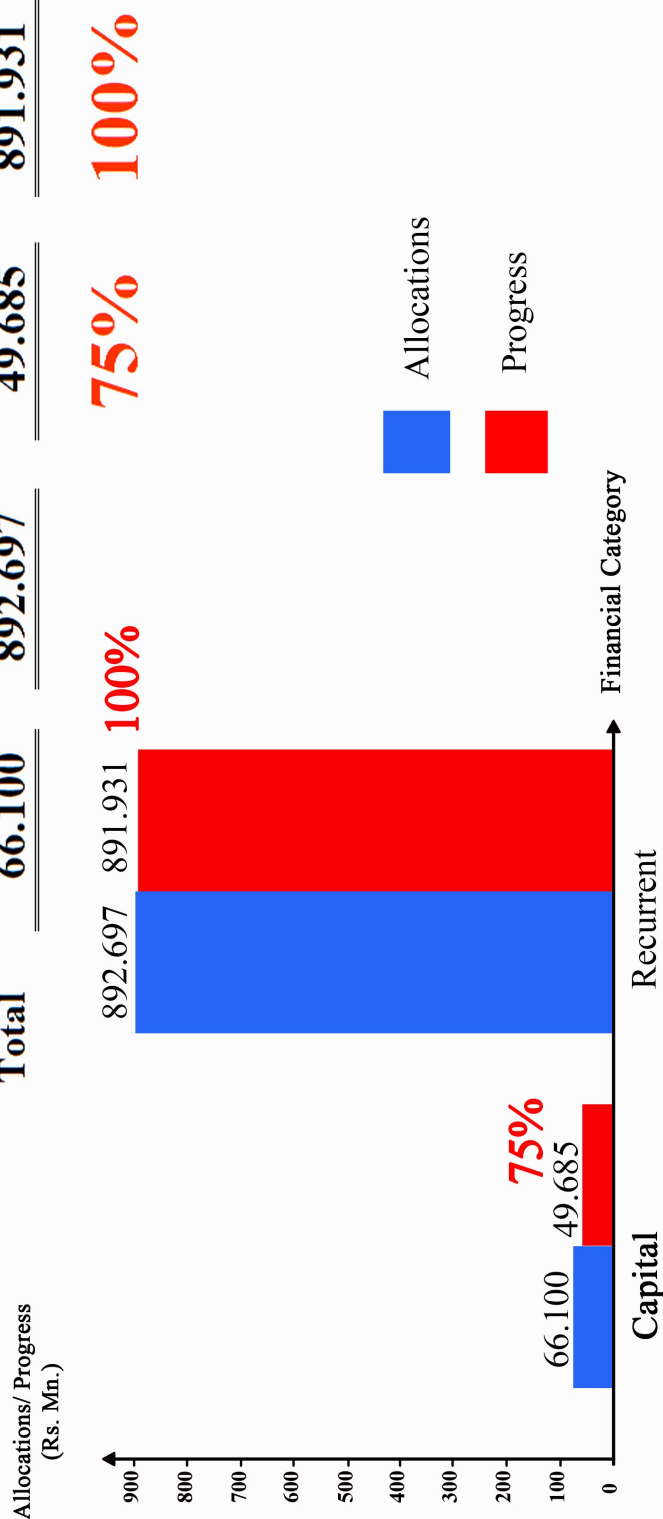


- Financial Provisions allocated for the Department of Archaeology and and Financial Progress of the year 2017

Allocation and progress of the financial year - 2017

(Rs. Millions)

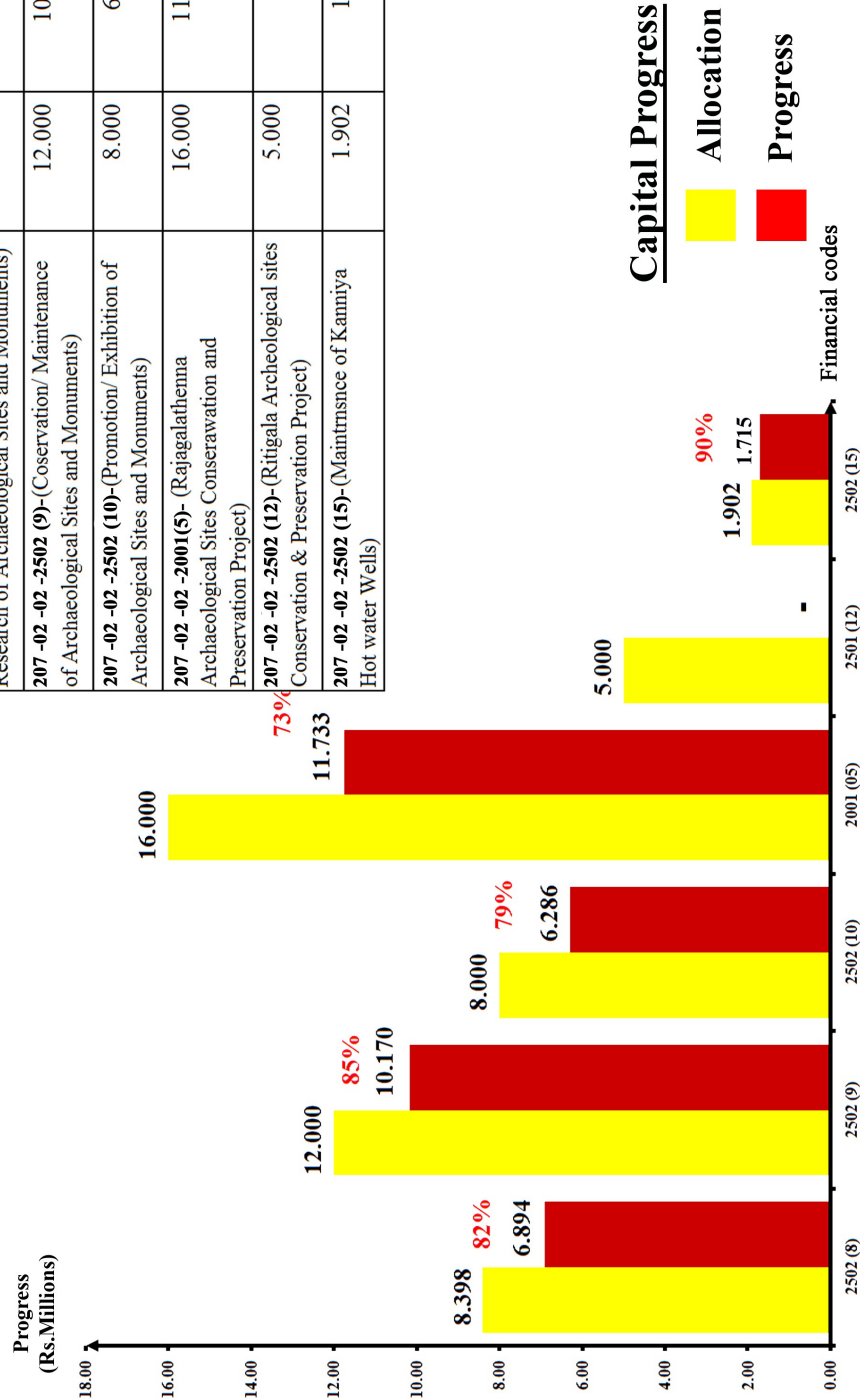
		Allocation		Progress	
		Capital	Recurrent	Capital	Recurrent
Programme 01	207-01-01	7.500	163.865	6.451	163.214
Programme 02	207-02-02	58.600	728.832	43.234	728.717
Total		66.100	892.697	49.685	891.931



- Financial (Capital) progress—Archaeological Service (Program– 02) of the academic implemented under each votes in 2017.

Financial progress of Archaeology projects Implemented by Academic Sections - 2017 (According to Financial codes)

Budget Head	Allocation		Financial Progress	%
	(Rs. Millions)			
207-02-02-2502 (8)-(Exploration/ Excavation/ Research of Archaeological Sites and Monuments)	8.398	6.894	82%	
207-02-02-2502 (9)-(Coservation/ Maintenance of Archaeological Sites and Monuments)	12.000	10.170	85%	
207-02-02-2502 (10)-(Promotion/ Exhibition of Archaeological Sites and Monuments)	8.000	6.286	79%	
207-02-02-2001(5)- (Rajagalahemma Archaeological Sites Conserawation and Preservation Project)	16.000	11.733	73%	
207-02-02-2502 (12)-(Ritigala Archeological sites Conservation & Preservation Project)	5.000	-	0%	
207-02-02-2502 (15)-(Maintnmsnce of Kanniya Hot water Wells)	1.902	1.715	90%	

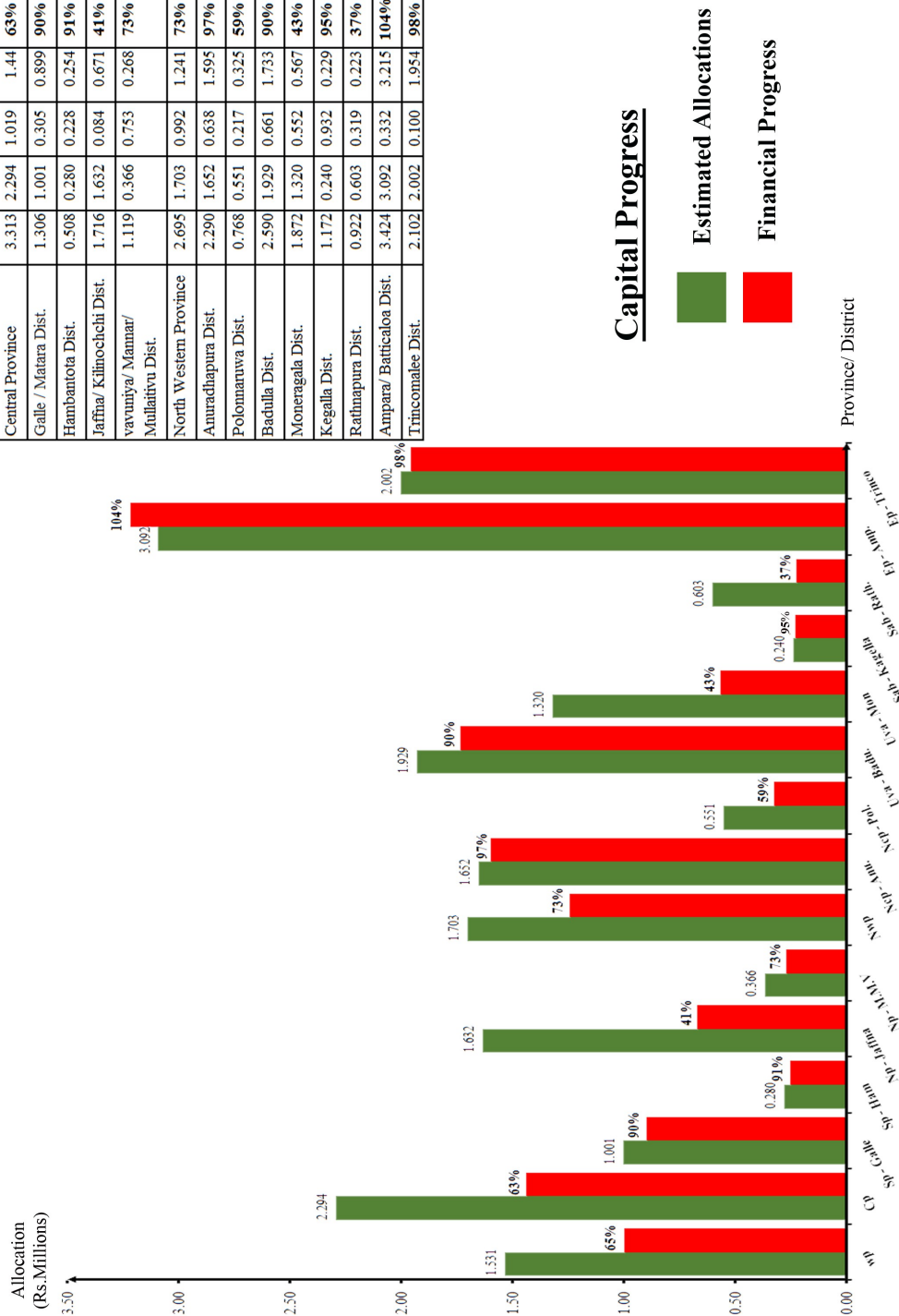


➤ Summery of Financial Progress (Regional/District Level) - 2017

Summery of Financial Progress - 2017 (Accroding to Provinces/ Districts)

Province/ District	Estimated Allocation		Financial Progress	
	TEC	Cap.	Rec.	%
Western Province	2.444	1.531	0.913	65%
Central Province	3.313	2.294	1.44	63%
Galle / Matara Dist.	1.306	1.001	0.305	90%
Hambantota Dist.	0.508	0.280	0.228	91%
Jaffna/ Kilinochchi Dist.	1.716	1.632	0.084	41%
vavuniya/ Mannar/ Mullaitivu Dist.	1.119	0.366	0.753	73%
North Western Province	2.695	1.703	0.992	73%
Anuradhapura Dist.	2.290	1.652	0.638	97%
Polonnaruwa Dist.	0.768	0.551	0.217	59%
Badulla Dist.	2.590	1.929	0.661	90%
Moneragala Dist.	1.872	1.320	0.552	43%
Kegalla Dist.	1.172	0.240	0.932	95%
Ratnapura Dist.	0.922	0.603	0.319	37%
Ampara/ Batticaloa Dist.	3.424	3.092	0.332	104%
Trincomalee Dist.	2.102	2.002	0.100	98%

Capital Progress



Legal Division

Role of the Legal Division

- Taking legal measures for protecting artifacts and archaeological sites in terms of Archaeological Ordinance.
- Taking legal measures against people who found artifacts accidentally and do not inform the Department of Archaeology
- Appearing before the Court on behalf of the Department and giving explanations
- Taking legal measures against people who destruct, deform, and steal artifacts .

Taking legal measures against the people who

1. Harm monuments
2. Committing unauthorized excavations nearby monuments
3. Constructing buildings close to monuments
4. Committing explosions

➤ People those who commit following activities at archaeological reservations

- Unauthorized excavations
- Unauthorized encroaching of reservations
- Clearing reservations
- Setting fires
- Taking legal measures against the people who felling trees, and taking legal action against everybody who violate the provisions of Archaeological Ordinance amended from time to time.

**Masseurs taken in respect of incidents reported to the Legal Division
regarding the offenses under Artifacts Act in 2017**

	Incident	Police Station to which the complaint was made	Date of occurrence	Date on which the incident was reported	Masseurs taken	Result
01	Unauthorized Excavations in search of artifacts	Mahiyanganaya	17-01-09	17-01-10	Sued at the Magistrate Court Mahiyanganaya under the No. B . 8223/17	Suspects were acquitted and released
02	Unauthorized Excavations in search of artifacts	Kahawatta	17-01-09	17-01-10	Sued at the Magistrate Court Pelmadulla under the No. B. 32/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a fine of Rs. 1000/- was imposed per each.
03	Unauthorized Excavations in search of artifacts	BAdulla	17-01-09	17-01-10	Sued at the magistrate Court Badulla under the No. B.R. 1998/17	As the first and forth suspects were school children they were acquitted and released and charge sheets were filed against 02nd, 03rd, and 05th suspects and a fine of Rs. 3000/- was imposed per each suspect.
04	Unauthorized Excavations in search of artifacts	Panama	17-01-11	17-01-12	Sued at the Magistrate Court Pothuwil under the No. B. 6801/17	Charge sheets were filed against the suspect who admitted guilty and a fine of Rs.60,000/- was imposed per each suspect.
05	Unauthorized Excavations in search of artifacts	Aralaganvila	17-01-14	17-01-14	Sued at the Magistrate Court Polonnaruwa under the No. B.R. 61/17.	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs.400,000/- was imposed for all suspects by imposing a fine of Rs. 100,000/- was imposed per each suspect.
06	Unauthorized Excavations in search of artifacts	Dambulla	17-01-15	17-01-15	Sued at the Magistrate Court Dambulla under Bo. B.R. 54/17.	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a fine of Rs. 170,000/- was imposed per each suspect.
07	Unauthorized Excavations in search of artifacts	Aralaganvila	17-01-18	17-01-19	Sued at the Magistrate Court Manampitiya under No. B.R.81/17	Charge sheets were filed against each suspect and a fine of Rs. 50,000.00 was imposed per each suspect.
08	Unauthorized Excavations in search of artifacts	Kobeigane	17-01-19	17-01-20	Sued at the Magistrate Court Nikaweratiya under No. B.R. 32859.	A fine of Rs. 50,000.00 was imposed per each suspect after they admitted guilty.
09	Unauthorized Excavations in search of artifacts	Rideegama	-	17-01-19	Sued at the Magistrate Court Rambadagalla under No. B.R.22617	Charge sheets were filed against each suspect and a fine of Rs. 100,000/- was imposed per each suspect.
10	Unauthorized Excavations in search of artifacts	Nochchiyagama	17-01-20	17-01-22	Sued at the Magistrate Court Thambuththegama under B.R. 44120	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a fine of Rs. 120,000/- was imposed per each suspect.

	Incident	Police Station to which the complaint was made	Date of occurrence	Date on which the incident was reported	Masseurs taken	Result
11	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Narammala	17-01-21	17-01-22	Sued at the Magistrate Court Narammala under B.R. 28502	A fine of Rs.60,000/- has been imposed from each suspect after filing charge sheets.
12	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Mahiyanganaya	17-01-08	17-01-27	Sued at the Magistrate Court Mahiyanganaya under B.R.5800/13	A fine of Rs.100,000/- has been imposed from each suspect after filing charge sheets.
13	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Hasalaka	17-01-11	17-01-11	Sued at the Magistrate Court Mahiyanganaya under B.R. 8510/13	A fine of Rs.65,000/- has been imposed from each suspect after filing charge sheets.
14	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Meegalewa	17-01-29	17-01-29	Sued at magistrate Court Galgamuwa under B.R. 13647	As the suspects have admitted guilty after filing charge sheets sentence of suspended imprisonment of 05 years were imposed for 19th accused to 09th accused and the lawsuit was finalized.
15	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Eppawala	17-01-30	17-01-31	Sued at the Magistrate Court Thambuththegama under B.R. 42876	A total fine of Rs. 3,500,000 was imposed for all suspects by imposing Rs. 50,000/- per each after filing charge sheets.
16	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Dadagalla	17-01-30	17-01-31	Sued at the Magistrate Court Monaragala under B.R. 82229	A total fine of Rs. 405,000/- was imposed for all the suspects by imposing Rs. 135,000/- after filing charge sheets.
17	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Anuradhapura	17-02-01	17-02-01	Sued at the Magistrate Court Anuradhapura under B.R. 92749	A total fine of Rs. 100,000/- was imposed for all the suspects by imposing Rs. 50,000/- per each suspect after filing charge sheets.
18	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Galnewa	17-02-06	17-02-06	Sued at the Magistrate Court Kekirawaa under B.R. 25253	A fine of Rs. 50,000/- was imposed per each suspect after filing charge sheets.
19	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Rideemaliyadda	17-02-06	17-02-06	Sued at the Magistrate Court Mahiyanganaya under B.R.8990	A fine of Rs.125,000/- was imposed per each suspect after filing charge sheets.
20	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Padiyathalawa	17-02-08	17-02-08	Sued at the Magistrate Court Dehiathakandiya under B.R. 17486.	A total fine of Rs. 150,000/- was imposed for all suspects by imposing Rs. 50,000/- after filing charge sheets.

	Incident	Police Station to which the complaint was made	Date of occurrence	Date on which the incident was reported	Masseurs taken	Result
21	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Buttala	12.02.2017	12.02.2017	Sued at the Magistrate Court Wellawaya under B.R. 2558	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 660,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 85,000 per each.
22	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Haliela	-	1.02.2017	Sued at the Magistrate Court Badulla under B.R. 3249	Charge sheets were filed against the suspects a total fine of Rs. 300,000/- was imposed for all the suspects by imposing Rs. 150,000/- per each.
23	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Galle	16.02.2017	16.02.2017	Sued under the Magistrate Court Galle under B.R. 69890	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total sum of Rs. 400,000/- was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 200,000 per each.
24	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Rideemaliyadda	-	25.02.2017	Sued at the Magistrate Court Mahiyanganaya under B.R. 8990	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 375,000/- was imposed by imposing Rs. 125,000/- per each.
25	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Giriulla	10.02.2017	20.02.2017	Sued at the Magistrate Court Kuliypitiya under B.R. 29525	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 200,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 100,000/- for each.
26	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Ethimale	22.02.2017	22.02.2017	Sued at the Magistrate Court Siyambalaanduwa under B.R. 66/17	Suspects have been acquitted and released
27	Destruction of artifacts	Anuradhapura	19.02.2017	22.02.2017	Sued at the Magistrate Court Anuradhapuraya under B.R. 91015	The case has been finalized by imposing a sum of Rs. 1500/- as a government charges.
28	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Wariyapola	25.02.2017	25.02.2017	Sued at the Magistrate Court Wariyapola under B.R. 5178	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 100,000/- was imposed for all the suspects by imposing a fine of Rs. 50,000/- per each.
29	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Monaragala	26.02.2017	26.02.2017	Sued at the Magistrate Court Monaragala under B.R. 81562	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a fine of Rs. 110,000/- was impose per each suspect.
30	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Hingurakgoda	02.03.2017	03.03.2017	Sued at the Magistrate Court Hingurakgoda under B.R. 47635	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 200,000/- was imposed for all the suspects by imposing a fine of Rs. 50,000/- per each.

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31	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Galewela	17-03-02	17-03-03	Sued at the Magistrate Court Dambulla under B.R. 77298.	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a fine of Rs. 100,000 was imposed for each suspect.
32	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Anuradhapura	-	17-03-03	Sued at the Magistrate Court Anuradhapura under B.R. 92799.	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a fine of Rs. 50,000 was imposed for each suspect.
33	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Anuradhapura	-	17-03-10	Sued at the Magistrate Court Anuradhapura under B.R. 92561	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a fine of Rs. 50,000 was imposed for each suspect.
34	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Anuradhapura	-	17-03-03	Sued at the Magistrate Court Anuradhapura under B.R. 92560	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a fine of Rs. 50,000 was imposed for each suspect.
35	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Sigiriya	08-03-2017	17-03-16	Sued at the Magistrate Court Balangoda under B.R. 77587	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 200,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000 per each.
36	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Gomarankadawala	25.03.2017	17-03-25	Sued at the Magistrate Court Trincomalee under B.R. 2570	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 400,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 100,000 per each.
37	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Idalkumbura	28-03-2017	17-03-28	Sued at the Magistrate Court Monaragala under B.R. 175/17	Suspects have been acquitted and released
38	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Karadiyanaru	03-04-2017	17-04-05	Sued at the Magistrate Court Eravur under B.R. 24880	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a fine of Rs. 20,000 was imposed for each suspect.
39	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Nochchiyagama	-	17-04-10	Sued at the Magistrate Court Nochchiyagama under B.R. 44186	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a fine of Rs. 60,000 was imposed for each suspect.
40	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Nochchiyagama	-	17-04-11	Sued at the Magistrate Court Nochchiyagama under B.R. 44384	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 300,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000 per each.

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41	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Ulikkulama	17-04-18	17-04-19	Sued at the Magistrate Court Vawniya under B.R. 15538	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 300,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000 per each.
42	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Angunukolapelessa	17-04-17	17-04-21	Sued at the Magistrate Court Angunakolapelessa under B.R. 174/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 400,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000 per each.
43	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Rajanganaya	17-04-21	17-04-22	Sued at the Magistrate Court Kochchiyagama under B.R. 44724	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 200,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000 per each.
44	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Kahatagasdigiya	17-04-23	17-04-24	Sued at the Magistrate Court Kahatagasdigiya under B.R. 893872	Suspects have been acquitted and released
45	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Padaviya	17-04-24	17-04-25	Sued at the Magistrate Court Kekirawa under B.R. 85510	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a fine of Rs. 100,000 was imposed per each suspect
46	Destruction of artifacts	Kekirawa	17-04-27	17-04-22	Sued at the Magistrate Court Kekirawa under B.R. 18480	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a fine of Rs. 50,000 was imposed per each suspect.
47	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Puliyankulama	17-04-26	17-04-28	Sued at the Magistrate Court Vawniya under B.R. 15491	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 350,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000 per each.
48	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Wariyapola	17-05-01	17-05-02	Sued at the Magistrate Court Wariyapola under B.R. 5867/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 100,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000 per each.
49	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Ella	17-05-05	17-05-07	Sued at the Magistrate Court Darawela under B.R. 91020	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 85,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 25,000 per each.
50	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Kandy	-	17-05-12	Sued at the Magistrate Court Kandy under B.R. 42541/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a fine of Rs. 100,000 was imposed per each suspect.
51	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Ethimale	17-05-11	17-05-12	Sued at the Magistrate Court Siyambalanduwa under B.R. 73401	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 200,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000 per each.

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52	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Bibila	12-05-2017	13-05-2017	Sued at the Magistrate Court Bibila under B.R. 34278	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 150,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000 per each.
53	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Kekirawa	08-05-2017	15-05-2017	Sued at the Magistrate Court Kekirawa under B.R. 27090	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 100,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000 per each.
54	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Galenbindunu-wewa	07-05-2017	15-05-2017	Sued at the Magistrate Court Kahatagasdigiliya under B.R. 1458/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 250,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000 per each.
55	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Kekirawa	16-05-2017	17-05-2017	Sued at the Magistrate Court Kekirawa under B.R. 492/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a fine of Rs. 50,000 was imposed for per each.
56	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Nikaweratiya	16-05-2017	17-05-2017	Sued at the Magistrate Court Nikaweratiya under B.R. 34426	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a fine of Rs. 50,000 was imposed for per each.
57	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Wellawaya	18-05-2017	20-05-2017	Sued at the Magistrate Court Wellawaya under B.R. 5041/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 300,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 100,000 per each.
58	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Nikaweratiya	21-05-2017	22-05-2017	Sued at the Magistrate Court Nikaweratiya under B.R. 34428	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a fine of Rs. 50,000 was imposed for per each.
59	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Ipalogama	22-05-2017	22-05-2017	Sued at the Magistrate Court Kekirawa under B.R. 1513/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 26773 and a fine of Rs. 50,000 was imposed for per each.
60	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Ethimale	24-05-2017	24-05-2017	Sued at the Magistrate Court Siyambalanduwa under B.R. 178/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 3449 and a total fine of Rs. 100,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000 per each.
61	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Trincomalee	27-05-2017	27-05-2017	Sued at the Magistrate Court Trincomalee under B.R. 579/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a fine of Rs. 50,000 was imposed.
62	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Monaragala	28-05-2017	28-05-2017	Sued at the Magistrate Court Monaragala under B.R. 229/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 82275 and a total fine of Rs. 225,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 75,000 per each.
63	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Polgahawela	30-05-2017	31-05-2017	Sued at the Magistrate Court Polgahawela under B.R. 5358/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 23867 and a total fine of Rs. 300,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000 per each.

	Incident	Police Station to which th complain was made	Date of occurrence	Date on which the incident was reported	Masseurs taken	Result
64	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Kandy	23-05-2017	05-06-2017	Sued at the Magistrate Court Kandy under B.R. 19094	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 200,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000 per each.
65	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Welambada	05-06-2017	05-06-2017	Sued at the Magistrate Court Kandy under B.R. 9260/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 3031/17 and a total fine of Rs. 320,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 40,000 per each.
66	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Medawachchiya	17-06-09	17-06-09	Sued at the Magistrate Court Medawachchiya under B.R. 1853/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 96051 and a total fine of Rs. 250,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000 per each.
67	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Thalathuoya	17-06-10	17-06-12	Sued at the Magistrate Court Kandy under B.R. 42944/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 19659 and a total fine of Rs. 200,000 was imposed for per each.
68	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Mahiyanganaya	17-06-12	17-06-12	Sued at the Magistrate Court Mahiyanganaya under B.R. 11390/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 11390 and a total fine of Rs. 225,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 75,000 per each.
69	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Dabagalla	17-06-12	17-06-13	Sued at the Magistrate Court Monaragala under B.R. 322/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a fine of Rs. 100,000 was imposed for per each.
70	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Meegalewa	17-06-15	17-06-16	Sued at the Magistrate Court Galgamuwa under B.R. 15825	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a fine of Rs. 50,000 was imposed for per each.
71	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Ipalogama	17-06-15	17-06-17	Sued at the Magistrate Court Kekirawa under B.R. 27169	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 27169 and a total fine of Rs. 350,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000 per each.
72	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Embilipitiya	17-06-18	17-06-19	Sued at the Magistrate Court Embilipitiya under B.R. 46981	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 250,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000 per each.
73	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Mahaoya	17-06-17	17-06-18	Sued at the Magistrate Court Dehiaththakandiya under B.R. 18730	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 1,080,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 120,000 per each.

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74	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Galagedara	-	17-06-23	Sued at the Magistrate Court Galagedara under B.R. 236/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a fine of Rs. 50,000 was imposed
75	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Galle	17-06-23	17-06-23	Sued at the Magistrate Court Galle under B. 75362	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 400,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 100,000 per each.
76	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Chilaw	17-06-23	17-06-24	Sued at the Magistrate Court Chilaw under B.R. 562	
77	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Thirappane	17-06-19	17-06-25	Sued at the Magistrate Court Anuradhapura under B.R. 1990/17	
78	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Balangoda	17-06-27	17-06-28	Sued at the Magistrate Court Balangoda under B.R. 463/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 739,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 61,600 per each.
79	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Ella	17-07-02	17-07-03	Sued at the Magistrate Court Bandarawela under B.R. 407/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 88669 and a total fine of Rs. 300,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 100,000 per each.
80	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Polgahawela	17-07-04	17-07-04	Sued at the Magistrate Court Polgahawela under B.R. 18730/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 24384 and a total fine of Rs. 100,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000 per each.
81	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Kudaoya	17-07-05	17-07-07	Sued at the Magistrate Court Wellawaya under B.R. 6348/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 6348 and a total fine of Rs. 300,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 100,000 per each.
82	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Suriyawewa	17-07-06	17-07-08	Sued at the Magistrate Court Hambanthota under B.R. 676/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 37772 and a total fine of Rs. 100,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000 per each.
83	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Kinniya	17-07-08	17-07-09	Sued at the Magistrate Court Trncomalee under B.R. 726/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 3696 and a total fine of Rs. 2,500,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 25,000 per each.

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84	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Rajanganaya	17-06-21	17-07-09	Sued at the Magistrate Court Thambuththegama under B.R. 696/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 46235 and a total fine of Rs. 2,500,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000 per each.
85	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Mahiyanganaya	17-07-09	17-07-10	Sued at the Magistrate Court Mahiyanganaya under B.R. 11639/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 11639 and a total fine of Rs. 950,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 380,000 per each.
86	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Monaragala	17-07-10	17-07-10	Sued at the Magistrate Court Monaragala under B.R. 774/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 82866 and a total fine of Rs. 400,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 100,000 per each.
87	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Mundalama	17-07-14	17-07-15	Sued at the Magistrate Court Puttialama under B.R. 33259/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 450,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 75,000 per each.
88	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Dambulla	17-07-14	17-07-15	Sued at the Magistrate Court Dambulla under B.R. 79807	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a fine of Rs. 185,000 was imposed
89	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Kegalle	17-07-14	17-07-16	Sued at the Magistrate Court Kegalle under B.R. 1849/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 800,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 100,000 per each.
90	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Settikulama	17-07-16	17-07-17	Sued at the Magistrate Court Vawniya under B.R. 1384/17	Suspects have been acquitted and released
91	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Bulathkohupitiya	17-07-26	17-07-26	Sued at the Magistrate Court Ruwanwella under B.R. 70067/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a fine of Rs. 50,000 was imposed
92	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Horana	28-07-17	17-07-28	Sued at the Magistrate Court Horana under B.R. 27803/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 27893 and a fine of Rs. 25,000 was imposed
93	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Anguruwathota	28-07-17	17-07-28	Sued at the Magistrate Court Horana under B.R. 27417/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 27895 and a total fine of Rs. 300,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 60,000 per each.

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94	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Hasalaka	28-07-17	17-07-28	Sued at the Magistrate Court Mahiyanganaya under B.R. 12119/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 280,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 70,000 per each.
95	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Wellawa	31-07-17	17-07-31	Sued at the Magistrate Court Kurunegala under B.R. 17110/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a fine of Rs. 50,000.
96	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Kanthale	28-07-17	17-07-29	Sued at the Magistrate Court Kanthale under B.R. 355/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 54780 and a total fine of Rs. 800,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 100,000 per each.
97	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Galkiriyagama	31-07-17	17-08-05	Sued at the Magistrate Court Kekirawa under B.R. 824/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 29660 and a total fine of Rs. 100,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000 per each.
98	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Ethimale	-	17-08-05	Sued at the Magistrate Court Siyam-balanduwa under B.R. 250/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 3921 and a total fine of Rs. 100,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000 per each.
99	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Aralaganvila	08-07-17	17-08-08	Sued at the Magistrate Court Polonnaruwa under B.R. 1013/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 23290 and a total fine of Rs. 100,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 25,000 per each.
100	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	narammala	09-08-17	17-08-09	Sued at the Magistrate Court Kuli-yapitiya under B.R. 34888	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a fine of Rs. 60,000 was imposed per each.
101	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Galkiriyagama	09-08-17	17-08-10	Sued at the Magistrate Court Kekirawa under B.R. 856/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 28098 and a total fine of Rs. 210,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 60,000 per each.
102	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Mihinthalaya	08-08-17	17-08-10	Sued at the Magistrate Court Theldeniya under B.R. 1856/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 28288 and a fine of Rs. 50,000 was imposed per each.

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103	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Gomarankadawala	17-08-08	17-08-12	Sued at the Magistrate Court Anuradhapura under B.R. 878/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 4742 and a fine of Rs. 100,000 was imposed.
104	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Nawagaththegama	17-08-26	17-08-27	Sued at the Magistrate Court Anamaduwa under B.R. 1199/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 600,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 60,000 per each.
105	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Weyangoda	17-08-28	17-08-28	Sued at the Magistrate Court Aththanagalla under B.R. 2127/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 38512 and a fine of Rs. 750,000 was imposed
106	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Anamaduwa	17-08-28	17-08-28	Sued at the Magistrate Court Anamaduwa under B.R. 11926/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 11926 and a total fine of Rs. 300,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000/- for each.
107	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Horowpathana	17-08-28	17-08-30	Sued at the Magistrate Court Kebithigollewa under B.R. 656/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 86611 and a total fine of Rs. 300,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000/- for each.
108	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Udawalawa	17-08-16	17-08-30	Sued at the Magistrate Court Embilipitiya under B.R. 1076/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 48689/17 and a total fine of Rs. 150,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000/- for each.
109	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Dadagalla	17-08-29	17-08-30	Sued at the Magistrate Court Siyambalanduwa under B.R. 313/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 4534 and a total fine of Rs. 200,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 100,000/- for each.
110	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Galle	17-08-30	17-08-30	Sued at the Magistrate Court Galle under B.R. 79213/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 79213 and a total fine of Rs. 200,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 100,000/- for each.
111	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Thanthirimayasa	17-08-30	17-08-31	Sued at the Magistrate Court Anuradhapuraya under B.R. 2970/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 99770 and a total fine of Rs. 300,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 100,000/- for each.
112	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Wariyapola	17-09-03	17-09-03	Sued at the Magistrate Court Wariyapola under B.R. 7236/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 7296 and a total fine of Rs. 250,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000/- for each.
113	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Ipalogama	17-09-05	17-09-07	Sued at the Magistrate Court Kekirawa under B.R. 984/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 30056 and a total fine of Rs. 2,000/- was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 1,000/- for each.

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114	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Narammala	17-09-05	17-09-06	Sued at the Magistrate Court Narammala under B.R. 35178/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 420,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 60,000/- for each.
115	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Nilaweli	17-09-10	17-09-11	Sued at the Magistrate Court Trincomalee under B.R. 1008/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 100,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000/- for each.
116	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Kandaketiya	-	17-09-11	Sued at the Magistrate Court Badulla under B.R. 8804/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a fine of Rs. 125,000 was imposed for per each.
117	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Weyangoda	17-09-12	17-09-12	Sued at the Magistrate Court Aththanagalla under B.R. 2260/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 150,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 75,000/- for each.
118	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Wellawaya	17-09-15	17-09-18	Sued at the Magistrate Court Wellawaya under B.R. 351782/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 100,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000/- for each.
119	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Waththegama	-	17-09-20	Sued at the Magistrate Court Theldeniya under B.R. 108617	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a fine of Rs. 50,000 was imposed for per each.
120	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Kuchhaweli	24-09-2017	17-09-24	Sued at the Magistrate Court Trincomalee under B.R. 161/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 161/17 and a total fine of Rs. 100,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000/- for each.
121	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Wakare	24-09-2017	17-09-25	Sued at the Magistrate Court Wakare under B.R. 145/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 4303 and a total fine of Rs. 300,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000/- for each.
122	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Pallama	24-09-2017	17-09-26	Sued at the Magistrate Court Chilaw under B.R. 1010/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 1010 and a total fine of Rs. 100,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000/- for each.
123	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Wellawaththa	05-09-2017	17-09-25	Sued at the Magistrate Court Galkissa under B.R. 1010/17	Suspect has been released.
124	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Dambulla	02-10-2017	17-10-02	Sued at the Magistrate Court Dambulla under B.R. 91617	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 81346 and a total fine of Rs. 200,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000/- for each.

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125	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Kirindiwela	02-01-2017	03-10-2017	Sued at the Magistrate Court Pugoda under B.R. 2650517	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 26505 and a total fine of Rs. 300,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000/- for each.
126	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Habbegamuwa	0110-2017	02-10-2017 1111	Sued at the Magistrate Court Wellawaya under B.R. 8092/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 150,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000/- for each.
127	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Anuradhapura	17-10-05	17-10-05	Sued at the Magistrate Court Anuradhapura under B.R. 3378/17	Suspect has been released and the case has been finalized.
128	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Vavniya	17-10-04	17-10-06	Sued at the Magistrate Court Vavniya under B.R. 1924/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 150,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000/- for each.
129	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Saliyawewa	-	17-10-08	Sued at the Magistrate Court Puttlam under B.R. 35813/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 35813 and a total fine of Rs. 125,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 25,000/- for each.
130	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Wathegama	17-10-08	17-10-09	Sued at the Magistrate Court Theldeniya under B.R. 1196/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 43979 and they have been informed to pay a sum of fine of Rs. 358,032.40 to the Department of Archeology.
131	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Godakawela	17-10-08	17-10-09	Sued at the Magistrate Court Embilipitiya under B.R. 1370/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 49876 and a total fine of Rs. 500,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000/- for each.
132	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Haldummulla	17-10-09	17-10-10	Sued at the Magistrate Court Bandarawela under B.R. 1057/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 91636 and a fine of Rs. 125,000 was imposed per each.
133	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Tissamaharamaya	17-10-05	17-10-11	Sued at the Magistrate Court Thissamaharamaya under B.R. 46175/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 49876 and a total fine of Rs. 300,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000/- for each.
134	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Mihinthalaya	17-10-10	17-10-11	Sued at the Magistrate Court Anuradhapura under B.R. 3468/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 00851 and a fine of Rs. 50,000 was imposed per each.
135	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Habarana	17-10-12	17-10-13	Sued at the Magistrate Court Kekirawa under B.R. 1107/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 29698 and a total fine of Rs. 990,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 110,000/- for each.
136	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Mahiyanganaya	17-10-18	17-10-23	Sued at the Magistrate Court Mahiyanganaya under B.R. 13939/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 13939 and a total fine of Rs. 225,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 75,000/- for each.

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137	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Polonnaruwa	17-10-19	17-10-19	Sued at the Magistrate Court Polonnaruwa under B.R. 1388/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 25025 and a total fine of Rs. 250,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000/- for each.
138	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Galkiriyagama	17-10-20	17-10-21	Sued at the Magistrate Court Kekirawa under B.R. 1144/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 13939 and a total fine of Rs. 110,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 60,000/- for each.
139	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Anuradhapura	17-10-23	17-10-23	Sued at the Magistrate Court Anuradhapura under B.R. 3720/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 2310 and a fine of Rs. 50,000 was imposed per each.
140	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Passara	17-10-25	17-10-26	Sued at the Magistrate Court Badulla under B.R. 10197/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 400,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 100,000/- for each.
141	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Thambuththegama	17-10-26	17-10-27	Sued at the Magistrate Court Thambuththegama under B.R. 49402/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 13939 and a fine of Rs. 50,000 was imposed per each.
142	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Pallewela	17-10-28	17-10-31	Sued at the Magistrate Court Aththanagalla under B.R. 2754/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 40874 and a total fine of Rs. 750,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 150,000/- for each.
143	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Kudaoya	17-10-29	17-11-02	Sued at the Magistrate Court Wellawaya under B.R. 9305/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 525,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 75,000/- for each.
144	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Eerattaperiyakulam	17-11-01	17-11-03	Sued at the Magistrate Court Vavniya under B.R. 2183/17	Suspects have been released.
145	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Hasalaka	17-11-02	17-11-04	Sued at the Magistrate Court Mahiyanganaya under B.R. 14313/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 420,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 70,000/- for each.
146	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Polgahawela	17-11-7	17-11-08	Sued at the Magistrate Court Polgahawela under B.R. 5865/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 3,605,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 51,500/- for each.
147	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Horowpathana	17-11-16	17-11-17	Sued at the Magistrate Court Kebithigollewa under B.R. 14313/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 87360 and a total fine of Rs. 200,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000/- for each.
148	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Thambalagamuwa	17-11-13	17-11-17	Sued at the Magistrate Court Kanthale under B.R. 515/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 200,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000/- for each.

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149	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Mulamkavil	17-11-20	17-11-21	Sued at the Magistrate Court Kili-nochhiya under B.R. 1161/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a fine of Rs. 10,000 was imposed. ௧௩.
150	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Nawagathhegama	17-11-08	17-11-21	Sued at the Magistrate Court Anamaduwa under B.R. 12725/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 180,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 75,000/- for each.
151	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Siyambaladuwa	17-11-23	17-11-23	Sued at the Magistrate Court Siyambaladuwa under B.R. 49460/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 200,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000/- for each.
152	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Haliela	17-07-27	17-12-03	Sued at the Magistrate Court Badulla under B.R. 8427/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a fine of Rs. 50,000 was imposed
153	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Bibila	17-12-01	17-12-04	Sued at the Magistrate Court Bibila under B.R. 672/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a fine of Rs. 75,000 was imposed per each.
154	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Dambulla	17-12-03	17-12-03	Sued at the Magistrate Court Dambulla under B.R. 1209/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 800,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 200,000/- for each.
155	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Pallama	17-12-03	17-12-03	Sued at the Magistrate Court Anamaduwa under B.R. 13102/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 350,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000/- for each.
156	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Rideemaliyadda	17-12-03	17-12-04	Sued at the Magistrate Court Mahiyanganaya under B.R. 15208/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 15208 and a total fine of Rs. 100,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 125,000/- for each.
157	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Anamaduwa	17-12-04	17-12-04	Sued at the Magistrate Court Anamaduwa under B.R. 13081/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a total fine of Rs. 250,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000/- for each.
158	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Galewela	17-12-02	17-12-07	Sued at the Magistrate Court Dambulla under B.R. 1196/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 81948 and a total fine of Rs. 225,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 75,000/- for each.
159	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Rajanayakapura	17-12-06	17-12-07	Sued at the Magistrate Court Mahiyanganaya under B.R. 1101/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 37435 and a total fine of Rs. 450,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000/- for each.

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160	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Thalawa	17-12-07	17-12-07	Sued at the Magistrate Court Thambuththegama under B.R. 1521/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 49972 and a total fine of Rs. 450,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000/- for each.
161	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Nittambuwa	17-12-07	17-12-07	Sued at the Magistrate Court Aththanagalla under B.R. 3120/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 42202 and a total fine of Rs. 675,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 75,000/- for each.
162	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Aralaganvila	17-12-10	17-12-10	Sued at the Magistrate Court Polonnaruwa under B.R. 1677/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 26601 and a total fine of Rs. 75,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 25,000/- for each.
163	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Katharagama	17-12-10	17-12-10	Sued at the Magistrate Court This-samaharamaya under B.R. 46+502/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 46508 and a total fine of Rs. 200,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 50,000/- for each.
164	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Narammala	17-12-17	17-12-17	Sued at the Magistrate Court Narammala under B.R. 39596/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects and a fine of Rs. 70,000 was imposed.
165	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Sampur	17-12-18	17-12-18	Sued at the Magistrate Court Mutur under B.R. 483/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 37643 and a total fine of Rs. 175,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 25,000/- for each.
166	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Ethimale	-	21-12-2017	Sued at the Magistrate Court Siyambalanduwa under B.R.456/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 5308 and a fine of Rs. 50,000 was imposed for each suspect.
167	Unauthorized excavations made in search of artifacts	Kebiligollewa	29-12-2017	29-12-2017	Sued at the Magistrate Court Kebithigollewa under B.R.941/17	Charge sheets were filed against suspects under 87674 and a total fine of Rs. 900,000 was imposed for all the suspect by imposing Rs. 10,000 per each.