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L.D.—O. 62/2005.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE GAMPAHA

WICKRAMARACHCHI AYURVEDA TEACHING HOSPITAL TO THE

DEPARTMENT OF AYURVEDA AND TO PROVIDE FOR MATTERS

CONNECTED THEREWITH OR INCIDENTAL THERETO.

WHEREAS a college called and known as the Gampaha Preamble.

Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Vidyalaya was incorporated

by Act, No. 30 of 1982 under the name and style of the

Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Vidyalaya

(hereinafter referred to as “the Vidyalaya”) :

AND WHEREAS an Ayurveda Teaching Hospital has been

established and maintained by the said Vidyalaya to train

medical students and provide free medical aid to patients

and such hospital has been functioning under the said

Vidyalaya since its incorporation :

AND WHEREAS by an Order under section 24B of the

Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, the said Vidyalaya was

recognized as an Institute for Higher Learning and was

affiliated to the University of Kelaniya resulting in the

transfer of the said Ayurveda Teaching Hospital to the said

University of Kelaniya :

AND WHEREAS the said University of Kelaniya has

requested the State to take over and manage the said

Ayurveda Teaching Hospital and it will be in the public

interest to provide for such transfer :

NOW THEREFORE be enacted by the Parliament of the

Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows :—

1. This Act51 may be cited as the Gampaha Short title and

Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Teaching Hospital (Transfer) date of

Act, No. 51 of 2007 and shall come into operation on such operation.

date (hereinafter referred to as “the appointed date”) as

the Minister may appoint by Order published in the

Gazette.

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Transfer of 2. (1) The Ayurveda Teaching Hospital morefully

Gampaha described in the Schedule hereto, along with all

Wickramarachchi installations, plants, equipments and property of

Ayurveda whatsoever description used for the purposes of the

Teaching hospital on the day preceding the appointed date, which

Hospital to the

was attached to the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda

Department of

Vidyalaya affiliated to the University of Kelaniya by virtue

Ayurveda.

of the Order made under section 24B of the Universities

Act, No. 16 of 1978 and published in Gazette

Extraordinary No. 859/12 of February 23, 1995, shall with

effect from the appointed date stand transferred to the

Department of Ayurveda, without any payment whatsoever

being made in respect thereof as compensation or

otherwise.

(2) All persons who are employees of the Gampaha

Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Vidyalaya, on the day

preceding the appointed date shall be offered employment

in the Department of Ayurveda and shall be employed by

such Department on terms and conditions not less

favourable than those enjoyed by them on the day

preceding the appointed date and their period of service

commencing on the date of their appointment to the staff

of the hospital and ending on the date on which this Act

comes into operation, shall be deemed to be pensionable

service under the Government :

Provided however, those employees who do not accept

such offer shall be considered as having voluntarily retired

from their service with effect from the appointed date and

shall be entitled to the payment of such compensation or

gratuity by the Government in such amount as shall be

determined by the Cabinet of Ministers, in addition to any

benefits they may be entitled to on retirement.

(3) From and after the appointed date —

(a) all actions and proceedings instituted by, or

against the University of Kelaniya relating to the

hospital and pending on the day preceding the

appointed date, shall with effect from the

appointed date, be deemed to be actions and

proceedings instituted by or against the

Department of Ayurveda and may be continued

accordingly ;

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(b) all judgments and decrees entered in favour of,

or against the University of Kelaniya relating to

the hospital, and remaining unsatisfied on the day

preceding the appointed date shall with effect

from the appointed date, be deemed to be

judgments and decrees entered in favour of or

against the Department of Ayurveda as the case

may be, and may be enforced accordingly ;

(c) all rights and liabilities of the University of Kelaniya

relating to the hospital and subsisting on the day

preceding the appointed date shall, with effect from

the appointed date, be deemed to be rights and

liabilities of the Department of Ayurveda.

3. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala Sinhala text to

and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. prevail in case of

inconsistency.

4. In this Act — Interpretation.

“University of Kelaniya” means the University of

Kelaniya established by an Order made under

section 25B of the Universities Act, No. 16 of

1978.

SCHEDULE (Section 2)

All that allotment of land called and known as Kongahawatta, marked

Lot 1 in Tracing No. Gam/Gam/03/275—B dated September and

October 2003 and certified on 12/11/2003 by I. A. Wijethilaka,

Superintendent of Surveys Gampaha, situated in the Village of Yakkala

in the Meda Pattu, in the Divisional Secretaries Division of Gampaha in

the District of Gampaha Western Province, together with all the buildings

and plantations standing thereon including the Gampaha Wickramarachchi

Ayurveda Hospital complex and containing in extent One Acre and Thirty

Five point Twelve Decimals (A01. R0. P35.12) as per the said Tracing.

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