IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

C.A. Writ Application No. 380/2013

Hewawasam Gamage Jayasundara Niggaha, Bulathsinghala.

Petitioner

Vs.

Irangani Weerasinghe Divisional Secretary, Divisional Secretariat, Bulathsinghala.

And 3 Other

Respondents

C.A.Application No. 380/2013(Writ)

<u>Before:</u>

Anil Gooneratne, J

Counsel:

Pasan Gunasena with H.Mendis for the Petitioner.

Shantha Jayawardena for the 3rd respondent.

A.H.M.D.Nawaz PC DSG for the 3rd and 4th Respondents.

Argued &

Decided on:

20.11.2013

Anil Gooneratne, J

Heard counsel for petitioner in support of this application. According to the prayer to

the petition (sub Para 'c') more particularly refers to a writ of certiorari to quash the decision of

the 1st and 2nd respondents. On perusal of the document marked P16 this Court is of the view

that P16 is not amenable to the writ jurisdiction of this Court. P16 is a request for a Survey,

and not a decision. It contains certain particulars, but this is certainly not an enforceable

decision of the 1st and 2nd respondents. This seems to be a step in the process which is required

to be done as regards the property which is a state land. In fact P16 describes in Colum 07 as

unauthorized possession. As such the petitioner does not have legally enforceable rights to

seek the writ sought in this application.

Court is not inclined to grant notice in this application. Application dismissed. No costs.

Judge of the Court of Appeal

kpm/-