

Different Categories of Plans Prepared by the Survey Department Since 1800

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1. Preliminary Plans

(a) Preliminary Plans without any prefix (PP)

Plan numbers assigned in provincial basis stating with 1

Province	First Number used	Year issued	Last Number used	Year issued
SP	1	1860	14470	1932
WP	1	1859	20430	1932
NWP	1	1859	7770	1932
SAB	1	1859	4190	1932
CP	1	1959	9260	1932
UVA	1	1886	2990	1932
NCP	1	1874	7870	1933
NP	1	1860	8430	1932
EP	1	1859	6840	1932
Total			82250	

(b) Preliminary Plans with prefix "A" (PPA)

Plan numbers assigned in provincial level stating with 1

Province	First Number used	Year issued	Last Number used	Year issued
SP	1	1932	2121	1965
WP	1	1932	5424	1965
NWP	1	1932	1880	1965
SAB	1	1932	1248	1965
CP	1	1932	3193	1965
UVA	1	1932	386	1965
NCP	1	1933	156	1965
NP	1	1932	2499	1965
EP	1	1932	1469	1965
Total			18376	

There are some PP 's with prefix ' S' prepared No. 1 to 4998 and number is common to Island wide.(PP S)

(c) New Series Since 1965(District level)

"PP" with a prefix for each district (eg; PP001 for Colombo district)

(d) Chena Survey Preliminary Plan (Chena PP)

PP No.16- 300 were prepared prior to year 1900

(e) Miscellaneous Survey Preliminary Plan (MSPP)

PP No 11 to 246 were prepared prior to year 1968

2. Plans under Settlement and Finally Settled Plans

(a). Village Plans / Final Village Plans (VP/FVP)

Plan numbers assigned in provincial level stating with 1

Province	First Number used	Year issued	Last Number used
SP	1	1914	665
WP	69	1920	149
NWP	1	1929	4002
SAB	1	1924	955
CP	18	1943	639
UVA	1	1922	680
NCP	1	1915	1756
NP	58	1958	143
EP	15	1859	58

(b) Topographical Preliminary plans / Finally Settled Plans(TopoPP/FTP)

Plan numbers assigned in provincial basis stating with 1

Province	First Number used	Year issued	Last Number used
SP	1	1931	5
WP	1	1941	3
NWP	1	1922	31
SAB	1	1954	10
CP	1	1917	28
UVA	1	1920	80
NCP	1		27
NP	1		80
EP	1	1954	55

** Village Plan/ Topo PP were converted to **FVP / FTP** after the final order issued by the Settlement officer

*** Some Preliminary Plans were converted to Final Settled Plan (**FSP**) after final order issued by the Settlement officer

**** In addition to the above plans , Final Colony Plan (**FCP**) & Final Urban Plans(**FUP**) were prepared.

3. Other Categories Of Preliminary Plans

(a) Irrigation Survey Preliminary Plans (ISPP...)

Province	First Number used	Year issued	Last Number used	Year issued
SP	1	1932	9	1978
NWP	2		24	1984
SAB	1	1986	-	-
CP	1	1925	10	1968
UVA	2	1968	17	1974
NCP	1	1924	50	1978
NP	1	1919	12	1967
EP	1	1916	13	1953

(b) Forest Survey Preliminary Plans(FSPP...)

ISPP No 18 to 141 were prepared.

(c) Town Survey Preliminary Plans (TSPP)

4. Other Plans

(a) Title Plans without any prefix (TP)

First Number Used	Year issued	Last Number Used	Date
1	1800	432299	1934-10-25

Year	1800	1800	1805	1815	1856	1875	1900
TP No.	1	500	10000	15000	50000	100000	200000

Year	1908	1910	1914	1922	1929	1934	
TP No.	250000	275000	300000	350000	400000	432299 (Last No.)	

(b) Title Plans(TP) with Prefix 'T ' (T1,T2...)

First Number Used	Date	Last Number Used	Date
T1	1934-10-26	29259	1942-01-16

(c) Lease Plans (LP..)

First Number Used	Date	Last Number Used	Date
1	1881-04-01	6439	1941-05-21

(d) Diagram plans

(e) Acquisition Plans

5. Diagrams issued by SGO

Category	First Number Used	Year issued	Last Number Used	Year issued
L	1	1940	3356	1984
O	1	1940	11395	1985
V	1	1940	4321	1984
S	1	1940	56153	1984
R	1	1941	10831	1976

L - Lease Diagram

O - Outright Grant Diagram

V - Vesting Order Diagram

S - Settlement Order Diagram

R - Restricted Grant Diagram

