


Assignment Name: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED 2 ND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT WEERAWILA IN HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT, SRI LANKA		Country: Sri Lanka
Location within Country: Weerawila, in the Hambantota District, Sri Lanka		Professional Staff provided by your Firm/Entity: - Team Leader - Geologist - Hydrologist - Ecologist - Sociologist - Economist
Name of Client: Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) Ltd.		
Address: Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake, Sri Lanka		No. of Staff: Fourteen
		No. of staff months: 40
		Duration of assignment: 6 weeks
Start Date: (Month /Year): May 2006	Completion Date (Month / Year): June 2006	Approx Value of Services: LKR 3 million 500 thousand in 2006
Name of associated Consultants, if any: None		
		No. of months of professional staff provided by associated Consultants: Not applicable
Name of Senior Staff (Project Director/ Coordinator, Team Leader) involved and functions performed : Team Leader - Mr. A.A. Virajh Dias Senior Geologist - Mr. B.M.A.P. Mapa Civil Engineer - Mr. R.M.K.R. Bandara Coordinator - Mr. L.M.A. Wijesekara		
Narrative Description of Project A detailed and comprehensive assessment of the project specific environmental impacts of the proposed 2 nd International Airport. The assessment covered the project site and approximately a 5km width from its boundary with detailed studies in the disciplines of ecological environment, wildlife biology, geology, soil, geography, hydrology, water, air, noise, sociology, agriculture, archaeology, applied physics, GIS, civil and geotechnical engineering and environmental management. The EIA includes addressing of the significant impacts on environmental elements within the area. The mitigatory measures to be implemented were facilitated with a monitoring plan.		
		
Description of actual services provided by your staff Extensive field studies, including geological and geotechnical studies, hydrological investigations, water quality assessment, air and noise quality, detailed description of flora and fauna of the area, identification of threatened species, social surveys including population density, income generation sources and patterns, agro economic study and report compilation based on GIS technology. Further services included continuous liaison with the Project Proponent, discussions with the Project Approving Agency, translation of EIA Report and study of public comments.		