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Decree of the Supreme Leader, Mawlawi Hebatullah Akhundzada, may Allah protect him, regarding the donation of a piece of usurped Emirate land in the seventieth district of Kabul city for a public cemetery

Decree No: 46

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One of the primary objectives of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan is to prevent the unlawful seizure of Emirate lands and to ensure the return of such usurped territories. The Commission for the Prevention of Land Usurpation and the Restitution of Usurped Lands, after conducting the requisite investigations, has identified a specific parcel of land in the 17th district of Kabul city. In relation to this, I am set to approve the following measures:

Article One:

An area of five hundred and fifty-five point six hundred and twenty-eight (555,628) Jeribs¹ of Emirate land located in the Deh Kipak area of the 17th district of Kabul city that its boundaries are as follows: eastern side connected to the square of Sarai Shamali and partly connected to the Deh Kipak and Badam Bagh road, the western side attached to the lower sides of Khairkhana mountain and self-made and non-Sharia possessed houses of the people, northern side is partly connected to the cemetery of Sarai Shamali and partly to the Kabul-Parvan public road and southern side is connected to the Tapeh Sultani (Deh Kipak) should be donated and transferred to the Ministry of Hajj and Religious Affairs for public cemetery.

Article Two:

- (1) The Ministry of Hajj and Religious Affairs shall be obliged to make a surrounding wall around the land mentioned in the first article of this decree, and citizens of the country can bury their dead in it regularly
- (2) No person can use the land mentioned in the first article of this decree for personal purposes or under the name of a particular cemetery.

Article Three:

This decree shall be effective from the date of endorsement and should be published in the official gazette.

Regards,

Supreme Leader, Mawlawi Hebatullah Akhundzada

¹ Translator's Comment: One jerib is equivalent to approximately 0.494 acres.