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FOREWORD

This Sri Lanka Standard was authorised for adoption and publication by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution on 1986-06-06, after the draft finalised by the Drafting Committee on Shovels, had been approved by the Mechanical Engineering Divisional Committee.

All standard values given in this specification are in SI units.

Shovels are generally supplied complete with handles unless otherwise specified. Therefore the requirements of both handles and blades are dealt with herein.

In the preparation of this standard, note has been taken of the specifications of shovels presently being manufactured by leading local manufacturers. (see Table 1)

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observe or calculated, expressing the result of a test or an analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with **SLS 102**. The number of significant figure to be retained in the rounded off value shall be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

The assistance derived from the publications of the British Standards Institution and the Bureau of Indian Standards in the preparation of this standard is gratefully acknowledged.

1 SCOPE

This Sri Lanka Standard covers the requirements of general purpose shovels specified in 4.