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FOREWORD

This Sri Lanka Standard Specification has been prepared by the Drafting Committee on School Slates. It was approved by the Civil Engineering Divisional Committee of the Bureau of Ceylon Standards and was authorised for adoption and publication by the Council of the Bureau on 1973-12-10.

Presently school slates are being manufactured locally in considerable quantities. While the quality of some slates is satisfactory there are a number of manufacturers who have introduced to the market, slates of a questionable quality. In view of this situation, it was considered desirable to lay down a Sri Lanka Standard Specification for school slates.

In view of the adoption of the metric system in Sri Lanka, it has been considered necessary to specify two series of dimensions for slates in order to facilitate the change-over from one system to another. A series of metric dimensions is given in Table 1. A second series of dimensions given in Table 2 are those of slates which are presently manufactured in the country. Other characteristics in this specification are given in metric units and the inch-pound equivalents of these values are given in parenthesis.