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To Whom it May Concern

**Re: Ancient Relic Landscapes at Kaditha**

As an archaeologist trained in the investigation of ancient landscapes at the Institute of Archaeology, University of London, I am fully aware of the potential inherent in hillside agricultural landscapes and their antiquity and in the need for their full investigation.

My observation of an aerial photograph of Kaditha and my knowledge of the region shows a variegated hilly landscape with terraces and stones fences, as well as rocky outcrops (probably with rural installations), paths/roads and other features worthy of full investigation as well as preservation.

Too many of the landscapes of the country have been changed beyond recognition. In public forums and in scientific publications I have called for the preservation of distinct parks with traditional rural landscapes. Kaditha should undoubtedly and deservedly be one of them.

Yours sincerely,

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