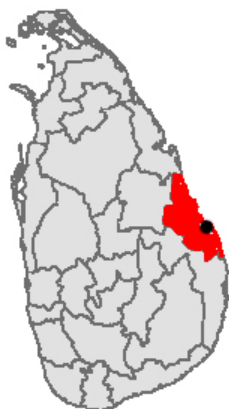


# Child Friendly School Reconstruction Project

Name of School: Navalady Namahal Vidyalaya

25<sup>th</sup> October, 2006



## Introductory

Under the three-year Rebuilding with Children recovery plan, UNICEF at the request of the Ministry of Education, has committed to build 28 schools to replace facilities damaged or destroyed by the tsunami. The United Nations Office for Project Services has signed an agreement with UNICEF to manage these projects. UNICEF has recently agreed on supporting the construction of an additional 7 schools where other donors have withdrawn.

## At-a-glance...

- **No. of children: 1000**
- **Location: Valachennai Batticaloa District**
- **Age group: 6-17 yrs**
- **Estimated date of completion: June 2007**



## Facilities Provided

Design in progress

'Child-friendly school' design concept developed by the Ministry of Education, UNICEF and UNOPS is being implemented. It focuses on the creation of child friendly learning spaces, which provide a learning environment that stimulates development of intellectual, social and physical capacities of children. This was developed in accordance with the Child Friendly School Concept as agreed in the MOU between UNICEF and the Ministry of Education.

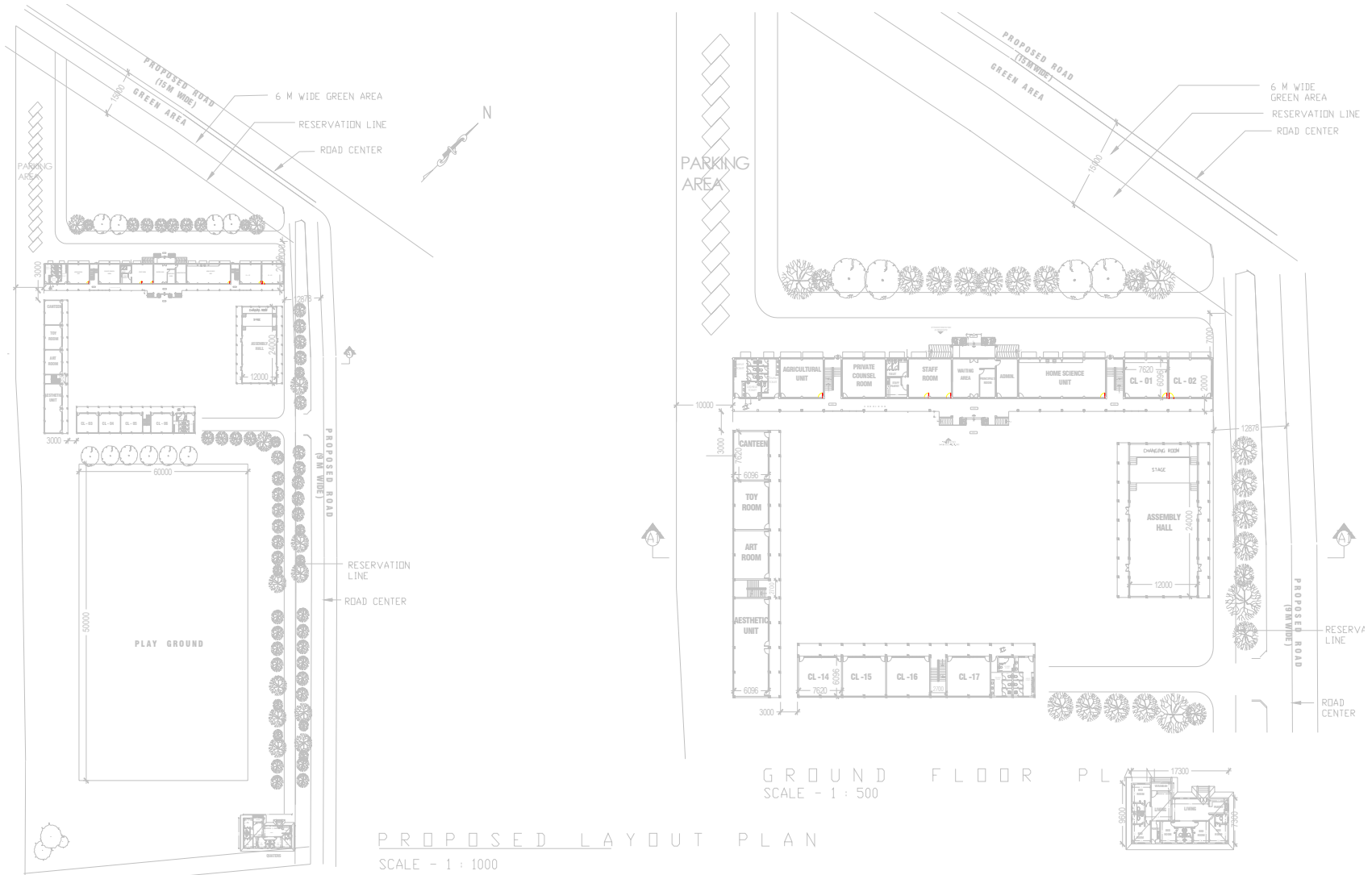
## Current Status as of October 2006

Land was made available in March '06. There are currently discrepancies concerning the number of students to be accommodated in the school. Discussions are currently underway. Development of master plans are in progress.

## Milestones

- Land made available – 29 March 2006
- Approval of master plan – In progress

# Architectural Drawing



**Building 1 – Class rooms/Computer/ Art rooms/ Administrative block**

**Building 2 – Assembly hall**

**Building 3 – Principals quarters and teachers quarters**