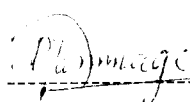


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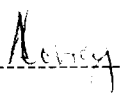


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List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

BEPZ	Biyagama Export Processing Zone
DES	Double Exponential Smoothing
ECI	Employment Creation per Investment
EPZ	Export Processing Zone
KEPZ	Katunayake Export Processing Zone
KGEPZ	Koggala Export Processing Zone



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