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[Written by distinguished specialists in the field and edited by Ric Shand, this book is a comprehensive study in the development of irrigation and agriculture in postindependent Sri – Lanka. It explores in depth the agricultural policies of successive Governments from 1950 to the 1990's, and critically examines the impact investment in irrigation schemes had not only on the agricultural sector but also other sectors in the economy. The book enhances the reader's understanding of the subject matter by delineating the history that influenced consecutive policy makers to pursue self-sufficiency in food, mainly rice. Having first examined in detail some of the important issues and problems associated with irrigation schemes, the book then explores options for future investment in irrigation and the possibilities of diversifying the commercial agricultural sector in Sri Lanka.]

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[Dafther Jailany, at the edge of the Balangoda plateau in the Ratnapura district, is a mountain retreat on the ancient road from Galle to Ratnapura and Adam's Peak. The rock cave mosque at Dafther Jailany is associated with one of the greatest saints in Islamic history, namely Sheikh Muhiyadeen Abdul Qadir Gilani.

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Rock Cave Temple of Thirukoneswaram and Sequelae / R. Vigneswaran Colombo : Victoria Court, 2002 vii, 239 p.; ill.; 28cm. \$ 25.00

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