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**BY HIS EXCELLENCY GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA, PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**

Seal

GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA

To:

1. Hon. A.H.M.D. Nawaz Esquire
Judge of the Supreme Court
2. Chandra Fernando Esquire
Retired Inspector-General of Police
3. Nimal Abeyesiri Esquire
Retired District Secretary

Greetings !

Whereas, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 2 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act (Chapter 393), a Presidential Commission of Inquiry on Human Rights Violations has been established by the Directive dated January 20, 2021,

Whereas, it has been recognized that the tasks assigned to the above Commission need to be fulfilled more expeditiously and efficiently,



And whereas, taking into consideration the necessity of reflecting the pluralistic character of Sri Lankan Society and Gender Equity,

I, Gotabaya Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, appoint Ms. Yogeswari Patkunarajah, as a Commissioner of the Presidential Commission of Inquiry established in terms of the aforesaid Directive, reposing great trust and confidence in her prudence, ability and fidelity.

Given at Colombo under the Seal of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on this 11th day of February, Two thousand and Twenty one.

By His Excellency's Command,

P. B. JAYASUNDERA,
Secretary to the President.