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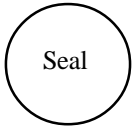
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GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA

**By His Excellency Gotabaya Rajapaksa
President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka**

To:

1. Hon. Dhammika Priyantha Samarakoon Jayawardena Esquire
Judge of the Supreme Court
2. Hon. Khema Kumudini Wickremasinghe
Judge of the Supreme Court
3. Hon. Rathnapriya Gurusinghe
Judge of the Court of Appeal

GREETINGS!

Whereas, I, Gotabaya Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, taking into consideration the fact of establishment of the Presidential Commission of Inquiry in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of the Commission of Inquiry Act (Chapter 393), by warrant issued on 09th January 2020, to inquire into the political victimizations,



And whereas, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 5 of the Special Presidential Commission of Inquiry Act No. 7 of 1978 of the National State Assembly, I do hereby amend as mentioned below, the first paragraph of the warrant issued in relation to the Special Presidential Commission of Inquiry established on 28th January 2021 by the notification published in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 2212/53 of 29th January 2021 in accordance with Section 2 of the Special Presidential Inquiry Act No. 7 of 1978 of the National State Assembly as amended by the Special Presidential Commission of Inquiry (Special Provisions) Act No. 4 of 1978.

“Whereas, taking into consideration that subsequent to the submission of the final report, comprising 3 volumes and an erratum, of the Presidential Commission of Inquiry appointed in terms of the powers vested in me by provisions of Section 2 of the Commission of Inquiry Act (Chapter 393) to obtain information, inquire into and investigate alleged political victimizations said to have been committed directly or otherwise, during the period commencing 08th January 2015 and ending 16th November 2019, on Public Officers, Employees of Public Corporations, members of the Armed Forces as well as Police Service, or any other person or persons who resigned from their posts in public service or otherwise ceased to hold office with the change of the government, or continued to hold such office subsequent to the change of such government, and/or were holding posts prior to the Presidential Election and/or General Election held in January and August in the year 2015 respectively, Cabinet approval has been received for the implementation of decisions and recommendations contained in items 08, 09 and 10 of the said final report”

Given at Colombo under the Seal of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on this 05 day of February, Two thousand and Twenty one.

By His Excellency's Command,

P. B. JAYASUNDERA,
Secretary to the President.

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