

January, 2004. Year planner for the Phase II & Phase III is enclosed herewith as *annexure 5* and *annexure 6* respectively.

Funding for this important task was discussed at the last CESS Committee meeting held on 12/12/2003 at the Ministry of Plantation Industries. As Chair-person your acceptance of the needs of well equipped testing laboratory for Sri Lanka Tea Board and your decision to raise funds for the Tea Board proposal was highly appreciated.

Therefore, I shall be glad if you could kindly release the total allocation to the Tea Board in order to complete the entire project as scheduled.

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