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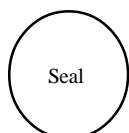
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**BY HIS EXCELLENCY MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA PRESIDENT OF THE
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**



MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA.

To:

1. Maxwell Parakrama Paranagama Esquire
2. Madam Dimingu Badathuruge Priyanthi Suranjana Vidyaratne
3. Madam Mano Ramanathan

Greetings :

Whereas, in terms of the provisions of Section 2 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act (Chapter 393) I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, have by warrant dated 12th August 2013, appointed you to the Commission to inquire into whether any persons resident in the Northern and Eastern Provinces in Sri Lanka have been abducted or have disappeared from their places of residence.

And whereas, it has been identified that the period during which such persons are said to have been abducted or have disappeared from their places of residence has to be amended as 01st January 1983 to 19th May 2009,

And whereas, the time for the submission of the final report of the Commission of Inquiry has been enlarged to 15th August 2014 in terms of the provisions of Section 4 of the aforesaid Commissions of Inquiry Act (Chapter 393).

Now therefore I, reposing great trust and confidence in your prudence, ability and fidelity, do, hereby direct you to take all such steps as may be found necessary to execute the functions of the Commission of Inquiry established by the afore-mentioned warrant.

Given at Colombo under the seal of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on this Twenty First day of March Two Thousand Fourteen.

By Order of His Excellency,

LALITH WEERATUNGA,
Secretary to the President.

