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Appointments &c., by the President

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SRI LANKA ARMY — REGULAR FORCE

Confirmation of ranks approved by the Honourable President

CONFIRMATION OF RANK

1. The Honourable President has approved the confirmation of rank of the undermentioned Senior Officers in the rank of Major General with effect from the dates indicated :

(a) *With effect from 01st January, 2024:*

(1) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) ABEYSINGHE MUDIYANSELAGE KORELE GEDARA PRIYANTHA SATHYA KUMARA ABEYSINGHE, (O/61705);

(2) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) WEDAKARAYALAGE BISHAN JANAKA KUMARA WIMALARATNE, RWP RSP (O/61694);

(b) *With effect from 04th February, 2024 :*

Brigadier (Temporary Major General) USWATTA LIYANAGE JULIUS SYLVESTER PERERA, RSP USP psc (O/62181);

(c) *With effect from 23rd February, 2024:*

Brigadier (Temporary Major General) THELGE ANURA PEIRIS, ptsc (O/62187)

(d) *With effect from 31st March, 2024 :*

Brigadier (Temporary Major General) THELGE CHANDIKA PEIRIS, RSP USP (O/62191)

(e) *With effect from 03rd May, 2024 :*

(1) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) DUNSTON ROSHAN NALIN HETTIARACHCHI, RWP RSP USP (O/62168);

(2) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) VISIDAGAMAGE DILSHAN SASHIKA PERERA, (O/62188);

(3) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) PALLE KUMBURA WICKRAMASINGHE WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE JANAKA SAMPATH BANDARA WICKRAMASINGHE PALLEKUMBURA, RWP RSP ndu psc (O/62186).

By the Honourable President's Command,

Air Vice Marshal SAMPATH THUYACONTHA (Retd),
WWV, RWP and two Bars, RSP and Bar,
USP, MMSc (Strat Stu-China),
MSc (Def Stu) in Mgt, MSc
(Def & Strat Stu),
fndu (China), psc,
Secretary,
Ministry of Defence.

03rd March, 2025.

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SRI LANKA ARMY — REGULAR FORCE

Confirmation of ranks approved by the Honourable President

CONFIRMATION OF RANK

1. The Honourable President has approved the confirmation of rank of the undermentioned Senior Officers in the rank of Major General with effect from the dates indicated :

(a) *With effect from 05th June, 2024:*

(1) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) KODITUWAKKU ARACHCHILAGE UPUL KODITUWAKKU, RSP USP psc IG, (O/62055);

(2) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) WITHANAGE SUMAL NIRANJAN HEMARATHNA, RWP RSP psc (O/62063);

(b) With effect from 08th July, 2024 :

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Brigadier (Temporary Major General) Gammaddegoda Liyanage Sajith Wasula Liyanage, USP nps psc (O/62176);

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(c) With effect from 16th July, 2024:

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(1) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) JAYAKODY KANKANAMALAGE ROHAN JAYAKODY, RWP USP (O/62078);

Promotion, Relinquishment of Appointment and New Appointment approved by the President

(2) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) Ekanayaka Mudiyansele Gamagedara Ashoka Ambanpola (O/62088);

PROMOTIONS

(3) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) Batuwita Gedara Sampath Fernando, USP Hdmc psc (O/62096);

THE President has approved the promotion of the undermentioned Senior Officer to the rank of Temporary Major General with effect from 10th February, 2025:

(d) With effect from 30th September, 2024 :

(1) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) KARUNAPALAGE NISHAD DAMMIKA KARUNAPALA, RSP ndu (O/61780);

Brigadier P VITHANAGE (O/62530);

(2) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) HIRANGA CHAMINDA LOKU GALAPPATHTHI, RSP USP (O/62095);

RELINQUISHMENT OF APPOINTMENT AND NEW APPOINTMENT

(3) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) KALUPAHANA TIRAL PRASANNA DE SILVA, RSP ndu psc (O/62003);

2. The President has approved the relinquishment of appointment and new appointment of the undermentioned Senior Officer with effect from 10th February, 2025:

(4) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) MUTHUMALA PATABENDIGE NISHANTHA AJITH MUTHUMALA, USP psc (O/62010);

Brigadier (Temporary Major General) P VITHANAGE (O/62530) - to relinquish the appointment Brigadier (Administration & Quartering) Security Force Headquarters (Mullaitivu) and to be appointed as Commander, Forward Maintenance Area (Mullaitivu).

(5) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) KARUNANAYAKE DIVAKARA MUDIYANSELE LAKSHMAN SAMARADIWAKARA, RWP RSP ndc psc (O/62012);

(6) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) KARUNA JAYATHILAKA NAWARATHNA MUDIYANSELE PRIYANTHA KUMARA NAWARATHNA, RWP RSP ndu (O/62033);

By the Honourable President's Command,

By the Honourable President's Command,

Air Vice Marshal SAMPATH THUYACONTHA (Retd),
WWV, RWP and two Bars, RSP and Bar,
USP, MMSc (Strat Stu-China),
MSc (Def Stu) in Mgt, MSc
(Def & Strat Stu),
fndu (China), psc,
Secretary,
Ministry of Defence.

Air Vice Marshal SAMPATH THUYACONTHA (Retd),
WWV, RWP and two Bars, RSP and Bar,
USP, MMSc (Strat Stu-China),
MSc (Def Stu) in Mgt, MSc
(Def & Strat Stu),
fndu (China), psc,
Secretary,
Ministry of Defence.

08th May, 2025.

19th February, 2025.

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SRI LANKA ARMY — REGULAR FORCE

Promotions, Relinquishment of Appointments and New Appointments approved by the Honourable President

PROMOTIONS

THE Honourable President has approved the promotion of the undermentioned Senior Officers to the rank of Temporary Major General with effect from the dates mentioned below:

(a) *With effect from 28th February, 2025:*

- (1) Brigadier W M N K D BANDARA, RWP RSP USP ndu psc (O/62125);
- (2) Brigadier A M A ABEYWARDANA, WWV RWP RSP ndc (O/62128);
- (3) Brigadier A M C ABEYKOON, RWP RSP USP ndc (O/62132);
- (4) Brigadier H T W VIDYANANDA, RWP RSP USP (O/62141);
- (5) Brigadier G P P KULATILAKA, ndc (O/62143);
- (6) Brigadier D C MAHATHANTHILA, psc (O/63196).

(b) *With effect from 31st March, 2025:*

- (1) Brigadier W S V FERNANDO, USP ndc IG (O/62212);
- (2) Brigadier K W JAYAWEERA, USP psc (O/62214);
- (3) Brigadier S A HETTIGE, RSP psc (O/62232);

(c) *With effect from 05th May, 2025:*

- (1) Brigadier R D SALLAY, ndc (O/62229);
- (2) Brigadier W M A B WIJEKOON, USP ndc (O/62250);
- (3) Brigadier G A T GODEWATTE, RWP RSP (O/62251);

(d) *With effect from 13th June, 2025:*

- (1) Brigadier K M V KODITUWAKKU, (O/62478);
- (2) Brigadier H A M PREMARATNE, ndc psc Lsc (O/62227);
- (3) Brigadier M W S MILLAGALA, RWP RSP USP Hdmc psc (O/62485);

(4) Brigadier G C V FERNANDO, ndc (O/62486);

(e) *With effect from 08th July, 2025:*

Brigadier A M R ABEYSINGHE, ndc (O/62474).

RELINQUISHMENT OF APPOINTMENTS AND NEW APPOINTMENTS

2. The Honourable President has approved the relinquishment of appointments and new appointments of the undermentioned Senior Officers with effect from the dates mentioned below:

(a) *With effect from 28th February, 2025:*

- (1) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) W M N K D BANDARA, RWP RSP USP ndu psc (O/62125) - To relinquish the appointment of Commander, 573 Infantry Brigade and to be appointed as Director General, Centre for Defence Research and Development;

- (2) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) A M A ABEYWARDANA, WWV RWP RSP ndc (O/62128) - To relinquish the appointment of Centre Commandant, Regimental Centre Gemunu Watch and to be appointed as Deputy Commander, Security Force Headquarters (East);

- (3) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) A M C ABEYKOON, RWP RSP USP ndc (O/62132) - To relinquish the appointment of Commander, 591 Infantry Brigade and to be appointed as Commandant, Officer Career Development Centre;

- (4) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) H T W VIDYANANDA, RWP RSP USP (O/62141) - To relinquish the appointment of Commander, 681 Infantry Brigade and to be appointed as Commander, Army Training Command;

- (5) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) G P P KULATILAKA, ndc (O/62143) - To relinquish the appointment of Commander, Subordinate Area Headquarters (Rathnapura) and to be appointed as Director General Financial Management, Army Headquarters;

- (6) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) D C MAHATHANTHILA, psc (O/63196) - To relinquish

the appointment of Director Military Intelligence, Army Headquarters and to be appointed as Commander, Forward Maintenance Area (Mullaitive);

(b) *With effect from 31st March, 2025:*

- (1) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) W S V FERNANDO, USP ndc IG (O/62212) - To relinquish the appointment of Brigadier (General Staff), Security Force Headquarters (Jaffna) and to be appointed as General Officer Commanding, 52 Infantry Division;
- (2) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) K W JAYAWEERA, USP psc (O/62214) - To relinquish the appointment of Centre Commandant, Regimental Centre Sri Lanka Armoured Corps and to be appointed as Commander, Forward Maintenance Area (East);
- (3) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) S A HETTIGE, RSP psc (O/62232) - To relinquish the appointment of Director Assets Management, Army Headquarters and to be appointed as General Officer Commanding, 62 Infantry Division;

(c) *With effect from 05th May, 2025:*

- (1) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) R D Sallay, ndc (O/62229) - To relinquish the appointment of Brigadier (Ordnance), Master General Ordnance Branch, Army Headquarters and to be appointed as Adjutant General, Army Headquarters;
- (2) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) W M A B Wijekoon, USP ndc (O/62250) - To relinquish the appointment of Deputy General Officer Commanding, 66 Infantry Division and to be appointed as General Officer Commanding, 59 Infantry Division;
- (3) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) G A T Godewatte, RWP RSP (O/62251) - To relinquish the appointment of Assistant Military Secretary, Military Secretary's Branch, Army Headquarters and to be appointed as Deputy Commander, Security Force Headquarters (West);

(d) *With effect from 13th June, 2025:*

- (1) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) K M V KODITUWAKKU, (O/62478) - To relinquish the appointment of Commander, 612 Infantry Brigade and to be appointed as Commander, Security Force Headquarters (Kilinochchi);
- (2) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) H A M PREMARATNE, ndc psc Lsc (O/62227) - To relinquish the appointment of Director Supply and Transport, Army Headquarters and to be appointed as Quarter Master General, Army Headquarters;
- (3) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) M W S Millagala, RWP RSP USP Hdmc psc (O/62485) - To relinquish the appointment of Deputy Commandant, Kotelawal Defence University and to be appointed as General Officer Commanding, 11 Infantry Division;
- (4) Brigadier (Temporary Major General) G C V Fernando, ndc (O/62486) - To relinquish the appointment of Director Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Army Headquarters and to be appointed as Commandant, Defence Services Command and Staff College;

(e) *With effect from 08th July, 2025:*

Brigadier (Temporary Major General) A M R Abeysinghe, ndc (O/62474) - To relinquish the appointment of Brigadier (Quarter Master General), Quarter Master General's Branch, Army Headquarters and to be appointed as Commander, Forward Maintenance Area (Kilinochchi).

By the Honourable President's Command,

Air Vice Marshal SAMPATH THUYACONTHA (Retd),
WWV, RWP and two Bars, RSP and Bar,
USP, MMSc (Strat Stu-China),
MSc (Def Stu) in Mgt, MSc
(Def & Strat Stu),
fndu (China), psc,
Secretary,
Ministry of Defence.

19th May, 2025.

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SRI LANKA ARMY — REGULAR FORCE

Confirmation of ranks approved by the Honourable President

CONFIRMATION OF RANK

1. The Honourable President has approved the confirmation of rank of the undermentioned Senior Officers in the rank of Brigadier with effect from the dates indicated :

(a) *With effect from 15th July, 2021:*

- (1) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) MADAPPU MUDIYANSELAGE THUSITHA BANDARA, USP AUSWC psc, (O/63014);
- (2) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) MILLA PATABENDIGE SUJITH PRIYANGI KULASEKARA, WWV RWP RSP, (O/63017);
- (3) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) KANNANGARA ARACHCHIGE DON CHAMINDA RUKSHAN KANNANGARA, RSP ndc, (O/63021);
- (4) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) MAPALAGAMA KUMARAGE DHON PRADEEP MAPALAGAMA, psc, (O/63022);
- (5) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) PATHIRATTNA MAWATHAGE SANJAYA KARUNARATHNA, psc, (O/63025);
- (6) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) ARUNA DEWAPPRIYA RODRIGO, RWP RSP psc (O/63026);
- (7) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) SRI NARAYANA MUDIYANSELAGE ANURUDDHA BANDARA ARAMBEPOLA, RWP, (O/63030);
- (8) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) KALANA PIYANKARA LANKAMITHRA AMUNUPURA, RWP RSP USP (O/63036);
- (9) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) PALIPANA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE MANJULA DILUPA WIJERATNE, RSP USP, (O/63038);

- (10) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) YAPA MUDIYANSELAGE SANJEEWA CHANDANA BANDARA JAYATHILAKA, RSP USP (O/63042);
- (11) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) BALAPITIYAGE ANURA PRIYANTHA LIYANAGE, RWP RSP USP (O/62221);
- (12) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) GANEGODA APPUHAMILAGE DON KUSAL GEETHAN GANEGODA, RSP USP psc (O/62607);
- (13) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) YAKDEHIGE SAMAN PRIYA SUMANASINGHE, RSP (O/62609);
- (14) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) YATAMALAGALA KAPRAGE SANJEEWA RANGIKA, psc ptsc (O/63383);
- (15) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) ANAKKARAGE KOSHINNA PEIRIS, RSP (O/62611);
- (16) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) KANNANGARA ARACHCHIGE DON NAMINDE ROSHAN KANNANGARA, RSP IG (O/63073);
- (17) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) KOLONGAHAPITIYA HERATH MUDIYANSELAGE UDAYASIRI BANDARA KOLONGAHAPITIYA, USP (O/63080);
- (18) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) ASURAMUNI KAMAL CHANDANA SIRIBANDU DE SILVA, RSP ndc (O/63084);
- (19) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) MEREGNGNAGE HEMANTHA RUWAN FERNANDO, RWP RSP USP (O/63086);

(b) *With effect from 16th July, 2021:*

Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) RANHOTI GEDARA LALITH KUMARA WEERAKOON, RWP RSP (O/63097);

(c) *With effect from 17th October, 2021:*

- (1) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) BULATHSINGHALA ARACHCHIGE DON RONALD ANTON CHRISTOPHER WIJESEKERA, RSP ctf-ndu USACGSC (O/63240);
- (2) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) GAMAGE GAYA ROHANA MADHUGODA, USP (O/63243);
- (3) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) HETTIGE DON AJITH NIROSHAN HETTIGE, (O/63460);

(4) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) HEWA DEWAGE
TITAS JAYAKODY, USP (O/63246);

(5) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) ROSHAN
TAMARANATH LOKUTHOTHEWA, USP psc
(O/63457);

(6) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) MOLLIGODA
LIYANAGE DEEPTHI SHIRON MOLLIGODA, USP psc
(O/63250);

(7) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) KANIL LASANTHA
MUNASINGHE, USP (O/63462);

(8) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) RATHNAYAKA
KIRINDE ARACHCHIGE ROSHAN PRADEEP
RATHNAYAKA, RSP USP psc (O/63257);

(9) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) KANDE
VIDANALAGE PRIYANTHA DAMMIKA, USP ptsc
(O/63458);

(10) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) BIYAGAMAGE
YOHAN CHANAKA FERNANDO, RWP USP
(O/63252);

(11) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) DHON INDRAJITH
SUDEERA JAYASINGHE, psc (O/63264);

(12) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) MARAPPULIGE
BODITHA LAKSHAN PERERA, RSP USP psc
(O/63242);

(13) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) NANAYAKKARA
WARNAKULA PATABANDIGE SHERMAN MILROY
PERERA, (O/63461);

(14) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) THAMBAWILA
LEKAMLAGE MANJULA CHANDRASEKARA, RWP
psc (O/63247);

(15) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) MALITHA
JAGATHNATHE UBEYSEKERA, RSP psc (O/63259);

(16) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) RATHNAYAKE
MUDIYANSELAGE CHAMINDA RATHNAYAKE, RWP
RSP USP (O/63248);

(17) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) WIJAYAMUNI
GUNAWARDANA SUJEEWA DE SILVA RAJAKARUNA,
RSP USP (O/63261);

(18) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) EKANAYAKE
MUDIYANSELAGE LAKMINI PRASANNA EKANAYAKE,
USP (O/63267).

By the Honourable President's Command,

Air Vice Marshal SAMPATH THUYACONTHA (Retd),
WWV, RWP and two Bars, RSP and Bar,
USP, MMSc (Strat Stu-China),
MSc (Def Stu) in Mgt, MSc
(Def & Strat Stu),
fndu (China), psc,
Secretary,
Ministry of Defence.

19th February, 2025.

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SRI LANKA ARMY — REGULAR FORCE

Promotions, Relinquishment of Appointments and New Appointments approved by the Honourable President

PROMOTIONS

1. The Honourable President has approved the Promotion of
the undermentioned Senior Officers to the rank of Temporary
Brigadier with effect from 12th May, 2025 :

(a) Colonel A H K WIJEGUNAWARDANA, RSP (O/62303)
(Supernumerary - Battle Casualty Category 3);

(b) Colonel A D M G GUNASEKARA (O/62828);

(c) Colonel I B DASANAYAKA (O/62829);

(d) Colonel W M A N WARNASURIYA, ato (O/62831);

(e) Colonel D D D SERASINGHE, USP (O/63046);

(f) Colonel K D N KALUPAHANA, RSP USP (O/63051);

(g) Colonel R M S RANASINGHE, (O/63177);

(h) Colonel M H S P Senaratne, RSP (O/63184);

- (i) Colonel M S D PERERA, USP ptsc (O/64392); (Administration & Quartersing), Security Force Headquarters (Wanni) and to be appointed as Assistant Military Secretary, Military Secretary's Branch, Army Headquarters;
- (j) Colonel P C PRIYADARSHANA, RSP USP Isc (O/64001);
- (k) Colonel L C S MUTHUKUMARANA, Isc (O/63980); (c) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) W M A N WARNASURIYA, ato (O/62831) - To relinquish the appointment of Colonel (Administration & Quartersing), Security Force Headquarters (East) and to be appointed as Director Army Benevolent Fund, Army Headquarters;
- (l) Colonel E M I EKANAYAKA, (O/64011);
- (m) Colonel N P L A KARUNARATNE, RSP USP Isc (O/62945); (d) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) D D D SERASINGHE, USP (O/63046) - To relinquish the appointment of Colonel (Administration & Quartersing), Security Force Headquarters (Mullaitivu) and to be appointed as Director Army Quartersing Army Headquarters;
- (n) Colonel D S WALPITA GAMAGE, RSP (O/62965);
- (o) Colonel N P A MENDIS, psc (O/62950);
- (p) Colonel H P D S GUNAWARDANE, RSP (O/62964);
- (q) Colonel K D GOTHATUWA, RWP RSP (O/62967);
- (r) Colonel P A NANDATHILAKA, RSP USP (O/62958);
- (s) Colonel R R C KARUNARATNA, RWP (O/62930);
- (t) Colonel K M N DIKKUMBURA, RSP (O/62957);
- (u) Colonel P I PUNCHIHEWA, (O/62927);
- (v) Colonel K A S J KODITHUWAKKU, USP ptsc (O/64387);
- (w) Colonel D M M DISSANAYAKA, RWP (O/63023);
- (x) Colonel S W ARACHCHIGE, (O/64004);
- (e) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) K D N KALUPAHANA, RSP USP (O/63051) - To relinquish the appointment of Colonel (Administration & Quartersing), Headquarters 11 Infantry Division and to be appointed as Director Assets Management, Army Headquarters;
- (f) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) R M S RANASINGHE (O/63177) - To relinquish the appointment of Colonel (Administration & Quartersing), Headquarters 12 Infantry Division and to be appointed as Director Administration, Teaching Hospital, Kotelawala Defence University;
- (g) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) M H S P SENARATNE, RSP (O/63184) - To relinquish the appointment of Deputy Centre Commandant, Regimental Centre Sri Lanka Light Infantry and to be appointed as Commander, 663 Infantry Brigade;

RELINQUISHMENT OF APPOINTMENT AND NEW APPOINTMENTS

2. The Honourable President has approved the relinquishment of appointments and new appointments of the undermentioned Senior Officers with effect from 11th May, 2025:

(a) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) A D M G GUNASEKARA (O/62828) - To relinquish the appointment of Brigadier (Administration & Quartersing), Headquarters Security Force (Jaffna) and to be appointed as Brigadier (Administration & Quartersing), Headquarters Security Force (Mullaitivu);

(b) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) I B DASANAYAKA (O/62829) - To relinquish the appointment of Colonel

(h) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) M S D PERERA, USP ptsc (O/64392) - To relinquish the appointment of Colonel (Administration & Quartersing), Headquarters 21 Infantry Division and to be appointed as Brigadier (Ordnance), Master General Ordnance Branch, Army Headquarters;

(i) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) P C PRIYADARSHANA, RSP USP Isc (O/64001) - To relinquish the appointment of Colonel Logistic, Regimental Centre Sri Lanka Light Infantry and to be appointed as Deputy General Officer Commanding, Headquarters 12 Infantry Division;

(j) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) L C S MUTHUKUMARANA, Isc (O/63980) - To relinquish the

appointment of Deputy General Officer Commanding, Task Force 07 and to be appointed as Centre Commandant, Regimental Centre Sri Lanka Artillery;

(k) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) E M I EKANAYAKA, (O/64011) - To relinquish the appointment of Colonel (Administration & Quarters), Headquarters 57 Infantry Division and to be appointed as Provost Marshal, Army Headquarters;

(l) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) N P L A KARUNARATNE, RSP USP Isc (O/62945) - To relinquish the appointment of Colonel (Coordinator), Security Force Headquarters (Kilinochchi) and to be appointed as Assistant Military Secretary, Military Secretary's Branch, Army Headquarters;

(m) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) D S WALPITA GAMAGE, RSP (O/62965) - To relinquish the appointment of Colonel (General Staff), Regimental Centre Mechanized Infantry Regiment and to be appointed as Deputy General Officer Commanding, Headquarters 66 Infantry Division;

(n) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) N P A Mendis, psc (O/62950) - To relinquish the appointment of Chief Coordinator (Project), Satellite Communications, Headquarters Centre for Research and Development (Sri Lanka Signal Corps) and to be appointed as Deputy General Officer Commanding, Headquarters 65 Infantry Division;

(o) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) H P D S GUNAWARDANE, RSP (O/62964) - To relinquish the appointment of Deputy Centre Commandant, Regimental Centre Vijayabahu Infantry Regiment and to be appointed as Centre Commandant, Regimental Centre Sri Lanka Armoured Corps;

(p) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) K D GOTHATUWA, RWP RSP (O/62967) - To relinquish the appointment of Colonel (Coordinator), Security Force Headquarters (West) and to be appointed as Brigadier (General Staff), Security Force Headquarters (Jaffna);

(q) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) P A NANDATHILAKA, RSP USP (O/62958) - To relinquish the appointment of Chief Coordinator (Project), Missile Wing, Headquarters Centre for Research and Development (Sri Lanka Artillery) and to be appointed as Director Military Intelligence, Army Headquarters;

(r) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) R R C KARUNARATNA, RWP (O/62930) - To relinquish the appointment of Colonel

(General Staff), Regimental Centre Commando Regiment and to be appointed as Commander, Subordinate Area Headquarters (Ratnapura);

(s) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) K M N DIKKUMBURA, RSP (O/62957) - To relinquish the appointment of Colonel (Administration), Regiment Centre Sri Lanka Army Women's Corps and to be appointed as Commander, 681 Infantry Brigade;

(t) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) P I PUNCHIHEWA, (O/62927) - To relinquish the appointment of Colonel (Logistic), Regiment Centre Mechanized Infantry Regiment and to be appointed as Commander, 591 Infantry Brigade;

(u) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) K A S J KODITHUWAKKU, USP ptsc (O/64387) - To relinquish the appointment of Colonel (Coordinator) Engineer, Security Force Headquarters (Wanni) and to be appointed as Centre Commandant, Regimental Centre The Gemunu Watch;

(v) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) D M M Dissanayaka, RWP (O/63023) - To relinquish the appointment of Colonel (Coordinator), Security Force Headquarters (Jaffna) and to be appointed as Commander, 573 Infantry Brigade;

(w) Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) S W ARACHCHIGE, (O/64004) - To relinquish the appointment of Colonel (Logistic), Regimental Centre Sri Lanka Army Women's Corps and to be appointed as Centre Commandant, Regimental Centre Sri Lanka Army Women's Corps.

By the Honourable President's Command,

Air Vice Marshal SAMPATH THUYACONTHA (Retd),
WWV, RWP and two Bars, RSP and Bar,
USP, MMSc (Strat Stu-China),
MSc (Def Stu) in Mgt, MSc
(Def & Strat Stu),
fndu (China), psc,
Secretary,
Ministry of Defence.

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SRI LANKA ARMY — REGULAR FORCE**Confirmation of ranks approved by the
Honourable President****CONFIRMATION OF RANK**

1. The Honourable President has approved the confirmation of rank of the undermentioned Senior Officers in the rank of Colonel with effect from the dates indicated :

(a) *With effect from 24th January, 2019:*

Lieutenant Colonel (Temporary Colonel)
PANNIGALAGE CHANDIMA PRIYADARSHANA, RSP
USP Isc, (O/64001);

(b) *With effect from 20th September, 2019:*

Lieutenant Colonel (Temporary Colonel) NISHAN
NANDIKA ABESEKARA, (O/64586);

(c) *With effect from 01st October, 2019:*

(1) Lieutenant Colonel (Temporary Colonel)
KODAGODA JANAKA RANAWEERA, RWP RSP idu
psc Isc (O/64401);

(2) Lieutenant Colonel (Temporary Colonel) NARADA
WANIGASINGHE, Lsc, (O/64451);

(d) *With effect from 03rd January, 2020:*

(1) Lieutenant Colonel (Temporary Colonel) DEWARA
KOTTAGE SUJITH MANOHARA KARIYAWASAM, USP
(O/64103);

(2) Lieutenant Colonel (Temporary Colonel)
CHAMINDA SANJEEWA RATNAYAKA, (O/64089).

By the Honourable President's Command,

Air Vice Marshal SAMPATH THUYACONTHA (Retd),
WWV, RWP and two Bars, RSP and Bar,
USP, MMSc (Strat Stu-China),
MSc (Def Stu) in Mgt, MSc
(Def & Strat Stu),
Indu (China), psc,
Secretary,
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08th May, 2025.

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SRI LANKA ARMY — REGULAR FORCE**Promotions, Relinquishment of Appointments and
New Appointments approved by the Honourable
President****PROMOTIONS**

1. The Honourable President has approved the promotion of the undermentioned Senior Officers to the rank of Temporary Colonel with effect from 10th October, 2024:

(a) Lieutenant Colonel M A I A D R S IRASINGHE,
RWP SLSR (O/63374). **(Battle Casualty
Category 3 Supernumerary);**

(b) Lieutenant Colonel R M S K RATHNAYAKE, CES
(O/64585);

(c) Lieutenant Colonel L K J HARSHAPRIYA, RSP
SLLI (O/63409);

(d) Lieutenant Colonel B W D M R P S S B D
BULATHWATHTHA, RSP Isc MI (O/64206);

(e) Lieutenant Colonel Y S S COSTA, USP Isc MI
(O/64631);

(f) Lieutenant Colonel K M M K B KADAWATHA
Mudali, RWP SLLI (O/64016);

(g) Lieutenant Colonel S G A L W SAPUGODA, RWP
RSP GR (O/64017);

(h) Lieutenant Colonel M P C B JAYASHANTHA, USP
SLSC (O/64019);

(i) Lieutenant Colonel J P N B JAYASURIYA, USP GR
(O/64026);

(j) Lieutenant Colonel S M R S G ASMADALA, RSP
USP IG SLA (O/64028);

(k) Lieutenant Colonel A M S NILANGA, RSP SLLI
(O/64029);

(l) Lieutenant Colonel S M A S SENANAYAKE, RSP
IG SLA (O/64031);

(m) Lieutenant Colonel A M M P K MEDAGEDARA,
RSP SLSR (O/64032);

(n) Lieutenant Colonel P A S WIJESINGHE, WWV
RWP RSP VIR (O/64035);

(o) Lieutenant Colonel R D S WIJETUNGE, USP SLE
(O/64036);

(p) Lieutenant Colonel R D P LANKATHILAKE, USP
SLAC (O/64037);

(q) Lieutenant Colonel G A I S NANAYAKKARA, AATO
SLAOC (O/64038);