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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Appointments & C., by the President**

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**PROMOTION AND APPOINTMENT APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT**

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the President has been pleased to promote Major General Nanediri Upendra Mahesh Magiliyan Weeratunga Senanayake, RWP, RSP, USP, psc to the rank of Lieutenant General with effect from June 27, 2017 and to appoint him under Article 61E(a) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as the Head of the Sri Lanka Army, with effect from that date.

By His Excellency's Command,

AUSTIN FERNANDO,  
Secretary to the President.

Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo 01,  
09th August 2017.  
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No. 943/2 of 2017

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**PROMOTION AND APPOINTMENT APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT**

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the President has been pleased to promote Lieutenant General Akuratiya Withanage Jagath Crisanthe De Silva, RWP, VSV, USP, ndu, psc to the rank of General with effect from June 27, 2017 and to appoint him as the Chief of Defence Staff in terms of Section 2 of the Chief of Defence Staff Act, No. 35 of 2009, with effect from that date.

By His Excellency's Command,

AUSTIN FERNANDO,  
Secretary to the President.

Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo 01,  
09th August 2017.  
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P. S. No. : CSA/7/6/2

**RELINQUISHMENT OF THE POSITION APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT**

IT is hereby notified that Lieutenant General Akuratiya Withanage Jagath Crisanthe De Silva, RWP, VSV, USP, ndu, psc relinquished the position of the Head of the Sri Lanka Army with effect from June 27, 2017.

By His Excellency's Command,

AUSTIN FERNANDO,  
Secretary to the President.

Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo 01,  
09th August 2017.

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**RELINQUISHMENT OF THE POSITION APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT**

IT is hereby notified that Air Chief Marshal Kolitha Aravinda Gunathilleke, RWP, RSP, VSV, USP, ndc, psc, qfi relinquished the position of the Chief of Defence Staff with effect from June 16, 2017.

By His Excellency's Command,

AUSTIN FERNANDO,  
Secretary to the President.

Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo 01,  
09th August 2017.

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