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Government Notifications

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THE ESSENTIAL PUBLIC SERVICES ACT, No. 61 OF 1979

Order under Section 2

BY VIRTUE of the powers vested in me by Section 2 of the Essential Public Services Act, No. 61 of 1979, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, President, being of opinion that,-

- (a) the services provided by the Ceylon Electricity Board established by the Ceylon Electricity Board Act, No. 17 of 1969, being a service specified as “the Supply of Electricity” in the Schedule to the Essential Public Services Act, No. 61 of 1979, is likely to be impeded or interrupted ; and
- (b) the maintenance of this service is essential to the life of the community,

do by this Order, in consultation with the Minister to whom the subject of Electricity has been assigned, declare-

- (i) that such service shall be an “essential public service” for the purposes of the said Essential Public Services Act, No. 61 of 1979 ; and
- (ii) that the provisions of Subsection (2) of Section 2 and section 3 of the Essential Public Services Act, No. 61 of 1979 shall apply in respect of the Order so made.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,
President.

Colombo,
03rd September, 2011.