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#### Proclamations & C., by the President

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

Seal

GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA.

To :

1. Hon. Dhammika Priyantha Samarakoon Jayawardena Esquire  
Judge of the Supreme Court
2. Hon. Khema Kumudini Wickremasinghe  
Judge of the Supreme Court

Greetings !

Whereas, a Special Presidential Commission of Inquiry was appointed by Warrant dated January 28, 2021 in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of the Special Presidential Commission of Inquiry Act, No. 7 of 1978, as amended by the Special Presidential Commission of Inquiry (Special Provisions) Act, No. 4 of 1978,

And whereas, Hon. Ratnapriya Gurusinghe Esquire, Judge of the Court of Appeal, who is the member of the said Special Presidential Commission of Inquiry, has resigned his office,



And, whereas, the need to fill the vacancy thus caused has been identified,

I, Gotabaya Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of the Special Presidential Commission of Inquiry Act, No. 7 of 1978, as amended by the Special Presidential Commission of Inquiry (Special Provisions) Act, No. 4 of 1978 appoint Hon. R.M. Sobhitha Rajakaruna Esquire, Judge of the Court of Appeal as a Commissioner of the Special Presidential Commission of Inquiry established in terms of the aforesaid Warrant, reposing great trust and confidence in his prudence, ability and fidelity.

Given at Colombo under the Seal of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on this 18 day of February, Two thousand and Twenty one.

By His Excellency's Command,

**P. B. JAYASUNDERA,**  
Secretary to the President.