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### PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Proclamations & C., by the President



GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA

### PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE

To:-

- 1. Archaeological Chakravarthi Ven. Ellawala Medhananda Thero
- 2. The Chief Prelate for the Northern and Eastern two Provinces, Chief Sanganayake of Thamankaduwa Direction, and Chief Incumbent of Arisimalai Aranya, Ven. Panamure Thilakawansha Thero
- 3. Abhidhana Anunayaka of the Asgiriya Chapter Most Venerable Vendaruwe Dharmakeerthi Sri Rathanapala Upali Thero
- 4. General Secretary of the Malwathu Chapter Ven. Dr. Pahamune Sumangala Nayaka Thero
- 5. General Secretary of the Asgiri Chapter Dr. Ven. Medagama Dhammananda Navaka Thero
- 6. Member of the Karaka Sangha Sabha of the Malwathu Chapter Shasthravedi Ven. Ambanwalle Sri Sumangala Thero
- 7. Major General (Retired) Kamal Gunaratne Esquire Secretary to the Ministry of Defence
- 8. Dr. Senarath Bandara Dissanayake Esquire Director-General of Archeology
- 9. Ms. Chandra Herath Land Commissioner General 10. Ms. A.L.S.C. Perera
- Surveyor General 11. Prof. Raj Kumar Somadeva Esquire
- Senior Lecturer, University of Kelaniya



- Prof. Kapila Gunawardena Esquire Medical Faculty, University of Peradeniya
- 13. Deshabandu Thennakoon Esquire

Senior DIG, Western Province

14. H.E.M.W.G. Dissanayake Esquire

Provincial Land Commissioner, Eastern Province

15. Dilith Jayaweera Esquire

Chairman of Derana Media Network

16. Rear Admiral Ananda Peiris Esquire Director General of Civil Security Department

#### Greetings!

As you have been appointed as members of the Presidential Task Force for Archaeological Heritage Management in the Eastern Province established by the Presidential Directive dated 01.06.2020 by exercising the powers vested in me by Article 33 of the Constitution of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka,

And, whereas, Prof. Kapila Gunawardena, who is attached to the Medical Faculty of University of Peradeniya has been appointed as the Secretary to the Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs,

And, whereas, it has been identified that the officers who have been appointed as the members of the said Task Force, such as Director General of Archaeology, the Land Commissioner General, the Land Commissioner of the Eastern Province and the Director General of the Civil Security Department, have retired or been transferred,

I, Gotabaya Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, in accordance with the powers vested in me by Article 33 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, hereby appoint below mentioned officers as the members of the Presidential Task Force for Archaeological Heritage Management in the Eastern Province established under the aforesaid Presidential Directive in place of the members of the said Task Force referred to at 8, 9, 12, 14 and 16, by reposing great trust, and confidence in their prudence, ability and fidelity.

- Prof. Kapila Gunawardena Esquire Secretary, Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs
- 2. Senior Prof. Anura Manathunga Esquire Director General of Archaeology
- 3. Keerthi Gamage Esquire

Land Commissioner General

- 4. Major General (Retired) Nandana Senadheera Esquire Director General of Civil Security Department
- 5. Ms. H. D. Asinsala Seneviratne

Provincial Land Commissioner, Eastern Province

Given at Colombo under the Seal of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on the 26 day of January Two Thousand and Twenty One.

By His Excellency's Command,

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