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Proclamations, & C. by the President

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PROCLAMATION BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

Seal

MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA.

To:

1. Preethi Padman Surasena Esquire
Judge of the Court of Appeal
2. Degiri Amendra Mendis Seneviratne Esquire
Judge of the High Court
3. Kulatunga Mudiyanseelage Gihan Himanshu Kulatunga Esquire
Judge of the High Court
4. Pasdunkorale Arachchige Pematilaka Esquire
Retired Auditor General
5. Wickum Athula Kaluarachchi Esquire
Judge of the High Court



Greetings:

WHEREAS, I, Maithripala Sirisena, the President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 2 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act (Chapter 393), appointed on March 03, 2015 a Commission to investigate acts of serious fraud, corruption and misuse of state resources, privileges, power and authority.

WHEREAS, the Commission has made a request that it requires additional powers in order to effectively accomplish the task assigned in view of the nature of the petitions received by the said Commission.

AND, I do hereby further assign the Commission powers specifically set out in Sub Section (a) and (b) of Section 8 of the Commission of Inquiry Act (Chapter 393) as amended by Act, No. 16 of 2008.

NOW THEREFORE, reposing great trust and confidence in your integrity, prudence, ability and fidelity do direct you to take every step to implement the above functions set out in the letter of appointment of the Commission of Inquiry.

Given at Colombo under the Seal of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on this 30th day of January, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

By order of His Excellency,

P. B. ABEYKOON,
Secretary to the President.

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