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BY HON. PRESIDENT RANIL WICKREMESINGHE
PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA



RANIL WICKREMESINGHE

To :

1. Hon. Justice Buwaneka Pandukabaya Aluwihare Esquire, PC Judge of the Supreme Court
2. Senadipathi Mudiyanse WICKRAMASINGHE Esquire
Former Senior Deputy Inspector General of Police
3. Nanayakkara Aparekkage Sujeewa Wasantha Kumara Esquire
Additional Chief Valuer

GREETINGS !

Whereas, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 2 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, No. 17 of 1948 as amended (Chapter 393), a Commission of Inquiry has been established by the Honourable President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka by the Directive dated May 31st, 2022, to investigate and inquire into the loss of life and injury to persons, damage and destruction to property due to vandalism of all forms including arson, and looting and theft that took place during March 31st 2022 and May 15th 2022 in several parts of the country;



And Whereas, although it has been stated by the aforesaid warrant that the period to be considered to obtain information, and to investigate and inquire into the relevant matters by the Commission of Inquiry is to be from 31st March 2022 to 15th May, 2022, it has been reported to me that loss of life and injury to persons, damage and destruction to property due to vandalism of all forms including arson, and looting and theft had taken place from time to time until 22nd July, 2022;

Now Therefore, I do hereby direct that the period to be considered to obtain information, and to investigate and inquire into the relevant matters by the Commission of Inquiry should be amended as 31st March, 2022 to 22nd July, 2022.

Given at Colombo under the seal of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on this 01st day of August, Two Thousand and Twenty Two.

By Order of the Honourable President,

E.M.S.B. EKANAYAKE,
Secretary to the President.