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### PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

#### Appointments, &c., by the President

No. 68/1 of 2004

PS No. : CPA/1/P/21.

IT is hereby notified that the President has been pleased, under Article 44(1)(b) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, to appoint the following Ministers with effect from 10th April, 2004 :

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|---|---|--|
| 1. Hon. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA, MP                                     | — | Minister of Highways   |
| 2. Hon. ANURA BANDARANAIKE, MP                                    | — | Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment Promotion             |
| 3. Hon. DISSANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE<br>JAYARATNE, MP                | — | Minister of Post and Telecommunications and Udarata<br>Development |
| 4. Hon. AMARASIRI GARDIYE HEWAWASAM<br>DODANGODA, MP              | — | Minister of Public Administration and<br>Home Affairs              |
| 5. Hon. NILETTI NIMAL SIRIPALA DE SILVA, MP                       | — | Minister of Healthcare, Nutrition and Uva-Wellassa<br>Development  |
| 6. Hon. MANGALA PINSIRI SAMARAWEEERA, MP                          | — | Minister of Ports and Aviation                                     |
| 7. Hon. ABDUL HAMEED MOHAMED FOWZIE, MP                           | — | Minister of Environment and Natural Resources                      |
| 8. Hon. LAKSHMAN KADIRGAMAR, MP                                   | — | Minister of Foreign Affairs  |
| 9. Hon. JEYARAJ FERNANDOPULLE, MP                                 | — | Minister of Trade, Commerce and Consumer Affairs                   |
| 10. Hon. PALLEWATTE GAMARALALAGE<br>MAITHRIPALA YAPA SIRISENA, MP | — | Minister of River Basin Development and Rajarata<br>Development    |
| 11. Hon. JOHN SENAVIRATNE, MP                                     | — | Minister of Justice and Judicial Reforms                           |
| 12. Hon. SUMEDHA GUNAWATHI JAYASENA, MP                           | — | Minister of Women's Empowerment and Social Welfare                 |
| 13. Hon. (Dr) SARATH LEELANANDA BANDARA<br>AMUNUGAMA, MP          | — | Minister of Finance  |
| 14. Hon. WARNAKULASURIYA MILROY SURGIAS<br>FERNANDO, MP           | — | Minister of Christian and Parliamentary Affairs                    |
| 15. Hon. JEEWAN KUMARANATUNGA, MP                                 | — | Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs                               |
| 16. Hon. ARACHCHIGE PAVITHRA DEVI<br>WANNIARACHCHI, MP            | — | Minister of Samurdhi and Poverty Alleviation                       |
| 17. Hon. REGINOLD COORAY, MP                                      | — | Minister of Information and Media                                  |
| 18. Hon. ANURA PRIYADHARSHANA YAPA, MP                            | — | Minister of Plantation Industries                                  |
| 19. Hon. TISSA KARALIYADDE, MP                                    | — | Minister of Indigenous Medicine                                    |
| 20. Hon. DINESH GUNAWARDENE, MP                                   | — | Minister of Urban Development and Water Supply                     |

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| 21. Hon. DOUGLAS DEVANANDA, MP                   | — | Minister of Agricultural Marketing Development,<br>Hindu Affairs and Tamil Language Schools and<br>Vocational Training (North) |
| 22. Hon. (Mrs) FERIAL ASHRAFF, MP                | — | Minister of Housing and Construction Industry,<br>Eastern Province Education and Irrigation Development                        |
| 23. Hon. ACHCHIGE DON SUSIL<br>PREMAJAYANTHA, MP | — | Minister of Power and Energy   |
| 24. Hon. ATHAUDA SENAVIRATNE, MP                 | — | Minister of Labour Relations and Foreign Employment  |
| 25. Hon. R. M. S. B. NAWINNA, MP                 | — | Minister of Regional Infrastructure Development  |
| 26. Hon. IHALA MEDAGAMA PIYASENA<br>GAMAGE, MP   | — | Minister of Skills Development, Vocational and<br>Technical Education  |
| 27. Hon. JANAKA BANDARA TENNAKON, MP             | — | Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government   |
| 28. Hon. FELIX PERERA, MP                        | — | Minister of Transport  |
| 29. Hon. R. M. C. B. RATNAYAKE, MP               | — | Minister of Estate Community Infrastructure  |
| 30. Hon. A. L. M. ATHAULLA, MP                   | — | Minister of Infrastructure Development in the<br>Eastern Province  |
| 31. Hon. (Dr) TISSA VITHARANA, MP                | — | Minister of Science and Technology   |

By Her Excellency's command,

W. J. S. KARUNARATNE,  
Secretary to the President.

President's Office,  
Colombo 01,  
10th April, 2004.

No. 68/2 of 2004

PS No. : CPA/1/P/21.

IT is hereby notified that the President has been pleased, under Article 46(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, to appoint the following Deputy Ministers with effect from 10th April, 2004 :

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| 1. Hon. MANGALA PINSIRI SAMARAWEEERA, MP                     | — | Deputy Minister of Education   |
| 2. Hon. DINESH CHANDRA RUPASINGHA<br>GUNAWARDENA, MP         | — | Deputy Minister of Education   |
| 3. Hon. SALINDA DISSANAYAKE, MP                              | — | Deputy Minister of River Basin Development and<br>Rajarata Development |
| 4. Hon. MAHEEPALA HERATH, MP                                 | — | Deputy Minister of Transport   |
| 5. Hon. A. P. JAGATH PUSHPAKUMARA, MP                        | — | Deputy Minister of Samurdhi and Poverty Alleviation                    |
| 6. Hon. CHAMAL JAYANTHA RAJAPAKSE, MP                        | — | Deputy Minister of Plantation Industries                               |
| 7. Hon. DILAN PERERA, MP                                     | — | Deputy Minister of Ports and Aviation                                  |
| 8. Hon. D. M. DASSANAYAKE, MP                                | — | Deputy Minister of Livestock Development                               |
| 9. Hon. KUMARA WELGAMA, MP                                   | — | Deputy Minister of Power and Energy                                    |
| 10. Hon. T. B. EKANAYAKE, MP                                 | — | Deputy Minister of Highways  |
| 11. Hon. CHAKRAWARTHI PANDUKABHAYA DIAS<br>BANDARANAYAKE, MP | — | Deputy Minister of Public Administration and<br>Home Affairs           |

12. Hon. MAHINDANANDA ALUTHGAMAGE, MP — Deputy Minister of Power and Energy
13. Hon. MAHINDA YAPA ABEYWARDENA, MP — Deputy Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition
14. Hon. MAHINDA AMARAWEEERA, MP — Deputy Minister of Urban Development and Water Supply
15. Hon. JAYARATNE HERATH, MP — Deputy Minister of Public Security, Law and Order
16. Hon. CEGU ISSADEEN, MP — Deputy Minister of Information and Media
17. Hon. ANTON DAYASRITHA TISSERA, MP — Deputy Minister of Ports and Aviation
18. Hon. DUMINDA DISSANAYAKE, MP — Deputy Minister of Skills Development, Vocational and Technical Education
  
19. Hon. RANJITH SIYAMBALAPITIYA, MP — Deputy Minister of Finance
20. Hon. ROHITHA PIYATHISSA  
ABEYGUNAWARDENA, MP — Deputy Minister of Post and Telecommunications and Udarata Development
21. Hon. M. I. ANWAR ISMAIL, MP — Deputy Minister of Infrastructure Development in the Eastern Province
  
22. Hon. S. M. CHANDRASENA, MP — Deputy Minister of Estate Community Infrastructure
23. Hon. MAHAWELA LEKAMLALAGE PREMALAL  
JAYASEKERA, MP — Deputy Minister of River Basin Development and Rajarata Development
24. Hon. CHANDRASIRI GAJADEERA, MP — Deputy Minister of Housing and Construction Industry, Eastern Province Education and Irrigation Development
  
25. Hon. RANAWEERA ARACHCHIGE JAYATISSA, MP — Deputy Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government
  
26. Hon. BANDULA BASNAYAKE, MP — Deputy Minister of Environment and Natural Resources
27. Hon. MUHUDUGAMA HEWAGE GUNARATNE  
WEERAKOON, MP — Deputy Minister of Regional Infrastructure Development
  
28. Hon. LASANTHA ALAGIYAWANNA, MP — Deputy Minister of Transport
29. Hon. ARACHCHIGE SURIYA SRIPATHI, MP — Deputy Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs
30. Hon. SIRIPALA GAMLATH, MP — Deputy Minister of Agricultural Marketing Development
31. Hon. DISSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE  
ROHANA KUMARA DISSANAYAKE, MP — Deputy Minister of Samurdhi and Poverty Alleviation

By Her Excellency's command,

W. J. S. KARUNARATNE,  
Secretary to the President.

President's Office,  
Colombo 01,  
10th April, 2004.