



இலங்கைத் தமிழ் அரசுக் கட்சி ஒலங்கை வைத் தர்துன் கைதி ILANKAI TAMIL ARASU KADCHI

தலைமை அலுவலகம்,
இல 30, மாட்டின் வீதி,
யாழ்ப்பாணம், இலங்கை

கார்ட்டால
எண் 30 மார்டின் வீதி,
யாபனம், ட்ரீ லங்கை.

HEAD OFFICE
No 30, Martyn Road,
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6th November 2025

HE Anura Kumara Dissanayake
President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
The Secretariat, Colombo 1.

Your Excellency,

Appointments to the Office of Reparations

We write with reference to the pending appointments to the above Office to the four vacant positions.

This Office is generally touted as one of the mechanisms for advancing reconciliation in Sri Lanka after the Civil War in the North and East. Reparations are said to be made to make amends for the violations by mostly the security forces of the country. The Tamil People have rejected any internal mechanism for accountability or reconciliation as they do not have any confidence in the impartiality of these institutions. It is in this setting that we write this letter to point out a very serious issue concerning the above Office. Any person with the security sector background appointed to this position will only go to confirm what our people have been saying all these days and the callousness of the government.

We reliably understand that four names have been recommended for appointment to the Office of Reparations recently and that two of them have security sector backgrounds. This is in addition to the fact that the fifth member is a Major General! So if Mrs. Wasantha Perera (previously held the position of Addl. Secretary, Ministry of Defence) and Joseph Terence Gnananandan Sundaram (Ex Navy Officer) are appointed, three out of five members will be from the security sector, when not even one person should come from that sector into an office such as this.

The Central Working Committee of the Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi which met in Vavuniya on 5th November 2025 resolved unanimously to write and urge Your Excellency not to appoint Mrs. Wasantha Perera and Joseph Terence Gnananandan Sundaram to the Office of Reparations.

Yours truly,

C.V.K.Sivagnanam
President

M.A.Sumanthiran
General Secretary