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இலங்கை மத்திய வங்கி
CENTRAL BANK OF SRI LANKA

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RTI 04

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Decision to Provide Information

Registration Number of the Request: 0258/2023

Date Request Received: 15.12.2023

Name of the Public Authority: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

This is to inform you that in accordance with section 25 (1) of the Right to Information Act, No. 12 of 2016 (RTI Act), we have decided to provide you with the information for the request dated 15.12.2023 with the registration number of RTI 0258/2023 and such information is attached at 'Annex A' hereto.

If you are not satisfied with the information provided above, you may prefer an Appeal to the Designated Officer within two weeks by RTI 10 form. Name and address of the Designated Officer is given below.

Designated Officer: -

Name: Dr. P. N. Weerasinghe

Designation: Governor

Address: Central Bank of Sri Lanka, No 30, Janadhipathi Mawatha, Colombo 01.

Contact details: 011-2477000

Email: RTI@cbsl.lk

Yours faithfully,

Information Officer

Name: K. M. A. N. Daulagala

Designation: Deputy Governor

Date: 18.01.2024

1) Does the Central Bank have any Archive of essays like this?

The Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL) does not maintain an archive of essays on bank notes.

2) If 1) is yes, can they be researched at CBSL to complete any missing essays in the Auction records, and to date some of the essays?

Not Applicable in view of the response provided for question (1) above.

3) If 1) is No have these records sent to The National Archive or any other institution?

As the requested information is not in the possession, custody or control of the CBSL, the above request is rejected in terms of section 3(1) of the Right to Information Act, No. 12 of 2016.

4) If 1) is No are these essay records destroyed

As the requested information is not in the possession, custody or control of the CBSL, the above request is rejected in terms of section 3(1) of the Right to Information Act, No. 12 of 2016.

In addition to the above, kindly note that the following books published by the CBSL (which are available at the Library and Information Centre of the CBSL), and information published under the currency notes and coins on the CBSL website (www.cbsl.gov.lk) would be useful in this regard.

1.Sallay, T.M.U. (1986). *Sri Lanka currency of recent times: 1938-1985*. Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

2.De Silva, G.P.S.H. (2000). *History of coins and currency in Sri Lanka: 3rd century BC to 1998 AD*. Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

3.Central Bank of Sri Lanka. (2013). *From purana to the rupee*. Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

4.Gunawardena, Shellomi H. & Weerakoon, W.M.K. (2021). *The 70 Years of journey of currency issues and management (1st ed.)*. Central Bank of Sri Lanka.