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Rejection of the Appeal

Appeal No: 0002/2026

Date Appeal Received: 28.01.2026

Public Authority: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

This is with reference to your RTI Appeal dated 28.01.2026 with the registration number of RTI Appeal 0002/2026.

Accordingly, we wish to inform you of the following.

1. The reproduction and use of images of currency notes are subject to restrictions under Section 55 of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka Act, No. 16 of 2023, and the Guidelines on the Reproduction of Sri Lanka Currency Notes approved by the Governing Board.
2. As per the Guidelines on the Reproduction of Sri Lanka Currency Notes approved by the Governing Board, "reproduction" means copying, replicating, imitating or designing any part (more than 25% of a currency note) or the whole of the visual image, contents or appearance of currency notes, and includes reproduction through illustrations, paintings, photographs, pictures, electronic images, or print or electronic media, including the internet, television and films.
3. The relevant guidelines are available on the official website of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka at: <https://www.cbsl.gov.lk/en/notes-coins/damaged-notes-and-counterfeits/using-bank-notes-images>
4. In this regard, the release of high-resolution images of issued currency notes or essays (intermediate designs of banknotes) resembling currency notes issued by the Central Bank



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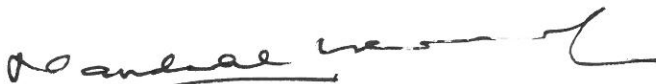


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of Sri Lanka could facilitate unauthorized reproduction and misuse and may adversely affect measures in place preventing offences relating to the reproduction of Sri Lanka currency notes.

Accordingly, the request for a high-resolution scanned image of the Rs. 2 note dated 1979.01.01 is rejected in terms of Section 5(1)(h) of the Right to Information Act, No. 12 of 2016, as the disclosure of such information would cause grave prejudice to the prevention or detection of any crime.

Yours faithfully,



Designated Officer

Dr. P. N. Weerasinghe

Governor

Date: ~~27.02~~ 2026

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