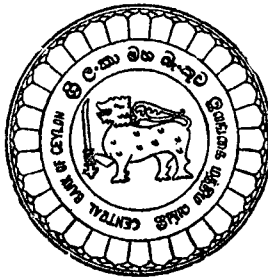


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HON. RONNIE de MEL, M.P.,
MINISTER OF FINANCE AND PLANNING,
COLOMBO.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the provisions of Section 35 (1) of the Monetary Law Act (Cap. 422), I submit herewith the Thirtieth Annual Report of the Monetary Board of the Central Bank of Ceylon.

The report is in four parts. The first is a review of the performance of the Sri Lanka economy in 1979, the problems that were encountered and the policies and measures that were adopted. The second part details the accounts and operations of the Central Bank. Part three gives the major administrative measures adopted by the Monetary Board during 1979; and part four summarizes the major legislative enactments of 1979 relating to the functions and operations of the Central Bank and banking institutions in Sri Lanka.

Since 1975, a more detailed review of the economic trends and developments in the various sectors of the economy has been published separately under the title "Review of the Economy". The Review for 1979 will be published under the same title at an early date.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,
WARNASENA RASAPUTRAM
Governor.

Central Bank of Ceylon,
Colombo,
30th April, 1980.

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THE MONETARY BOARD

(As at December 31, 1979)

W. RASAPUTRAM
Governor

W. M. TILAKARATNA
Secretary to the Ministry of Finance and Planning

N. G. P. PANDITHARATNE
Appointed Member

Principal Officers as at December 31, 1979

GAMANI COREA	...	...	Deputy Governor (on release)
E. ERAMUDUGOLLA	...	...	Deputy Governor (on release)
H. N. S. KARUNATILAKE	...	...	Senior Deputy Governor
K. KANAGASABAPATHY	...	...	Deputy Governor
D. R. SIRIWARDENA	...	...	Assistant to the Governor
D. L. KANNANGARA	...	...	Assistant to the Governor
M. E. DE ABREW	...	...	Consultant Engineer
T. G. PUNCHIAPPUHAMY	...	...	Adviser
R. M. TENNAKON	...	...	Adviser
<i>Banking Department :</i>			
V. S. SUBRAMANIAM	...	...	Chief Accountant
A. T. W. JEHORATNAM	...	...	Acting Additional Chief Accountant
<i>Bank Supervision Department:</i>			
U. A. DE SILVA	...	...	Director
<i>Currency Department :</i>			
N. KATHIRGAMATHAMBY	...	...	Superintendent
<i>Economic Research Department :</i>			
A. S. JAYAWARDENA	...	...	Director
S. EASPARATHASAN	...	...	Acting Additional Director
<i>Employees' Provident Fund Department :</i>			
S. W. P. AMARASURIYA	...	...	Superintendent
<i>Establishments Department :</i>			
D. K. JAYAWARDENA	...	...	Acting Director
<i>Exchange Control Department :</i>			
V. S. SUBRAMANIAM	...	...	Controller
<i>Management Audit Department :</i>			
M. H. SOURJAH	...	...	Acting Director
<i>Premises Department :</i>			
S. P. WICKREMARATNE	...	...	Acting Director
<i>Public Debt Department :</i>			
S. RAJALINGAM	...	...	Acting Superintendent
<i>Rural Credit and Development Finance Department :</i>			
S. T. G. FERNANDO	...	...	Director
<i>Secretariat Department :</i>			
P. WATTEGAMA	...	...	Acting Secretary
<i>Statistics Department :</i>			
K. S. E. JAYATILLKE	Director

Auditor

P. M. W. WIJAYASURIYA
Auditor General to the Republic of Sri Lanka.

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