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எனது இல.  
My Ref.

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ඔබේ අංකය  
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27.02.2026

“විශ්වසනීය පුද්ගල අනන්‍යතාව හැඳුනුම්පතයි” “அடையாள அட்டை - நம்பகத்தன்மையான தனிநபர் அடையாளம்” “Identity Card, the Trusted Personal Identity”

All Officers of the Department Staff,

### Inclusion of Address and Place of Birth in English in the National Identity Card

It has been observed that various issues have arisen when including the address in English in the National Identity Card, due to differences between the address requested by the applicant and the commonly accepted English names of villages/towns/streets etc. Therefore, kindly be informed to act in accordance with the following instructions with effect from 01.03.2026.

- I. When submitting applications for obtaining a National Identity Card, it should be checked at the time of accepting the application whether the address and place of birth stated in the application has been correctly written in English. If there is any difference in the English spelling compared to the commonly used method, the applicant should be consulted and necessary corrections should be made.
- II. When writing the address, in instances where the final part is not correctly written in English, it should be entered in the application according to the manner indicated in Google Maps. If other parts of the address have been incorrectly requested by the applicant, the relevant village/town/street names etc. should be provided according to the schedules 01 to 03.

02. When acting according to the above instructions, in instances where the applicant does not agree, the application should be referred for the advice of a Staff Officer. Therefore, as it is our responsibility to provide the applicant with a more accurate National Identity Card, kindly act in accordance with the above instructions in future activities.

Your cooperation in this regard is highly appreciated.

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Commissioner General of Registration of Persons (Acting)

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