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Hon. Speaker,
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Dear Mr. Speaker,

Budget Estimate 2022 – The National Audit Office

This refers to your letter No.SGO/CC/NAO/BE2022 and dated 06.09.2021 on the above subject, which was received by this office on 17.09.2021.

2. We have considered the Budget Estimates of National Audit Office for the year 2022 as requested in the above mentioned letter. Accordingly, we will explore the possibility of allocating a total budgetary provision of Rs.2,000.08 million for the year 2022 against the requested amount of Rs.2,755.93 million. This total budgetary allocation would comprise Rs.1,636.88 million for Personal Emoluments and Rs.324.2 million for other Recurrent Expenditure. Further, we will consider allocating a budgetary provision of Rs.39 million for Capital Expenditure. Budgetary provisions for new recruitments and related other expenditure requirements will be provided based on the progress of new recruitments.

I am of the opinion that the above proposed budgetary provision is the most appropriate budgetary provision that could be made within the limited fiscal space available.

Yours Sincerely,

Basil Rajapaksa, M.P.
Minister of Finance