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**THE UNIVERSITIES ACT, No. 16 OF 1978**

**Order under Section 20 (4) (b)**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 20(4)(b) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, I, Lakshman Kiriella, the Minister of Higher Education and Highways, on being satisfied that the administration of the affairs of the Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology have been seriously dislocated and that the authorities of the said Institute have failed to restore normal conditions, do by this Order, appoint Professor Prishantha Gunawardhana to be the Competent Authority with effect from 24.07.2017 for the purpose of exercising, performing and discharging, in *lieu* of Director of Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology any power, duty or function which has been conferred or imposed on, or assigned to the said Director under the said Act, or any Order, Ordinance, Statute, By - Law, Regulation or Rule made thereunder.

LAKSHMAN KIRIELLA,  
Minister of Higher Education and Highways.

Colombo,  
15th August 2017.

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