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Text of the D.O. letter dated 28.8.2012 addressed by **Selvi J Jayalalithaa, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu to Dr.Manmohan Singh, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India** is reproduced below:-

"As you are aware, in my letter dated 25.8.2012, I had categorically stated that the on-going training being given to the two Defence personnel of Sri Lanka, named in my letter, at the Defence Services Staff College, Wellington, Tamil Nadu, should be immediately halted and the personnel sent back to Sri Lanka. Instead of acceding to my request, I am surprised to learn that the Government of India has openly declared that the said training will go on since Sri Lanka is a friendly country. This betrays the total insensitivity on the part of the Government of India towards the views of my Government as well as the sentiments of the people of Tamil Nadu.

I once again reiterate that the Government of India should give up such a condemnable attitude and show more consideration and regard for the sentiments of the people of Tamil Nadu by sending the Defence personnel back to Sri Lanka immediately."

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