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AEROGRAMME



திரி லங்கா இலங்கை SRI LANKA 6-00



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**TRANS WORLD RADIO - QSL VERIFICATION**

This certifies that Kermit Geary listened to  
**TRANS WORLD RADIO - SRI LANKA**  
ON: 11920 kHz AT: 1156-1329 UTC DATE: 12 August, 1988

TWR sw Tx at Ekala: Collins 35 kw  
Ant: 12db gain SRI LANKA, az 350 degrees  
Studios/Offices: Colombo, Sri Lanka

THANKS! Keep Listening!

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8 September, 1988

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Dear Kermit,

Greetings from Sri Lanka! We were pleased to receive your reception report, and are verifying your report with this letter. We trust that you will tune us in again sometime in the future. Trans World Radio has been broadcasting from Sri Lanka since 1978 on medium wave, but we have just recently undertaken to add a short wave service from here as well.

Trans World Radio works very closely with the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corp. here in Sri Lanka and we are currently broadcasting on short wave using one of SLBC's transmitters at Ekela, Sri Lanka. Our programs are produced in various locations and TWR studios around the world and are coordinated into transmission units in our Colombo studio and office facilities. These transmission tapes are actually aired from the Torrington Square facilities of SLBC here in Colombo, and are sent via microwave to a mountain top repeater station at Radela, and from there to our transmitter site at Ekela.

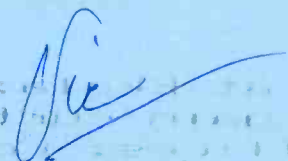
As you may or may not know, Trans World Radio stations around the world each concentrate on the target areas which they can best service from their location. This means that for us here on Sri Lanka, the sub-continent of India is of primary concern. Our 400 kW medium wave transmitter does a good job of covering southern India, and can be heard over most of the country. We have even received DX reports on our medium wave station from Finland - above the Arctic circle! We have three primary target areas for our short wave broadcasts: Central and North India; Eastern India, Burma and Nepal; the Middle East. Our broadcasts to the Middle East are aimed at Malayalam speaking Indians who are working as guest workers in these countries. As we are still working out the bugs in our short wave service you will find that we change our schedule fairly often, and with little or no warning. Our 35 kW transmitter has a hard time breaking through interference so we are forced to change frequencies more than we would like.

Here are the current frequencies, times, and languages of TWR transmissions from Sri Lanka:

<b>FREQUENCY ;</b>	<b>TIME (UTC) ;</b>	<b>LANGUAGE ;</b>	<b>TARGET AREA</b>
11920	1200 - 1330	ENGLISH	INDIA
11895	1335 - 1410	VARIOUS	E. INDIA, BURMA & NEPAL
11895	1415 - 1535	HINDI, URDU	N. INDIA
11895	1545 - 1615	MALAYALAM	MIDDLE EAST

Of course, if you are a regular Dixer or short wave listener, you will be well aware that TWR has much larger short wave services from some of our other stations. I trust that you will have heard our programs from Guam, possibly even from Bonaire, Monte Carlo or Swaziland. One thing that all of us at TWR have in common is the concern that our listeners are made aware of their need for salvation through our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, who said: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No man can come to the Father except by Me". Kermit, I trust you have found the true meaning of life that only the Lord Jesus Christ can give. Well, keep tuned in, and keep in touch!

Regards,

  
Vic Flaming