



[Eighth Parliament - First Session]

No. 5.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Tuesday, October 06, 2015 at 1.00 p.m.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No.1),— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 7 of the Parliament, henceforth, the hours of sittings of Parliament on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays shall be 1.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. and on Fridays shall be 1.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.. At 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays Standing Order No. 7(5) of the Parliament shall operate. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 7.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No.2),— That notwithstanding the motions agreed to by Parliament on 23.09.2015, and this day, the hours of sitting on Tuesday 06th October, 2015 shall be 1.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.. At 6.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,—Standing Committees (Legislative),—

That two Legislative Standing Committees be appointed to be designated Standing Committee “A” and Standing Committee “B” respectively.

That each Committee do consist of fifteen (15) Members and that the Speaker be empowered to add not more than fifteen (15) additional Members to serve on the Committee during the consideration of any particular Bill;

That four (04) Members be the quorum of each Committee.

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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Minister of Justice and Minister of Buddhasasana,— Order under the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act,— That the Order Made by the Minister of Justice under sub-section (3) of Section 2 of the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act, No. 25 of 2002 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1920/27 of 25th June 2015, which was presented on 22.09.2015, be approved.

*2.

Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 1),— Adjourned debate on question (23rd September 2015) Motion made and question proposed,— “That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013 and specified in the Order No. 32 hereto, be approved.

Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013 Order No. 32 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.36 of 2013, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 30602 “Railway Stores Advance Account – Department of Sri Lanka Railways” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Revision</u>		
(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	1,700,000,000
	To	Rs.	2,200,000,000
(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	6,102,000,000
	To	Rs.	6,602,000,000
(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	850,000,000
	To	Rs.	1,000,000,000

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2014 only)

*Sgd./*RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,
Minister of Finance.

14.09.2015
Colombo 01.”.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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*3.

Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 2),— Adjourned debate on question (23rd September 2015) Motion made and question proposed,— “That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013 and specified in the Order No. 33 hereto, be approved.

**Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013
Order No. 33 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.36 of 2013, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 24702 “Expenses in connection with the seized and Forfeited Goods Advance Account – Department of Sri Lanka Customs” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Revision</u>
(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	Not Revised
(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	Not Revised
(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From Rs. 20,000,000 To Rs. 25,000,000
(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.	Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2014 only)

*Sgd./*RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,
Minister of Finance.

14.09.2015
Colombo 01.”.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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*4.

Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 3),— Adjourned debate on question (23rd September 2015) Motion made and question proposed,— “That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013 and specified in the Order No. 34 hereto, be approved.

Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013
Order No. 34 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.36 of 2013, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 21302 “Printing Publicity and Sales of Books (public Notification of Publication rights, Acquiring Translation fees and staff wages inclusive of allowances) Advance Account–Department of Education Publications” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Revision</u>
(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	Not Revised
(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From Rs. 2,900,000,000 To Rs. 2,500,000,000
(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.	Not Revised
(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From Rs. 1,500,000,000 To Rs. 2,250,000,000

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2014 only)

Sgd./RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,
Minister of Finance.

14.09.2015
Colombo 01.”.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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*5.

Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 4),— Adjourned debate on question (23rd September 2015) Motion made and question proposed,— “That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013 and specified in the Order No. 35 hereto, be approved.

Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013

Order No. 35 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.36 of 2013, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 31002 “Stores Advance Account – Government Factory” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Revision</u>		
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	120,000,000
		To	Rs.	170,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

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*Sgd./*RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,
Minister of Finance.

14.09.2015
Colombo 01.”.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*6.

Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 5),— Adjourned debate on question (23rd September 2015) Motion made and question proposed,— “That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013 and specified in the Order No. 36 hereto, be approved.

(6)

Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013
Order No. 36 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.36 of 2013, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 31003 “Work Done Advance Account– Government Factory” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Revision</u>
(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From Rs. 260,000,000 To Rs. 450,000,000
(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	Not Revised
(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.	Not Revised
(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.	Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2014 only)

Sgd./RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,
Minister of Finance.

14.09.2015
Colombo 01.”.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*7.

Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 6),— Adjourned debate on question (23rd September 2015) Motion made and question proposed,— “ That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013 and specified in the schedule hereto, be approved.

(These orders are valid only up to 31.12.2014)

SCHEDULE

Appropriation Act No. 36 of 2013 Order under Section 8

Schedule of variation of limits of Advance Accounts pertaining to Advances to public officers authorized by the Minister of Finance under Section 8 of the Appropriation Act No. 36 of 2013 in respect of Finance year 2014.

Group Order No.01

By virtue of powers vested in me under section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government do by this order alter/vary the maximum limits specified in column II and IV of the Third schedule to that Act, and the minimum limits specified in column III of that schedule being the limits corresponding to item Nos. 14001,18201,10501,22801, 20801,27701,30301,26901,27001,27201,24201,28601,10201,25601,25801,28201,28501,11601,28801,30601,27901,27801,27401,27501, 21901, 17801,12601,11101,18801,21101 and 19001 relating to Advances to Public Officers in the manner set out in the schedule hereto.

Sl No.	Ministries/Departments	Item No.	II Maximum Limits of Expenditure of Activities of the Government Rs.		III Minimum Limits of Receipts to be Credited to the Accounts of Activities of the Government Rs.		IV Maximum Limits of Debit Balance of Activities of the Government Rs.		Order No.
			From	To	From	To	From	To	
1	Ministry of Livestock and Rural Community Development	14001	7,000,000	10,000,000	3,700,000	4,000,000	-	-	1
2	Ministry of Foreign Employment Promotion & Welfare	18201	5,000,000	8,000,000	1,100,000	4,100,000	-	-	2
3	Ministry of Economic Development	10501	140,000,000	170,000,000	60,000,000	90,000,000	-	-	3
4	Courts Administration	22801	260,420,000	290,420,000	170,000,000	175,000,000	850,000,000	1,100,000,000	4
5	Department of National Museums	20801	9,000,000	12,000,000	-	-	-	-	5

6	District Secretariat Monaragala	27701	-	-	-	25,000,000	24,000,000	-	-	6
7	Department of Textile Industries	30301	-	-	-	3,000,000	2,900,000	-	-	7
8	District Secretariat/Kachcheri-Baticaloa	26901	-	-	-	23,000,000	18,000,000	90,000,000	100,000,000	8
9	District Secretariat/Kachcheri - Ampara	27001	-	-	-	35,000,000	30,000,000	-	-	9
10	District Secretariat, Kurunegala	27201	-	-	-	75,000,000	65,000,000	-	-	10
11	Department of Management Services	24201	-	-	-	2,000,000	1,700,000	-	-	11
12	Land Commissioner General's Department	28601	-	-	-	12,000,000	11,500,000	-	-	12
13	Ministry of Finance and Planning	10201	15,000,000	12,000,000	-	9,500,000	8,500,000	-	-	13
14	District Secretariat, Gampaha	25601	-	-	-	56,000,000	53,000,000	-	-	14
15	District Secretariat, Kandy	25801	-	-	-	51,000,000	46,000,000	-	-	15
16	Department of Irrigation	28201	-	-	-	100,000,000	97,000,000	-	-	16
17	Department of Agriculture	28501	-	-	-	150,000,000	120,000,000	-	-	17
18	Ministry of Co-Operatives and Internal Trade	11601	6,000,000	7,500,000	-	-	-	-	-	18
19	Department of Survey	28801	-	-	-	100,000,000	86,000,000	-	-	19
20	Department of Sri Lanka Railways	30601	-	-	-	385,000,000	290,000,000	-	-	20
21	District Secretariat, Kegalle	27901	-	-	-	30,000,000	26,000,000	-	-	21
22	District Secretariat, Ratnapura	27801	-	-	-	38,000,000	32,000,000	-	-	22
23	District Secretariat, Anuradhapura	27401	-	-	-	40,000,000	35,000,000	-	-	23
24	District Secretariat, Polonnaruwa	27501	-	-	-	18,000,000	15,000,000	-	-	24

25	Department of Sports Development	21901	8,000,000	8,011,000	-	-	-	-	25
26	Ministry of Coconut Development and Janatha Estate Development	17801	4,000,000	5,000,000	-	-	-	-	26
27	Ministry of Education	12601	-	-	680,000,000	675,000,000	-	-	27
28	Ministry of Health	11101	-	-	710,000,000	653,000,000	-	-	28
29	Ministry of Botanical Gardens and Public Recreation	18801	2,000,000	2,060,110	-	-	-	-	29
30	Department of Government Printer	21101	-	-	45,000,000	44,000,000	-	-	30
31	Ministry of Law & Order	19001	-	-	83,000,000	60,000,000	-	-	31
Total			456,420,000	524,991,110	2,905,300,000	2,666,700,000	940,000,000	1,200,000,000	

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Sgd./RAVI KARUNANAYAKE
Minister of Finance

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(Cabinet approval signified)

- *8.
Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *9.
Finance Bill— Second Reading.
- *10.
Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *11.
Nation Building Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *12.
Economic Service Charge (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *13.
Telecommunication Levy (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *14.
Betting and Gaming Levy (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *15.
The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989, in relation to Excise Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1903/39 of 26th February 2015, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *16.
The Minister of Finance,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance, under Section 28(a) read with Section 16(c) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), as amended from time to time regarding Excise License Fee and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1901/19 of 13th February 2015, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.
(Excise Notification No. 973)
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *17.
The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1891/8 of 02nd December 2014, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *18.
The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1892/39 of 12th December 2014, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*19.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.3),— That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1895/11 of 31st December 2014, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*20.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.4),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1898/43 of 22nd January 2015, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*21.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.5),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1899/32 of 29th January 2015, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*22.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.6),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1901/28 of 14th February 2015, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*23.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.7),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1903/4 of 24th February 2015, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*24.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.8),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1906/7 of 17th March 2015, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*25.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance (No.1),— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 1899/33 of 29th January 2015)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*26.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance (No.2),— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 1903/40 of 26th February 2015)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*27.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Local Treasury Bills Ordinance,— That this Parliament resolves that a sum not exceeding Rs. 400,000,000,000 may, in addition to sums authorized by the resolution in that behalf, be borrowed by the issue in Sri Lanka, of Sri Lanka Government Treasury Bills and that, for such purpose, the Minister of Finance be granted all requisite under Section 2(1) of the Local Treasury Bills Ordinance (Chapter 417).

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*28.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Inland Revenue Act,— That this Parliament resolves, under Section 97(1) (a) of the Inland Revenue Act, No.10 of 2006, that the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Republic of Singapore for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income entered on 03rd April, 2014, which was presented on 23.09.2015 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*29.

The Minister of Finance,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 20 read with Sub-section (3) of Section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 as amended by Act No. 48 of 1985 and Act, No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1903/41 of 26th February 2015, which were presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*30.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3 of the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 2006 read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Stamp Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1882/17 of 30th September 2014, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

* *Indicates Government Business*
