



[Eighth Parliament - First Session]

No. 138.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Saturday, December 10, 2016 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

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1.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Home Affairs,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of Grama Niladhari Divisions in and around Colombo where the people with Chinese ancestry, who have been living in Sri Lanka for a long time;
 - (ii) the number of people with Chinese ancestry living in those areas at present; and
 - (iii) whether it has been reported that such people live in other areas of Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether the government has guaranteed the right for the fulfilling of fundamental needs such as education, higher education and health of these people; and
 - (ii) if so, the measures taken in that regard?
- (c) Will he further inform this House—
 - (i) whether the government has extended patronage for them to preserve their cultural identities and traditional heritage; and
 - (ii) if so, what they are?
- (d) If not, why?

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2.

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake,—To ask the Minister of Finance,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of liquor outlets in Kurunegala district as at 19.05.2009;
 - (ii) the addresses of the locations of such liquor outlets;

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- (iii) separately in respect of each year, the number of newly opened liquor outlets in the years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015;
- (iv) the addresses of their locations; and
- (v) the per capita alcohol consumption in the Kurunegala district as of now?

(b) If not, why?

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3.

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,—To ask the Minister of Finance,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the Ministries which operate the Ministry premises and the Ministers' offices in the buildings which have been obtained on rent basis during the period from 10.01.2015 to 30.09.2016; and
- (ii) separately and as a total, the monthly rent of the aforesaid buildings?

(b) If not, why?

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4.

Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the amount of Rs.1,600 million allocated by budget 2016 under the programme “Introducing modern technology for small and medium scale fisheries industry” has been received by your Ministry for the implementation of the aforesaid projects;
- (ii) if so, whether the aforesaid funds have been disbursed for the above projects; and
- (iii) of the projects for which funds have been disbursed?

(b) Will he also inform this house-

- (i) of the programmes which have been implemented for the fishermen in the area of Negambo, where fishing industry is prominent in the District of Gampaha;
- (ii) whether the average monthly income of the fishermen has been increased through that;
- (iii) if so, in which manner is that?

(c) If not, why?

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5.

Hon. K. Kader Masthan,—To ask the Minister of Lands,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) 700 families displaced by the war from Jaffna and Vavuniya areas live in the village called Thirunawatkulam belonging to the Thandikkulam Grama Niladhari Division in the Vavuniya District at present; and
 - (ii) although they have constructed permanent houses on the lands granted to them during the period 1995/96 and live in them, no title deed has been awarded to them in respect of the lands concerned?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the measures, taken by the government so far to award them title deeds for the lands; and
 - (ii) of the solutions made by the government to give a permanent solution to issues pertaining to these lands?
- (c) If not, why?

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6.

Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardana,—To ask the Minister of Parliamentary Reforms and Mass Media,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a land belonging to the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation is located in Ekala, Ja-ela;
 - (ii) if so, how many iron towers had stood in that land;
 - (iii) out of this number, how many iron towers are left by now;
 - (iv) whether the Ministry has launched any programme by calling tenders to remove the iron towers; and
 - (v) whether he will take steps to conduct an inquiry against persons or institutions responsible, if any fraud has occurred in removing the iron towers?
- (b) If not, why?

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7.

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma,—To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he admits that the time lapsed without holding local government elections from the dissolution of the Local Authorities up to now has exceeded 1 ½ years; and

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- (ii) of the date on which the previous government appointed the Delimitation Commission according to the new Local Government Elections Act, the date on which the time allotted to the Commission expired and the date on which the divisions as demarcated after considering the Commission's recommendations were gazetted?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) of the date on which the Delimitation Commission was appointed by the present Government;
 - (ii) of the number of amendments received by them;
 - (iii) of the dates on which the amendments concerned were received, and the persons and the institutions who presented the amendments;
 - (iv) of the number of local authorities which have been accepted to have been delimited correctly and on which there are no amendments;
 - (v) of the names of the local authorities referred to in (iv) above; and
 - (vi) whether arrangements would be made to hold elections for local authority areas concerned?
- (c) If not, why?
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That the proceedings on Item Nos. 1 to 20 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sittings from the provisions of the Standing Order No.7 of the Parliament and the motions agreed to by Parliament on 08.03.2016 and 16.11.2016.

2.

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 and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 08.03.2016, the Parliament shall sit on Monday 09th January, 2017, and the hours of sitting of Parliament on this day shall be 9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.. At 10.00 a.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No.2),— That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 09.30 a.m. on Monday 09th January, 2017.

4.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Institute of Word Life Line Yoga.”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2017)— (Twenty Fifth Allotted Day)—Committee (Progress 09th December).

(Cabinet approval signified)

*2.

The Minister of Finance,—Notification under the Excise Ordinance,—That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance, under Section 32 read with Section 22 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), regarding impose of excise duty on foreign liquor and impose of rules with regard to import of foreign liquor, and published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1981/87 of 26th August 2016, which was presented on 25.10.2016, be approved.

(Excise Notification Number 989)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

The Minister of Finance,—Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.1),—That the order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989, relating to excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1980/41 of 19th August 2016, which was presented on 26.10.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

The Minister of Finance,—Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.2),—That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989, relating to excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1980/42 of 19th August 2016, which was presented on 26.10.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

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 for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to taxes on income entered into on 06th October, 2016 between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Republic of Finland which was presented on 25.11.2016 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

The Minister of Finance,—Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Sub Section 3 of Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to the Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1973/61 of 30th June 2016, which was presented on 03.12.2016 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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*7.

The Minister of Finance,—Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.2),—
That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Sub Section 3 of Section 2 of the
Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to the Special Commodity Levy
and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1976/4 of 18th July 2016, which was
presented on 03.12.2016 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*8.

The Minister of Finance,—Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.3),—
That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Sub Section 3 of Section 2 of the
Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to the Special Commodity Levy
and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1980/37 of 19th August 2016, which
was presented on 03.12.2016 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

The Minister of Finance,—Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.4),—
That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Sub Section 3 of Section 2 of the
Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to the Special Commodity Levy
and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1981/46 of 24th August 2016, which was
presented on 03.12.2016 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*10.

The Minister of Finance,—Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.5),—
That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Sub Section 3 of Section 2 of the
Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to the Special Commodity Levy
and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1983/13 of 07th September 2016, which
was presented on 03.12.2016 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11.

The Minister of Finance,—Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.6),—
That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Sub Section 3 of Section 2 of the
Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to the Special Commodity Levy
and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1984/26 of 15th September 2016, which
was presented on 03.12.2016 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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*12.

The Minister of Finance,—Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.7),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Sub Section 3 of Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to the Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1986/55 of 29th September 2016, which was presented on 03.12.2016 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*13.

The Minister of Finance,—Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.8),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Sub Section 3 of Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to the Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1986/66 of 30th September 2016, which was presented on 03.12.2016 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*14.

The Minister of Finance,—Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.9),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Sub Section 3 of Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to the Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1992/9 of 07th November 2016, which was presented on 03.12.2016 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*15.

The Minister of Finance,—Order under Customs Ordinance (No.1),—That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to import duties and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1979/45 of 12th August 2016, which was presented on 03.12.2016 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*16.

The Minister of Finance,—Order under Customs Ordinance (No.2),—That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to import duties and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1981/44 of 24th August 2016, which was presented on 03.12.2016 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*17.

The Minister of Finance,—Order under Customs Ordinance (No.3),—That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to import duties and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1984/25 of 14th September 2016, which was presented on 03.12.2016 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*18.

Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Resolution under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the revision of Salary for the Chief Justice, Puisne Judges and President and Judges of the Court of Appeal,— The monthly salaries of the Chief Justice, Puisne Judges, President and Judges of the Court of Appeal have to be determined by the Parliament as per the Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as amended by the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

Accordingly, it has been proposed that salaries of the Chief Justice, Puisne Judges, President and Judges of the Court of Appeal be revised to be implemented in 05 phases during the period from 01.01.2016 to 01.01.2020.

Relevant salary scales for each posts are as follows (Schedule I)

Group of Service	Salary Code	Salary Scale (Rs.)
Chief Justice	JS 5 - 2016	145,000-5x7,250-181,250
Puisne Judges / President of the Court of Appeal	JS 4 - 2016	135,000-5x6,750-168,750
Judges of the Court of Appeal	JS 3 - 2016	131,500-5x6,575-164,375

Conversion tables relevant to the new salary scales to be implemented under each phase and guidelines for the implementation of salary scales are attached as Schedule II and schedule III respectively and it is resolved by this Parliament under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that salaries for the Chief Justice, Puisne Judges, President and the Judges of the Court of Appeal as determined by this resolution shall be implemented.

(Cabinet approval signified)

Schedule I

Salary structure for the Chief Justice, Puisne Judges and President and Judges of the Court of Appeal under Article 108(1) of the Constitution – 2016

	Service Category	Salary Code	Initial Step	Years	1st Slab	Maximum
1	Judges of the Court of Appeal	JS 3-2016	131,500	5	6,575	164,375
2	Puisne Judges/President Court of Appeal	JS 4-2016	135,000	5	6,750	168,750
3	Chief Justice	JS 5-2016	145,000	5	7,250	181,250

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Salary Scales

Information mentioned in each column of salary scales are as follows:—

- Column 1 - Number of Years
- Column 2 - Service Period
- Column 3 - Grade
- Column 4 - Salary Steps on appointment and with Promotion

Service Category			Judges of the Court of Appeal	Puisne Judges/ President CA	Chief Justice
Salary Code			JS 3-2016	JS 4-2016	JS 5-2016
1	2	3	4	4	4
			6,575	6,750	7,250
			5	5	5
1			131,500	135,000	145,000
2			138,075	141,750	152,250
3			144,650	148,500	159,500
4			151,225	155,250	166,750
5			157,800	162,000	174,000
6			164,375	168,750	181,250

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Salary Conversion Tables

Salary step	As at 2015.12.31		As at 2016.01.01		As at 2017.01.01		As at 2018.01.01		As at 2019.01.01		As at 2020.01.01	
	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Gross salary (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Adjustment Allowance (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Adjustment Allowance (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Adjustment Allowance (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Adjustment Allowance (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Adjustment Allowance (Rs.)
1	63,500	85,525	77,100	8,425	90,700	-	104,300	-	117,900	-	131,500	-
2	66,675	89,176	80,955	8,221	95,235	-	109,515	-	123,795	-	138,075	-
3	69,850	92,828	84,810	8,018	99,770	-	114,730	-	129,690	-	144,650	-
4	73,025	96,479	88,665	7,814	104,305	-	119,945	-	135,585	-	151,225	-
5	76,200	100,130	92,520	7,610	108,840	-	125,160	-	141,480	-	157,800	-
6	79,375	103,781	96,375	7,406	113,375	-	130,375	-	147,375	-	164,375	-

Schedule II

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Salary Step	As at 2015.12.31		As at 2016.01.01		As at 2017.01.01		As at 2018.01.01		As at 2019.01.01		As at 2020.01.01	
	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Gross Salary (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Adjustment Allowance (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Adjustment Allowance (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Adjustment Allowance (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Adjustment Allowance (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Adjustment Allowance (Rs.)
1	65,000	87,250	79,000	8,250	93,000	-	107,000	-	121,000	-	135,000	-
2	68,250	90,988	82,950	8,038	97,650	-	112,350	-	127,050	-	141,750	-
3	71,500	94,725	86,900	7,825	102,300	-	117,700	-	133,100	-	148,500	-
4	74,750	98,463	90,850	7,613	106,950	-	123,050	-	139,150	-	155,250	-
5	78,000	102,200	94,800	7,400	111,600	-	128,400	-	145,200	-	162,000	-
6	81,250	105,938	98,750	7,188	116,250	-	133,750	-	151,250	-	168,750	-

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Salary Step	As at 2015.12.31		As at 2016.01.01		As at 2017.01.01		As at 2018.01.01		As at 2019.01.01		As at 2020.01.01	
	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Gross Salary (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Adjustment Allowance (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Adjustment Allowance (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Adjustment Allowance (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Adjustment Allowance (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Adjustment Allowance (Rs.)
1	70,000	93,000	85,000	8,000	100,000	-	115,000	-	130,000	-	145,000	-
2	73,500	97,025	89,250	7,775	105,000	-	120,750	-	136,500	-	152,250	-
3	77,000	101,050	93,500	7,550	110,000	-	126,500	-	143,000	-	159,500	-
4	80,500	105,075	97,750	7,325	115,000	-	132,250	-	149,500	-	166,750	-
5	84,000	109,100	102,000	7,100	120,000	-	138,000	-	156,000	-	174,000	-
6	87,500	113,125	106,250	6,875	125,000	-	143,750	-	162,500	-	181,250	-

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Specimen letter of Salary Conversion

My No.

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Conversion of Salary in terms of Management Services Circular.....
as at 01.01.2017

Your salary is converted as follows in terms of the above circular as at 01.01.2017.

1. Classification in terms of Management Services Circular as at 31.12.2016

- (a) Service Category :
- (b) Salary Code :
- (c) Salary Scale :
- (d) Corresponding salary
in terms of Schedule I :
- (e) Salary step in terms of Schedule II :
- (f) Salary point in terms of Schedule II : Rs.
- (g) Date of last Salary Increment earned:

2. Salary payable as at 01.01.2017 in terms of Schedule II : Rs.

3. This conversion is subject to the recovery of any over payment due to the incorrect classification or error in calculation or any other error.

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Specimen letter of Salary Conversion

My No.

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Conversion of Salary in terms of Management Services Circular.....

as at 01.01.2018

Your salary is converted as follows in terms of the above circular as at 01.01.2018.

1. Classification in terms of Management Services Circular as at 31.12.2017

- (a) Service Category :
- (b) Salary Code :
- (c) Salary Scale :
- (d) Corresponding salary
in terms of Schedule I :
- (e) Salary step in terms of Schedule II :
- (f) Salary point in terms of Schedule II : Rs.
- (g) Date of last Salary Increment earned:

2. Salary payable as at 01.01.2018 in terms of Schedule II : Rs.

3. This conversion is subject to the recovery of any over payment due to the incorrect classification or error in calculation or any other error.

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Specimen letter of Salary Conversion

My No.

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Conversion of Salary in terms of Management Services Circular.....

as at 01.01.2019

Your salary is converted as follows in terms of the above circular as at 01.01.2019.

1. Classification in terms of Management Services Circular as at 31.12.2018

- (a) Service Category :
- (b) Salary Code :
- (c) Salary Scale :
- (d) Corresponding salary
in terms of Schedule I :
- (e) Salary step in terms of Schedule II :
- (f) Salary point in terms of Schedule II : Rs.
- (g) Date of last Salary Increment earned:

2. Salary payable as at 01.01.2019 in terms of Schedule II : Rs.

3. This conversion is subject to the recovery of any over payment due to the incorrect classification or error in calculation or any other error.

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Specimen letter of Salary Conversion

My No.

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Conversion of Salary in terms of Management Services Circular.....
as at 01.01.2020

Your salary is converted as follows in terms of the above circular as at 01.01.2020.

1. Classification in terms of Management Services Circular as at 31.12.2019
 - (a) Service Category :
 - (b) Salary Code :
 - (c) Salary Scale :
 - (d) Corresponding salary
in terms of Schedule I :
 - (e) Salary step in terms of Schedule II :
 - (f) Salary point in terms of Schedule II : Rs.
 - (g) Date of last Salary Increment earned:
2. Salary payable as at 01.01.2020 in terms of Schedule II : Rs.
3. This conversion is subject to the recovery of any over payment due to the incorrect classification or error in calculation or any other error.

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Schedule III

Salary Structure for the Chief Justice, Puisne Judges and President and Judges of the Court of Appeal under Article 108(1) of the Constitution - 2016

The Government has decided to make effective in 5 stages commencing 01.01.2016 the new salary scales given in schedule - I of this Circular as indicated in schedule -II in place of the salary scales now operative in respect of the Chief Justice, Puisne Judges, the President and the Judges of the Court of Appeal under the provisions of the Public Administration Circular 06/2006 dated 25.04.2006 as amended by the PA Circulars subsequently issued.

02. The below-mentioned allowances are incorporated in the new salary structure.

- (i) The special non-pensionable allowance paid in terms of the PA Circular Nos.31/2011 dated 12.12.2011 and 18/2012 dated 31.12.2012.
- (ii) The interim allowance of Rs.10,000/- paid monthly in terms of the PA Circular Nos. 24/2014 dated 12.11.2014, 24/2014(1) dated 31.12.2014 and 05/2015 dated 11.02.2015.

03. Conversion of Salary

- 03.1 The conversion of salary from the existing salary scales to the new salary scales should be effected on step by step basis. However, the conversion of salaries shall be made in accordance with the conversion tables given in schedule – II since this revision of salaries is to be made in 5 stages.
- 03.2 Conversion tables are given in schedule II separately for each salary scale mentioned in schedule - I in order to facilitate the conversion of salary.
- 03.3 In the conversion of salaries, the salary code under the salary structure operative as at 31.12.2015 shall firstly be identified. Accordingly, the corresponding salary code indicated in schedule - I of this Circular and the conversion table

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applicable as mentioned in schedule -II should be selected. The new salary codes applicable under this Circular corresponding to the salary codes mentioned in the PA Circular 06/2006 are as follows:

Salary Code as per PA Circular 06/2006	New Salary Code
SF 4-2006	JS 5- 2016
SF 2-2006	JS 4-2016
SF 1-2006	JS 3-2016

- 03.4 Placement on the salary point applicable should be made in accordance with the prescribed conversion table based on the due salary step as at 01.01.2016 corresponding to the salary step applicable as at 31.12.2015. For this purpose the salary conversion format marked Annex 1 of the Circular should be utilized.
- 03.5 The salary conversion falling due on 01.01.2017, 01.01.2018, 01.01.2019 and 01.01.2020 shall also be affected by adoption of the same methodology that was followed at 03.4 above. For this purpose the salary points indicated under each year in the schedule - II should be made applicable. In the conversion of salaries, salary conversion formats marked Annex II,III, IV and V for each year shall be utilized.

04. Calculation of the increment of salary

- 04.1 Calculation of the number of increments falling due within the salary scale.

When an increment is earned during the period 01.01.2016 to 31.12.2016 placement should be made on the salary point immediately above the salary point on which placement was made at 03.4 above. Accordingly, the difference between the two salary points should be treated as the value of the increment falling due for the year 2016.

- 04.2 Granting increments beyond the maximum of the salary scale.

- (a) In order to determine the salary point applicable from 01.01.2016 when the maximum of a salary scale is reached, the salary steps should be calculated treating as the increment of salary, the difference between the two applicable salary points given at the end of the salary scale as indicated in the appropriate column of the relevant salary conversion table in the schedule- II.
- (b) Even when increments are earned beyond the maximum of a salary scale after 01.01.2016, the salary step should be calculated as indicated at (a) above.

05. Adjustment allowance of the gross salary

- 05.1 In addition to the basic salary, the difference between the gross salaries together with allowances mentioned in paragraph 02 above received as in 31.12.2015 and the basic salary applicable to each year as mentioned in schedule- II of this Circular were computed as an adjustment allowance and incorporated in the salary. Accordingly, in addition to the basic salary prescribed for each year, the corresponding adjustment allowance should also be paid. This adjustment allowance shall not be considered part and parcel of the salary for any purpose other than those specified at 16 below.
- 05.2 Whenever salary step is calculated beyond the maximum of the salary scale as at 04.2 above, the adjustment allowance of the gross salary applicable to the said salary step shall also be paid. For this purpose the gross salary which is comprised only of the salary point received as at 31.12.2015 under the PA Circular No.06/2006 as amended by Circulars subsequently issued and the allowances entitled under the Circulars mentioned in paragraph 02 of this circular should be firstly calculated. In the event there is a monetary loss between the said salary and the salary point calculated under 04.2 above, the said monetary value should be paid together with the salary point as an adjustment allowance of the gross salary.

06. Conversion of Salary on promotion to a higher post

On promotion to a higher post during the period from 01.01.2016 to 01.01.2020 when salary conversion is made on this phase basis scheme, the salary points indicated in the Column relevant to the year of promotion as given in schedule - II should be made applicable in the salary conversion related to such promotions.

07. Any other allowances

- 07.1 As the new salary structure has been formulated incorporating allowances granted by the PA Circulars referred to in paragraph 02 of this Circular, the payment of such allowances shall be discontinued effective from 01.01.2016.
- 07.2 The payment of the cost of living allowance of the Rs.7,800/- per month being paid in terms of the PA Circular No.37/2013 dated 31.12.2013 should be further continued.

08. Pensions

- 08.1 In the calculation of pensions in respect of those officers who have retired after 01.01.2016 on the salary structure given in this Circular, the salary step last received as indicated in schedule- II should be made applicable.
- 08.2 With the total implementation of salary scales given in schedule – I effective from 01.01.2020, the pensions of those public officers who were in service on 01.01.2016 and have subsequently retired will also be revised accordingly and instructions in this regard will be issued in due course. No revisions of pensions shall be effected during the period from 01.01.2016 to 31.12.2019.

08.3 The interim allowance of Rs. 3,500/- per month being provided in terms of the PA Circular No.05/2015 dated 11.02.2015 shall not be paid to those who have retired from service after 01.01.2016 under the provisions of this Circular. The cost of living allowances of Rs. 3,525/- per-month being provided to pensioners in terms of the PA Circular No.37/2013 dated 31.12. 2013 should, however, be paid.

09. Allowances paid as a percentage of the salary

Allowances paid as a percentage of the salary shall be limited to the monetary value that prevailed as at 31.12.2015. Whenever appointment is made to a post that comes within the ambit of this Circular after 01.01.2016, the computation of this allowance should be based on the salary attached to the said post as at 31.12.2015.

10. Indication of the salary scale in the letters of appointment issued

The salary scale mentioned in schedule- I, shall be made applicable in indicating the salary scale in the letters of appointment issued on recruitment/promotions made during the period up to 01.01.2020 when the salary structure specified in this Circular will be fully implemented. As payments will have to be made as stated in schedule -II, this fact should also be indicated in the letters of appointment issued.

11. Categorization of posts/services.

The Judicial officers are on par with the senior level and treated as staff officers in terms of the categorization of posts in schedule - III of the PA Circular No. 03/2016 dated 25.02.2016.

12. Contributions to W.&.O.P.

The percentage of deduction of contributions to the W & O P shall continue to be operative 7% unaltered and the initial salary given under each year in schedule II should be made applicable in this regard.

13. Date of increment

There will be no change in the date of increment following this salary revision.

14. Payment of increments beyond the maximum of the salary scale

The officers who have reached the maximum of a salary scale may be granted further increments of salary until the date of their retirement or until they are appointed/promoted to another post to which another salary scale is applicable.

15. Combined Allowance

The combined allowance will be Rs. 500/-.

16. Limit of the aggregate of monthly deductions in granting loans / advances

The relevant basic salary as at the date as indicated in schedule –II and the adjustment allowance should also be made applicable in the computation of the 40% limit which is to be taken into consideration in granting loans/advances.

17. General Instructions

In determining the salary an officer is entitled to as at 01.01.2016 in terms of this Circular, the relevant authorities should confirm that the salary adjustments and the relevant salary conversions have been correctly effected, as per salary revisions made on 01.01.2006 or thereafter.

18. Overpayments

If an overpayment has been made to any officer due to a misinterpretation of these instructions or through a clerical error or errors in computation or any other errors, the officer concerned is liable to refund the amount so overpaid.

19. Clarifications and further Instructions

If clarifications with regard to the provisions of this Circular and further instructions are sought, such requests shall be addressed to the Secretary to the Treasury, General Treasury, Ministry of Finance, Colombo 01.

*19.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Resolution under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the provision of Special Pensionable Fixed Allowance for the Chief Justice, Puisne Judges and President and Judges of the Court of Appeal,—Special Pensionable Fixed Allowance for the Chief Justice, Puisne Judges and President and Judges of the Court of Appeal have to be determined by the Parliament as per the Article 108 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as amended by the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

Accordingly, that this Parliament resolves as per the Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the Chief Justice, Puisne Judges and President and Judges of the Court of Appeal be paid a Special Pensionable Fixed Allowance as follows, with effect from 1st of January 2017.

Service Category	Monthly Fixed Allowance
Chief Justice	Rs. 50,000/-
Puisne Judges/President of the Court of Appeal	Rs. 40,000/-
Judges of the Court of Appeal	Rs. 30,000/-

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*20.

The Minister of Parliamentary Reforms and Mass Media,—Resolution under the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka,—That this Parliament resolves in terms of Article 68(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that commencing 01st January 2017, all Members of Parliament including National List Members shall be paid a sum of Rs. 100,000/- per mensem to defray the cost of maintaining an office and also resolves that the current sitting allowance of Rs. 500/- per diem be increased to Rs. 2,500/-.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*21.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs,— Order under the Diplomatic Privileges Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Foreign Affairs under Section 4 of the Diplomatic Privileges Act, No. 9 of 1996 and Published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1987/23 of 05th October 2016, which was presented on 19.11.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*22.

Land (Restrictions on Alienation) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*23.

Medical (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*24.

Engineering Council, Sri Lanka Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*25.

Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*26.

Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*27.

Resolution under the Constitution,— Adjourned Debate on Question (22nd June, 2016) Motion made and question proposed,— “Media guidelines to be followed/ Policies to be observed by the Electronic and Print Media during Referenda and Elections published by the Election Commission in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1955/19 of 25th February 2016 in terms of the provisions of Article 104B (5)(a) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, which were presented on 06.05.2016, be approved.”

*28.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— 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.)

29. Institute of Personnel Management, Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
30. Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
31. United Christian Fellowship of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
32. Sri Lanka Women's Conference (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
33. Moneragala District Kantha Maha Sangamaya (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business.*

NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY

a1.

For amendments in Committee on the Appropriation Bill (2017)—See separate Paper “Supplement to the Orders of the Day”.
