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FOR

Tuesday, February 07, 2017 at 1.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

464/16

1.

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(5)

(a) Will he state —

- (i) separately the number of Advisors, Secretaries, Coordinating Officers, Personal Assistants and such other officers that have been appointed by the President to his staff as at 01 January 2016;
- (ii) the total number of officers as per (i) above;
- (iii) separately the names of the officers mentioned in (i) above and the salary, allowances, the staff and other facilities that have been provided to each of those officers; and
- (iv) separately the educational and professional qualifications of each of the officers mentioned in (i) above?

(b) If not, why?

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2.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the extent of land in which soya beans had been grown in Sri Lanka by the year 2015;
- (ii) the soya beans production in each year during the period from the year 2010 up to 2015 separately in kilograms;
- (iii) whether the government directly purchases soya beans from farmers; and
- (iv) if so, the quantity of soya beans purchased by the Government in each year during the last five years separately?

(2)

- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether steps will be taken by the Government to enhance soya beans production; and
 - (ii) if so, the aforesaid steps;
- (c) If not, why?

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3.

Hon. I. Charles Nirmalanathan,— To ask the Minister of Social Empowerment and Welfare,—(5)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware that persons who have not completed the basic qualifications have been recruited as Samurdhi Officers in Vanni District without following a formal recruitment procedure;
 - (ii) of the details of the Samurdhi Officers who have been recruited without qualifications in this manner; and
 - (iii) whether quick steps will be taken to remove the persons recruited in an irregular manner and recruit new officers in a proper manner?
- (b) If not, why?

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4.

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of sites with archaeological importance that have been identified in the districts of Kilinochchi, Mullaitivu, Jaffna, Puttalam, Ampara, Batticaloa, Trincomalee, Vavuniya and Mannar;
 - (ii) separately of the sites mentioned in (i) above as per their Divisional Secretariats;
 - (iii) of the number of sites that have by now been conserved by the Department of Archaeology out of the sites above, and of the names of those sites;
 - (iv) of the sites of archaeological importance, that are faced with severe threat but conservation measures have not yet been initiated;
 - (v) of the programmes that have been formulated by the government institutions in view of conserving the sites mentioned in (iv) above; and
 - (vi) of the amount of money allocated for that?
- (b) If not, why?

(3)

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5.

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(4)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether Mr. Chandana Pelpita serves as a working director at the Ceylon Fertilizers Limited;
 - (ii) if so, what his salary, allowances and the monthly rental for the vehicles assigned to him are;
 - (iii) whether the Presidential Commission of Inquiry had sent a letter dated 6th November 2015 to the Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture with regard to Petition No. PCI/52/2015;
 - (iv) what acts of serious financial fraud had been committed by Mr. Chandana Pelpita during his engagement as Deputy General Manager at the Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation according to the letter concerned;
 - (v) what recommendations were made by the Presidential Commission of Inquiry with regard to the acts of fraud concerned;
 - (vi) the date on which such recommendations were implemented; and
 - (vii) the reasons, if the recommendations of the Presidential Commission of Inquiry have not been implemented?
- (b) If not, why?

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6.

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri, — To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government, — (3)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware of the fact that the present Chief Minister of the Uva Province has started a programme for the distribution of school bags among school children of the Uva Province;
 - (ii) if so, of the number of students of the Badulla District that have received the aforesaid benefit;
 - (iii) of the total expenditure borne for this purpose by now;
 - (iv) of the funding sources of the aforesaid project;
 - (v) whether any irregularity has occurred in the aforesaid project; and
 - (vi) if so, of the steps that will be taken in this regard?
- (b) If not, why?

7. Hon. Chamal Rajapaksha,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) separately, of the number of farmers, applied for fertilizer subsidy payments through Agrarian Services Center Areas of Weerawila and Yodakandiya of Hambantota district;
 - (ii) out of aforesaid farmers, of the number of farmers who were provided with fertilizer subsidy payments;
 - (iii) of the number of farmers to whom the fertilizer subsidy payments are to be made; and
 - (iv) of the date on which the fertilizer subsidy payments are to be provided to the farmers who didn't receive the same?
- (b) If not, why?

8. Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Prison Reforms, Rehabilitation, Resettlement and Hindu Religious Affairs,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the date on which the Poonthottam camp in Vavuniya in which war displaced persons are housed was opened;
 - (ii) whether that camp is still being maintained;
 - (iii) if so, the number of persons residing in that camp at present;
 - (iv) whether toilet, water and electricity facilities have been provided to it;
 - (v) whether a proposal for the settlement of these displaced persons permanently in another location has been put forward;
 - (vi) if so, what it is; and
 - (vii) since these people are living in that area preserving Sinhala-Tamil harmony while becoming familiar with the lifestyle of Vavuniya for many years, the reason for the inability to construct a housing complex and settle them in the same location ?
- (b) If not, why?

9. Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of objectives the Indo-Sri Lanka Marine Electric Cable Line Project is expected to achieve; and

(5)

- (ii) whether it is possible to complete the Project in the year 2020?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of—
 - (i) the estimated total amount;
 - (ii) the expenditure that will be borne by the Government of Sri Lanka; and
 - (iii) the amount, if the Government of India will make a financial investment;in respect of the Project?
- (c) If not, why?

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10.

Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Lands,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the extent of land in the Divulapitiya electorate that belong to the government;
 - (ii) the institution that each of those lands belong to, separately;
 - (iii) the extent of land that has been leased for investment activities;
 - (iv) the extent of land leased or transferred for settling;
 - (v) the extent of land that has been planned to be leased or transferred in future;
 - (vi) whether the Ministry has a programme to fully utilize the underutilized lands, if any; and
 - (vii) if so, what that programme is?
- (b) If not, why?

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11.

Hon. Kanaka Herath,— To ask the Minister of Social Empowerment and Welfare,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of persons with disabilities who have received the living allowance in the year 2015; and
 - (ii) the total amount of money given as living allowance to persons with disabilities in the year 2015?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) Whether allowances have been given to persons with disabilities who applied for it anew as at 30th September 2016; and
 - (ii) if so, the number of such persons?

(6)

- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether he admits that there are person with disabilities who have not received this allowance since 2015;
 - (ii) if so, the number of such persons with disabilities in Kegalle district;
 - (iii) the number of such persons referred to in (ii) above, according to each Divisional Secretary's Division separately;
 - (iv) the measures taken to provide those persons with the allowances in this year?
- (d) If not, why?

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12.

Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera,—To ask the Minister of Social Empowerment and Welfare,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of Samurdhi beneficiaries as at 08.01.2015 in each district, separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) of the overall number of Samurdhi beneficiaries according to the report of the Samurdhi survey conducted island-wide in the year 2015;
 - (ii) of the number of Samurdhi beneficiaries in each district separately according to the Report referred to above;
 - (iii) whether there are families in respect of whom Samurdhi benefits will be cut off, according to the report; and
 - (iv) if so, the number of families in respect of whom Samurdhi benefits will be cut off in each district separately?
- (c) If not, why?

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13.

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha,—To ask the Minster of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
- (i) of the number of thalassemia patients found in the districts of Kurunegala and Puttalam by now;
 - (ii) of the Divisional Secretariat Divisions in which those patients reside;
 - (iii) whether an operating theatre and a gene bank are located in the North Western Province to treat the patients suffering from thalassemia; and

(7)

(iv) what steps will be taken by the Ministry to provide treatments and other facilities for those patients?

(b) If not, why?

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14.

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma,—To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government,—(2)

(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

(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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15.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

(i) the extent of land in which black gram has been grown in Sri Lanka by the year 2015;

(ii) the black gram production in each year during the five years from the year 2010 up to 2015 separately, in kilograms;

(iii) whether the government directly purchases black gram from farmers; and

(8)

- (iv) if so, the quantity of black gram purchased by the Government in each year during the last five years separately?
 - (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether steps will be taken by the Government to enhance black gram production; and
 - (ii) if so, the aforesaid steps;
 - (c) If not, why?
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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,—Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act,—Regulations made by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under Section 237 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203) read with Section 164 of the aforesaid Act relating to Motor Traffic (Signs, Signals, Symbols and Road Markings) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1940/21 of 12th November 2015, which were presented on 09.01.2017, be approved.

*2.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3

The Minister of Finance,—Resolution under the Customs Ordinance,—That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to import duties, which was presented on 24.01.2017 be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 1992/26 of 10th November 2016)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4

The Minister of Finance,—Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act,—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 special commodity levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1992/27 of 10th November 2016, which was presented on 24.01.2017 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5

The Minister of Finance,—Notification under the Excise Ordinance,—That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance under Section 22 (2) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) on exempting the payment of excise duty on foreign liquor imported for the purpose of re-export or to sell at duty free shops for foreign currency with effect from 04th October 2016 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1987/5 of 03rd October 2016, which was presented on 24.01.2017 be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 990)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

Divineguma (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*7.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,—Regulations under the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act,—That the Regulations made by the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine under Section 142 of the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act, No. 5 of 2015 read with Section 118 of the aforesaid Act, relating to ceiling on prices and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1989/61 of 21st October 2016, which were presented on 24.01.2017 be approved.

*8.

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.)

*9.

The Minister of Justice and Minister of Buddhasasana,—Order under the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act,—Order made by the Minister of Justice under Section 2 of the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act, No. 25 of 2002 in respect of the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of Ukraine on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1992/78 of 11th November 2016, which was presented on 09.01.2017, be approved.

*10.

The Minister of Tourism Development and Christian Religious Affairs and Minister of Lands,—Regulations under the Lands Acquisition Act,—That the Regulations made by the Minister of Lands under Paragraph (f) of Sub-section (2) of Section 63 of the Land Acquisition Act (Chapter 460) of amending the Regulation 4(2) of the Land Acquisition (Payment of Compensation) Regulations 2013 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1993/26 of 18th November 2016, which were presented on 24.01.2017 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11.

The Minister of Industry and Commerce,—Regulations under the Companies Act and the Societies Ordinance—That the Regulations made by the Minister of Industry and Commerce under Section 527 of the Companies Act, No. 7 of 2007 read with Section 477 of the said Act and Regulations made under Section 19 of the Societies Ordinance (Chapter 123) No. 16 of 1891 read with the Societies Ordinance (Amendment) Act, No.11 of 2005 relating to the Companies (Fees) and Societies (Fees) and published in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 1990/12 of 25th October 2016, which were presented on 24.01.2017 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*12.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,—Order under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act,—That the Order made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 14 of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979 relating to Cess and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1992/52 of 11th November 2016, which was presented on 26.01.2017 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*13.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,—Order under the Strategic Development Project Act,—The Order made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 3 (4) of the Strategic Development Project Act, No. 14 of 2008 relating to the exemptions to be granted in respect of the proposed project and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1993/34 of 18th November 2016, which was presented on 27.01.2017 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*14.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,—Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act,—That the Regulations made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 20 read with Subsection 3 of Section 4 and Section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 as amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1999/47 of 30th December 2016, which were presented on 27.01.2017 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*15.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—Revision of limits of Bribery Raids Advance Account - 2016 (Subject No.- 01002) of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption,— Whereas approval of the Cabinet of Ministers has been granted for Revision of limits of Bribery Raids Advance Account of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption stipulated in the Schedule of Article 41(b) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as amended by the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution;

And whereas, approved limits stipulated in the estimates for payment of advances to be utilized in bribery raids are as follows:—

Maximum limit of expenditure	-	Rs. 150,000,000.00
Minimum limit of receipts	-	Rs. 5,000,000.00
Maximum limit of debit balance	-	Rs. 275,000,000.00 ;

And whereas, anticipated balances in Raids Account for 2016 are as follows:—

Debit balance as at 01.01.2016	-	Rs. 19,340,031.98
Anticipated debit for the year	-	Rs. 150,000,000.00
Anticipated credit for the year	-	Rs. 1,700,000.00
Anticipated debit balance as at 31.12.2016	-	Rs. 167,640,031.98 ; and

(11)

Whereas, a reduction in receipts is shown because of the inability to credit sums which are held as productions in pending cases filed in previous years;

Accordingly, that this Parliament resolves to reduce the minimum limit of receipts in the Bribery Raids Advance Account of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption from Rs. 5,000,000.00 to Rs. 1,500,000.00.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*16.

Engineering Council, Sri Lanka Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*17.

Sri Lanka Sustainable Development Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*18.

Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*19.

Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*20.

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 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

(12)

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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Name:.....	Name:.....
Designation:.....	Designation:.....
Date:.....	Date:.....

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Designation:.....
Date:.....
Official Stamp:.....

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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:

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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.

*21.

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.”

*22.

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.)

23.

Institute of Personnel Management, Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

24.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

25.

United Christian Fellowship of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

26.

Sri Lanka Women's Conference (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

27.

Moneragala District Kantha Maha Sangamaya (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business.*
