



[Eighth Parliament - First Session]

No. 152.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Thursday, March 09, 2017 at 10.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

855/16

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

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) the Polgahawewa tank (Ihalagama) in Ihalagama village in the 181F Ketagewatta Grama Niladhari Division in the Ja-ela Divisional Secretary's Division is faced with the risk of deterioration owing to lack of proper maintenance; and
 - (ii) some organised groups are planning to fill the tank and take possession of the lands in the reservation of the tank?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether steps will be taken to renovate the Ihalagama tank;
 - (ii) if so, the date it will be done;
 - (iii) whether funds had been allocated by the 2016 budget to renovate the tank; and
 - (iv) If so, the amount of money so allocated?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether steps have been taken against the illegal filling of the tank and acquiring lands belonging to the tank;
 - (ii) if so, the names of persons involved in those illegal activities;
 - (iii) the steps taken against them;
 - (iv) whether arrangements will be made to acquire back the lands of the tank which have been filled and cultivated with Kohila; and
 - (v) of the steps to be taken against those persons who have cultivated Kohila?
- (d) If not, why?

(2)

2.

975/16

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of liquor outlets in the Mullaitivu district as at 19.05.2009;
 - (ii) the addresses of the locations of such liquor outlets;
 - (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 Mullaitivu district as of now?
- (b) If not, why?

3.

1060/16

Hon. S.M. Marikkar,—To ask the Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there is a programme with the Department of Police to provide personal police security to Sri Lankan citizens who are not People's Representatives;
 - (ii) if so, of the persons to whom such security has been provided;
 - (iii) separately of the number of security officers provided to them?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether Police or Army security is provided to the electoral organizers of the political parties ;
 - (ii) if so, of the persons to whom such security has been provided; and
 - (iii) separately of the number of security officers provided to them?
- (c) If not, why?

4.

1095/16

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha,—To ask the Minister of Social Empowerment and Welfare,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) objectives of Samurdhi Model Villages Programme;
 - (ii) the villages chosen from Puttalam district for the programme referred to in (i) above, under the programme;
 - (iii) amount of money expected to be spent for developing each village; and
 - (iv) amount of resources to be received by each village under the programme?
- (b) If not, why?

(3)

5.

1110/16

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,—To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names and addresses of the current Board of Directors of the Bandarawela Multipurpose Cooperative Society;
 - (ii) separately, their educational qualifications;
 - (iii) separately, of the regional societies of the said multipurpose cooperative society, the regional societies that make profits and incur losses at present;
 - (iv) whether there had been any complaint in respect of the recent election; and
 - (v) if so, measures to be taken in that regard ?
- (b) If not, why?

6.

1127/16

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,—To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit that compensation subject to a maximum of Rs.10,000/= was paid by the previous government through the Agricultural and Agrarian Insurance Board under the “Kethata Aruna Programme” for drought, floods and wild elephant menace by charging an additional amount of Rs.150/= per pack of fertilizer when Rs.350/= fertilizer subsidy was provided?
- (b) Will he inform this House, whether any compensation would be paid through insurance for the people affected by the severe drought prevailing throughout the island at present?
- (c) If not, why?

7.

1148/16

Hon. M.H.M Salman,—To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of houses in Mohideenwatta Housing Scheme that is situated in the land of Housing Development Authority, in Galle Kadawath Sathara Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) of the names and the addresses of the individuals who have been identified as the present residents of aforesaid houses; and
 - (iii) of the names of the original owners of aforesaid houses?

(4)

- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) of the extent of the land that was acquired by the Housing Development Authority for aforesaid Housing Scheme;
 - (ii) of the names and the addresses of the individual/individuals who were identified as the owner/owners, at the time when the land was acquired;
 - (iii) whether a copy of the gazette notification on the state acquisition of aforesaid land, will be tabled;
 - (iv) whether compensations were granted when the land was acquired, in those days;
 - (v) if so, of the amount of compensation granted; and
 - (vi) of the names of the individuals who received compensations?
- (c) If not, why?

8.

1212/16

Hon. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,—To ask the Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
- (i) the number of persons assassinated by the LTTE terrorists in Kilinochchi district after 1983; and
 - (ii) the aforesaid number in respect of each ethnic group separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House,—
- (i) the number of members or leaders in each political party;
 - (ii) the religious leaders in respect of each religion or number of people belong to those religions; and
 - (iii) the number of public officers; who were assassinated in that manner?
- (c) Will he further inform whether a comprehensive report is submitted to this House with regard to the matters that have been raised in above (a) and (b)?
- (d) If not why?

9.

1276/16

Hon. Kanchana Wijesekera,—To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether he recognises the perpetual survival of the fisheries industry which makes a contribution in fulfilling the nutritional needs of the people and earning foreign exchange?
- (b) Will he also inform this House in relation to Matara district—
- (i) the number of fisheries harbours and anchorages and their locations;
 - (ii) the number of multiday and single day fishing vessels registered with each Divisional Secretary's division; and
 - (iii) the number of fishermen living in each Divisional Secretary's Division separately, according to the statistics of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources?

(5)

- (c) Will he further inform this House in relation to Matara district from 2013 to 2016—
- (i) the amount of money spent to enhance fisheries infrastructure facilities;
 - (ii) the number of multiday and single day fishing vessels that have been distributed on concessionary basis; and
 - (iii) the number of fishing gear sets, communication equipment and life jackets that has been distributed on concessionary basis in each Divisional Secretary's Division, in each year, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

10.

1373/16

Hon. Bandula Gunawardana,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether rack space in the private sector super markets were given at a reasonable rate as per proposal No. 126 of the Budget 2016 in order to promote sales of small and medium scale entrepreneurs;
 - (ii) whether a request was made by a Ministry to make such rack space available from the super markets of the private sector;
 - (iii) if such a request or order was made, will he present a copy of it; and
 - (iv) whether he will present a list of number of super markets of the private sector in Sri Lanka which are liable to pay taxes and the cities/villages in which they are situated?
- (b) If not, why?

11.

1465/16

Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayaka,—To ask the Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether a monthly travelling allowance and a special allowance of $\frac{1}{3}$ of the basic salary are paid to the police officers who are deployed to provide security to retired presidents of this country;
 - (ii) if so, as to why payment of the aforesaid allowances to the police officers who have been deployed to provide security to Hon. Mahinda Rajapaksha, who is a retired president, has been stopped since May 2016; and
 - (iii) whether action will be taken to pay the aforesaid allowances to those police officers who do not receive the same entitlement for providing the same service?
- (b) If not, why?

(6)

12.

856/'16

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

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) an irregularity has taken place in admitting students to grade 6 of the Godapitiya National School in Akuressa in Matara district in the year 2016; and
 - (ii) a group of students have been faced with an injustice owing to that?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of students who were admitted to grade 6 of Godapitiya National School from other schools in the year 2016;
 - (ii) the methodology adopted in admitting students in relation to each student, separately; and
 - (iii) whether a list of selected students has been submitted to the Ministry of Education by the principal; and
 - (iv) if so, whether the Ministry has given its recommendation to that list?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether steps will be taken to conduct an inquiry in that regard;
 - (ii) if so, the date it will be done; and
 - (iii) the steps to be taken for the students who faced injustice?
- (d) If not, why?

13.

1172/'16

Hon. M.H.M. Salman,—To ask the Minister of Lands,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) what extent of land is owned by the government institutions located within the Eravur Divisional Secretariat Division of the Batticaloa District;
 - (ii) whether the inhabitants within the Divisional Secretariat Division have applied for obtaining lands on grants / licences;
 - (iii) if so, how many applications have been submitted; and
 - (iv) what extent of land has been given so far to such applicants on grants / licences?
- (b) If not, why?

14.

1213/'16

Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera,—To ask the Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) the number of persons assassinated by the LTTE terrorists in Mullaithivu district after the year 1983; and
 - (ii) the aforesaid number in respect of each ethnic group separately?

(7)

- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) the number of members or leaders in each political party;
 - (ii) the religious leaders in respect of each religion or number of people belong to those religions; and
 - (iii) the number of public officers; who were assassinated in that manner?
- (c) Will he further inform whether a comprehensive report is submitted to this House with regard to the matters that have been raised in above (a) and (b)?
- (d) If not why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 7 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 08.03.2016 the hours of sittings of Parliament on this day shall be 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.. At 11.30 a.m. Standing Order No. 7(5) of the Parliament shall operate. At 6.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Sri Lanka Sustainable Development Bill — Adjourned debate on question. (8th March 2017) [1].

*2.

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.)

*3.

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.

*4.

The Minister of Justice and Minister of Buddhasasana,—Order under the Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) Act,—That the Order made by the Minister of Justice under Section 7(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) Act, No. 2 of 2013 relating to the duration of the said Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2002/28 of 18th January 2017, which was presented on 07.02.2017 be approved.

*5.

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.)

*6.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,—Regulations under the National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol Act,—That the Regulations made by the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine under Section 30 read with Section 33 of the of the National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol Act No. 27 of 2006 relating to prohibition of the manufacture or sale of tobacco products which are prescribed and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1982/33 of 01st September 2016 and amended by Gazette Extraordinary No. 1997/22 of 15th December 2016, which were presented on 07.02.2017 be approved.

*7.

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 ;

(9)

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

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.)

*8.

National Transport Commission (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

Revocation of Irrevocable Deeds of Gift on the Ground of Gross Ingratitude Bill—
Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*10.

The Minister of Ports and Shipping,—Regulations under the Merchant Shipping Act,—That the Regulations made by the Minister of Ports and Shipping under Section 321 read with Section 139 of the Merchant Shipping Act, No. 52 of 1971 relating to Verification of Container Gross Mass and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1979/30 dated 11th August 2016, which were presented on 21.02.2017, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11.

Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*12.

Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*13.

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 Salaries 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.

(10)

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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(11)

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 01.01.2016

Your salary is converted as follows in terms of the above circular as at 01.01.2016.

1. Classification in terms of Public Administration Circular 6/2006 as at 31.12.2015
 - (a) Service Category :
 - (b) Salary Code :
 - (c) Salary Scale :
 - (d) Salary Step :
 - (e) Salary Point : Rs.
 - (f) Date of last Salary Increment earned:
2. As at 01.01.2016 in terms of classification of Management Services Circular.....in terms of schedule I:
 - (a) Service Category :
 - (b) Salary Code :
 - (c) Salary Scale :
 - (d) Salary Step :
 - (e) Salary Point : Rs.
3. Salary payable as at 01.01.2016 in terms of Schedule II:
 - (a) Basic Salary : Rs.
 - (b) Adjustment allowance : Rs.
4. 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.

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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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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.

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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 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 I 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.

*14.

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.”

15.

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

16.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

17.

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

18.

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

19.

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

* *Indicates Government Business.*

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Motion made and question proposed “That the Bill be now read a second time.”
