



[Eighth Parliament - First Session]

No. 154.]

## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 1.00 p.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

709/16

Hon. S. Viyalanderan,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (4)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether appointments of minor employees in the Ministry of Education have been given from the inception of the “100 Day” Programme which was introduced from 08<sup>th</sup> January 2015 up to date?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) of the qualifications which were considered when awarding the aforesaid appointments;
  - (ii) of the number of appointments so given;
  - (iii) separately of the number of said appointments as per each district; and
  - (iv) of the number of Tamil minor employees to whom such appointments have been given?
- (c) If not, why?

2.

723/16

Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(5)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) separately, of the Local and the Foreign Indebtedness of Sri Lanka by now;
  - (ii) of the Total Indebtedness as a percentage to the National Income;
  - (iii) whether aforesaid percentage is lower or higher than the indebtedness that was prevailing in the year 2004; and
  - (iv) of the steps that the government proposes in order to settle aforesaid debts?

(2)

- (b) Will he also inform this House of the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs, recently, to advertise on aforesaid indebtedness through domestic electronic and print media?
- (c) Will he further inform this House —
  - (i) separately, of the amount of money allocated for state and private television channels, for telecasting aforesaid advertisements;
  - (ii) separately, of the amount of money allocated for state and private radio channels; and
  - (iii) of the total amount of money allocated for daily and weekend newspapers?
- (d) If not, why?

3.

828/16

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Public Enterprise Development,—(4)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether it is admitted that paddy can be cultivated as an alternative crop in the lands in the possession of Hingurana Sugar Company during the season in which sugarcane is not cultivated in them and in plots of lands where sugarcane is anyway not cultivated;
  - (ii) whether it has been observed that steps can be taken to cultivate paddy in Norochcholai Yaya and Deegawapi Zone without incurring any damage to the sugar industry;
  - (iii) whether he is aware that letters have been sent by the Galoya Plantation Company which manages the Higurana Sugar Company at present, to the effect that lands would be re-acquired from the farmers who engage in paddy or other cultivations other than sugarcane cultivation; and
  - (iv) whether a programme to protect the lands of the farmers who engage in paddy cultivation without making any hazardous impact on the sugarcane cultivation will be implemented?
- (b) If not, why?

4.

841/16

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Tourism Development and Christian Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit that—
  - (i) St. Anthony's Church, Kochchikade, Colombo; Church of Our Lady, Matara; Madhu Church; and Basilica, Ragama are the main places of worship of Christians and Catholics in Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) common amenities required to devotees visiting these places of worship are at a minimal level; and
  - (iii) as a result, devotees face great difficulties during annual festivals which are held in these places of worship?

(3)

- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether steps have been taken by the government to develop these places of worship; and
  - (ii) of the financial assistance and other forms of assistance provided by the government for the annual festivals?
- (c) If not, why?

5.

931/16

Hon. Chandima Gamage,— To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether he is aware that the Ceylon Electricity Board should follow the tender procedure according to the Electricity Act when purchasing electricity from the private sector;
  - (ii) whether the tender procedure has been followed for the purchases of electricity done up to date; and
  - (iii) if so, on which occasions?
- (b) If not, why?

6.

937/16

Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) what steps have been taken by the Ministry of Power and Renewable Energy to popularise smoke-free firewood stoves;
  - (ii) what amount has been invested for it so far;
  - (iii) what steps have been taken by the government to provide fuel timber to the general public at commercial level; and
  - (iv) what extent of land has been cultivated under the Fuel Timber Cultivation Projects?
- (b) If not, why?

7.

948/16

Hon. S. C. Mutukumarana,—To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government,—(3)

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) the land areas allocated for burial grounds in Divisional Secretariat areas like Thalawa, Thambuttegama, Galnewa and Ipalogama were gradually reduced after the implementation of the Mahaweli Development Project; and
  - (ii) people made requests from your Ministry for a long period of time to build a crematorium as a solution for this?

(4)

- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the date on which the construction of the crematorium at Eppawala burial ground was started using the provisions allocated for the development of Kalawewa electorate for 2014, to fulfil the above mentioned request;
  - (ii) the amount of money allocated to construct the crematorium;
  - (iii) the reason why the construction work of the crematorium has stopped halfway; and
  - (iv) the date on which it will be completed and commissioned to the people's ownership?
- (c) If not, why?

8.

976/16

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake, —To ask the Minister of Parliamentary Reforms and Mass Media,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) Whether there is a transmission centre known as “Voice of America” at Iranawila area, Chilaw in the North Western Province;
  - (ii) if so, the extent of land given to it;
  - (iii) whether that land has been given on free hold basis or lease basis;
  - (iv) if it is on lease basis, the amount of money paid to the Government of Sri Lanka as lease rent in each year separately; and
  - (v) whether all Laws of Sri Lankan Government are in force within this land?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) what agreements had been entered into between the Government of Sri Lanka and the Government of the United States of America or Voice of America with regard to the establishment of the transmission center known as ‘Voice of America’;
  - (ii) whether all those agreements will be tabled;
  - (iii) of the number of Sri Lankans and foreigners employed at this centre, separately;
  - (iv) of the activities conducted and programmes broadcast by this centre; and
  - (v) what state institutions of Sri Lanka monitor those activities and programmes?
- (c) If not, why?

(5)

9.

1008/16

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

(a) Will he admit that—

- (i) Hon. Mangala Samaraweera, the Minister of Foreign Affairs made a complaint to the Criminal Investigation Department on 14.01.2015 regarding a conspiracy to withhold the results of the Presidential Election on the night of 08.01.2015, requesting that the investigation be prioritized in consideration of the threat to national security and to democracy; and
- (ii) in response to a question for oral answers raised by me in Parliament, the Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development stated on 09.03.2016 that taking further action has been halted because remarks of the Attorney-General have not been received?

(b) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the date on which a report on the aforesaid investigation was received by the Attorney-General;
- (ii) of the date on which remarks of the Attorney-General regarding the aforesaid investigation were sent to the Police; and
- (iii) if Attorney-General's remarks have not been sent yet, of the reasons for it?

(c) If not, why?

10.

1101/16

Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera,—To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this house—

- (i) the number of houses built by National Housing Development Authority up to now after 08.01.2015;
- (ii) number of such houses in each district separately;
- (iii) the amount of money granted as housing loans when building the houses; and
- (iv) the amount of housing loans provided as per each district separately?

(b) Will he also inform this house—

- (i) the number of beneficiary houses built by the Authority up to now after 08.01.2015;
- (ii) number of such houses in each district separately;
- (iii) the total amount of money allocated for that purpose; and
- (iv) the amount, in district wise separately?

(6)

- (c) Will he further inform this house—
- (i) the number of house villages built by the authority up to now after 08.01.2015;
  - (ii) such villages, in each district separately;
  - (iii) the total amount of money allocated for it; and
  - (iv) the amount, in district-wise separately?
- (d) If not, why?

11.

1400/16

Hon. Bandula Gunawardana,—To ask the Minister of Rural Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether he would table a detailed list of expenses that contains information about the way the provision of Rs.200 million that had been allocated for the construction of a new economic zone in Vavuniya as per proposal No.172 of the budget proposals for the year 2016, was spent during the year 2016;
  - (ii) out of the aforesaid amount that had been allocated to your Ministry of the amount of money that had been released to that Ministry before 31.03.2016;
  - (iii) whether a feasibility report of the project to build the aforesaid economic zone had been prepared either at the time the sum of Rs.200 million was allocated to that project or after the allocation had been made;
  - (iv) if so, whether such feasibility report would be tabled;
  - (v) if not, why; and
  - (vi) whether the action was taken to obtain the fullest support of the relevant provincial council for the implementation of this important project in the year 2016?
- (b) If not, why?

12.

842/16

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Parliamentary Reforms and Mass Media,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit that—
- (i) the teledrama series called 'Kopi Kade' telecast in the Independent Television Network is the longest running teledrama series of South Asia;
  - (ii) the aforesaid teledrama has not been subjected to proper commendation up to now; and
  - (iii) the aforementioned situation is causing an injustice to the artists who contribute to this teledrama through acting and through other fields?

(7)

- (b) Will he state—
- (i) separately the names of artists who have been making their contribution to the teledrama series called 'Kopi Kade' through acting and through other technical fields from the beginning up to now; for a period of 20-30 years; for a period of 10-20 years and for a period exceeding 5 years;
  - (ii) whether the government or Independent Television Network has taken action for the welfare of the aforementioned artists; and
  - (iii) if so, the arrangements that have been made?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether action will be taken by the government to appreciate the aforementioned artists; and
  - (ii) if so, of the manner in which it will be done?
- (d) If not, why?

13.

1011/'16

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake,— To ask the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) private vans and three-wheelers are widely used for transporting school children in all parts of the island at present; and
  - (ii) fees are charged for school vans even during school vacations?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the total number of vehicles that have been deployed in the country for transporting school children at present; and
  - (ii) whether there is any procedure for regulating the standards of those vehicles, the seating capacity of those vehicles and the fees charged from school children for such vehicles?
- (c) If not, why?

14.

1042/'16

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the former President Mrs. Chandrika Kumaratunga holds any position in the present government;
  - (ii) whether she has been vested with any responsibility relating to reconciliation;
  - (iii) whether she has been provided with transport facilities by helicopters at government expense; and
  - (iv) the number of vehicles, security officers and other facilities accorded to her?
- (b) If not, why?

15.

1407/16

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

(a) Will he inform the House—

- (i) how many of the Dedicated Agricultural and Fishery Export Zones proposed to be established according to Budget Proposal No. 183 in the Budget 2016, as mentioned in the manifesto of the Hon. Prime Minister, were established in the year 2016 and where they have been located;
- (ii) of the total expenditure borne by the government separately for each of the zones so established according to the aforesaid proposal;
- (iii) what government agency bears the responsibility for these Dedicated Agricultural and Fishery Export Zones; and
- (iv) what export income was earned through each such zone if such zones have been established in the year 2016?

(b) If not, why?

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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

**Notice of Presentation of Bills**

1.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—Office on Missing Persons (Establishment, Administration and Discharge of Functions) (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Office on Missing Persons (Establishment, Administration and Discharge of Functions) Act, No. 14 of 2016.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

**Notice of Motions**

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,—That notwithstanding the provisions of the Standing Order No.7 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 08.03.2016, the hours of sitting of Parliament on this day shall be 1.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.. At 2.00 p.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.

3.

Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.1),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Hector Appuhamy Helping Hand Charity Foundation.”



4.

Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardana,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.2),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Global Humanitarian Foundation.”

5.

Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.3),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Association of Traditional Officials of the All Island Historical Devala.”

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#### NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

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

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.)

\*2.

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

(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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017, which was presented on 07.02.2017 be approved.

\*5.

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

\*6.

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 05<sup>th</sup> October 2016, which was presented on 19.11.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*7.

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 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016, which were presented on 24.01.2017 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*8.

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 01<sup>st</sup> September 2016 and amended by Gazette Extraordinary No. 1997/22 of 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016, which were presented on 07.02.2017 be approved.

\*9.

National Transport Commission (Amendment) 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 11<sup>th</sup> August 2016, which were presented on 21.02.2017, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*11.

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*12.

Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*13.

The Minister of Finance,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance (No.1) ,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance under Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) on rules governing Distilleries/Warehouses and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1996/52 of 09<sup>th</sup> December 2016, which was presented on 07.03.2017, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 991)

\*14.

The Minister of Finance,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance (No.2),— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance under Section 22(1) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) relating to duty on bottled toddy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1998/6 of 20<sup>th</sup> December 2016, which was presented on 07.03.2017, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 993)

\*15.

Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*16.

Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*17.

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.

(12)

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

Sgd:

National Salaries and Cadre Commission

**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

Sgd:

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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	-

Sgd:  
National Salaries and Cadre Commission

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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 Name:..... Name:.....  
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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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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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My No.

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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.

\*18.

Resolution under the Constitution,—Adjourned Debate on Question (22<sup>nd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.”

19.

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

20.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

21.

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

22.

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

23.

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.”

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