



[Eighth Parliament - First Session]

No. 156.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 10.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

684/'16

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the approximate quantity of goat meat, chicken, camel meat, mutton and beef required for annual consumption in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) whether it is possible to meet that requirement with domestic production;
 - (iii) if not, whether it is imported;
 - (iv) if it is imported, the quantity imported within 2016, separately; and
 - (v) of the main countries from which meat is imported to Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether Sri Lanka exports meat;
 - (ii) if so, of the quantity exported in 2016, with relevance to the types of meat mentioned in (a) (i) separately;
 - (iii) of the income received through the export of meat in 2016; and
 - (iv) of the approximate number of goats, chicken and cattle slaughtered for meat annually in Sri Lanka?
- (c) If not, why?

2.

903/'16

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the total number of permanent positions in the National Housing Development Authority as per its cadre;
 - (ii) the designations mentioned in (i) above;
 - (iii) the number of positions currently covered on acting basis;
 - (iv) the designations of positions referred to above; and
 - (v) the reasons for not recruiting permanent officers for the positions currently covered on acting basis?
- (b) If not, why?

(2)

3.

982/'16

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of electricity generated in Sri Lanka using solar power;
 - (ii) the amount of electricity produced and added to the national grid per day by citizens who have installed solar cells in their homes or commercial buildings;
 - (iii) the reason for the lack of interest towards producing electricity using solar power; and
 - (iv) the reliefs granted by the Ceylon Electricity Board to its consumers who generate electricity using solar power and add it to the national grid?
- (b) If not, why?

4.

997/'16

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House during the period from 1972 to 2009, due to the Tamil separatist terrorism—
 - (i) the number of members in the Army including the Civil Security Force, who were died and injured;
 - (ii) the number of terrorists who were died and injured in that cause separately; and
 - (iii) the number of civilians who were died and injured separately?
- (b) If not, why?

5.

1004/'16

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Prisons Reforms, Rehabilitation, Resettlement and Hindu Religious Affairs,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) Whether a large quantity of gold belonging to Tamil people who are living in Refugee Camps after the war, was deposited anywhere in a trust;
 - (ii) whether these deposits were enumerated;
 - (iii) whether there are complaints that their gold has not been returned to them so far;
 - (iv) of the available details regarding (i) above; and
 - (v) of the steps taken by the government to settle these claims?
- (b) If not, why?

6.

1134/'16

Hon (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,—To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a report had been submitted to Lanka Sathosa to the effect that a scarcity of rice would occur in the country during the latter part of the year 2014;
 - (ii) if so, the quantity of rice imported accordingly;
 - (iii) of the periods in which rice was imported;
 - (iv) whether cabinet approval has been obtained for it;
 - (v) whether procurement process was followed in this regard;
 - (vi) if so, the names of the companies which submitted bids;
 - (vii) the value of the aforesaid amount of rice;
 - (viii) the government and private warehouses in which the aforesaid stock of rice was stored;
 - (ix) the amount of money spent for storing rice; and
 - (x) whether procurement procedure was followed in obtaining warehouse facilities from the private sector?
- (b) If not, why ?

7.

1225/'16

Hon. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,—To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) how many places of archaeological interest are located in the Batticaloa District;
 - (ii) in how many places conservation activities are being undertaken out of the aforesaid sites;
 - (iii) what amounts were allocated in the years 2015 and 2016 for this purpose, separately;
 - (iv) what places of archaeological interest were destroyed by the LTTE terrorists;
 - (v) if an assessment of such destructions has been done, what the estimated value is, in respect of each site separately.
 - (vi) whether legal measures have been taken in respect of those destructions; and
 - (vii) whether he will submit a comprehensive report on all above?
- (b) If not, why?

(4)

8.

1288 /'16

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma,—To ask the Minister of Education,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the sources from which funds are made available for the project called 'closest school-the best school' about which the present government has given immense publicity as being a project implemented on World Bank Aid;
 - (ii) if a feasibility study report or proposal has been presented to the World Bank on the above mentioned project, the date it was presented;
 - (iii) the date on which the World Bank has approved the above mentioned project;
 - (iv) whether it is a loan, aid or grant that has been granted; and
 - (v) the amount of the (iv) above?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the schools in the Matara district which have been selected for the enhancement of physical and infrastructure facilities under the above project; and
 - (ii) the allocations made for each such school separately?
- (c) If not, why?

9.

848/'16

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the names of Grama Niladhari Divisions in the Wahakotte area in the Matale District where the people with Portuguese ancestry live;
 - (ii) the number of people living in those areas at present; and
 - (iii) whether it has been reported that such people live in other areas in Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether the government has guaranteed the right for basic needs such as education, higher education and health of these people;
 - (ii) if so, the measures taken in that regard;
 - (iii) whether the government has extended patronage for them to preserve their cultural identities and traditional heritage; and
 - (iv) if so, what such patronages are?
- (c) If not, why?

(5)

10.

983/'16

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the decisions taken at the Paris Climate Change Conference held in the year 2015;
 - (ii) whether the Republic of Sri Lanka has acceded to those decisions; and
 - (iii) if so, of the steps that will be taken by the Ministry of Power and Renewable Energy to implement those decisions?
- (b) If not, why?

11.

1018/'16

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,—To ask the Minister of Megapolis and Western Development,—(3)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) the construction work of Weras Ganga Project has discontinued by now having been carried out up to Sunethradevi Road;
 - (ii) the mosquito population has greatly increased and deadly diseases such as dengue has spread in the surrounding area due to the discontinuation of the construction work; and
 - (iii) even though a person named Mr. Thissa de Silva, Civil Engineer residing at Sunethradevi Road, has informed Mr. Nihal Rupasinghe, the Secretary to the Ministry of Megapolis and Western Development, of this situation, it has produced no result?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the action expected to be taken in this regard?
- (c) If not, why?

12.

1043/'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) the number of persons included in the delegation that joined the President to participate in the annual session of the General Assembly of the United Nations in 2016;
 - (ii) the names of the persons who joined the above tour and the basis on which they were included in the delegation separately; and
 - (iii) the total cost which the tour incurred on the Government, Public Corporations, Statutory Boards and Public Companies?
- (b) If not, why?

(6)

13.

1136/'16

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,—To ask the Minister Finance,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House with respect to the period from 01.09.2015 up to 01.10.2016—
 - (i) the Ministries and State Ministries that were operated in public buildings; and
 - (ii) the State Ministries that are operated in rented premises?
- (b) Will he also inform this House separately with respect to the rented buildings—
 - (i) the monthly rent;
 - (ii) the square area;
 - (iii) the advance paid and the relevant period; and
 - (iv) the name and address of the owner of the buildings?
- (c) Will he further inform this House of the total amount paid per month as rent and the total amount paid in advance for the rented buildings?
- (d) If not, why?

14.

1234/'16

Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera,—To ask the Minister of Sustainable Development and Wildlife,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total number of wild elephants living in the forest reserves and sanctuaries according to the last wild life census conducted in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) whether he will present to this House a Grama Niladhari Division level comprehensive report in respect of districts in which the human-elephant conflict is severe at present;
 - (iii) the number of families living in those Grama Niladhari Divisions; and
 - (iv) the extent of farming lands in those areas where cultivations take place?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the total amount of money spent on the steps taken to minimize the human elephant conflict in 2015 and 2016; and
 - (ii) whether he will present a comprehensive report of it?
- (c) If not, why?

(7)

15.

1290/16

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the total extent of land under tea cultivation in the Matara District?
 - (b) Will he also inform this House separately —
 - (i) the total yield received from tea cultivations;
 - (ii) of the total number of cultivators who obtained the government fertilizer subsidy; and
 - (iii) of the quantity of fertilizer given to tea cultivators under the government subsidy;in the Matara District in each year from year 2013 to 2016?
 - (c) If not, why?
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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

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.

*3.

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.

*4.

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

*5.

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.)

*6.

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.)

*7.

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.

*8.

National Transport Commission (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

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.)

*10.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11.

Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*12.

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 09th December 2016, which was presented on 07.03.2017, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 991)

*13.

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 20th December 2016, which was presented on 07.03.2017, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 993)

*14.

Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*15.

Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*16.

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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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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National Salaries and Cadre Commission

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.)	Ad-justme nt Allow-ance (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Ad-justme nt Allow-ance (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Ad-justme nt Allow-ance (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Ad-justme nt Allow-ance (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Ad-justme nt Allow-ance (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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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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National Salaries and Cadre Commission

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.

Date:

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Designation:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Specimen letter of Salary Conversion

My No.

Date:

Name:

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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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My No.

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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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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.
- 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.
 - 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.

*17.

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.”

18.

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

19.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

20.

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

21.

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

22.

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.”
