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No. 157.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Friday, March 24, 2017 at 10.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

861/16

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

- (a) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the families of the war heroes who died in the battle field and have become disabled as a result of war encounter a number of social economic problems;
 - (ii) it is the responsibility of general public to look after them; and
 - (iii) the welfare of the aforesaid wives and children should be enhanced?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the programmes implemented by the government for the welfare of the families of war heroes;
 - (ii) whether the government has made some intervention in regard to the education and employment requirements of the children of these families; and
 - (iii) if so, the manner in which it has been done?
- (c) If not, why?

2.

984/16

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of electricity consumers in Sri Lanka at present;
 - (ii) the number of consumers who have been provided with electricity connections by Ceylon Electricity Board, out of the number of electricity consumers in Sri Lanka; and
 - (iii) the number of consumers who have been provided with electricity connections by Lanka Electricity Company Private Limited?

(2)

- (b) Will he also inform this House of—
- (i) the objectives expected to be achieved through the Smart Metres that would be introduced to Sri Lanka as per a statement recently made by the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy;
 - (ii) the number of Smart Metres that have been installed by now; and
 - (iii) the date by which installation of Smart Metres for all electricity consumers in Sri Lanka is expected to be completed, as per the proposal in (i) above?
- (c) If not, why?

3.

1005/16

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,—To ask the Minister of Finance,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the Ministries which operate the Ministry premises and the Ministers' offices in the buildings which have been obtained on rent basis during the period from 10.01.2015 to 30.09.2016; and
 - (ii) separately and as a total, the monthly rent of the aforesaid buildings?
- (b) If not, why?

4.

1093/16

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether a programme related to rehabilitation of tanks is functioning under the provision of the Ministry of Provincial Councils and Local Government in Puttalam district;
 - (ii) if so, which tanks have been developed in Puttalam District under that programme; and
 - (iii) how much money spent for that?
- (b) If not, why?

5.

1138/16

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,—To ask the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the names of the Teaching Hospitals in Sri Lanka at present;
 - (ii) of the Medical Faculties of the Government Universities that are provided clinical training through each Teaching Hospital;

(3)

- (iii) whether a private hospital known as “ Dr. Neville Fernando Sri Lanka – Russia Friendship Teaching Hospital” is in operation in Malabe;
- (iv) whether that private hospital has been granted permission by the Ministry of Health to be called a Teaching Hospital; and
- (v) if so, whether the document granting such approval would be Tabled?

(b) If not, why?

6.

1167/16

Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage,— To ask the Minister of Megapolis and Western Development,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the amount of money that has been spent by the Urban Development Authority at the end of 2014 for the Kandy city Development Project started by the previous government;
- (ii) the amount of money that has been received at that time out of the money allocated through foreign funding for this project, during the period of the previous government; and
- (iii) whether he admits that no development activity has been taken place in this project during that period although about 20 months have been passed since this government of good governance came into power?

(b) Will he also inform this House whether the Ministry has taken action to suspend the city development project in Kandy, one of the major cities in Sri Lanka?

(c) If not, why?

7.

1236/16

Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera,—To ask the Minister of Higher Education and Highways,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the total number of roads in the Ampara district as at 1983;
- (ii) the number of tarred roads and the extent of those roads in kilometres;
- (iii) the amount of money spent by the previous governments to construct the roads in that district during the period from 1983 until end of war, in respect of each year separately;
- (iv) the amount of money spent in each year to construct the roads in this district in the aftermath of the war; and
- (v) whether a comprehensive report is submitted in this regard?

(b) If not, why?

(4)

8.

1280/16

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma,—To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he admits a remarkable service was carried out in the fields of power generation, power supply and providing of new connections during the previous regime under the theme “Electricity for All”; and
 - (ii) the number of connections given in Matara district from the year 2013 to 2016, in each year and in each Divisional Secretary’s Division separately;
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the number of houses in each Divisional Secretary’s Division in Matara district yet to be provided with electricity, separately, although electricity can be provided to them from the national grid;
 - (ii) whether houses, that electricity cannot be provided/difficult to be provided from the national grid, have been identified;
 - (iii) if so, such houses in each Divisional Secretary’s Division separately; and
 - (iv) measures taken to provide electricity to such houses referred to in (ii) above;
- (c) If not, why?

9.

1348/16

Hon. Lucky Jayawardana,—To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of small power stations that supply electricity to the Ceylon Electricity Board;
 - (ii) out of the aforesaid power stations, the number of power stations owned by the Board and the private sector separately;
 - (iii) the locations of the power stations mentioned in above (i);
 - (iv) the total capacity generated by the power stations owned by the Board; and
 - (v) the capacity of each of those power stations separately?

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- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) the total capacity obtained by the Board from private power stations;
 - (ii) the capacity of power obtained from each of those stations separately;
 - (iii) the total amount of money paid for the electricity mentioned in above (i);
 - (iv) that amount in respect of each institution separately;
 - (v) the amount of money that has been paid for the supply of electricity by private power stations from the beginning up to now separately;
 - (vi) whether there are small power stations proposed to be built with the approval of the Board;
 - (vii) if so, what they are; and
 - (viii) the places in which those power stations are proposed to be built and the names of the owners?
- (c) If not, why?

10.

1363/16

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,—To ask the Minister of Lands,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) separately, of the extent of land transferred through Gazette notifications to Sri Lanka State Plantations Corporation and Janatha Estate Development Board for administration and management, out of the cultivated lands owned by the Land Reform Commission in Matale district as per the provisions of the Land Reforms Act;
 - (ii) of the names and extent of those lands in terms of Divisional Secretariat Divisions;
 - (iii) whether those lands have been surveyed and their boundaries have been identified;
 - (iv) of the contribution made to the national economy by the said institutions through the administration and management of the said estates; and
 - (v) of the extent of land under the direct administration of these institutions out of the said lands, separately in terms of Divisional Secretariat Divisions?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) of the extent of land administered by the regional plantation companies, separately in terms of Divisional Secretariat Divisions;
 - (ii) whether those lands have been provided to the relevant companies on lease agreements;
 - (iii) whether those institutions have any legal right to do so; and
 - (iv) of the contribution made to the national economy by the relevant plantation companies through the management of the said estates?
- (c) If not, why?

(6)

11.

1371/16

Hon. Bandula Gunawardana,— To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the progress of the “Mini Industrial Parks” project which function as an incubator to assist micro, small and medium scale industries, according to the proposal No.125 of the budget 2016;
 - (ii) whether lands have been earmarked in Monaragala, Puttalam, Jaffna, Wannai and Ampara districts where those parks are proposed to be established;
 - (iii) whether the District Secretaries of the above mentioned districts have been made aware of this Mini Industrial Parks project;
 - (iv) if so, whether the reports received from the above public officials of those districts be submitted; and
- (b) If not, why?

12.

862/16

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit that—
 - (i) Country’s economy can gain considerable momentum through the upliftment of small and medium scale industrialists;
 - (ii) it can reduce unemployment; and
 - (iii) it works as a mean of earning foreign exchange?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether government has taken steps to uplift small and medium scale industrialists;
 - (ii) if so, what they are;
 - (iii) whether the government has worked to develop physical and human resources in the government institutions that implement programmes for small and medium scale industrialists; and
 - (iv) if so, in what way has it been done?
- (c) If not, why?

13.

1070/16

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,—To ask the Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House in respect of the ethnic conflict that took place in July and August, 1983—
 - (i) the number of Sinhalese persons who died, were injured or got displaced from each district, separately; and
 - (ii) the total number of Sinhalese persons who died, were injured or got displaced?
- (b) If not, why?

(7)

14.

1284/16

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma,—To ask the Minister of Labour and Trade Unions Relations,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) Mr. H. K. Premathilaka residing at “Premasiri”, Wehelgoda Devinuwara, served as a volunteer airman in the Sri Lanka Air Force from 05.05.1978 to 10.11.1986 and as a mason instructor in the Department of Labour from 03.11.1986 to 30.11.1995 and in the vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka from 30.11.1995;
- (ii) he has been sent on retirement from the Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka at the completion of 60 years of age on 18.09.2015;
- (iii) although he has completed 33 years 04 months and 13 days in the public service his pension has not been calculated;
- (iv) the request that has been made to get a pension for the period he served in the Labor Department has not been fulfilled due to the confusion that the category under which he was released to the Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka was not clear; and
- (v) the Secretary to the Ministry of Public Administration and Management has asked for observations in his letter No. PNS/P/ P7/ PEN/PROB(ii)/TEM dated 14.07.2016, addressed to the Director General of Pensions?

(b) Will he inform this House whether steps will be taken to grant the pension right for Mr. Premathilaka?

(c) If not, why?

15.

1377/16

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

(a) Will he inform this House whether—

- (i) he acknowledges that it was proposed to disseminate the knowledge of Agricultural Extension Officers to the private sector farms at a fee as per proposal 131 of the 2016 budget;
- (ii) he will submit a list of names of public officers whose services were thus disseminated at a fee to the private sector; and
- (iii) he will submit a list of companies which obtained the knowledge of Agricultural Extension Officers?

(b) If not, why?

Votes of Condolence

1.

The late Hon. Ratnasiri Wickramanayaka, the former Prime Minister and ex-Member of Parliament.

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 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.)

*4.

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.

*5.

National Transport Commission (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

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.)

*7.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*8.

Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

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)

*10.

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)

*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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National Salaries and Cadre Commission

(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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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.)	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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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:

Name:

Designation:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Specimen letter of Salary Conversion

My No.

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Conversion of Salary in terms of Management Services Circular.....
as at 01.01.2018

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

1. Classification in terms of Management Services Circular as at 31.12.2017
 - (a) Service Category :
 - (b) Salary Code :
 - (c) Salary Scale :
 - (d) Corresponding salary
in terms of Schedule I :
 - (e) Salary step in terms of Schedule II :
 - (f) Salary point in terms of Schedule II : Rs.
 - (g) Date of last Salary Increment earned:
2. Salary payable as at 01.01.2018 in terms of Schedule II : Rs.
3. This conversion is subject to the recovery of any over payment due to the incorrect classification or error in calculation or any other error.

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Specimen letter of Salary Conversion

My No.

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Conversion of Salary in terms of Management Services Circular.....
as at 01.01.2019

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

1. Classification in terms of Management Services Circular as at 31.12.2018
 - (a) Service Category :
 - (b) Salary Code :
 - (c) Salary Scale :
 - (d) Corresponding salary
in terms of Schedule I :
 - (e) Salary step in terms of Schedule II :
 - (f) Salary point in terms of Schedule II : Rs.
 - (g) Date of last Salary Increment earned:
2. Salary payable as at 01.01.2019 in terms of Schedule II : Rs.
3. This conversion is subject to the recovery of any over payment due to the incorrect classification or error in calculation or any other error.

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My No.

Date:

Name:

Designation:

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

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

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

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Schedule III

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

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

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

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

03. Conversion of Salary

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