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No. 2 (4).]

ADDENDUM TO THE ORDER BOOK No. 2

OF

PARLIAMENT

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Friday, December 05, 2008

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Resolution under the Local Treasury Bills Ordinance,—That this Parliament resolves that a sum not exceeding Rupees One Hundred Twenty Five Billion (Rs. 125, 000,000,000) may in addition to sums authorized by the resolution in that behalf, be borrowed by the issue in Sri Lanka of Sri Lanka Government Treasury Bills and that, for such purpose, the Minister of Finance and Planning be granted all requisite authority under Section 2(1) of the Local Treasury Bills Ordinance (Chapter 417).

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Excise Ordinance (No.1),—That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 22(1) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), relating to Excise duty on liquors other than toddy or any liquor made from any cereal and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1570/8 of 07th October, 2008, which was presented on 26.11.2008, be approved.

(Excise Notification No.903)

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Excise Ordinance (No.2),—That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 22(1) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), relating to Excise duty on Molasses, Palmyrah, Coconut and Process Arrack and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1570/8 of 07th October, 2008, which was presented on 26.11.2008, be approved.

(Excise Notification No.904)

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Excise Ordinance (No.3),—That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 22(1) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), relating to Excise duty on foreign spirits manufactured in Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1570/8 of 07th October, 2008, which was presented on 26.11.2008, be approved.

(Excise Notification No.905)

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Excise Ordinance (No.4),—That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 22(1) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), relating to Excise duty on Malt Liquor and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1570/8 of 07th October, 2008, which was presented on 26.11.2008, be approved.

(Excise Notification No.906)

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing Standards Act,—That the Order made by the Ministry of Finance and Planning under Section 31 of the Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing standards Act, No. 15 of 1995 read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to removal of Cess imposed on specified enterprises and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1570/10 of 07th October, 2008, which was presented on 26.11.2008, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Excise (Special Provisions) Act, (No.1),—That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No.13 of 1989, relating to Excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1567/3 of 15th September,2008, which was presented on 26.11.2008, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Excise (Special Provisions) Act, (No.2),—That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No.13 of 1989, relating to Excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1573/11 of 29th October, 2008, which was presented on 26.11.2008, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Excise (Special Provisions) Act, (No.3),—That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No.13 of 1989, relating to Excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1574/8 of 06th November, 2008, which was presented on 26.11.2008, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Excise (Special Provisions) Act, (No.4),—That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3 (C) of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No.13 of 1989, as last amendment by Act, No.46 of 2007 relating to Excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1574/9 of 06th November, 2008, which was presented on 26.11.2008, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

* Indicates Government Business

Monday, December 08, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0602/'08

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. Tennegedara Upul Priyantha Ranwala and the members of his family, Mr. Abeysinghe Mudiyanse Seneviratne and the Members of his family, Mr. Nipunachchari Ganithayalage Prema Ranjith and Mr. Jayasinghe Arachchige Dinesh Priya Suranga who are residents of the Peniweraluwa village of the Pahala Labbala Grama Niladhari Division bearing No.1574 residing respectively at Premises No. 430/76/01, Premises No.430/129, Premises No.430/232 and Premises No.930/217 have obtained dual registration by also registering at Premises No.430/176, Premises No.430/243, Premises No.430/165 and Premises No.430/63/01 respectively in the Electoral Register 2004?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) this will enable the same person to cast his vote twice; and
 - (ii) an injustice is caused to several political parties or a candidate due to this reason?

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- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether an investigation has been carried out on complaints made in this regard;
 - (ii) whether the officers responsible have been identified at the investigation; and
 - (iii) if they have been identified, the disciplinary action taken against them?
- (d) If action has not been taken against them, will he take measures to initiate disciplinary action against the officers responsible in the future?
- (e) If not, why?

0857/'08

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of fishermen who saved their lives from the cyclonic condition that rocked the southwestern and western coastal belt on 22nd July and got hospitalized;
 - (ii) of their names and addresses;
 - (iii) whether compensation has been paid to the family members of those fishermen who died;
 - (iv) if so, when;
 - (v) the persons to whom compensation was paid; and
 - (vi) the amount so paid?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) whether there is a mechanism in place to warn the fishermen of the bad weather conditions in the sea; and
 - (ii) whether such prior-warning had been made to the fishermen?
- (c) If not, why?

0864/'08

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the current Assets and Liabilities of the National Insurance Trust Fund;

- (ii) as to when the National Insurance Trust Fund was established;
 - (iii) of the names of the founder chairman of the said Trust; and
 - (iv) the name of the current chairman?
- (b) Will he state the position held by the aforesaid chairman and the relevant Department to which he was attached, prior to becoming the chairman of the National Insurance Trust Fund?
- (c) If not, why?

0865/'08

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—

- (a) Is he aware that various laws have been imposed for the fishermen in the Eastern Province in carrying out their fishing activities?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the scope of such laws and the restrictions?
- (c) Will he admit the facts that—
- (i) the fishermen are greatly inconvenienced as a result of the said laws and restrictions; and
 - (ii) while national security should be ensured, steps must also be taken to allow fishermen to engage in their livelihood as well?
- (d) If not, why?

0886/'08

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) the number of year 5 scholarship grantees per year is 10,000; and
 - (ii) the income limit of the family should be less than Rs. 24,000/- per annum to obtain scholarship entitlements?
- (b) Will he admit that—
- (i) this income limit is not practical; and
 - (ii) a family cannot survive at all with an income of Rs. 2000/- a month?

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- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to alter this income limit; and
 - (ii) the amount received by a student who is entitled for the scholarship grant?
- (d) Will he admit the necessity for increasing the number of scholarship grantees and the scholarship grant?
- (e) If not, why?

0887/'08

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an agreement has been signed between the Department of Railways and a company called 'India Rights';
 - (ii) if so, when; and
 - (iii) who the signatories were?
 - (b) Will he submit to this House the understanding reached by the two parties in terms of the agreement?
 - (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the Department of Railways has signed agreements with foreign countries or establishments from 2006 up to now; and
 - (ii) if so, what they are?
 - (d) If not, why?
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