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ADDENDUM TO THE ORDER BOOK No. 2
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Wednesday, November 24, 2010

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Minister of Labour Relations and Productivity Improvement,— Notification under the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act,— Regulations made by the Minister of Labour Relations and Productivity Improvement under Section 31 read with Section 20A of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, No. 47 of 1956, in accordance with the guidelines specified in Section 20A of that Act, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1667/41 of 20th August 2010, which was presented on 09.11.2010, be approved.

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The Minister of Lands and Land Development,— Notification under the Survey Act,— That the Notification published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1649/3 of 12th April 2010 to amend the paragraph 2(2) of the “Land Survey Council (Registration) Regulation of 2005” approved by the Minister of Land and Land Development, Settlement and Ranaviru Welfare under Section 65 of the Survey Act No.17 of 2002 read with Section 39 of the said Act, and published in the Gazette No. 1420/20 of 23rd November 2005, which was presented on 09.11.2010, be approved.

* *Indicates Government Business*

Monday, November 29, 2010

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0527/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he state whether the Zonal Education Office of Tangalle has informed the relevant authorities about the problems faced by the teaching staff and the students of Ha/Vigamuwa Vidyalaya which comes under the purview of Tangalle Divisional Education Office in Tangalle Educational Zone of Hambantota district?

(b) Is he aware that—

- (i) nearly 110 students study in that school ;
- (ii) only five teachers are there to cover all the subjects ;
- (iii) only two school buildings of 50 x 20 sq.ft. and 40 x 20 sq.ft.to hold all the classes and a single toilet in dilapidated condition for the use of teachers and students are available ; and
- (iv) electricity supply to the school has been disconnected due to non-payment of electricity bills?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether the infrastructure facilities of that school are adequate ;
- (ii) if not, whether measures will be taken to provide the infrastructure facilities required and to improve the level of education of the school and the students ; and
- (iii) if so, the date on which taking such measures will be started?

(d) If not, why?

0586/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether the Government of Sri Lanka has gifted lands to other countries since attaining independence;
- (ii) if so, the number of perches or acres given;
- (iii) the purpose of giving such lands;
- (iv) whether Sri Lanka has received similar lands in reciprocity in the countries to which the local lands were given; and
- (v) if so, the country, the date and extent of land received?

(b) If not, why?

0624/'10

Hon. R. Yogarajan,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Is he aware that a serious shortage of teachers prevails in the Hameed Al- Hussainiyya College at No. 45, Hussainiyya Street, Colombo 12 ?

(b) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the approved cadre of teachers of aforesaid school in Sinhala and Tamil medium on subject wise ;
- (ii) the number of teachers available in each medium on subject wise;
- (iii) the shortage of teachers in each medium on subject wise;
- (iv) the action that will be taken to address the above shortage of teachers; and
- (v) as to when such action is taken?

(c) Is he aware that an excess of teachers prevails at Royal, Ananda and Nalanda College?

(d) Will he state—

- (i) the number of teachers excess in the schools mentioned in part (c) on medium wise and subject wise; and
- (ii) whether actions will be taken to transfer those excess teachers to Hameed Al- Hussainiyya college to fill the existing vacancies?

(e) If not, why?

0680/'10

Hon. A. Vinayagamoorthy,— To ask the Minister of Resettlement,—

- (a) Is he aware that nearly 450 fishing families from Myliddy are being housed in temporary houses at Vaalvaham Maruthanamadam from 1990?
- (b) Will he state as to when they the fishermen will be allowed to go and resettle in Myliddy?
- (c) If not, why?

0684/'10

Hon. Rauf Hakeem,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he admit that Mr, A.H.M. Mahroof (Pension No. 01-1169902) who retired on 20.11.2008 while holding the post of an Assistant welder of the Colombo Municipal Council should be treated as a permanent employee in the post of Assistant Welder with effect from 27.4.1989 and as a person who had been promoted to the post of Trained Grade 1 Class II Welder since 1989 in calculating the grants given under the pension minutes and the pension as per the orders of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka (HRC/2505/05 and dated 14.06.2007) ?
- (b) If so, taking these matters into consideration, will he take action to pay the pension and all other allowances entitled in respect of it to Mr. Mahroof without delay ?
- (a) If not, why?

0708/'10

Hon. Dunes Gankanda,— To ask Minister of External Affairs,—

(a) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the number of foreign jobs given to Sri Lanka by the government of Korea each year during the period from the year 2005 to August 2010;
- (ii) the procedure that should be followed by a person to obtain such an employment opportunity;
- (iii) separately, at district level, the number of persons who left for such jobs;
- (iv) separately, for each year, the number of persons registered by now in the Bureau of Foreign Employment having fulfilled the basic requirements for a Korean job?

(b) Will he inform this House —

- (i) the period of validity of the registration of a Korean job candidate registered in the Bureau of Foreign Employment;
- (ii) the procedure to be followed again by a job candidate whose aforesaid registration has lapsed, to obtain a job in Korea;
- (iii) whether priority is given for job candidates registered in the Bureau of Foreign Employment in selecting people for this purpose in the future?

(c) If not, why?

0731/'10

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

(a) Is he aware that —

- (i) the open competitive examination to recruit Tax Officers of Grade II of Class III of Sri Lanka Inland Revenue Service was held in year 2006;

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- (ii) out of the 16,000 candidates who sat for the aforesaid examination, about 1000 were called for interviews;
- (iii) 550 out of them were granted appointments with effect from 1st April 2007;
- (iv) among the recipients of those appointments, there are persons who had not graduated by the date given in the gazette notification issued in 2006 with relevance to this examination ?

(b) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the name, address and marks scored with relevance to each of the candidates who received appointments as Tax Officers, separately ;
- (ii) the marks scored at the examination and the interview by Mrs. W.A.S.M. Sovis who resides at No. 76/C, Tudella, Ja_Ela East and faced the interview at 9.30 a.m. on 08.12.2006 ?

(c) If not , why?
