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ADDENDUM TO THE ORDER BOOK No. 4

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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Appropriation Bill— Second Reading.

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Defence Services Command and Staff College (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Finance Act,— That the Order made by the President under Section 26 read with Section 22 of the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2004 and Article 44(2) of the Constitution, and published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1717/20 of August 04th, 2011, which was presented on 18.10.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Minister of Transport,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act (No.1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport under the Sections 141, 143, 144, 168 and 190 read with Section 237 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203), and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1717/14 of August 03rd, 2011, which were presented on 18.10.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Minister of Transport,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act (No.2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport under the Sections 19 and 157 A read with Section 237 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1718/12 of August 09th, 2011, which were presented on 18.10.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Select Committee to discuss the Heads of Expenditure of Ministries selected from the Budget Estimates of the year 2012,—

Whereas the period of time allocated to the Committee stage program for the Budget Estimates of the year 2012 is 17 days;

And whereas a period of time of approximately 2 hours have been allocated for each Head of Expenditure since Heads of Expenditure of several Ministries have to be discussed on a single day as approximately 7 1/2 hours have been allocated per day for the Committee stage program of the budget thereby limiting the period of time for the preparation of the Heads of Expenditure within each Ministry;

That this Parliament resolves that a Select Committee be appointed to enable the Members to meet and discuss during the period from the commencement of the second reading of the Appropriation Bill, i.e. from 22.11.2011 to 29.11.2011, the Heads of Expenditure of the 21 Ministries in the Annexure which were decided at the Committee on Parliamentary Business with the concurrence of the Chief Whip of the Government and the Chief Whip of the Opposition.

2. (a) The Committee and its Chairman shall be nominated by Mr. Speaker.
(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 95, the Committee shall consist of not more than twenty one (21) Members selected from both the Government and the Opposition.
3. The Committee shall have power to,—
 - (a) fix its quorum; and
 - (b) send for persons, papers and records, order any person to attend before Parliament or before such Committee.
4. The Committee shall present its report to the Parliament on or before the day on which the Committee stage debate on the votes of the said selected Ministries commences.

Annexure:

1. Ministry of Good Governance and Infrastructure
2. Ministry of Urban Affairs
3. Ministry of Consumer Welfare
4. Ministry of International Monetary Co-operation
5. Ministry of Rural Affairs
6. Ministry of National Resources
7. Ministry of Human Resources

8. Ministry of Social Welfare
9. Ministry of Scientific Affairs
10. Ministry of Food Security
11. Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
12. Ministry of Public Management Reforms
13. Ministry of Productivity Promotion
14. Ministry of Postal Services
15. Ministry of Public Relations and Public Affairs
16. Ministry of Disaster Management
17. Ministry of State Resources and Enterprise Development
18. Ministry of Social Services
19. Ministry of Private Transport Services
20. Ministry of Civil Aviation
21. Ministry of Technology and Research

* *Indicates Government Business*

Friday, November 11, 2011

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Hon. (Al-Haj) A. H. M. Azwer,— Regularizing the development and promotion of the coconut industry and coconut resources,— Since coconut occupied an important place in the commercial products, this Parliament resolves that meaningful steps be taken to regularize development and to promote coconut industry and coconut resources, which would grow as a significant contributor to the Gross Domestic Product of the country while sustaining the resources and its environment.

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Hon. (Al-Haj) A. H. M. Azwer,— Increasing the plantation of Kithul to boost the Kithul industry,— Since the Kithul contributes immensely for the rural industries, this Parliament resolves that proper action must be taken to increase the number of new plantations in keeping with our ambitious plan of increasing the stock of Kithul for vegetation so as to give a boost to the rural industry and the rural folk.

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Hon. (Al-Haj) A. H. M. Azwer,— Ensuring a pollution free marine environment around Sri Lanka,— That this Parliament resolves that an action be taken to ensure a pollution free marine environment around Sri Lanka for a sustainable national development and the well being of its people and the economy by the year 2020.

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Hon. (Al-Haj) A. H. M. Azwer,— Initiating action to develop cashew cultivation,— That this Parliament resolves that an action must be initiated to develop cashew cultivation in order to help processing, marketing and plantation of cashew and allied products and thereby help Sri Lanka to become a leading producer and exporter of quality and value added cashew products

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Hon. (Al-Haj) A. H. M. Azwer,— Development of traditional industries,— That this Parliament resolves that the traditional industries which have been dwindling in the Ampara District such as handloom, pottery, palmyra and reed products i.e. boxes, plates and mats, coir products and cane products be developed and thereby the livelihood opportunities of the people be created in order to have their income increased.

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Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala,— Establishment of a proper control system for the arms trade,— That this Parliament resolves that a local system of legislation relevant to international treaties and conventions be established to alleviate malpractices, as the flowing in of weapons to countries like Sri Lanka as a consequence of the operation of arms trade internationally without any control and the irregular circulation of arms within such countries has resulted in posing serious obstacles to the freedom of the society and posing a threat and exerting pressure on a democratically elected government as well as causing the spread of malpractices like drugs and prostitution, and because of creation of a disciplined, law abiding and ethical society alleviating the aforesaid situation is one intention of Mahinda Chinthana Vision and also because of minimizing social conflict through the implementation of arms trade treaties and ensuring social welfare is the expectation of the present day world.

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Hon. (Al-Haj) A. H. M. Azwer,— Undertaking extensive studies to explore the possibility of introducing the plantation of date palm,— That this Parliament resolves that an extensive study be undertaken to explore the possibility of introducing the plantation of date palm (*Phoenix dactylifera*) in our country since such an experiment undertaken in Kattankudy in the Batticaloa District is found to be successful, so that the people of our country will be afforded the opportunity of enjoying this luscious fruit grown in our own soil.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR WHICH NO DATES HAVE BEEN FIXED

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Hon. John Amaratunga,— Standing Committee to consider the Appropriation Bill 2012,—

Whereas 17 days have been allocated to consider 64 Ministries and their performance under the Appropriation Bill 2012, at the Committee Stage;

And whereas the time allocated to discuss heads of expenditure of each Ministry is accordingly restricted;

And whereas only 7 hours a day have been allocated at the Committee Stage of the budget;

And whereas allocation of approximately 2 hours to discuss the heads of expenditure of such a large number of Ministries is not at all sufficient to discuss the performance of each Ministry and review the suggestions of each Ministry relating to the following year, it is hereby moved that a Standing Committee, in the form of a Select Committee of Parliament be appointed by way of a resolution to consider the 2012 budget estimates of 21 Ministries which are annexed to this motion.

It is also moved that a Committee consisting of 21 Members from both the Government and the Opposition be appointed to meet and discuss the Appropriation Bill during the period from the date of the presentation of the Budget Estimates for 2012 till the vote of the debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill 2012 is taken.

2. (a) That the Committee and its Chairman shall be appointed by Mr. Speaker,
(b) That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 95, the Committee shall consist of not more than twenty one (21) Members.
3. That the Committee shall have power to:
 - (a) fix its quorum;
 - (b) summon any person to appear before it, to require any person to procure any document or report, to order any person to appear before the Committee or Parliament, to order such person to produce any document, books or any other stationary in their possession;
 - (c) confirm evidence of witnesses upon taking an oath for the purpose of verifying or confirming by means of evidence or oral representation by the Chairman of the Committee or a person exclusively vested with the power for that purpose;
 - (d) obtain services of specialists and experts in the relevant fields to assist the Committee;
 - (e) Make interim reports from time to time and to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of Parliament.

04 The report of the Standing Committee shall be presented to the Parliament 05 days before the date stipulated for the consideration of the estimates of these 21 Ministries at the Committee Stage of the budget.

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Hon. Maithripala Sirisena
Hon. Nirmala Kotalawala
Hon. Mohamed Aslam
Hon. Indika Bandaranayake
Hon. W. B. Ekanayake
Hon. A. R. M. Abdul Cader
Hon. Susantha Punchinilame
Hon. Ruwan Ranatunga
Hon. Tharanath Basnayaka
Hon. Vinayagamoorthi Muralidaran
Hon. Palany Thigambaram

Hon. Sarana Gunawardena
Hon. Jagath Balasuriya
Hon. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya
Hon. Duleep Wijesekera
Hon. Y. G. Padmasiri
Hon. Sajin De Vass Gunawardena
Hon. Piyanakara Jayaratne
Hon. Manusha Nanayakkara
Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi
Hon. Udith Lokubandara
Hon. Nimal Wijesinghe
Hon. A. H. M. Fowzie
Hon. H. M. M. Harees
Hon. Lakshman Wasantha Perera
Hon. Achala Jagodage
Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva
Hon. Nishantha Muthuhettigamage
Hon. (Dr.) Rohana Pushpa Kumara
Hon. Shantha Bandara
Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa
Hon. Rohitha Abeygunawardana
Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage
Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna
Hon. Sarath Kumara Gunaratne
Hon. Tissa Karalliyadda
Hon. Hemal Gunasekera
Hon. Eric Prasanna Weerawardhana
Hon. Shehan Semasinghe
Hon. Kanaka Herath
Hon. Lohan Ratwatte
Hon. Roshan Ranasinghe
Hon. Gitanjana Gunawardena
Hon. Reginold Cooray
Hon. V. S. Radhakrishnan
Hon. Jayarathne Herath
Hon. Victor Antony

Hon. (Miss) Kamala Ranathunga
Hon. Siripala Gamalath
Hon. H.R. Mithrapala
Hon. Rohana Dissanayake
Hon. (Mrs) Upeksha Swarnamali
Hon (Mrs) Malani Fonseka
Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura
Hon. Vijitha Berugoda
Hon. Gamini Lokuge
Hon. Chandrasiri Gajadeera
Hon. C. B. Rathnayake
Hon. Piyasena Gamage
Hon. Kumara Welgama
Hon. Gamini Wijith Wijithamuni De Zoysa
Hon. Namal Rajapaksa
Hon. Risad Badhiutheen
Hon. J. R. P. Suriyapperuma
Hon. W. D. J. Senewiratne
Hon. S.C. Mutukumarana
Hon. A. D. Susil Premajayantha
Hon. Rauf Hakeem
Hon. Milroy Fernando
Hon. (Dr.) Mervyn Silva
Hon. A. L. M. Athaulla
Hon. A. M. Chamika Buddhadasa
Hon. Felix Perera
Hon. Wimal Weerawansa
Hon. M.B. Farook

Hon. Nandimithra Ekanayake,— Select Committee of Parliament to inquire into and report on the allegations of abuse of power, misconduct and/or misbehavior that have been leveled against Hon Sarath N Silva, former Chief Justice of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Whereas such allegations stipulate that they did bring the Judiciary into disrepute;

And that he had failed to protect and preserve the Independence of the Judiciary and Rule of Law;

This Parliament resolves that Select Committee of Parliament be appointed to inquire into the following matters and report;

- (a) the circumstances relating to termination of the services of Mr Janaka Bandara, former Magistrate, Wellawaya and whether he was compelled and pressurized to tender his resignation,
- (b) the circumstances relating to termination of the services of Mr Hiran Ekenayake, former Additional Magistrate, Colombo and whether his services were terminated maliciously.
- (c) the circumstances relating to termination of the services of Mr Sunil Lawrence de Costa, former Magistrate,
- (d) the circumstances relating to termination of the services of Mr Anura Bandara, former Additional District Judge, Matara,
- (e) the circumstances relating to termination of the services of Mr D M Siriwardena, former Magistrate, Maligakanda
- (f) the circumstances relating to termination of the services of Mr Palitha Bandaranayake, former District Judge, Negombo,
- (g) the circumstances relating to termination of the services of Mr Prabhath de Silva, former District Judge, Nuwara Eliya,
- (h) the circumstances relating to termination of the services of Mr D M T B Dissanayake, former Magistrate, Kebithigollawa,
- (i) the circumstances relating to termination of the services of Mr Harold Wijesiri Liyanage, former Additional Magistrate, Colombo,
- (j) the circumstances relating to termination of the services of Mr K D D K de Abrew, former Magistrate, Morawaka,
- (k) the circumstances relating to termination of the services of Mr Y L Dharmasena, former Magistrate, Balapitiya,
- (l) the circumstances relating to termination of the services of Mr Nandana Weerasinghe, former Additional Magistrate, Kandy,
- (m) the circumstances relating to termination of the services of Mr A M D S Dikkapitiya, former Magistrate, Kantale,
- (n) the circumstances relating to termination of the services of Mr G D Kulatilake, former District Judge, Elpitiya,

- (o) in addition to the aforementioned, instances where the services of judicial officers has been terminated maliciously,
 - (p) whether Hon Sarach N Silva caused the appointment as caretaker of the Judges Institute which was functioning at the official residence of the chief justice at 129, Wijerama Mawatha, Colombo 07, of a person by the name of Rohana Kumara, against whom several cases were pending,
 - (q) the circumstances relating to the formation of The Buddhist Broadcasting Services of which Hon Sarath N Silva is an honorary Director and the decision in CBN Sat case, where the Petitioner Muhunthan Canagey had given a donation of Rs. 65 million to start The Buddhist TV channel,
 - (r) matters connected with the role of Hon Sarach N Silva in the World Bank/UNDP funded project on modernization of Parliament, democracy and development,
 - (s) whether any other persons are aggrieved as a result of malicious action on the part of Hon Sarath N Silva during his tenure of office as Chief Justice.
2. (a) That the Committee and its Chairman shall be nominated by Mr Speaker.
- (b) That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 95, the Committee shall consist of not more than thirty one (31) Members,
3. That the Committee shall have the power to, —
- (a) fix its quorum;
 - (b) send for persons, papers and records, may order any person to attend before Parliament or before such Committee, and to produce any paper, book record or document in the possession or under the control of such person;
 - (c) verify or otherwise ascertain by the oral examination of witnesses and examine witnesses upon oath or affirmation which the Chairman of the Committee or a person specially authorized for that purpose may administer;
 - (d) obtain the services of Specialists and Experts in the relevant fields to assist the Committee; and
 - (e) make interim reports from time to time and to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of Parliament.