



(Eighth Parliament - Third Session)

No. 63.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Thursday, May 23, 2019 at 10.30 a. m.

PRESENT :

Hon. Karu Jayasuriya, Speaker

Hon. J. M. Ananda Kumarasiri, Deputy Speaker and the Chair of Committees

Hon. Selvam Adaikkalanathan, Deputy Chairperson of Committees

Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe, Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies,
Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province
Development and Youth Affairs

Hon. John Amaratunga, Minister of Tourism Development, Wildlife and Christian
Religious Affairs

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka, Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms and
Chief Government Whip

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Power, Energy and Business Development

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella, Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy
Development and Leader of the House of Parliament

Hon. Mano Ganesan, Minister of National Integration, Official Languages, Social
Progress and Hindu Religious Affairs

Hon. Daya Gamage, Minister of Primary Industries and Social Empowerment

Hon. Navin Dissanayake, Minister of Plantation Industries

Hon. (Mrs.) Chandrani Bandara, Minister of Women & Child Affairs and Dry Zone
Development

Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara, Minister of Public Administration &
Disaster Management

Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen, Minister of Industry & Commerce, Resettlement of
Protracted Displaced Persons, Co-operative Development and Vocational
Training & Skills Development

Hon. Sagala Ratnayaka, Minister of Ports & Shipping and Southern Development

Hon. Arjuna Ranatunga, Minister of Transport & Civil Aviation

Hon. Malik Samarawickrama, Minister of Development Strategies and International
Trade

Hon. Mangala Samaraweera, Minister of Finance

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senaratne, Minister of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine

- Hon. Rauff Hakeem**, Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education
- Hon. Abdul Haleem**, Minister of Postal Services & Muslim Religious Affairs
- Hon. Kabir Hashim**, Minister of Highways & Road Development and Petroleum Resources Development
- Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva**, Non Cabinet Minister of Economic Reforms and Public Distribution
- Hon. (Dr.) V. Radhakrishnan**, Non Cabinet Minister of Special Areas Development
- Hon. Ruwan Wijewardene**, Non Cabinet Minister of Mass Media and State Minister of Defence
- Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe**, Non Cabinet Minister of Science, Technology & Research
- Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe**, State Minister of Transport & Civil Aviation
- Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala**, State Minister of Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils and Local Government
- Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare**, State Minister of Tourism Development, Wildlife & Christian Religious Affairs
- Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare**, State Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Rural Economic Affairs
- Hon. Faizal Cassim**, State Minister of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine
- Hon. Lucky Jayawardana**, State Minister of City Planning & Water Supply
- Hon. A. D. Premadasa**, State Minister of Power & Renewable Energy
- Hon. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana**, State Minister of Social Empowerment
- Hon. (Mrs.) Vijayakala Maheswaran**, State Minister of Education
- Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma**, State Minister of Mahaweli Development and Environment
- Hon. Eran Wickramaratne**, State Minister of Finance
- Hon. Vadivel Suresh**, State Minister of Plantation Industries
- Hon. Ameer Ali Shihabdeen**, State Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Rural Economic Affairs
- Hon. H. M. M. Harees**, State Minister of Provincial Councils & Local Government
- Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage**, Deputy Minister of Petroleum Resources Development
- Hon. Edward Gunasekara**, Deputy Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms
- Hon. Palitha Kumara Thewarapperuma**, Deputy Minister of Social Empowerment
- Hon. Karunarathna Paranawithana**, Deputy Minister of Skills Development & Vocational Training
- Hon. Abdullah Mahrooff**, Deputy Minister of Ports & Shipping
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- Hon. Hector Appuhamy**
- Hon. Rohitha Abeygunawardana**

Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena
Hon. Lakshman Yapa Abeywardena
Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera
Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Amunugama
Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna
Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage
Hon. (Dr.) S. M. Mohamed Ismail
Hon. T. B. Ekanayake
Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar
Hon. Velu Kumar
Hon. Kaveendiran Kodeeswaran
Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila
Hon. Nihal Galappaththi
Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena
Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardane
Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera
Hon. S. M. Chandrasena
Hon. Sisira Jayakody
Hon. Malith Jayathilake
Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa
Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne
Hon. Piyanakara Jayaratne
Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne
Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardana
Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara
Hon. (Mrs.) Sumedha G. Jayasena
Hon. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah
Hon. Janaka Bandara Tennakoon
Hon. M. S. Thowfeek
Hon. Sirinal de Mel
Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva
Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa
Hon. Anura Dissanayaka
Hon. Duminda Dissanayake
Hon. S. B. Dissanayake
Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayaka
Hon. Weerakumara Dissanayake
Hon. Salinda Dissanayake
Hon. H. R. Sarathie Dushmantha

Hon. Douglas Devananda
Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara
Hon. Mohamadu Nazeer
Hon. I. Charles Nirmalanathan
Hon. (Dr.) Ramesh Pathirana
Hon. K. K. Piyadasa
Hon. Susantha Punchinilame
Hon. Sanath Nishantha Perera
Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. Ashoka Priyantha
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle
Hon. A. D. Susil Premajayantha
Hon. S. Premarathna
Hon. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda
Hon. Tharanath Basnayaka
Hon. Vijitha Berugoda
Hon. Muhammad Ibrahim Muhammad Mansoor
Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. K. Kader Masthan
Hon. Imran Maharroof
Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe
Hon. S. C. Mutukumarana
Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa
Hon. Seeniththamby Yoheswaran
Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero
Hon. Bimal Rathnayake
Hon. C. B. Rathnayake
Hon. Lohan Ratwatte
Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga
Hon. Prasanna Ranaweera
Hon. Ishak Rahuman
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa
Hon. Mahinda Rajapaksa, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament
Hon. Angajan Ramanathan
Hon. Nimal Lanza
Hon. Gamini Lokuge
Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura

Hon. Vidura Wickramanayaka
Hon. (Dr.) Jayampathy Wickramaratne
Hon. A. A. Wijethunga
Hon. Lakshman Ananda Wijemanne
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna
Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri
Hon. Kanchana Wijesekara
Hon. Duleep Wijesekera
Hon. Hesha Withanage
Hon. Thenuka Vidanagamage
Hon. S. Viyalanderan
Hon. Chandima Weerakkody
Hon. Wimal Weerawansa
Hon. Kumara Welgama
Hon. S. Shritharan
Hon. Gnanamuthu Srineshan
Hon. (Mrs.) Shanthi Sriskandarasa
Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera
Hon. Sandith Samarasinghe
Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan
Hon. (Dr.) S. Sivamohan
Hon. Vasantha Senanayake
Hon. Lakshman Senewiratne
Hon. Mavai S. Senathirajah
Hon. Shehan Semasinghe
Hon. Wijith Wijayamuni Zoysa
Hon. D. M. Swaminathan
Hon. Sunil Handunnetti
Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi
Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath
Hon. Kanaka Herath
Hon. A. H. M. Fowzie

Mr. Dhammika Dasanayake, Secretary-General of Parliament

Mrs. Kushani Rohanadeera, Assistant Secretary-General

Mr. Tikiri K. Jayathilake, Assistant Secretary-General

Parliament met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the Chair.

1. Announcements by the Speaker : The Speaker made the following announcements:—

I

“I wish to inform this House that the question of Privilege raised in Parliament by the Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran, M.P., on 09th May 2019 may be referred to the Committee on Ethics and Privileges.”

II

“I wish to inform this House that in terms of Standing Order 101 and 103 and the Resolution passed in Parliament on 22nd May 2019, I have appointed the following Members of Parliament under the Chairmanship of Hon. J. M. Ananda Kumarasiri, Deputy Speaker, to serve in the ‘Select Committee of Parliament to look into and report to Parliament on the terrorist attacks that took place in different places in Sri Lanka on 21st April 2019’:—

Hon. Rauff Hakeem
 Hon. Ravi Karunanayaka
 Hon. Field Marshall Sarath Fonseka
 Hon (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana
 Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinhghe
 Hon. (Dr.) Jayampathy Wickramaratna
 Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran”

2. Presentation of Papers : (1) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Annual Report of the People’s Bank for the year 2017 and moved that this Report be referred to the Committee on Public Finance.

Question put, and agreed to.

(2) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the —

- (i) Annual Report of the Institute of Indigenous Medicine for the year 2017; and
- (ii) Annual Report of the University of Colombo - Institute for Agro - Technology and Rural Sciences for the year 2017

and moved that these Reports be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development.

Question put, and agreed to.

(3) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Performance Report of the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development for the year 2018 and moved that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands.

Question put, and agreed to.

(4) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Performance Report of the Department of the Law Commission for the year 2018 and moved that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Legal Affairs (anti - corruption) and Media.

Question put, and agreed to.

3. Presentation of Reports from Committees : Hon. Mujibur Rahuman, Member of the Committee on behalf of Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran, Chair of the Committee on Public Finance presented the Report of the said Committee on,

- (i) Resolutions under Appropriation Act, No. 30 of 2017; and
 - (ii) Regulations under Regulation of Insurance Industry Act, No. 43 of 2000
- which were referred to the said Committee.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the **Table**.

4. Presentation of Public Petitions :

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella presented a petition dated 29.01.2018 from Mr. U.M.K.P.K Abeyrathna of No. 95/B, Dharmashoka Mawatha, Aruppala, Kandy.

The Petition stood referred under Standing Order 30(10) of the Parliament, to the Committee on Public Petitions.

5. Sittings of the Parliament : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the provisions of the Standing Order 8 of the Parliament, the hours of Sitting of Parliament on this day shall be 10.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.. At 4.00 p.m. Standing Order 8(5) of the Parliament shall operate. At 7.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

Question put, and agreed to.

6. Regulation under the Foreign Exchange Act : The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Regulation made by the Minister of Finance under Section 29 read with Section 7 of the Foreign Exchange Act, No. 12 of 2017 relating to International Sovereign Bonds and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2112/17 of 27th February 2019, which was presented on 04.04.2019, be approved.

(At 12.29 p.m. the Deputy Chairperson of Committees took the Chair.)

The Minister of Tourism Development, Wildlife and Christian Religious Affairs moved,—That Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 2.12 p.m. Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne took the Chair.)

Hon. A. H. M. Fowzie seconded by Hon. (Dr.) S. M. Mohamed Ismail moved,— That Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 3.09 p.m. Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi took the Chair.)

(At 3.44 p.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to.

7. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 1) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 30 of 2017 and specified in the Order No. 35 hereto, be approved:—

ORDER
Appropriation Act, No. 30 of 2017
Order No. 35 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.30 of 2017, I, Eran Wickramaratna, Acting Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 21302 “Printing, Publishing and Marketing of Books Advance Account – Department of Educational Publications” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

<u>Item</u>		<u>Revision</u>	
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	Not Revised	
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From Rs.	4,800,000,000
		To Rs.	4,363,000,000
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.	Not Revised	
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.	Not Revised	

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2018)

Eran Wickramaratna,
Acting Minister of Finance

09.05.2019

Colombo

Question put, and agreed to.

8. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 2) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 30 of 2017 and specified in the Order No. 36 hereto, be approved:—

ORDER**Appropriation Act, No. 30 of 2017****Order No. 36 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.30 of 2017, I, Eran Wickramaratna, Acting Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 22302 “Stores Advance Account (Explosive items) – Sri Lanka Navy” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

<u>Item</u>		<u>Revision</u>	
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 470,000,000
		To	Rs. 540,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 500,000,000
		To	Rs. 545,000,000
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 220,000,000
		To	Rs. 230,000,000
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.		Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2018)

Eran Wickramaratna,
Acting Minister of Finance

09.05.2019
Colombo

Question put, and agreed to.

9. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 3) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 30 of 2017 and specified in the Order No. 37 hereto, be approved:—

ORDER**Appropriation Act, No. 30 of 2017****Order No. 37 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.30 of 2017, I, Eran Wickramaratna, Acting Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 24702 “Seized and forfeited goods Advance Account – Sri Lanka Customs” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

<u>Item</u>		<u>Revision</u>	
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 12,000,000
		To	Rs. 27,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 1,500,000
		To	Rs. 4,000,000
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 39,000,000
		To	Rs. 61,000,000
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.		Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2018)

Eran Wickramaratna,
Acting Minister of Finance

09.05.2019
Colombo

Question put, and agreed to.

10. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 4) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 30 of 2017 and specified in the Order No. 38 hereto, be approved:—

ORDER**Appropriation Act, No. 30 of 2017****Order No. 38 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.30 of 2017, I, Eran Wickramaratna, Acting Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 25003 “Miscellaneous Advance Account – Department of State Accounts” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Revision</u>						
(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	Not Revised						
(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	<table><tr><td>From</td><td>Rs.</td><td>2,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>To</td><td>Rs.</td><td>530,000</td></tr></table>	From	Rs.	2,500,000	To	Rs.	530,000
From	Rs.	2,500,000					
To	Rs.	530,000					
(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.	Not Revised						
(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.	Not Revised						

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2018)

Eran Wickramaratna,
Acting Minister of Finance

09.05.2019
Colombo

Question put, and agreed to.

11. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 5) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 30 of 2017 and specified in the Order No. 39 hereto, be approved:—

ORDER**Appropriation Act, No. 30 of 2017****Order No. 39 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.30 of 2017, I, Eran Wickramaratna, Acting Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 30602 “Stores Advance Account – Department of Sri Lanka Railways” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Revision</u>		
(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	2,000,000,000
	To	Rs.	2,200,000,000
(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	1,800,000,000
	To	Rs.	1,300,000,000
(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2018)

Eran Wickramaratna,
Acting Minister of Finance

09.05.2019
Colombo

Question put, and agreed to.

12. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 6) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 30 of 2017 and specified in the Order No. 40 hereto, be approved:—

ORDER**Appropriation Act, No. 30 of 2017****Order No. 40 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 30 of 2017, I, Eran Wickramaratna, Acting Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 31002 “Stores Advance Account – Government Factory” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

<u>Item</u>		<u>Revision</u>	
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 120,000,000
		To	Rs. 180,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 120,000,000
		To	Rs. 150,000,000
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 40,000,000
		To	Rs. 75,000,000
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 40,000,000
		To	Rs. 60,000,000

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2018)

Eran Wickramaratna,
Acting Minister of Finance

09.05.2019
Colombo

Question put, and agreed to.

13. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 7) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 30 of 2017 and specified in the Order No. 41 hereto, be approved:—

ORDER**Appropriation Act, No. 30 of 2017****Order No. 41 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 30 of 2017, I, Eran Wickramaratna, Acting Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 31003 “Work Done Advance Account – Government Factory” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Revision</u>		
(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	350,000,000
	To	Rs.	410,000,000
(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2018)

Eran Wickramaratna,
Acting Minister of Finance

09.05.2019

Colombo

Question put, and agreed to.

14. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 8) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 30 of 2017 and specified in the schedule hereto, be approved:—

(These Orders are valid up to 31.12.2018)

SCHEDULE

Appropriation Act, No. 30 of 2017 Order under Section 8

Schedule of variation of limits of Advance Accounts pertaining to Advances to public officers authorized by the Minister of Finance under Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 30 of 2017 in respect of Finance year 2018.

Group Order No.01

By virtue of the powers vested in me under Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No 30 of 2017, I, Eran Wickramaratna, Acting Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government do by this order alter / vary the maximum limits specified in column II and IV of the Third Schedule to that Act, and the minimum limits specified in column III of that Schedule being the limits corresponding to item Numbers 00101, 02001, 02501, 14001, 14701, 15501, 16501, 19201, 20101, 20501, 20901, 21501, 22201, 22301, 22401, 22501, 22601, 23101, 24801, 25101, 25801, 25901, 26301, 26601, 27001, 27301, 27701, 28101, 28201, 28401, 28901, 30601, 32401 and 33301 relating to Advances to Public Officers in the manner set out in the Schedule hereto.

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Sri No.	Ministry/Department	Item No.	Maximum Limit of Expenditure in Column II (Rs)		Minimum Limit of Receipts in Column III (Rs)		Maximum Limit of Debit Balance in Column IV (Rs)		Order No.
			From	To	From	To	From	To	
1	His Excellency the President	00101					100,000,000	120,000,000	1
2	Elections Commission	02001					85,000,000	95,000,000	2
3	Delimitation Commission	02501			250,000	150,000			3
4	Minister of Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure and Community Development	14001	15,000,000	16,675,000					4

5	Minister of Regional Development	14701				7,000,000	7,300,000	5
6	Minister of Provincial Councils and Local government	15501				35,000,000	40,400,000	6
7	Minister of National Integration and Reconciliation	16501		3,000,000	3,030,000			7
8	Minister of Law and order and Southern Development	19201			108,000,000		80,000,000	8
9	Department of Buddhist Affairs	20101			21,000,000		19,400,000	9
10	Department of Public Trustee	20501			2,200,000		2,130,000	10
11	Department of National Archives	20901			4,000,000		3,400,000	11
12		21501			55,000,000		48,000,000	12
13	Department of Technical Education and Training	22201			3,028,000,000		2,565,000,000	13
14	Sri Lanka Army	22301			570,000,000		480,000,000	14
15	Sri Lanka Navy	22401			460,000,000		396,000,000	15
16	Sri Lanka Air Force	22501			1,200,000,000		1,145,000,000	16
17	Department of Police	22601				145,000,000	158,000,000	17
18	Department of Immigration and Emigration	23101			400,000		349,133	18
19	Department of Debt Conciliation Board	24801			37,000,000		36,000,000	19
20	Department of Excise	25101						20
21	Department of Valuation	25801				90,000,000	90,500,000	21
22	District Secretariat , Kandy	25901			65,000,000		63,000,000	22
23	District Secretariat , Matale	26301			38,000,000		34,000,000	23
	District Secretariat, Hambantota				51,000,000		43,000,000	

24	District Secretariat/ Kachehi-Vauniyawa	26601	13,000,000	10,000,000	24
25	District Secretariat - Anpara	27001	47,000,000	45,000,000	25
26	District Secretariat, Puttalam	27301	41,000,000	39,500,000	26
27	District Secretariat, Monaragala	27701	34,000,000	33,000,000	27
28	Department of Agrarian Development	28101	295,000,000	295,320,000	28
29	Department of Irrigation	28201	260,000,000	240,000,000	29
30	Department of Wildlife Conservation	28401		168,000,000	30
31	Department of Export Agriculture	28901		110,000,000	31
32	Department of Sri Lanka Railways	30601		1,500,000,000	32
33	Department of Management Audit	32401	2,200,000	2,150,000	33
34	Comptroller General's Office	33301		3,500,000	34

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Eran Wickramaratna
Acting Minister of Finance

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(Cabinet approval signified)

Question put, and agreed to.

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15. Adjournment (Agreements Entered into before and after the Attack on 21st April 2019) : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Question proposed, and debated.

Question put, and agreed to; the Parliament was at 5.06 p.m. adjourned until 10.30 a.m. on Friday, May 24, 2019.