



*[ Seventh Parliament - First Session ]*

No. 361.]

**ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT  
FOR**

**Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 1.00 p.m.**

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

2613/'12

1. Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether he is aware that there is a proposed irrigation project under the name Mahamadagalla Wewa in the Polpithigama Divisional Secretariat Division in the Kurunegala District;
  - (ii) of the date on which the foundation stone was laid for the aforesaid irrigation project;
  - (iii) of the reasons for not implementing the aforesaid project to-date;
  - (iv) whether it is expected to implement the aforesaid project in the future; and
  - (v) if so, the date on which it will be done ?
- (b) If not, why?

3221/'12

2. Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the percentages in Sri Lankan population on the basis of each religion separately in the year 2012;
  - (ii) whether the above details are conformed through the National Survey done in the year 2012;
  - (iii) the number of cases reported pertaining to the forceful conversion of the religions of the people separately on per district basis; and
  - (iv) the action taken against the people found to be forcefully converting religions of people?
- (b) If not, why ?

(2)

3448/'13

3.

Hon. P. Harrison,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the minimum educational qualifications that must be completed for the position of Subject Director as per the orders of the Education Services Commission;
- (ii) of the number of Subject Directors working at the Department of Education of the North-Central Province;
- (iii) separately, according to each Grade, of the number and the names of officers belonging to Grades II and III of the Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service out of the aforesaid Subject Directors;
- (iv) of the subjects and the duties assigned to each of the aforesaid Subject Directors; and
- (v) of the number of officers working in the capacity of honorary Subject Directors out of the aforesaid Directors?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) the number of officers in the Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service;
- (ii) the reason for not appointing the aforesaid officers to the positions of Subject Directors mentioned above;
- (iii) whether additional allowances and payments to the aforesaid Directors are made by the Provincial Council or by the Central Government; and
- (iv) whether special powers have been granted to the Provincial Education Ministry of the North-Central Province by the Education Services Commission to recruit Subject Directors outside of the approved procedure?

(c) If not, why?

(3)

3526/'13

4.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether he is aware that the public is leveling allegations to the effect that paddy lands in the Kamburupitiya Divisional Secretariat Division are being filled;
  - (ii) of the extent of paddy land that has been filled without authorization in the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division from 2005 up to now;
  - (iii) whether complaints have been received against the aforesaid unauthorized land fillings;
  - (iv) if so, of the number of such complaints received;
  - (v) whether lawful action has been taken after carrying out investigations regarding such complaints; and
  - (vi) of the action that has been taken accordingly?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) whether legal authorization has been obtained to fill paddy lands in the Kamburupitiya Divisional Secretariat Division from the year 2005 to date;
  - (ii) if so, the extent of paddy lands for which authorization has been granted for filling; and
  - (iii) the reasons for granting the opportunity to fill the aforesaid paddy lands?
- (c) If not, why?

3616/'13

5.

Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Minister of Justice,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) separately, of the number of students who sat for the Law College Entrance Examination annually and on each medium from the year 2006 to 2011;
  - (ii) separately, the percentage of students on each medium who got through the aforesaid examination in each of the above years;
  - (iii) of the persons who under take the typewriting of the examination papers of the Law College Entrance Examination;
  - (iv) of the place where it is carried out; and
  - (v) of the persons who undertake the proof reading of the examination papers of the Law College Entrance Examination?
- (b) Will he state whether the basic information such as the full name, address, sex and the medium of the candidates were indicated in the result sheet of the Law College Entrance Examination conducted in the year 2011?
- (c) If not, why?

3689/'13

6.

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the total number of Sri Lankans who left the country for employment within the year 2012;
  - (ii) their number in each category when classified as skilled, unskilled, semi-skilled middle level, clerical, airhostess and other;
  - (iii) the number of women so migrated; and
  - (iv) the women in each of the categories referred to in (ii) above as a percentage of the total number of women who migrated during the year concerned, separately?
- (b) If not, why?

4314/'13

7.

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) the competitive examination for recruitment to Class III of Sri Lanka Accountants Service was held and the results were released on 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2013;
  - (ii) interviews were held on the results of the said examination;
  - (iii) there is a group of candidates who have passed the examination but not summoned for the interview; and
  - (iv) the marks scored by them have not indicated in the result sheets sent to them?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of vacancies that exist in the Class III of Sri Lanka Accountants Service;
  - (ii) the number selected through the interview held based on the results of the said examination;
  - (iii) whether there are more vacancies to be filled;
  - (iv) if so, the number of such vacancies;
  - (v) whether he admits that persons who qualified at that examination could be recruited to fill those vacancies; and
  - (vi) if so, the possible measures to be taken in that respect?
- (c) If not, why?

4319/'13

8.

Hon. (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage,— To ask the Minister of Postal Services,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the number of Post Offices, Sub Post Offices and Agency Post Offices in Sri Lanka;
- (ii) the services maintained by those Post Offices at present;
- (iii) the annual revenue received by the government for the provision of those services;
- (iv) the number of staff deployed for maintaining the postal service, separately according to each position; and
- (v) separately, the amount spent annually for salaries for the staff, housing rental, water facilities, electricity and telephone facilities etc. in maintaining the postal service?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the facilities required for the new telemail service have been provided to all the post offices; and
- (ii) if not, the manner in which the new telemail service is planned to be operated?

(c) If not, why?

4416/'13

9.

Hon Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

(a) Will she inform this House—

- (i) of the number of families that were affected when the 220 kw high tension transmission line was installed for transmitting electricity from the Norochcholai Power Station to Anuradhapura;
- (ii) whether compensation has been awarded to every such family;
- (iii) of the total value of the compensation so awarded;
- (iv) whether there are any families who have not yet received compensation out of those displaced due to the installation of the above mentioned transmission line;
- (v) as to why the awarding of compensation to them has been delayed; and
- (vi) of the time necessary for awarding compensation for all persons affected in respect of the above mentioned project?

(b) If not, why?

4434/'13

10.

Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Atukorale,— To ask the Minister of Co-operatives and Internal Trade,— (1)

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) whether the Consumer Affairs Authority has given permission to increase the price of milk powder;
  - (ii) if so, the date on which the permission was given;
  - (iii) whether there is a maximum retail price for milk powder; and
  - (iv) if so, what that price is?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the action taken by the Consumer Affairs Authority against certain milk powder companies who sell milk powder exceeding the maximum retail price arbitrarily that has been approved to sell milk powder?
- (c) If not, why?

2614/'12

11.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,—(1)

- (a) Will he state whether there is an irrigation project named 'Hakwatunawa' in the Polpithigama Divisional Secretariat Division in the Kurunegala District ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the acreage of paddy lands that are cultivated under the Hakwatunawa Irrigation Project ;
  - (ii) of the number of farmer families that benefit from the aforesaid project;
  - (iii) whether there is a possibility of supplying water for cultivation in both Yala and Maha seasons under the aforesaid project; and
  - (iv) if there is no such possibility, of the action that will be taken to develop Hakwatunawa Irrigation Project so that water can be supplied for cultivation in both Yala and Maha seasons ?
- (c) If not, why ?

3238/'12

12.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Livestock and Rural Community Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he state, pertaining to the MILCO —
  - (i) the profit or loss for the year 2012, and to-date;
  - (ii) the profit or loss projected for the years 2015-2016;
  - (iii) the capital and reserves as at today;
  - (iv) the number of people working in the institution;
  - (v) whether it is overstaffed or understaffed;
  - (vi) the cost per employee and profit per employee; and
  - (vii) the total of short term debt along with the bank overdrafts, medium and long term debts as at today?
- (b) If not, why?

3449/'13

13.

Hon. P. Harrison,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether the power of recruitment of the principals and the officials of Sri Lanka Educational Administrative Service is conferred with the Educational Services Commission of the Central Government;
  - (ii) whether Provincial Ministers of the North Central Province have conferred the aforesaid power with that Provincial Council to make recruitments for the Provincial Education Service, superseding the aforesaid power;
  - (iii) if not, of the procedure followed in recruiting the officials of the Teachers Service, who are assigned to Education Offices of North Central Province as Subject Directors;
  - (iv) of the manner in which the travelling allowances and the other allowances are paid to the officials who were recruited by the Provincial Council without the approval of the Central Government;
  - (v) of the Expenditure Head under which the aforesaid payments are made by the North Central Province;
  - (vi) whether the payments have been made for the aforesaid officials with the sanction of the Ministry of Education of the Central Government;
  - (vii) of the steps that will be taken against the officials if public funds have been misused by them in that payment?
- (b) If not, why?

3589/'13

14.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana— To ask the Minister of Investment Promotion,—(2)

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of foreign investments received by Sri Lanka from the year 2011 up to now ;
  - (ii) the total amount of investments separately on those per year basis; and
  - (iii) the industries or services in which these funds have been invested in?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the concessions that have been granted to encourage the foreign investors;
  - (ii) whether lands were provided by the government to them in the years 2010, 2012, and 2013 to establish their industries or work places;
  - (iii) if so, the basis on which those lands were provided; and
  - (iv) the districts in which the lands so provided are located along with the extent of the land, its name and address separately?
- (c) If not, why?

3691/'13

15.

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Sports,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the sources of income of the Sri Lanka Cricket;
  - (ii) of the total income received by the Sri Lanka Cricket from the above sources of income from the years 2005 to 2012 separately;
  - (iii) of the sum of money spent on each requirement by the Sri Lanka Cricket from the years 2005 to 2012, separately;
  - (iv) of the new programme of the Sri Lanka Cricket for the promotion of cricket?
- (b) If not, why?

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## AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

### Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,—Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 7 and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 09.07.2010, the hours of sitting this day shall be 1.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.. At 6.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

P. 207/'14

1.

Hon. John Amaratunga  
Hon. Eran Wickramaratne  
Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma  
Hon. Buddhika Pathirana  
Hon. P. Harrison  
Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara  
Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera  
Hon. Mangala Samaraweera  
Hon. Lakshman Kiriella  
Hon. Ravi Karunanayake  
Hon. Harin Fernando  
Hon. Ranjan Ramanayake  
Hon. (Mrs) Rosy Senanayake  
Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam  
Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare  
Hon. Abdul Haleem  
Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva  
Hon. Ajith P. Perera  
Hon. (Mrs.) Chandrani Bandara Jayasinghe  
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha  
Hon. R. Yogarajan  
Hon. Ruwan Wijewardene  
Hon. Tissa Attanayake  
Hon. Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe  
Hon. A. D. Champika Premadasa  
Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka  
Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera  
Hon. D. M. Swaminathan  
Hon. Karu Jayasuriya

Hon. Kabir Hashim,— Vote of No Confidence on the Government,— Whereas the Media reported that Police investigations in Afghanistan, Pakistan and India and other countries have revealed the existence of an international drug cartel operating across South East Asia and the Gulf coast;

And whereas the investigations have also revealed that Afghan manufactured heroin is—

- (1) brought into Pakistan and then directed to Sri Lanka, and
- (2) brought into Pakistan and India through the Punjab border and finally to Sri Lanka,

making Sri Lanka the focal point for distribution of heroin to other parts of South Asia;

And whereas this drug cartel has become a threat to the well being of the region;

And whereas the investigations have revealed the involvement of Pakistani, Indian and Sri Lankan nationals in this syndicate;

And whereas these drugs are available in every nook and corner of Sri Lanka resulting in increasing consumption of heroin by young people;

And whereas Kumaran Pathmanathan who is wanted by the Interpol for the assassination of the Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and reported to be involved in drug smuggling, lives in Sri Lanka under the protection of the government;

And whereas in August 2013, the Co-ordinating Secretary to the Prime Minister had issued a letter to the Manager, East Asia Gateway Terminal requesting to release of a container which turned out to contain narcotic drugs;

And whereas the Co-ordinating Secretary's complicity in this transaction is evidenced by his resignation dated 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2013;

And whereas the government has failed to co-ordinate with the authorities in India and Pakistan in regard to eliminating this syndicate;

And whereas the government has failed to make a full inquiry into the detection of vast quantities of drugs smuggled into the country;

And whereas no meaningful measures are being taken to eradicate the distribution of drugs within Sri Lanka;

And whereas it appears that the government is unwilling to control and curb this menace;

And whereas this menace appears to be continuing unabated as seen by some recent reports of containers been released without checks;

And whereas this will result in disastrous consequences to the social and economic fabric of this land which boasts of a proud history of over 2500 years;

And whereas if this continues, the future of this country would be in peril, making Sri Lanka a narcotic state;

That this Parliament resolves that it has lost confidence in the ability of the government to secure and promote the welfare of its citizens.

\*2.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 1),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 23 of 2012 and specified in the Order No. 23 hereto, be approved.

**Appropriation Act, No. 23 of 2012**

**Order No. 23 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.23 of 2012, I, Sarath Amunugama, Minister of International Monetary Co-operation and Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 01002 “Advancing monies to be used in Bribery detection as Bribes Advance Account – Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|-------------|
| (i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.     | From | Rs. | 7,000,000   |
|                                                                                                | To   | Rs. | 12,000,000  |
| (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. | From | Rs. | 12,000,000  |
|                                                                                                | To   | Rs. | 20,000,000  |
| (iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.     |      |     |             |
|                                                                                                |      |     | Not Revised |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2013 only)

*Sgd./(Dr.)* SARATH AMUNUGAMA,  
Minister of International Monetary  
Co-operation and Acting Minister of  
Finance and Planning.

29.04.2014  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*3.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 2),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 23 of 2012 and specified in the Order No. 24 hereto, be approved.

**Appropriation Act, No. 23 of 2012**

**Order No. 24 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.23 of 2012, I, Sarath Amunugama, Minister of International Monetary Co-operation and Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 21302 “Printing Publicity and Sales of Books (public Notification of Publication rights, Acquiring Translation fees and staff wages inclusive of all allowances) Advance Account – Department of Education Publications” - of the Third Schedule to that Act.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------|
| (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. 2,500,000,000 |
|                                                                                                | To   | Rs. 2,350,000,000 |
| (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.     | From | Rs. 1,000,000,000 |
|                                                                                                | To   | Rs. 1,950,000,000 |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2013 only)

*Sgd./(Dr.)* SARATH AMUNUGAMA,  
Minister of International Monetary  
Co-operation and Acting Minister of  
Finance and Planning.

29.04.2014  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*4.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 3),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 23 of 2012 and specified in the Order No. 25 hereto, be approved.

**Appropriation Act, No. 23 of 2012**

**Order No. 25 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.23 of 2012, I, Sarath Amunugama, Minister of International Monetary Co-operation and Acting Minister of Finance and Planning 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.

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|------------------------------------------|------|-----------------|
| (i) Maximum limit of expenditure         | From | Rs. 260,000,000 |
| specified in Column II of the Third      | To   | Rs. 450,000,000 |
| Schedule to that Act.                    |      |                 |
| (ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified |      |                 |
| in Column III of the Third               |      | Not Revised     |
| Schedule to that Act.                    |      |                 |
| (iii) Maximum limit of debit balance     |      |                 |
| specified in Column IV of the Third      |      | Not Revised     |
| Schedule to that Act.                    |      |                 |
| (iv) Maximum limit of liabilities        |      |                 |
| specified in Column V of the Third       |      | Not Revised     |
| Schedule to that Act.                    |      |                 |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2013 only)

*Sgd./(Dr.)* SARATH AMUNUGAMA,  
Minister of International Monetary  
Co-operation and Acting Minister of  
Finance and Planning.

29.04.2014  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*5.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 4),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 23 of 2012 and specified in the Order No. 26 hereto, be approved.

**Appropriation Act, No. 23 of 2012**

**Order No. 26 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.23 of 2012, I, Sarath Amunugama, Minister of International Monetary Co-operation and Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 28502 “Maintenance of Agricultural Farms and Seed Sales Advance Account – Department of Agriculture” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----------------|
| (i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.     | From | Rs. 330,000,000 |
|                                                                                                | To   | Rs. 416,000,000 |
| (ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.      |      |                 |
|                                                                                                | From | Rs. 330,000,000 |
|                                                                                                | To   | Rs. 416,000,000 |
| (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 31.12.2013 only)

*Sgd./(Dr.)* SARATH AMUNUGAMA,  
Minister of International Monetary  
Co-operation and Acting Minister of  
Finance and Planning.

29.04.2014  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*6.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 5),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 23 of 2012 and specified in the Order No. 27 hereto, be approved.

**Appropriation Act, No. 23 of 2012**

**Order No. 27 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.23 of 2012, I, Sarath Amunugama, Minister of International Monetary Co-operation and Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 30602 “Railway Stores Advance Account – Department of Sri Lanka Railways” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------|
| (i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.     | From | Rs. 1,450,000,000 |
|                                                                                                | To   | Rs. 1,700,000,000 |
| (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.     | From | Rs. 800,000,000   |
|                                                                                                | To   | Rs. 1,000,000,000 |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2013 only)

*Sgd./(Dr.)* SARATH AMUNUGAMA,  
Minister of International Monetary  
Co-operation and Acting Minister of  
Finance and Planning.

29.04.2014  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*7.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—  
Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 6),— That this Parliament resolves that  
the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the  
Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act,  
No. 23 of 2012 and specified in the Order No. 28 hereto, be approved.

**Appropriation Act, No. 23 of 2012**

**Order No. 28 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.23  
of 2012, I, Sarath Amunugama, Minister of International Monetary Co-operation and  
Acting Minister of Finance and Planning 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.

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|-------------------------------------|------|-----|-------------|
| (i) Maximum limit of expenditure    | From | Rs. | 120,000,000 |
| specified in Column II of the Third | To   | Rs. | 200,000,000 |
| Schedule to that Act.               |      |     |             |

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|------------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| (ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified |  |             |
| in Column III of the Third               |  | Not Revised |
| Schedule to that Act.                    |  |             |

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|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| (iii) Maximum limit of debit balance |  |             |
| specified in Column IV of the Third  |  | Not Revised |
| Schedule to that Act.                |  |             |

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|------------------------------------|------|-----|------------|
| (iv) Maximum limit of liabilities  | From | Rs. | 20,000,000 |
| specified in Column V of the Third | To   | Rs. | 92,000,000 |
| Schedule to that Act.              |      |     |            |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2013 only)

*Sgd./ (Dr.)* SARATH AMUNUGAMA,

Minister of International Monetary  
Co-operation and Acting Minister of  
Finance and Planning.

29.04.2014

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*8.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—  
Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No.7),— That this Parliament resolves that the  
Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the  
Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act,  
No. 23 of 2012 and specified in the schedule hereto, be approved.

(These Orders are valid only up to 31.12.2013)

## SCHEDULE

### Appropriation Act No. 23 of 2012 Order under Section 8

Schedule of variation of limits of Advance Accounts pertaining to Advances to public officers authorized by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 8 of the Appropriation Act No. 23 of 2012 in respect of Finance year 2013.

| Srl<br>No. | Ministries/Departments                | Item<br>No. | II<br>Maximum Limits of<br>Expenditure of Activities<br>of the Government<br>Rs. |           | III<br>Minimum Limits of<br>Receipts to be Credited to<br>the Accounts of Activities<br>of the Government<br>Rs. |               | IV<br>Maximum Limits of<br>Debit Balance of Activities<br>of the Government<br>Rs. |            | Order<br>No. |
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|            |                                       |             | From                                                                             | To        | From                                                                                                             | To            | From                                                                               | To         |              |
| 1          | Ministry of Public Management Reforms | 17301       | 2,500,000                                                                        | 2,555,000 | -                                                                                                                | -             | -                                                                                  | -          | 1            |
| 2          | District Secretariat, Gampaha         | 25601       | -                                                                                | -         | 58,000,000                                                                                                       | 54,000,000    | -                                                                                  | -          | 2            |
| 3          | District Secretariat, Ampara          | 27001       | -                                                                                | -         | 46,000,000                                                                                                       | 40,000,000    | -                                                                                  | -          | 3            |
| 4          | District Secretariat, Kurunagala      | 27201       | -                                                                                | -         | 75,000,000                                                                                                       | 69,000,000    | -                                                                                  | -          | 4            |
| 5          | District Secretariat, Anuradhapura    | 27401       | -                                                                                | -         | 42,000,000                                                                                                       | 39,000,000    | -                                                                                  | -          | 5            |
| 6          | District Secretariat, Polonnaruwa     | 27501       | -                                                                                | -         | 20,000,000                                                                                                       | 17,000,000    | -                                                                                  | -          | 6            |
| 7          | District Secretariat, Rathnapura      | 27801       | -                                                                                | -         | 37,000,000                                                                                                       | 32,000,000    | -                                                                                  | -          | 7            |
| 8          | Department of Police                  | 22501       | -                                                                                | -         | 1,250,000,000                                                                                                    | 1,200,000,000 | -                                                                                  | -          | 8            |
| 9          | Ministry of Productivity Promotion    | 18101       | -                                                                                | -         | -                                                                                                                | -             | 10,000,000                                                                         | 17,500,000 | 9            |

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| 10 Department of Survey                              | 28801 | -           | -           | -             | 100,000,000   | 97,000,000    | -           | -           | 10 |
| 11 Department of Registrar General                   | 25401 | -           | -           | -             | -             | -             | 22,000,000  | 200,000,000 | 11 |
| 12 Department of Rubber Development                  | 29301 | -           | -           | -             | 11,000,000    | 10,200,000    | -           | -           | 12 |
| 13 Ministry of Health                                | 11101 | -           | -           | -             | 900,000,000   | 662,000,000   | -           | -           | 13 |
| 14 Ministry of Mass Media and Information            | 12201 | -           | -           | -             | 3,700,000     | 3,300,000     | -           | -           | 14 |
| 15 Ministry of Wildlife Resources Conservation       | 17901 | -           | -           | -             | 4,000,000     | 2,200,000     | -           | -           | 15 |
| 16 District Secretariat, Kandy                       | 25801 | -           | -           | -             | 52,000,000    | 49,000,000    | -           | -           | 16 |
| 17 Ministry of Defence and Urban Development         | 10301 | 285,000,000 | 200,000,000 | 120,000,000   | 110,000,000   | 650,000,000   | 500,000,000 |             | 17 |
| 18 Sri Lanka Army                                    | 22201 | -           | -           | -             | 1,750,000,000 | 1,600,000,000 | -           | -           | 18 |
| 19 Sri Lanka Air Force                               | 22401 | -           | -           | -             | 415,000,000   | 370,000,000   | -           | -           | 19 |
| 20 Department of Civil Security                      | 32001 | -           | -           | -             | 160,000,000   | 154,000,000   | -           | -           | 20 |
| 21 Department of Agrarian Development                | 28101 | -           | -           | -             | 140,000,000   | 139,000,000   | -           | -           | 21 |
| 22 Department of Up-Country Peasantry Rehabilitation | 30501 | -           | -           | -             | 1,000,000     | 900,000       | -           | -           | 22 |
| Total                                                |       | 287,500,000 | 202,555,000 | 5,184,700,000 | 4,648,600,000 | 682,000,000   | 717,500,000 |             |    |

Sgd./MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA  
Minister of Finance and Planning

25.04.2014  
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(Cabinet approval signified)

\*9.

National Enterprise Development Authority (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

\*10.

Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*11.

The Minister of External Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (No.1),— That this Parliament resolves under Article 157 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, that the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the State of Kuwait for the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments, signed on 05<sup>th</sup> November 2009, being an Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments in Sri Lanka of such foreign State, its nationals or corporations, companies and other associations incorporated or constituted under its Laws, which was presented on 07.09.2011 be approved, as being essential for the development of the national economy.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*12.

The Minister of External Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (No.2),— That this Parliament resolves under Article 157 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, that the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam for the Promotion and Protection of Investments, signed on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2009, being an Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments in Sri Lanka of such foreign State, its nationals or of corporations, companies and other associations incorporated or constituted under its Laws, which was presented on 07.09.2011 be approved, as being essential for the development of the national economy.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*13.

The Minister of Transport,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport under Section 237 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203), read with subsection (2) of Section 5 and Section 19 of the aforesaid Act, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1821/31 of 31<sup>st</sup> July 2013, which were presented on 22.11.2013, be approved.

\*14.

The Minister of Labour and Labour Relations,— Regulations under the Employees' Provident Fund Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Labour and Labour Relations under Section 46 of the Employees' Provident Fund Act, No. 15 of 1958 as amended from time to time and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1810/20 of 13<sup>th</sup> May 2013, which were presented on 21.06.2013, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*15.

The Minister of Lands and Land Development,— Regulations under the Registration of Title Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Lands and Land Development under Section 67 of the Registration of Title Act, No. 21 of 1998 read with Section 60 and 62 of that Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1616/23 of 24<sup>th</sup> August 2009, which were presented on 06.05.2010, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*16.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance,— That the Order made by the Minister of Agrarian Services and Wildlife under subsection (1) of Section 2 of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1735/21 of 06<sup>th</sup> December 2011, which was presented on 13.12.2011, be approved.

17.

Sri Lanka Women's Conference (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

18.

Institute of Martial Arts (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

19.

The Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

20.

Al-Jamiathul Ghawsiyyah (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

21.

Sri Lanka Association of Testing Laboratories (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

22.

Susantha Punchinilame Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

23.

Kandy Sri Pushpadana Society Ltd. (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

24.

Jayawickreme Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

25.

Welanhinna Wachissara International Cultural Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

26.

Piyasena Gamage Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

27.

Welfare Society of the School for the Mentally Subnormal Child (Incorporation) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

28.

Alavi Mowlana Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

29.

Seyd Abdurahiman Jiffri Mowlana Memorial Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

30.

Kandy Dharmaraja College Past Pupils' Association (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

31.

Lakshman Wasantha Perera Community Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

\* *Indicates Government Business*

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