



[ Eighth Parliament - First Session ]

No. 9.]

## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 1.00 p.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1/15

1.

Hon. Bandula Gunawardana,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) whether the requirements of Section 10 of the Fiscal Management (Responsibility) Act No. 3 of 2003 have been fulfilled in respect of the year 2015; and
  - (ii) if not, the future measures taken in this regard?
- (b) If not, why?

7/15

2.

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of University Education and Highways,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the progress of the investigations that are being carried out by the Criminal Investigations Department into the illegal, forcible and fraudulent acquisition and possession of the property located at No.11, Hewa Avenue, Colombo-07 which was donated to the University of Colombo for a women's hostel by Dr. (Ms.) Shiva Chinnathambi by her Last will, and consequent to her death that was in possession of a person named Kumaraj Chitranjan Nadaraja;
  - (ii) whether it has been acquired as a property of the University;
  - (iii) the expenditure incurred in respect of its improvements;
  - (iv) the basis on which a luxury cafeteria being started there without using it as a women's hostel;
  - (v) as to who runs it?

(2)

(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) whether an inquiry will be conducted into the opening of this house sealed on court orders without permission of judiciary and the forcible removal of furniture and all valuable items therein;
- (ii) if so, whether any suspects have been arrested in this connection?

(c) If not, why?

17/15

3.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Megapolis and Western Development,—

(a) Will he state—

- (i) what is meant by “Weeraketiya Project” which was inaugurated on 17.02.2014 and completed on 06.11.2014 by the Land Reclamation and Development Corporation ;
- (ii) what the sub-activities under that project are;
- (iii) the expenditure borne in respect of each such sub-activity separately; and
- (iv) whether the “Weeraketiya Project” is relevant to the objective and aims of the Land Reclamation and Development Corporation?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the Navey has provided labour for this Project;
- (ii) if such labour was provided on paid basis, what amount has been paid;
- (iii) whether an institutional investigation has been conducted into it by the then Ministry of Urban Development or the Land Reclamation and Development Corporation; and
- (iv) if so, what its present position is?

(c) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) if the Financial Crimes Investigation Division is conducting an investigation into this Project, what its progress is; and
- (ii) how the amount of money lost due to this Project, which stood at 61 million rupees, is going to be recovered?

(d) If not, why?

22/15

4.

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—

- (a) Is he aware that even though the Minister of Finance in his address to Parliament that followed the presentation of the revised budget 2015 pledged that the decentralized budgetary allocation of Rs. 5 million given to a Member of Parliament would be increased to Rs. 10 million with the Hon. Prime Minister confirming it to the House, no Member of Parliament has received it for the year 2015 until 10<sup>th</sup> September 2015?

(3)

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether the sum of Rs. 5 million, which a Member of Parliament was entitled to throughout the history, would be made available to them at least during the next four months of this year; and
- (ii) if not, whether he would admit this as a breach of privilege caused by the present government, which has been enjoyed by a Member of Parliament continuously for over four decades?

(c) If not, why?

25/15

5.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of City Planning and Water Supply,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately, the amount of litres of water issued by the Water Supply and Drainage Board for the consumption of people from 2010 to 2014;
- (ii) the total number of consumers who receive pipe borne water facility at present; and
- (iii) the above number of consumers as a percentage of the total population?

(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) whether a survey has been conducted on the people who need water facilities necessarily but do not have pipe borne water facilities at present;
- (ii) if so, the number of such people;
- (iii) whether an estimate of the amount of litres of water needed by those people has been made;
- (iv) if so, the amount of water so required; and
- (v) whether sources of water sufficient to meet that requirement are available in in the country?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether a plan to purify sea water and provide it to people as drinking water, has been made; and
- (ii) if so, whether that plans would be presented?

(d) If not, why?

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6.

Hon. Chandima Gamage,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—

- (a) Is he aware that the Forest Conservation Department is making arrangements to take legal action asking the farmers who make living by, Chena cultivation and engaging in Animal husbandry in the North Central province and in other provinces in Sri Lanka to leave their ancestral lands?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether he is aware that the Chena cultivators and Dairy farmers are on the verge of losing their livelihood;
  - (ii) if so, will he inform this House the reasons for that?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) the date on which the law with regard to the dispossession of ancestral lands will come into effect;
  - (ii) whether the relevant boundary limits of forest reserves have been expanded;
  - (iii) if so, the Districts in which the boundary limits were expanded and the extent of land expanded in those Districts that comes under those boundary limits separately;
  - (iv) whether it is expected to take a compassionate course of action with regard to these farmers in the future;
  - (v) the time frame needed to accomplish this task;
  - (vi) the measures that will be taken to prevent the collapse of livelihood of those farmers until such time?
- (d) If not, why?

2/15

7.

Hon. Bandula Gunawardana,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House the statements of subsections (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of Section 12 (1) of the Fiscal Management (Responsibility) Act No. 3 of 2003 in respect of the year 2015?
- (b) If not, why?

8/15

8.

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,—

- (a) Is he aware that allegations have been made regarding a payment of Rs.14,800,800/= to Ocean View Development (Pvt.) Limited, from the money that has been collected from the institutions coming under the purview of the then Ministry of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities for the printing of diaries and calendars for the year 2015 for that Ministry, and Departments and Institutions under it;

(5)

- (b) Will he state, if money was collected as (a) above, the amount collected;
- (c) Will he also state—
  - (i) whether quotations have been called to select an institute for printing the relevant diaries and calendars, the institute so selected;
  - (ii) separately the number of diaries and calendars ordered and the number printed and handed over by the press;
  - (iii) the institution which made the payment to the press;
  - (iv) the amount so paid?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) if money has been paid by an institution other than the Ministry, the reasons for same;
  - (ii) whether an investigation is conducted by the Financial Crimes Investigation Division regarding the printing of these diaries and calendars;
  - (iii) if so, its progress?
- (e) If not, why?

35/15

9.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Parliamentary Reforms and Mass Media,—

- (a) Will he inform this House —
    - (i) of the extent of lands belonging to Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation in acres; and
    - (ii) of the locations of each of the aforesaid lands ?
  - (b) Will he also inform this House —
    - (i) whether a decision has been made to sell the lands belonging to Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation;
    - (ii) if so, of the reasons for making such a decision;
    - (iii) of the manner in which plans have been made to sell the aforesaid lands; and
    - (iv) whether action will be taken to stop the sale of the aforesaid lands?
  - (c) If not, why?
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

**Notice of Motions**

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That for the purpose of the proceedings of the current session, Standing Order No. 30 of Parliament shall operate with substitution of the words “one hour” for the words “half an hour”.

2.

Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Kashih Bunda Sri Lanka Foundation.”

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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Local Treasury Bills Ordinance,— That this Parliament resolves that a sum not exceeding Rs. 400,000,000,000 may, in addition to sums authorized by the resolution in that behalf, be borrowed by the issue in Sri Lanka, of Sri Lanka Government Treasury Bills and that, for such purpose, the Minister of Finance be granted all requisite under Section 2(1) of the Local Treasury Bills Ordinance (Chapter 417).

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*2.

Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*3.

Finance Bill— Second Reading.

\*4.

Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*5.

Nation Building Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*6.

Economic Service Charge (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*7.

Betting and Gaming Levy (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*8.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1891/8 of 02<sup>nd</sup> December 2014, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

(7)

\*9.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1892/39 of 12<sup>th</sup> December 2014, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*10.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.3),— That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1895/11 of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*11.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.4),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1898/43 of 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2015, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*12.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.5),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1899/32 of 29<sup>th</sup> January 2015, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*13.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.6),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1901/28 of 14<sup>th</sup> February 2015, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*14.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.7),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1903/4 of 24<sup>th</sup> February 2015, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*15.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.8),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1906/7 of 17<sup>th</sup> March 2015, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*16.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.9),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1907/19 of 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015, which was presented on 06.10.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*17.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.10),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1908/29 of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015, which was presented on 06.10.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*18.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.11),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1911/9 of 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2015, which was presented on 06.10.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*19.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.12),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1917/48 of 5<sup>th</sup> June 2015, which was presented on 06.10.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*20.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.13),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1919/33 of 16<sup>th</sup> June 2015, which was presented on 06.10.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*21.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.14),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1921/7 of 29<sup>th</sup> June 2015, which was presented on 06.10.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*22.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.15),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1924/9 of 20<sup>th</sup> July 2015, which was presented on 06.10.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*23.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.16),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1931/7 of 7<sup>th</sup> September 2015, which was presented on 06.10.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*24.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.17),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under sub-section (3) of Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1913/2 of 5<sup>th</sup> May 2015, which was presented on 06.10.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*25.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989, in relation to Excise Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1903/39 of 26<sup>th</sup> February 2015, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*26.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance (No.1),— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 1899/33 of 29<sup>th</sup> January 2015)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*27.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance (No.2),— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 1903/40 of 26<sup>th</sup> February 2015)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*28.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance (No.3),— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties, which was presented on 06.10.2015, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 1913/3 of 5<sup>th</sup> May 2015)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*29.

Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 1),— Adjourned debate on question (23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015) Motion made and question proposed,— “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. 36 of 2013 and specified in the Order No. 32 hereto, be approved.

**Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013**  
**Order No. 32 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.36 of 2013, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance 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.

| <u>Item</u>                                                                                    | <u>Revision</u> |            |                                |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| (i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.     | From<br>To      | Rs.<br>Rs. | 1,700,000,000<br>2,200,000,000 |             |
| (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<br>To      | Rs.<br>Rs. | 6,102,000,000<br>6,602,000,000 |             |
| (iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.     | From<br>To      | Rs.<br>Rs. | 850,000,000<br>1,000,000,000   |             |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2014 only)

*Sgd./*RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,  
Minister of Finance.

14.09.2015  
Colombo 01.”.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*30.

Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 2),— Adjourned debate on question (23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015) Motion made and question proposed,— “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. 36 of 2013 and specified in the Order No. 33 hereto, be approved.

**Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013  
Order No. 33 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.36 of 2013, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 24702 “Expenses in connection with the seized and Forfeited Goods Advance Account – Department of 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.     | Not Revised                                                                                                             |            |     |            |    |     |            |
| (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. | <table><tr><td>From</td><td>Rs.</td><td>20,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>To</td><td>Rs.</td><td>25,000,000</td></tr></table> | From       | Rs. | 20,000,000 | To | Rs. | 25,000,000 |
| From                                                                                           | Rs.                                                                                                                     | 20,000,000 |     |            |    |     |            |
| To                                                                                             | Rs.                                                                                                                     | 25,000,000 |     |            |    |     |            |
| (iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.     | Not Revised                                                                                                             |            |     |            |    |     |            |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2014 only)

*Sgd./*Ravi KARUNANAYAKE,  
Minister of Finance.

14.09.2015  
Colombo 01.”.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*31.

Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 3),— Adjourned debate on question (23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015) Motion made and question proposed,— “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. 36 of 2013 and specified in the Order No. 34 hereto, be approved.

**Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013**  
**Order No. 34 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.36 of 2013, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance 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 allowances) Advance Account–Department of Education 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.      | <div>From Rs. 2,900,000,000</div> <div>To Rs. 2,500,000,000</div> |
| (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.     | <div>From Rs. 1,500,000,000</div> <div>To Rs. 2,250,000,000</div> |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2014 only)

*Sgd./RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,*  
Minister of Finance.

14.09.2015  
Colombo 01.”.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*32.

Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 4),— Adjourned debate on question (23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015) Motion made and question proposed,— “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. 36 of 2013 and specified in the Order No. 35 hereto, be approved.

**Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013****Order No. 35 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.36 of 2013, I, Ravi Karunanayake, 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<br>To Rs. 170,000,000 |
| (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 31.12.2014 only)

*Sgd./RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,*  
Minister of Finance.

14.09.2015  
Colombo 01.”.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*33.

Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 5),— Adjourned debate on question (23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015) Motion made and question proposed,— “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. 36 of 2013 and specified in the Order No. 36 hereto, be approved.

**Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013****Order No. 36 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.36 of 2013, I, Ravi Karunanayake, 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.

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| <u>Item</u>                                                                                    | <u>Revision</u>                            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| (i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.     | From Rs. 260,000,000<br>To Rs. 450,000,000 |
| (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 31.12.2014 only)

*Sgd./RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,*  
Minister of Finance.

14.09.2015  
Colombo 01.”.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*34.

Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 6),— Adjourned debate on question (23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015) Motion made and question proposed,— “ 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. 36 of 2013 and specified in the schedule hereto, be approved.

(These orders are valid only up to 31.12.2014)

## SCHEDULE

### Appropriation Act No. 36 of 2013 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. 36 of 2013 in respect of Finance year 2014.

#### Group Order No.01

By virtue of powers vested in me under section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013, I, Ravi Karunanayake, 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 Nos. 14001,18201,10501,22801, 20801,27701,30301,26901,27001,27201,24201,28601,10201,25601,25801,28201,28501,11601,28801,30601,27901,27801,27401,27501, 21901, 17801,12601,11101,18801,21101 and 19001 relating to Advances to Public Officers in the manner set out in the schedule hereto.

| 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. |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
|            |                                                          |             | From                                                                             | To          | From                                                                                                             | To          | From                                                                               | To            |              |
| 1          | Ministry of Livestock and Rural<br>Community Development | 14001       | 7,000,000                                                                        | 10,000,000  | 3,700,000                                                                                                        | 4,000,000   | -                                                                                  | -             | 1            |
| 2          | Ministry of Foreign Employment<br>Promotion & Welfare    | 18201       | 5,000,000                                                                        | 8,000,000   | 1,100,000                                                                                                        | 4,100,000   | -                                                                                  | -             | 2            |
| 3          | Ministry of Economic Development                         | 10501       | 140,000,000                                                                      | 170,000,000 | 60,000,000                                                                                                       | 90,000,000  | -                                                                                  | -             | 3            |
| 4          | Courts Administration                                    | 22801       | 260,420,000                                                                      | 290,420,000 | 170,000,000                                                                                                      | 175,000,000 | 850,000,000                                                                        | 1,100,000,000 | 4            |
| 5          | Department of National Museums                           | 20801       | 9,000,000                                                                        | 12,000,000  | -                                                                                                                | -           | -                                                                                  | -             | 5            |

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|----|----------------------------------------------|-------|------------|------------|---|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|----|
| 6  | District Secretariat Monaragala              | 27701 | -          | -          | - | 25,000,000  | 24,000,000  | -          | -           | 6  |
| 7  | Department of Textile Industries             | 30301 | -          | -          | - | 3,000,000   | 2,900,000   | -          | -           | 7  |
| 8  | District Secretariat/Kachcheri-Baticaloa     | 26901 | -          | -          | - | 23,000,000  | 18,000,000  | 90,000,000 | 100,000,000 | 8  |
| 9  | District Secretariat/Kachcheri - Ampara      | 27001 | -          | -          | - | 35,000,000  | 30,000,000  | -          | -           | 9  |
| 10 | District Secretariat, Kurunegala             | 27201 | -          | -          | - | 75,000,000  | 65,000,000  | -          | -           | 10 |
| 11 | Department of Management Services            | 24201 | -          | -          | - | 2,000,000   | 1,700,000   | -          | -           | 11 |
| 12 | Land Commissioner General's Department       | 28601 | -          | -          | - | 12,000,000  | 11,500,000  | -          | -           | 12 |
| 13 | Ministry of Finance and Planning             | 10201 | 15,000,000 | 12,000,000 | - | 9,500,000   | 8,500,000   | -          | -           | 13 |
| 14 | District Secretariat, Gampaha                | 25601 | -          | -          | - | 56,000,000  | 53,000,000  | -          | -           | 14 |
| 15 | District Secretariat, Kandy                  | 25801 | -          | -          | - | 51,000,000  | 46,000,000  | -          | -           | 15 |
| 16 | Department of Irrigation                     | 28201 | -          | -          | - | 100,000,000 | 97,000,000  | -          | -           | 16 |
| 17 | Department of Agriculture                    | 28501 | -          | -          | - | 150,000,000 | 120,000,000 | -          | -           | 17 |
| 18 | Ministry of Co-Operatives and Internal Trade | 11601 | 6,000,000  | 7,500,000  | - | -           | -           | -          | -           | 18 |
| 19 | Department of Survey                         | 28801 | -          | -          | - | 100,000,000 | 86,000,000  | -          | -           | 19 |
| 20 | Department of Sri Lanka Railways             | 30601 | -          | -          | - | 385,000,000 | 290,000,000 | -          | -           | 20 |
| 21 | District Secretariat, Kegalle                | 27901 | -          | -          | - | 30,000,000  | 26,000,000  | -          | -           | 21 |
| 22 | District Secretariat, Ratnapura              | 27801 | -          | -          | - | 38,000,000  | 32,000,000  | -          | -           | 22 |
| 23 | District Secretariat, Anuradhapura           | 27401 | -          | -          | - | 40,000,000  | 35,000,000  | -          | -           | 23 |
| 24 | District Secretariat, Polonnaruwa            | 27501 | -          | -          | - | 18,000,000  | 15,000,000  | -          | -           | 24 |

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|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 25    | Department of Sports Development                               | 21901 | 8,000,000   | 8,011,000   | -             | -             | -           | 25            |
| 26    | Ministry of Coconut Development and Janatha Estate Development | 17801 | 4,000,000   | 5,000,000   | -             | -             | -           | 26            |
| 27    | Ministry of Education                                          | 12601 | -           | -           | 680,000,000   | 675,000,000   | -           | 27            |
| 28    | Ministry of Health                                             | 11101 | -           | -           | 710,000,000   | 653,000,000   | -           | 28            |
| 29    | Ministry of Botanical Gardens and Public Recreation            | 18801 | 2,000,000   | 2,060,110   | -             | -             | -           | 29            |
| 30    | Department of Government Printer                               | 21101 | -           | -           | 45,000,000    | 44,000,000    | -           | 30            |
| 31    | Ministry of Law & Order                                        | 19001 | -           | -           | 83,000,000    | 60,000,000    | -           | 31            |
| Total |                                                                |       | 456,420,000 | 524,991,110 | 2,905,300,000 | 2,666,700,000 | 940,000,000 | 1,200,000,000 |

**Sgd./RAVI KARUNANAYAKE**  
**Minister of Finance**

14.09.2015  
Colombo 01.”

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*35.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Inland Revenue Act,— That this Parliament resolves, under Section 97(1) (a) of the Inland Revenue Act, No.10 of 2006, that the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Republic of Singapore for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income entered on 03<sup>rd</sup> April, 2014, which was presented on 23.09.2015 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*36.

The Minister of Finance,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance, under Section 28(a) read with Section 16(c) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), as amended from time to time regarding Excise License Fee and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1901/19 of 13<sup>th</sup> February 2015, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 973)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*37.

The Minister of Finance,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 20 read with Sub-section (3) of Section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 as amended by Act No. 48 of 1985 and Act, No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1903/41 of 26<sup>th</sup> February 2015, which were presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*38.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3 of the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 2006 read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Stamp Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1882/17 of 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\* *Indicates Government Business*

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