



[Eighth Parliament - First Session]

No. 10.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 1.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

3/15

1. Hon. Bandula Gunawardana,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a Pre-Election Budgetary Position Report as per the section 16 of the Fiscal Management (Responsibility) Act No. 3 of 2003 was presented to this House;
 - (ii) if the orders under the above section 16 were not adhered to the reasons for that; and
 - (iii) the date on which the orders of the sub section (2) of the section 16 will be met?
- (b) If not, why?

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2. Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that an exceeding sum of Rs. 60 million has been misappropriated in the process of awarding several houses of the Mattegoda and Kahathuduwa Housing Schemes which were constructed by the Ocean View Development (Private) Company affiliated to the then Ministry of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities;
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the selling price determined for a house of each type;
 - (ii) whether an Easy Payment Scheme had been introduced for those Houses; and
 - (iii) if so, the first installment and the balance installments to be paid for each type of houses?

(2)

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the individuals who have been provided the houses bearing No B-5, B4-10, B3-35 and B2-36 at Kahathuduwa Housing Schemes and D-16 and B-10 at Mattegoda Housing Complex;
- (ii) the kinship between the individuals who obtained the said houses and the former Minister in charge of the subject;
- (iii) the amount that has been paid for the relevant houses by those individuals and the amount that remains to be recovered from them;
- (iv) the steps taken to recover the outstanding amounts;
- (v) whether an investigation is conducted regarding the malpractices that took place when those houses were distributed; and
- (vi) if so, the present situation with respect to that investigation?

(d) If not, why?

18/15

3.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware, of the financial fraud committed by paying the five million rupees given to the organization called “Tharunyayata Hetak” in August 2013 for a market promotion programme, which is beyond the subject area of the Commission, on the recommendation of the then Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, to Ceylon Premier Sports Limited, a company that has no connection with the share market or financial affairs?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the present situation of the investigations with regard to that fraud;
 - (ii) whether the persons involved to that have been arrested; and
 - (iii) if so, whether action has been taken to prosecute these persons?
- (c) Will he also state —
 - (i) the steps that have been taken or that will be taken by the Commission to recover the embezzled money;
 - (ii) whether an institution level investigation has been conducted in this regard; and
 - (iii) the names of the Directors of the Ceylon Premier Sports Company Ltd., which obtained these monies?
- (d) Will he further inform this House of the obstruction to investigate this matter under the Public Property Act, and take action against the culprits?
- (e) If not, why?

24/'15

4. Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma,— To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the carpeting of 18 roads belonging to the Southern Provincial Council of which, work had been commenced previously has been suspended midway from January 2015; and
 - (ii) the road leading from Kekunadura to Dickwella via Wehella is in such a bad state that even walking let alone transporting has become laborious?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the 18 roads indicated in a (i) above of which renovation activities have been abandoned midway;
 - (ii) the date on which laying of carpet in the road indicated in a (ii) above will be started;
 - (iii) the amount allocated or pledged to be allocated by the General Treasury for these roads; and
 - (iv) accordingly, the future programme of work for carpeting of these roads separately?
- (c) If not, why?

27/'15

5. Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Law and Order and Prisons Reforms,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, the number of incidents of child abuse and rape reported and the number of raids conducted on drugs in 2014;
 - (ii) of the names, addresses, telephone numbers and other details of the public officials and politicians who were convicted of the above incidents; and
 - (iii) separately, of the punishments meted out to such officials and politicians?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether he admits, that sufficient laws to curb child abuse, rape and the drugs above are not prevalent in this country;
 - (ii) if so, whether steps will be taken to amend those laws;
 - (iii) if so, how; and
 - (iv) when it will be done?
- (c) If not, why?

(4)

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6.

Hon. Chandima Gamage,— To ask the Minister of Sustainable Development and Wildlife,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the Elephant-Human conflict has been aggravating since last five years and the damages are being caused on the human lives and the elephant resource; and
- (ii) due to informal and disordered construction of electric fences, instead of their villages being protected, the people living in the villages have become helpless, having unfairly dispossessed their homes and lands?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of electric fences projects that have been put up during the recent past and the number of fences projects, proposed to be put up;
- (ii) separately, the Districts and Divisional Secretariat Divisions where electric fences have been put up;
- (iii) of the number of electric fences that have become defunct at present; and
- (iv) whether a proper mechanism has been set up in the Ministry to receive the complaints of the people who had faced with the situations as of aforesaid (a) (ii), in order to serve justice to them?

(c) If not, why?

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7.

Hon. Bandula Gunawardana,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—(1)

(a) Will he submit to this House the information mentioned in Sub Sections (a), (b),(c) and (d) of the Section 17 of the Fiscal Management (Responsibility) Act, No.3 of 2003;

(b) If not, why?

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8.

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the action taken at institution level against the former Secretary to the President Mr. Lalith Weerathunga who was the then Chairman of the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (TRC) and Mr. Anusha Pelpita who was the then Director General of the TRC regarding the misappropriation of Rs. 600 million of public funds for the purpose of distributing various items including *Sil* robes among voters targeting the 2015 Presidential election;

(5)

- (ii) of the present status of the financial crime investigations that are being carried out in this regard; and
 - (iii) of the steps that will be taken against the relevant officers responsible for taking action against large scale financial crimes in the event that they are reluctant to take necessary action?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
- (i) of the action that will be taken by the Minister in charge of the relevant subject to recover the sum of Rs. 600 million that was lost to the government;
 - (ii) of the other misuse of public funds that were committed in relation to the Presidential election of 2015 in addition to the distribution of *Sil* robes using monies of the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission; and
 - (iii) of the actions that have been taken against those offenses?
- (c) If not, why?

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9.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,—
(1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
- (i) the Signal System of Sri Lanka Railway Service is faced with a crisis at present;
 - (ii) the lives of passengers are in jeopardy as a result;
 - (iii) Mr. Anura Pushpakumara Kasthuri employed at the Department of Sri Lanka Railway, has invented a successful railway security system that using modern technology and requires a very small amount of money for implementation; and
 - (iv) an issue has been risen by the fact that the aforesaid system has not yet been implemented although it was supposed to be implemented in the Sri Lanka Railway service?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the reasons for not implementing the railway security system mentioned in (a)(iii) above;
 - (ii) whether steps will be taken to incorporate the aforementioned railway security system or any other security system into the railway service; and
 - (iii) if so, of the date on which it will be done?
- (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,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 7 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 06.10.2015, the hours of sitting on Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd October, 2015 shall be 9.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.. At 6.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

2.

Hon. Ali Zahir Moulana Seyed,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Alhasan Foundation.”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

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 02nd December 2014, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

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 12th December 2014, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

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 31st December 2014, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

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 22nd January 2015, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

(7)

*5.

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 29th January 2015, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

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 14th February 2015, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*7.

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 24th February 2015, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*8.

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 17th March 2015, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

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 25th March 2015, which was presented on 06.10.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*10.

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 1st April 2015, which was presented on 06.10.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11.

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 23rd April 2015, which was presented on 06.10.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*12.

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 5th June 2015, which was presented on 06.10.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*13.

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 16th June 2015, which was presented on 06.10.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*14.

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 29th June 2015, which was presented on 06.10.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*15.

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 20th July 2015, which was presented on 06.10.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*16.

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 7th September 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.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 5th May 2015, which was presented on 06.10.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*18.

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 26th February 2015, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*19.

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 29th January 2015)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*20.

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 26th February 2015)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*21.

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 5th May 2015)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*22.

Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 1),— Adjourned debate on question (23rd 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	Rs.	1,700,000,000
		To	Rs.	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	Rs.	6,102,000,000
		To	Rs.	6,602,000,000
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	850,000,000
		To	Rs.	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)

*23.

Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 2),— Adjourned debate on question (23rd 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.

(11)

<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.	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)

*24.

Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 3),— Adjourned debate on question (23rd 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

(12)

(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	2,900,000,000
		To	Rs.	2,500,000,000
(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.	1,500,000,000
		To	Rs.	2,250,000,000

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2014 only)

Sgd./RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,
Minister of Finance.

14.09.2015
Colombo 01.”.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*25.

Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 4),— Adjourned debate on question (23rd 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
		To	Rs.	170,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

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| (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)

*26.

Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 5),— Adjourned debate on question (23rd 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.

<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
		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

(14)

- (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)

*27.

Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 6),— Adjourned debate on question (23rd 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 No.	Ministries/Departments	Item No.	II Maximum Limits of Expenditure of Activities of the Government Rs.		III Minimum Limits of Receipts to be Credited to the Accounts of Activities of the Government Rs.		IV Maximum Limits of Debit Balance of Activities of the Government Rs.		Order No.
			From	To	From	To	From	To	
1	Ministry of Livestock and Rural Community Development	14001	7,000,000	10,000,000	3,700,000	4,000,000	-	-	1
2	Ministry of Foreign Employment 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

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

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
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(Cabinet approval signified)

*28.

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 03rd April, 2014, which was presented on 23.09.2015 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*29.

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 13th February 2015, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 973)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*30.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— 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 26th February 2015, which were presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*31.

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 30th September 2014, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

* *Indicates Government Business*
