



[Eighth Parliament - First Session]

No. 149.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Thursday, February 23, 2017 at 10.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

680/'16

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana, — To ask the Minister of Primary Industries, —(2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the amount of Cumin seeds and Caraway seeds imported to Sri Lanka during the year 2015; and
- (ii) the major countries from which Cumin seeds and Caraway seeds are imported to Sri Lanka?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether Cumin seeds and Caraway seeds are grown in Sri Lanka;
- (ii) if so, of the said production as a percentage of the requirement of Sri Lanka;
- (iii) if Cumin seeds and Caraway seeds are not cultivated, of the reasons for it; and
- (iv) of the steps that will be taken by the government to expand the cultivations of Cumin seeds and Caraway seeds in Sri Lanka?

(c) If not, why?

2.

922/'16

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa, —To ask The Minister of Finance,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the field officers of the North Western Province were summoned on both the dates 14.11.2015 and 21.11.2015, stating that the motor bikes which were promised to be given upon depositing money will be provided; and
- (ii) the motor bikes were not provided, though they were summoned so?

(2)

- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether measures will be taken to provide motor bikes to the Field Officers of the North Western Province; and
 - (ii) if so, of aforesaid date?
- (c) If not, why?

3.

963/16

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake,—To ask the Minister of Higher Education and Highways,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of faculties functioning in the University of Aesthetic Studies at present;
 - (ii) the number of departments functioning in it;
 - (iii) the permanent academic staff that should be there in each faculty and department, separately;
 - (iv) whether there are vacancies in permanent academic staff; and
 - (v) if so, the number of vacancies prevalent in each faculty and department, separately?
- (b) If not, why?

4.

992/16

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,—To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether Mr. Sampath Weragoda, an officer of Sri Lanka Educational Administrative Service, has been appointed as the principal of Richmond College, Galle;
 - (ii) the date on which the inquiries conducted on him in regard to the commission of a financial fraud during the period in which he functioned as the principal of Prince of Wales College in Moratuwa, was concluded;
 - (iii) if so, the decisions and the recommendations of the aforesaid inquiry;
 - (iv) whether the inquiry which is being conducted by the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption, against him is over; and
 - (v) if so the decisions and the recommendations of that inquiry?
- (b) If not, why?

(3)

5.

1038/'16

Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Primary Industries,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) compared to the situation prevalent before the year 2014 regarding cinnamon, pepper, arecanut, clove, betel and cocoa crops, whether exports have increased in years 2015 and 2016; and
 - (ii) if so, separately the percentage-wise increase in the export of each of the aforesaid crops;
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) of the increase in the number of hectares cultivated in these years under the new cultivation programme;
 - (ii) of the number of processing centers that have been established;
 - (iii) of the number of instances of distribution of machinery that has taken place;
 - (iv) of the number of organic villages and spice gardens that have been started; and
 - (v) if the aforementioned activities have not been implemented, as to what purpose the sum of Rs.500 million allocated from the Budget of 2016 was used;
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of small export crop promotion programmes implemented in Gampaha District; and
 - (ii) the increase in the yield as a result of the same?
- (d) If not, why?

6.

1143/'16

Hon. M.H.M. Salman,—To ask the Minister of Home Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the date on which the Vakara North Divisional Secretariat Division of Koralepattu in the Batticaloa District was established;
 - (ii) whether he will table a copy of the Gazette Notification issued in this regard;
 - (iii) what total extent of land area is covered by that Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (iv) how many Grama Niladhari Divisions are located in the Division concerned; and
 - (v) what the official codes and names of such Grama Niladhari Divisions are?

(4)

- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official delimitation mission has taken place in establishing that Divisional Secretariat Division; and
 - (ii) if so, what its details are?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether administration or other operations of any of the Grama Niladhari Divisions falling under the Divisional Secretariat Division concerned are currently handled by some other Divisional Secretariats; and
 - (ii) if so, whether he will submit the names and official codes of such Grama Niladhari Divisions?
- (d) If not, why?

7.

1208/'16

Hon. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,—To ask the Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) the number of persons assassinated by the LTTE terrorists in Ampara district after 1983; and
 - (ii) the aforesaid number in respect of each ethnic group separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House,—
 - (i) the number of members or leaders in each political party separately;
 - (ii) the religious leaders in respect of each religion or number of people that belong to those religions; and
 - (iii) the number of public officers;
who were assassinated in that manner?
- (c) Will he further inform this House whether a comprehensive report is submitted to this House with regard to the matters that have been raised in above (a) and (b)?
- (d) If not why?

8.

1281/'16

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma,—To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a field office of the Post Harvest Technology Institute, which comes under the purview of the Ministry of Agriculture, had been established in the Agrarian Centre in Kekanadura, Matara;
 - (ii) the aforesaid field office has been closed down with effect from 12.10.2016; and

(5)

(iii) even the office established in Galle has also been closed down concurrently?

(b) Will inform this House—

(i) whether he accepts the fact that the farming community is inconvenienced by the cutting down of the infrastructure facilities available in this manner at a time when post harvest technology should be popularized more; and

(ii) if so, whether steps will be taken to provide the necessary assistance to the farming community by opening the field offices that has been closed down by now with immediate effect?

(c) If not, why?

9.

1342/'16

Hon. Heshan Withanage,—To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

(i) the Embilipitiya National Paper Factory has been closed down by now;

(ii) resources and assets of that institution have been stolen by various individuals during the tenure of the former government;

(iii) the said institution has been totally destroyed as a result; and

(iv) a large number of people who were employed there or earned an indirect income through that are economically and mentally affected as a result?

(b) Will he also inform this House—

(i) whether a proper investigation had been conducted regarding the destruction of that institution;

(ii) if so, of the information disclosed through that; and

(iii) whether legal action had been taken against the suspects identified on that information?

(c) If not, why?

10.

1347/'16

Hon. Lucky Jayawardana,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

(i) of the number of schools that have been selected from the Udunuwara Electorate for the programme entitled 'The Nearest School - the Best School';

(ii) of the names of the schools that have been selected as per (i) above;

(iii) out of the aforesaid schools, of the names of the schools for which new buildings have been proposed to be constructed at present; and

(6)

- (iv) of the nature of the buildings that have been proposed to be constructed in those schools?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware that, out of the schools that have been selected under ‘The Nearest School - the Best School’ programme, new buildings have not been proposed to be constructed at the schools in which the space available for pupils is at a minimum level;
 - (ii) of the reason as to why action has not been taken under the aforesaid programme to construct buildings in schools where adequate buildings facilities have become an essential requirement;
 - (iii) whether steps will be taken speedily to provide buildings to such schools, too; and
 - (iv) if so, of the date on which such steps will be taken?
- (c) If not, why?

11.

1349/’16

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,—To ask the Minister of Skills Development and Vocational Training,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit that—
 - (i) school children in Sri Lanka generally have poor motivation for attending vocational training;
 - (ii) the skills the youth in Sri Lanka possess show a mismatch in fulfilling the current labour market demand in Sri Lanka; and
 - (iii) there exists a strong need for training children in a range of skills and generating new avenues for employment?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Ministry has taken steps in collaboration with the Ministry of Education to bring about a change in the school curriculum in order to develop vocational skills of school children from primary level to tertiary level; and
 - (ii) if so, what those steps are?
- (c) If not, why?

12.

833/’16

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of National Co-existence, Dialogue and Official Languages,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether courses of action have been taken to teach Sinhala language to the Tamil speaking people and Tamil language to the Sinhala speaking people;
 - (ii) if so, what those courses of action are;
 - (iii) whether steps have been taken to teach Tamil and Sinhala languages to the unemployed school dropouts, public servants and employees in the private sector; and

(7)

- (iv) if so, what those steps are?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether there are sufficient number of teachers to engage in that task;
 - (ii) if so, the methodology adopted for the selection of those teachers; and
 - (iii) if not, whether action will be taken to recruit teachers?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether financial provisions have been allocated to teach Sinhala and Tamil languages; and
 - (ii) if so, the amount of money that has been allocated?
- (d) If not, why?

13.

964/'16

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake,—To ask the Minister of Higher Education and Highways,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of faculties functioning in the Open University of Sri Lanka at present;
 - (ii) the number of departments functioning in it;
 - (iii) the permanent academic staff that should be there in each faculty and department, separately;
 - (iv) whether there are vacancies in permanent academic staff; and
 - (v) if so, the number of vacancies prevalent in each faculty and department, separately?
- (b) If not, why?

14.

1144/'16

Hon. M.H.M. Salman,—To ask the Minister of Home Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the date on which the Koralaipattu Divisional Secretariat Division in the Batticaloa District was established;
 - (ii) whether he will table a copy of the Gazette Notification issued in this regard;
 - (iii) what total extent of land area is covered by that Divisional Secretariat Division;

(8)

- (iv) how many Grama Niladhari Divisions are located in the Division concerned; and
 - (v) what the official codes and names of such Grama Niladhari Divisions are?
 - (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official delimitation mission has taken place in establishing that Divisional Secretariat Division; and
 - (ii) if so, what its details are?
 - (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether administrative or other operations of any of the Grama Niladhari Divisions falling under the Divisional Secretariat Division concerned are currently handled by some other Divisional Secretariats; and
 - (ii) if so, whether he will submit the names and the official codes of such Grama Niladhari Divisions?
 - (d) 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 (No.1),—That notwithstanding the provisions of the Standing Order No.7 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 08.03.2016, the hours of sitting of Parliament on this day shall be 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. At 6.30 p.m. Standing Order No. 7(5) of the Parliament shall operate. At 7.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,—Sittings of the Parliament (No.2),—That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 1.00 p.m. on Tuesday 07th March 2017.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Minister of Tourism Development and Christian Religious Affairs and Minister of Lands,—Regulations under the Lands Acquisition Act,—That the Regulations made by the Minister of Lands under Paragraph (f) of Sub-section (2) of Section 63 of the Land Acquisition Act (Chapter 460) of amending the Regulation 4(2) of the Land Acquisition (Payment of Compensation) Regulations 2013 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1993/26 of 18th November 2016, which were presented on 24.01.2017 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

Engineering Council, Sri Lanka Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

Order under the Strategic Development Projects Act (No.1),—Adjourned Debate on Question (21st February 2017) Motion made and question proposed,—“Order made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 3 (4) of the Strategic Development Projects Act, No. 14 of 2008 relating to the exemptions to be granted in respect of the proposed project and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1993/34 of 18th November 2016, which was presented on 27.01.2017 be approved.”

*4.

Order under the Strategic Development Projects Act (No.2),—Adjourned Debate on Question (21st February 2017) Motion made and question proposed,—“Order made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 3(4) of the Strategic Development Projects Act, No. 14 of 2008 relating to the exemptions to be granted in respect of the proposed project and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1996/26 of 06th December 2016 amended by the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2004/29 of 30th January 2017, which was presented on 08.02.2017 be approved.”

*5.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs,— Order under the Diplomatic Privileges Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Foreign Affairs under Section 4 of the Diplomatic Privileges Act, No. 9 of 1996 and Published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1987/23 of 05th October 2016, which was presented on 19.11.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

The Minister of Justice and Minister of Buddhasasana,—Order under the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act,—Order made by the Minister of Justice under Section 2 of the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act, No. 25 of 2002 in respect of the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of Ukraine on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1992/78 of 11th November 2016, which was presented on 09.01.2017, be approved.

*7.

The Minister of Justice and Minister of Buddhasasana,—Order under the Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) Act,—That the Order made by the Minister of Justice under Section 7(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) Act, No. 2 of 2013 relating to the duration of the said Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2002/28 of 18th January 2017, which was presented on 07.02.2017 be approved.

*8.

The Minister of Industry and Commerce,—Regulations under the Companies Act and the Societies Ordinance—That the Regulations made by the Minister of Industry and Commerce under Section 527 of the Companies Act, No. 7 of 2007 read with Section 477 of the said Act and Regulations made under Section 19 of the Societies Ordinance (Chapter 123) No. 16 of 1891 read with the Societies Ordinance (Amendment) Act, No.11 of 2005 relating to the Companies (Fees) and Societies (Fees) and published in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 1990/12 of 25th October 2016, which were presented on 24.01.2017 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,—Regulations under the National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol Act,—That the Regulations made by the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine under Section 30 read with Section 33 of the of the National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol Act No. 27 of 2006 relating to prohibition of the manufacture or sale of tobacco products which are prescribed and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1982/33 of 01st September 2016 and amended by Gazette Extraordinary No. 1997/22 of 15th December 2016, which were presented on 07.02.2017 be approved.

*10.

The Minister of Finance,—Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.1),—That The Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989 relating to Excise Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1996/10 of 06th December 2016, which was presented on 08.02.2017 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11.

The Minister of Finance,—Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.2),—That The Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989 relating to Excise Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1992/29 of 10th November 2016., which was presented on 08.02.2017 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*12.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—Revision of limits of Bribery Raids Advance Account - 2016 (Subject No.- 01002) of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption,— Whereas approval of the Cabinet of Ministers has been granted for Revision of limits of Bribery Raids Advance Account of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption stipulated in the Schedule of Article 41(b) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as amended by the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution;

And whereas, approved limits stipulated in the estimates for payment of advances to be utilized in bribery raids are as follows:—

Maximum limit of expenditure	-	Rs. 150,000,000.00
Minimum limit of receipts	-	Rs. 5,000,000.00
Maximum limit of debit balance	-	Rs. 275,000,000.00 ;

(11)

And whereas, anticipated balances in Raids Account for 2016 are as follows:—

Debit balance as at 01.01.2016	-	Rs. 19,340,031.98
Anticipated debit for the year	-	Rs. 150,000,000.00
Anticipated credit for the year	-	Rs. 1,700,000.00
Anticipated debit balance as at 31.12.2016	-	Rs. 167,640,031.98 ; and

Whereas, a reduction in receipts is shown because of the inability to credit sums which are held as productions in pending cases filed in previous years;

Accordingly, that this Parliament resolves to reduce the minimum limit of receipts in the Bribery Raids Advance Account of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption from Rs. 5,000,000.00 to Rs. 1,500,000.00.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*13.

Sri Lanka Sustainable Development Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*14.

Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*15.

Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*16.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Resolution under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the revision of Salaries for the Chief Justice, Puisne Judges and President and Judges of the Court of Appeal,— The monthly salaries of the Chief Justice, Puisne Judges, President and Judges of the Court of Appeal have to be determined by the Parliament as per the Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as amended by the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

(12)

Accordingly, it has been proposed that salaries of the Chief Justice, Puisne Judges, President and Judges of the Court of Appeal be revised to be implemented in 05 phases during the period from 01.01.2016 to 01.01.2020.

Relevant salary scales for each posts are as follows (Schedule I)

Group of Service	Salary Code	Salary Scale (Rs.)
Chief Justice	JS 5 - 2016	145,000-5x7,250-181,250
Puisne Judges / President of the Court of Appeal	JS 4 - 2016	135,000-5x6,750-168,750
Judges of the Court of Appeal	JS 3 - 2016	131,500-5x6,575-164,375

Conversion tables relevant to the new salary scales to be implemented under each phase and guidelines for the implementation of salary scales are attached as Schedule II and schedule III respectively and it is resolved by this Parliament under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that salaries for the Chief Justice, Puisne Judges, President and the Judges of the Court of Appeal as determined by this resolution shall be implemented.

(Cabinet approval signified)

Schedule I

Salary structure for the Chief Justice, Puisne Judges and President and Judges of the Court of Appeal under Article 108(1) of the Constitution – 2016

	Service Category	Salary Code	Initial Step	Years	1st Slab	Maximum
1	Judges of the Court of Appeal	JS 3-2016	131,500	5	6,575	164,375
2	Puisne Judges/President Court of Appeal	JS 4-2016	135,000	5	6,750	168,750
3	Chief Justice	JS 5-2016	145,000	5	7,250	181,250

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Salary Scales

Information mentioned in each column of salary scales are as follows:—

- Column 1 - Number of Years
 Column 2 - Service Period
 Column 3 - Grade
 Column 4 - Salary Steps on appointment and with Promotion

Service Category			Judges of the Court of Appeal	Puisne Judges/ President CA	Chief Justice
Salary Code			JS 3-2016	JS 4-2016	JS 5-2016
1	2	3	4	4	4
			6,575	6,750	7,250
			5	5	5
1			131,500	135,000	145,000
2			138,075	141,750	152,250
3			144,650	148,500	159,500
4			151,225	155,250	166,750
5			157,800	162,000	174,000
6			164,375	168,750	181,250

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Salary Conversion Tables

Salary step	As at 2015.12.31		As at 2016.01.01		As at 2017.01.01		As at 2018.01.01		As at 2019.01.01		As at 2020.01.01	
	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Gross salary (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Adjustment Allowance (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Adjustment Allowance (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Adjustment Allowance (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Adjustment Allowance (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Adjustment Allowance (Rs.)
1	63,500	85,525	77,100	8,425	90,700	-	104,300	-	117,900	-	131,500	-
2	66,675	89,176	80,955	8,221	95,235	-	109,515	-	123,795	-	138,075	-
3	69,850	92,828	84,810	8,018	99,770	-	114,730	-	129,690	-	144,650	-
4	73,025	96,479	88,665	7,814	104,305	-	119,945	-	135,585	-	151,225	-
5	76,200	100,130	92,520	7,610	108,840	-	125,160	-	141,480	-	157,800	-
6	79,375	103,781	96,375	7,406	113,375	-	130,375	-	147,375	-	164,375	-

Schedule II

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Salary Step	As at 2015.12.31		As at 2016.01.01		As at 2017.01.01		As at 2018.01.01		As at 2019.01.01		As at 2020.01.01	
	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Gross Salary (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Ad-justme nt Allow-ance (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Ad-justme nt Allow-ance (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Ad-justme nt Allow-ance (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Ad-justme nt Allow-ance (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Ad-justme nt Allow-ance (Rs.)
1	65,000	87,250	79,000	8,250	93,000	-	107,000	-	121,000	-	135,000	-
2	68,250	90,988	82,950	8,038	97,650	-	112,350	-	127,050	-	141,750	-
3	71,500	94,725	86,900	7,825	102,300	-	117,700	-	133,100	-	148,500	-
4	74,750	98,463	90,850	7,613	106,950	-	123,050	-	139,150	-	155,250	-
5	78,000	102,200	94,800	7,400	111,600	-	128,400	-	145,200	-	162,000	-
6	81,250	105,938	98,750	7,188	116,250	-	133,750	-	151,250	-	168,750	-

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Salary Step	As at 2015.12.31		As at 2016.01.01		As at 2017.01.01		As at 2018.01.01		As at 2019.01.01		As at 2020.01.01	
	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Gross Salary (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Adjustment Allowance (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Adjustment Allowance (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Adjustment Allowance (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Adjustment Allowance (Rs.)	Basic Salary (Rs.)	Adjustment Allowance (Rs.)
1	70,000	93,000	85,000	8,000	100,000	-	115,000	-	130,000	-	145,000	-
2	73,500	97,025	89,250	7,775	105,000	-	120,750	-	136,500	-	152,250	-
3	77,000	101,050	93,500	7,550	110,000	-	126,500	-	143,000	-	159,500	-
4	80,500	105,075	97,750	7,325	115,000	-	132,250	-	149,500	-	166,750	-
5	84,000	109,100	102,000	7,100	120,000	-	138,000	-	156,000	-	174,000	-
6	87,500	113,125	106,250	6,875	125,000	-	143,750	-	162,500	-	181,250	-

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Specimen letter of Salary Conversion

My No.

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Conversion of Salary in terms of Management Services Circular.....
as at 01.01.2016

Your salary is converted as follows in terms of the above circular as at 01.01.2016.

1. Classification in terms of Public Administration Circular 6/2006 as at 31.12.2015
 - (a) Service Category :
 - (b) Salary Code :
 - (c) Salary Scale :
 - (d) Salary Step :
 - (e) Salary Point : Rs.
 - (f) Date of last Salary Increment earned:
2. As at 01.01.2016 in terms of classification of Management Services Circular.....in terms of schedule I:
 - (a) Service Category :
 - (b) Salary Code :
 - (c) Salary Scale :
 - (d) Salary Step :
 - (e) Salary Point : Rs.
3. Salary payable as at 01.01.2016 in terms of Schedule II:
 - (a) Basic Salary : Rs.
 - (b) Adjustment allowance : Rs.
4. This conversion is subject to the recovery of any over payment due to the incorrect classification or error in calculation or any other error.

Prepared: Signature..... Checked : Signature:.....
Name:..... Name:.....
Designation:..... Designation:.....
Date:..... Date:.....

Approved:

Signature:.....
Name:.....
Designation:.....
Date:.....
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Specimen letter of Salary Conversion

My No.

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Conversion of Salary in terms of Management Services Circular.....
as at 01.01.2017

Your salary is converted as follows in terms of the above circular as at 01.01.2017.

1. Classification in terms of Management Services Circular as at 31.12.2016

- (a) Service Category :
- (b) Salary Code :
- (c) Salary Scale :
- (d) Corresponding salary
in terms of Schedule I :
- (e) Salary step in terms of Schedule II :
- (f) Salary point in terms of Schedule II : Rs.
- (g) Date of last Salary Increment earned:

2. Salary payable as at 01.01.2017 in terms of Schedule II : Rs.

3. This conversion is subject to the recovery of any over payment due to the incorrect classification or error in calculation or any other error.

Prepared: Signature.....	Checked : Signature:.....
Name:.....	Name:.....
Designation:.....	Designation:.....
Date:.....	Date:.....

Approved:

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Specimen letter of Salary Conversion

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Conversion of Salary in terms of Management Services Circular.....

as at 01.01.2018

Your salary is converted as follows in terms of the above circular as at 01.01.2018.

1. Classification in terms of Management Services Circular as at 31.12.2017

- (a) Service Category :
- (b) Salary Code :
- (c) Salary Scale :
- (d) Corresponding salary
in terms of Schedule I :
- (e) Salary step in terms of Schedule II :
- (f) Salary point in terms of Schedule II : Rs.
- (g) Date of last Salary Increment earned:

2. Salary payable as at 01.01.2018 in terms of Schedule II : Rs.

3. This conversion is subject to the recovery of any over payment due to the incorrect classification or error in calculation or any other error.

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Conversion of Salary in terms of Management Services Circular.....

as at 01.01.2019

Your salary is converted as follows in terms of the above circular as at 01.01.2019.

1. Classification in terms of Management Services Circular as at 31.12.2018

- (a) Service Category :
- (b) Salary Code :
- (c) Salary Scale :
- (d) Corresponding salary
in terms of Schedule I :
- (e) Salary step in terms of Schedule II :
- (f) Salary point in terms of Schedule II : Rs.
- (g) Date of last Salary Increment earned:

2. Salary payable as at 01.01.2019 in terms of Schedule II : Rs.

3. This conversion is subject to the recovery of any over payment due to the incorrect classification or error in calculation or any other error.

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Specimen letter of Salary Conversion

My No.

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Conversion of Salary in terms of Management Services Circular.....
as at 01.01.2020

Your salary is converted as follows in terms of the above circular as at 01.01.2020.

1. Classification in terms of Management Services Circular as at 31.12.2019

- (a) Service Category :
- (b) Salary Code :
- (c) Salary Scale :
- (d) Corresponding salary
in terms of Schedule I :
- (e) Salary step in terms of Schedule II :
- (f) Salary point in terms of Schedule II : Rs.
- (g) Date of last Salary Increment earned:

2. Salary payable as at 01.01.2020 in terms of Schedule II : Rs.

3. This conversion is subject to the recovery of any over payment due to the incorrect classification or error in calculation or any other error.

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Schedule III**Salary Structure for the Chief Justice, Puisne Judges and President and Judges of the Court of Appeal under Article 108(1) of the Constitution - 2016**

The Government has decided to make effective in 5 stages commencing 01.01.2016 the new salary scales given in schedule - I of this Circular as indicated in schedule -II in place of the salary scales now operative in respect of the Chief Justice, Puisne Judges, the President and the Judges of the Court of Appeal under the provisions of the Public Administration Circular 06/2006 dated 25.04.2006 as amended by the PA Circulars subsequently issued.

02. The below-mentioned allowances are incorporated in the new salary structure.

- (i) The special non-pensionable allowance paid in terms of the PA Circular Nos.31/2011 dated 12.12.2011 and 18/2012 dated 31.12.2012.
- (ii) The interim allowance of Rs.10,000/- paid monthly in terms of the PA Circular Nos. 24/2014 dated 12.11.2014, 24/2014(1) dated 31.12.2014 and 05/2015 dated 11.02.2015.

03. Conversion of Salary

- 03.1 The conversion of salary from the existing salary scales to the new salary scales should be effected on step by step basis. However, the conversion of salaries shall be made in accordance with the conversion tables given in schedule – II since this revision of salaries is to be made in 5 stages.
- 03.2 Conversion tables are given in schedule II separately for each salary scale mentioned in schedule - I in order to facilitate the conversion of salary.
- 03.3 In the conversion of salaries, the salary code under the salary structure operative as at 31.12.2015 shall firstly be identified. Accordingly, the corresponding salary code indicated in schedule - I of this Circular and the conversion table

applicable as mentioned in schedule -II should be selected. The new salary codes applicable under this Circular corresponding to the salary codes mentioned in the PA Circular 06/2006 are as follows:

Salary Code as per PA Circular 06/2006	New Salary Code
SF 4-2006	JS 5- 2016
SF 2-2006	JS 4-2016
SF 1-2006	JS 3-2016

- 03.4 Placement on the salary point applicable should be made in accordance with the prescribed conversion table based on the due salary step as at 01.01.2016 corresponding to the salary step applicable as at 31.12.2015. For this purpose the salary conversion format marked Annex 1 of the Circular should be utilized.
- 03.5 The salary conversion falling due on 01.01.2017, 01.01.2018, 01.01.2019 and 01.01.2020 shall also be affected by adoption of the same methodology that was followed at 03.4 above. For this purpose the salary points indicated under each year in the schedule - II should be made applicable. In the conversion of salaries, salary conversion formats marked Annex II,III, IV and V for each year shall be utilized.

04. Calculation of the increment of salary

- 04.1 Calculation of the number of increments falling due within the salary scale.

When an increment is earned during the period 01.01.2016 to 31.12.2016 placement should be made on the salary point immediately above the salary point on which placement was made at 03.4 above. Accordingly, the difference between the two salary points should be treated as the value of the increment falling due for the year 2016.

- 04.2 Granting increments beyond the maximum of the salary scale.

- (a) In order to determine the salary point applicable from 01.01.2016 when the maximum of a salary scale is reached, the salary steps should be calculated treating as the increment of salary, the difference between the two applicable salary points given at the end of the salary scale as indicated in the appropriate column of the relevant salary conversion table in the schedule- II.
- (b) Even when increments are earned beyond the maximum of a salary scale after 01.01.2016, the salary step should be calculated as indicated at (a) above.

05. Adjustment allowance of the gross salary

- 05.1 In addition to the basic salary, the difference between the gross salaries together with allowances mentioned in paragraph 02 above received as in 31.12.2015 and the basic salary applicable to each year as mentioned in schedule- II of this Circular were computed as an adjustment allowance and incorporated in the salary. Accordingly, in addition to the basic salary prescribed for each year, the corresponding adjustment allowance should also be paid. This adjustment allowance shall not be considered part and parcel of the salary for any purpose other than those specified at 16 below.
- 05.2 Whenever salary step is calculated beyond the maximum of the salary scale as at 04.2 above, the adjustment allowance of the gross salary applicable to the said salary step shall also be paid. For this purpose the gross salary which is comprised only of the salary point received as at 31.12.2015 under the PA Circular No.06/2006 as amended by Circulars subsequently issued and the allowances entitled under the Circulars mentioned in paragraph 02 of this circular should be firstly calculated. In the event there is a monetary loss between the said salary and the salary point calculated under 04.2 above, the said monetary value should be paid together with the salary point as an adjustment allowance of the gross salary.

06. Conversion of Salary on promotion to a higher post

On promotion to a higher post during the period from 01.01.2016 to 01.01.2020 when salary conversion is made on this phase basis scheme, the salary points indicated in the Column relevant to the year of promotion as given in schedule - II should be made applicable in the salary conversion related to such promotions.

07. Any other allowances

- 07.1 As the new salary structure has been formulated incorporating allowances granted by the PA Circulars referred to in paragraph 02 of this Circular, the payment of such allowances shall be discontinued effective from 01.01.2016.
- 07.2 The payment of the cost of living allowance of the Rs.7,800/- per month being paid in terms of the PA Circular No.37/2013 dated 31.12.2013 should be further continued.

08. Pensions

- 08.1 In the calculation of pensions in respect of those officers who have retired after 01.01.2016 on the salary structure given in this Circular, the salary step last received as indicated in schedule- II should be made applicable.

- 08.2 With the total implementation of salary scales given in schedule – I effective from 01.01.2020, the pensions of those public officers who were in service on 01.01.2016 and have subsequently retired will also be revised accordingly and instructions in this regard will be issued in due course. No revisions of pensions shall be effected during the period from 01.01.2016 to 31.12.2019.
- 08.3 The interim allowance of Rs. 3,500/- per month being provided in terms of the PA Circular No.05/2015 dated 11.02.2015 shall not be paid to those who have retired from service after 01.01.2016 under the provisions of this Circular. The cost of living allowances of Rs. 3,525/- per-month being provided to pensioners in terms of the PA Circular No.37/2013 dated 31.12. 2013 should, however, be paid.

09. Allowances paid as a percentage of the salary

Allowances paid as a percentage of the salary shall be limited to the monetary value that prevailed as at 31.12.2015. Whenever appointment is made to a post that comes within the ambit of this Circular after 01.01.2016, the computation of this allowance should be based on the salary attached to the said post as at 31.12.2015.

10. Indication of the salary scale in the letters of appointment issued

The salary scale mentioned in schedule- I, shall be made applicable in indicating the salary scale in the letters of appointment issued on recruitment/promotions made during the period up to 01.01.2020 when the salary structure specified in this Circular will be fully implemented. As payments will have to be made as stated in schedule-II, this fact should also be indicated in the letters of appointment issued.

11. Categorization of posts/services.

The Judicial officers are on par with the senior level and treated as staff officers in terms of the categorization of posts in schedule - III of the PA Circular No. 03/2016 dated 25.02.2016.

12. Contributions to W.&.O.P.

The percentage of deduction of contributions to the W & O P shall continue to be operative 7% unaltered and the initial salary given under each year in schedule II should be made applicable in this regard.

13. Date of increment

There will be no change in the date of increment following this salary revision.

14. Payment of increments beyond the maximum of the salary scale

The officers who have reached the maximum of a salary scale may be granted further increments of salary until the date of their retirement or until they are appointed/promoted to another post to which another salary scale is applicable.

15. Combined Allowance

The combined allowance will be Rs. 500/-.

16. Limit of the aggregate of monthly deductions in granting loans / advances

The relevant basic salary as at the date as indicated in schedule –II and the adjustment allowance should also be made applicable in the computation of the 40% limit which is to be taken into consideration in granting loans/advances.

17. General Instructions

In determining the salary an officer is entitled to as at 01.01.2016 in terms of this Circular, the relevant authorities should confirm that the salary adjustments and the relevant salary conversions have been correctly effected, as per salary revisions made on 01.01.2006 or thereafter.

18. Overpayments

If an overpayment has been made to any officer due to a misinterpretation of these instructions or through a clerical error or errors in computation or any other errors, the officer concerned is liable to refund the amount so overpaid.

19. Clarifications and further Instructions

If clarifications with regard to the provisions of this Circular and further instructions are sought, such requests shall be addressed to the Secretary to the Treasury, General Treasury, Ministry of Finance, Colombo 01.

*17.

Resolution under the Constitution,—Adjourned Debate on Question (22nd June, 2016) Motion made and question proposed,—“Media guidelines to be followed/ Policies to be observed by the Electronic and Print Media during Referenda and Elections published by the Election Commission in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1955/19 of 25th February 2016 in terms of the provisions of Article 104B (5)(a) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, which were presented on 06.05.2016, be approved.”

18.

Institute of Personnel Management, Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

19.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

20.

United Christian Fellowship of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

21.

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

22.

Moneragala District Kantha Maha Sangamaya (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business.*
