



[Eighth Parliament - First Session]

No. 150.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Tuesday, March 07, 2017 at 1.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

834/'16

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) drugs like cannabis, opium, narcotic drugs, medicinal syrups, 'madanamodaka' – aphrodisiac with narcotic effect have spread fast in the society;
 - (ii) the sale of these drugs has spread inside schools also; and
 - (iii) there is a tendency of the school children to get addicted to that?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) in addition to the aforementioned narcotic drugs, the names of the other narcotic drugs that have been reported using in close proximity to the schools;
 - (ii) whether there were incidents of arresting the drug dealers who sold narcotic drugs in close proximity to the schools and the students who were associated with that in 2014 and 2015;
 - (iii) if so, the numbers separately; and
 - (iv) the courses of action that have been taken against those students?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the other courses of action that have been taken to prevent the spread of narcotic drugs inside the schools;
 - (ii) whether there is a follow up in this regard; and
 - (iii) if so, what those actions are?
- (d) If not, why?

(2)

2.

929/'16

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake,—To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether he is aware of the fact that the Diplomatic Officers who get appointed to Sri Lankan Missions abroad are allowed to take persons abroad from Sri Lanka for the post of Personal Service Assistant;
- (ii) separately, of the names, passport numbers and addresses of the Officers appointed to embassies and the Personal Service Assistants who were accompanied by them within the period from 01.01.2005 to 01.01.2015;
- (iii) of the dates on which the Officers and Personal Service Assistants returned to Sri Lanka after the completion of relevant duties and the date of expiry of the passport of each Personal Service Assistant separately;
- (iv) of the names of the Personal Service Assistants who did not return to Sri Lanka when the Officers returned; and
- (v) of the steps taken by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in relation to the Personal Service Assistants who did not return to Sri Lanka?

(b) If not, why?

3.

993/'16

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether “the Radio Society of Sri Lanka” alias Sri Lanka Radio Society has been recognized by the Telecommunication Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka as the National Institute of Amateur Radio Operators;
- (ii) if so, the date on which it was recognized;
- (iii) the basis which was instrumental for it;
- (iv) whether a document has been issued to the effect that it was recognized as the aforesaid institute; and
- (v) if so, whether the document mentioned above will be tabled in this House?

(b) If not, why?

(3)

4.

1014/'16

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a new building has been rented out for the Ministry of Agriculture;
 - (ii) if so, of the aforesaid date;
 - (iii) whether tenders were called in that regard;
 - (iv) if so, separately of the individuals who made offers for the tender and the bids they forwarded;
 - (v) of the government valuation for the rented out building, the name and the address of the owner, monthly rent and the advance payment;
 - (vi) whether the lease agreement, signed with the owner of the building, will be tabled; and
 - (vii) of the date as to when the Ministry of Agriculture was shifted in to aforesaid building?
- (b) If not, why?

5.

1145/'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 Walachchenei 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 names and official codes 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 administration or other operations of any of the Grama Niladhari Division/s 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?

(4)

6.

1209/'16

Hon. Padma Udhayashantha 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 Trincomalee 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;
 - (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?

7.

1283/'16

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma,—To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of families that have been identified to be not possessing houses; and
 - (ii) the number of families that live in semi permanent and permanent houses;
in each Divisional Secretariat Division in Matara District, separately ?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the number of houses that have been constructed on government aid during the period from the year 2013 up to 2016;
 - (ii) the number of houses that have been constructed on the housing loans provided by the government during the period from the year 2014 up to 2016; and
 - (iii) the amount of money allocated for housing development programmes in the years 2014,2015 and 2016;
in Matara District separately on per year basis?
- (c) If not, why ?

(5)

8.

1343/'16

Hon. Heshan Withanage,—To ask the Minister of Women and Child Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is she aware that—
 - (i) a large number of women and children of Sri Lanka appear in courts as a result of child abuse and sexual harassment;
 - (ii) they are repeatedly subjected to such abuse and harassment indirectly in the open court and through mass media; and
 - (iii) they suffer in reintegration into society facing a host of issues and various psychological weaknesses owing to this?
- (b) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) whether setting up a special court to protect the rights of children and women in Sri Lanka is proposed due to the aforesaid situation; and
 - (ii) whether there is a plan to impose restrictions on media with respect to reporting in such a situation for the future well being of children and women; and
 - (iii) if so, the time frame required for that?
- (c) If not, why?

9.

844/'16

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Prison Reforms, Rehabilitation, Resettlement and Hindu Religious Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Will he admit the facts that —
 - (i) foreigners too visit to worship the main places of religious worship of the Sri Lankan Hindus, in Kataragama, Nallur, Munneshwaram, Thirukoneshwaram and Thiruketheeshwaram;
 - (ii) these places do not have sufficient facilities for local and foreign pilgrims who visit them; and
 - (iii) the development of these places will be a boon to the economy of the country?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the government will take steps to develop these places of religious worship; and
 - (ii) if so in what manner?
- (c) If not, why?

(6)

10.

965/'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 Eastern University at present;
- (ii) the number of departments functioning in it;
- (iii) the permanent academic staff that should be there in each department and faculty, 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?

11.

1007/'16

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,—To ask the Minister of Megapolis and Western Development,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) an extent of about 30 acres from the land known as 'Osu Uyana' located in the security zone of the Katharagama sacred city was cleared using the Army causing the destruction of medicinal plants in July 2016;
- (ii) people of the area and by Buddhist clergy have expressed their protest regarding this matter; and
- (iii) the President has transferred the aforesaid land to the National Physical Planning Department through the Letter No. SEI/289/465 dated 30.01.1990?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) who are responsible for the destruction mentioned in (a) (i) above;
- (ii) what steps have been taken against such persons;
- (iii) whether the aforesaid destruction was caused to build a branch of the Thirupathi shrine of India; and
- (iv) whether approval of any institution under the purview of the Ministry has been granted for the construction mentioned in (iii) above?

(c) If not, why?

12.

1015/'16

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there is a land, owned by the Ministry of Agriculture in Jayanthipura, Battaramulla;
 - (ii) if so, of its extent;
 - (iii) of the date on which the Ministry of Agriculture had the clear possession of the aforesaid land;
 - (iv) of the court order by which the clear possession was granted;
 - (v) of the names and the addresses of the individuals who held aforesaid land, forcibly; and
 - (vi) of the task for which aforesaid land is being utilized by the Ministry of Agriculture?
- (b) If not, why?

13.

1146/'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 Oddamavadi West 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?
- (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?

14.

1210/'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 Puttalam 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;
 - (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?

15.

846/'16

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Home Affairs,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of Grama Niladhari Divisions in and around Colombo where the people with Chinese ancestry had been living in Sri Lanka for a long time;
 - (ii) the number of people with Chinese ancestry living in those areas at present; and
 - (iii) whether it has been reported that such people live in other areas of Sri Lanka?
 - (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether the government has guaranteed the right for the fulfilling of fundamental needs such as education, higher education and health of these people; and
 - (ii) if so, the measures taken in that regard?
 - (c) Will he further inform this House—
 - (i) whether the government has extended patronage for them to preserve their cultural identities and traditional heritage; and
 - (ii) if so, what they are?
 - (d) If not, why?
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance,— Bill to give effect to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance; to ensure the right to Justice and Reparation to Victims of Enforced Disappearance; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

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.)

*2.

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.)

*3.

Sri Lanka Sustainable Development Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

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.)

*5.

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.

*6.

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.

*7.

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.)

*8.

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.

*9.

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 ;

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.)

*10

National Transport Commission (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11.

Revocation of Irrevocable Deeds of Gift on the Ground of Gross Ingratitude Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*12.

The Minister of Ports and Shipping,—Regulations under the Merchant Shipping Act,—That the Regulations made by the Minister of Ports and Shipping under Section 321 read with Section 139 of the Merchant Shipping Act, No. 52 of 1971 relating to Verification of Container Gross Mass and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1979/30 dated 11th August 2016, which were presented on 21.02.2017, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*13.

Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*14.

Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*15.

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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National Salaries and Cadre Commission

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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National Salaries and Cadre Commission

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.

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Name:..... Name:.....
Designation:..... Designation:.....
Date:..... Date:.....

Approved:

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Official Stamp:.....

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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.

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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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Specimen letter of Salary Conversion

My No.

Date:

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Designation:

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.

Date:

Name:

Designation:

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 I 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.
- 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.
 - 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.

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.

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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.

*16.

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.”

17.

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

18.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

19.

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

20.

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

21.

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

* *Indicates Government Business.*
