



[Sixth Parliament — Third Session]

No. 6.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Tuesday, July 08, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0012/'08

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the main twenty rivers in Sri Lanka and the length of each river;
 - (ii) the places at which those rivers originate and end up; and
 - (iii) the districts those rivers passing through?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the development activities started to enhance the economy through these rivers;
 - (ii) whether the power generation ability has been developed through damming or used for agricultural purposes;
 - (iii) if so, give details; and
 - (iv) if not what is the use of them?
- (c) If not, why?

0013/'08

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of TV stations that are in operation in the country;

(2)

- (ii) the number of licences issued to operate TV Stations that have still not come into operation; and
- (iii) the frequency of their telecasting TV stations?
- (b) Is he aware that the Government had introduced taxes to discourage the foreign TV films flowing to the country with the intention of assisting the local film industry?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether it has achieved its objective;
 - (ii) if so, where and how these benefits have been obtained; and
 - (iii) the amount that has been paid by each station per month since the tax was imposed to-date?
- (d) Will he also state—
 - (i) the other taxes that have been imposed on these TV Stations; and
 - (ii) the amount earned by the Government for the last 12 months separately?
- (e) If not, why?

0014/'08

3.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of bullet proof vehicles imported after the 13th Parliament was elected;
 - (ii) the total cost paid for CIF and Duty;
 - (iii) if not so, the value of duty exempted;
 - (iv) to whom these cars were allocated; and,
 - (v) to whom they are allocated now?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether these cars were imported after tenders;

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- (ii) from where they were imported;
 - (iii) where the money was paid; and,
 - (iv) the budget head that the money had been allocated?
- (c) If not, why?

0192/'08

4.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately, whether the offices of each Minister of Nation Building (Non-cabinet) are housed in government buildings?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the addresses of the places, the addresses of the owners of the places and the date on which they were obtained if the relevant offices are housed in private institutions or in lands or buildings owned by private individuals; and
 - (ii) separately, the number of square feet of the offices and the amounts of monies that are being paid monthly and annually for them, if the spaces for the offices have been obtained on rent, lease or any other basis?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) whether deposits have been made to obtain the spaces for the offices on rent, lease or any other basis; and
 - (ii) if so, the amounts of monies that have been deposited as mentioned above?
- (d) Will he take necessary action to house the aforesaid offices in government buildings?
- (e) If not, why?

0193/'08

5.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the office of the Minister of Religious Affairs (Non-cabinet) is housed in a government building?

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the address of the place, the address of the owner of the place and the date on which it was obtained if the relevant office is housed in a private institution or in a land or a building owned by a private individual; and
 - (ii) separately, the number of square feet of the office and the amount of money that is being paid monthly and annually for it, if the space for the office has been obtained on rent, lease or any other basis?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) whether a deposit has been made to obtain the space for the office on rent, lease or any other basis; and
 - (ii) if so, the amount of money that has been deposited as mentioned above?
- (d) Will he take necessary action to house the aforesaid office in a government building?
- (e) If not, why?

0194/'08

6.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the office of the Minister of Petroleum Resources (Non-cabinet) is housed in a government building?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the address of the place, the address of the owner of the place and the date on which it was obtained if the relevant office is housed in a private institution or in a land or a building owned by a private individual; and
 - (ii) separately, the number of square feet of the office and the amount of money that is being paid monthly and annually for it, if the space for the office has been obtained on rent, lease or any other basis?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) whether a deposit has been made to obtain the space for the office on rent, lease or any other basis; and
 - (ii) if so, the amount of money that has been deposited as mentioned above?

- (d) Will he take necessary action to house the aforesaid office in a government building?
- (e) If not, why?

0321/'08

7.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Chief Minister of the Central Province has been provided with an official residence;
 - (ii) whether the said residence belongs to the Provincial Council or the Central Government;
 - (iii) if not, whether it is a house obtained on the basis of rent; and
 - (iv) the names of the owner of the said house and the monthly rent paid for it?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles that have been assigned to the Chief Minister concerned;
 - (ii) the registration numbers and the makes of such vehicles;
 - (iii) whether those vehicles belong to the Provincial Council; and
 - (iv) if not, the name of the owner of the said vehicles and the amount of the rent paid for them?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vehicles assigned to the relevant Chief Ministry, the registration numbers and the makes of the aforesaid vehicles;
 - (ii) the names of the officials to whom the said vehicles have been assigned;
 - (iii) whether those vehicles belong to the Provincial Council and if not, whether they have been obtained on the basis of rent; and
 - (iv) if so the names of the owners and the monthly rent?
- (d) If not, why?

8.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided to the Minister of Health in the Central Provincial Council;
 - (ii) whether the aforesaid residence belongs to the Provincial Council or the Central Government;
 - (iii) if not, whether it has been obtained on the basis of rent; and
 - (iv) of the name of the owner of the house and its monthly rent?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles assigned to the Minister concerned;
 - (ii) the registration numbers and the makes of those vehicles;
 - (iii) whether they belong to the Provincial Council; and
 - (iv) if not, the name of the owner and the monthly rent of each of the aforesaid vehicles?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vehicles assigned to the relevant Ministry of Health, their registration numbers and makes;
 - (ii) the officials to whom those vehicles have been given;
 - (iii) whether those vehicles belong to the Provincial Council or if not, whether they have been obtained on the basis of rent; and
 - (iv) if so, their owners and the monthly rent?
- (d) If not, why?

9.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that a Land Kachcheri was conducted in year 2003 for the distribution of lands in the Welikanda Divisional Secretariat division in the Mahaweli B Zone?

- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) conducting the above mentioned Land Kachcheri for the purpose of distribution of these lands was banned on a court order; and
 - (ii) in spite of the above mentioned situation, lands have been distributed on political affiliations under a commercial basis?
- (c) Will he submit to this House a list of names of the persons who had obtained commercial lands of this area during the years 2005-2006?
- (d) If not, why?

0382/'08

10.

Hon. Achala Jagodage,— To ask the Minister of Science and Technology,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Vidatha Resources Centres that have been established under the relevant Ministry;
 - (ii) the dates on which they were established and the Divisional Secretariat divisions in which they have been located; and
 - (iii) separately, the number of such centres which are operative and the number of such centres which are inoperative?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of persons that have been recruited for the service at the aforesaid Vidatha Centres;
 - (ii) of the date on which the recruitments were made for the aforesaid posts and the salaries applicable to them;
 - (iii) whether steps will be taken to confirm them in their posts; and
 - (iv) if so, when?
- (c) If not, why?

0383/'08

11.

Hon. Achala Jagodage,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether a new batch of employees has been recruited, for his Ministry or Departments, Corporations or other institutions that come under it in the year 2007?

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) separately, the number that has been recruited for each institution if such a batch has been recruited;
 - (ii) separately, the number that has been recruited for each post; and
 - (iii) separately, the number that has been confirmed in service and the number of graduates out of the aforesaid batch of employees?
- (c) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

1.

Election of Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees

[Standing Order No. 6(2)]

Notice of Presentation of Bills

2.

The Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,— Civil Aviation,— A Bill to make provision for the regulation, control and related matters of Civil Aviation; to give effect to the convention on international civil aviation; and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

Notice of motions

3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That the proceedings on Item 1 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order 23.

4.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 7, and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 05.06.2008, the hours of sitting this day shall be 09.30 a.m. to 04.30 p.m. At 04.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

5.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Consultative Committees and Legislative Standing Committees,—

- (a) That Fifty Five (55) Consultative Committees be appointed to be designated—
- 1. Consultative Committee on Religious Affairs and Moral Upliftment
 - 2. Consultative Committee on Defence, Public Security, Law and Order
 - 3. Consultative Committee on Finance and Planning
 - 4. Consultative Committee on Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development
 - 5. Consultative Committee on Internal Administration
 - 6. Consultative Committee on Plantation Industries
 - 7. Consultative Committee on Justice and Law Reforms

8. Consultative Committee on Healthcare and Nutrition
9. Consultative Committee on Ports and Aviation
10. Consultative Committee on Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development
11. Consultative Committee on Highways and Road Development
12. Consultative Committee on Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services.
13. Consultative Committee on Education
14. Consultative Committee on Public Administration and Home Affairs.
15. Consultative Committee on Youth Empowerment and Socio Economic Development.
16. Consultative Committee on Posts and Telecommunications.
17. Consultative Committee on Urban Development and Sacred Area Development
18. Consultative Committee on Social Services and Social Welfare.
19. Consultative Committee on Housing and Common Amenities.
20. Consultative Committee on Community Development and Social Inequity Eradication.
21. Consultative Committee on Water Supply and Drainage.
22. Consultative Committee on Science and Technology.
23. Consultative Committee on Constitutional Affairs and National Integration.
24. Consultative Committee on Resettlement and Disaster Relief Services.
25. Consultative Committee on Plan Implementation
26. Consultative Committee on Supplementary Plantation Crops Development
27. Consultative Committee on Parliamentary Affairs.
28. Consultative Committee on Export Development and International Trade.
29. Consultative Committee on Power and Energy.
30. Consultative Committee on Child Development and Women's Empowerment.
31. Consultative Committee on Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion.
32. Consultative Committee on Public Estate Management and Development
33. Consultative Committee on Land and Land Development.
34. Consultative Committee on Youth Affairs.
35. Consultative Committee on Mass Media and Information.
36. Consultative Committee on Indigenous Medicine.
37. Consultative Committee on Labour Relations and Manpower.
38. Consultative Committee on Sports and Public Recreation.
39. Consultative Committee on Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Services.
40. Consultative Committee on Disaster Management and Human Rights.
41. Consultative Committee on Construction and Engineering Services.
42. Consultative Committee on Tourism.
43. Consultative Committee on Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare.
44. Consultative Committee on Vocational and Technical Training.
45. Consultative Committee on Rural Industries and Self Employment Promotion.
46. Consultative Committee on Local Government and Provincial Councils.
47. Consultative Committee on Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.
48. Consultative Committee on Livestock Development.
49. Consultative Committee on Foreign Affairs.
50. Consultative Committee on Cultural Affairs and National Heritage.
51. Consultative Committee on Higher Education.

52. Consultative Committee on Irrigation and Water Management.
53. Consultative Committee on Industrial Development
54. Consultative Committee on Transport.
55. Consultative Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

That each Committee do consist of not less than five (5) Members and not more than thirty one (31) Members to consider and report upon such matters as are referred to it in terms of Standing Order 109;

That three (03) Members be the quorum of each Committee.

- (b) That two Legislative Standing Committees be appointed to be designated Standing Committee “A” and Standing Committee “B” respectively.

That each Committee do consist of thirty one (31) Members and that the Speaker be empowered to add not more than fifteen (15) additional Members to serve on the Committee during the consideration of any particular Bill;

That seven (07) Members be the quorum of each Committee.

6.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— House Committee,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 122, the House Committee shall consist of Mr. Speaker as Chairman and thirty one (31) other members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

7.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Committee on Standing Orders,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 123, the Committee on Standing Orders shall consist of Mr. Speaker as Chairman, the Deputy Speaker, the Deputy Chairman of Committees and thirty one (31) other members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

8.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Committee on Parliamentary Business,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 124, the Committee on Parliamentary Business shall consist of Mr. Speaker as Chairman, the Deputy Speaker, the Deputy Chairman of Committees, the Leader of the House of Parliament, the Leader of the Opposition, the Chief Government Whip, the Chief Opposition Whip and thirty one (31) other members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

9.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Committee on Public Accounts,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 125, the Committee on Public Accounts shall consist of thirty one (31) members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

10.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Committee on Public Enterprises,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 126, the Committee on Public Enterprises shall consist of thirty one (31) members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

11.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Committee on Privileges,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 127, the Committee on Privileges shall consist of thirty one (31) members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

12.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Committee on Public Petitions,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 128, the Committee on Public Petitions shall consist of thirty one (31) members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

13.

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayake,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the provisions on recruitment of staff to Ministries, Provincial Councils, Departments, Corporations, Subsidiaries, State Owned Ventures and Institutions; and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Resolution under the Public Security Ordinance,— That the Proclamation made by the President under Section 2 of the Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40), as amended by Act, No. 8 of 1959, Law No. 6 of 1978, and Act, No. 28 of 1988, bringing into operation the provisions of Part II of the aforesaid Ordinance throughout Sri Lanka with effect from 02nd July, 2008, be approved.

*2.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Regulations under the Army Act,— That the Regulations made by the President under Section 155 of the Army Act, (Chapter 357) read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1543/18 dated 01st April, 2008 which were presented on 06.05.2008, be approved.

*3.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Order under Excise (Special Provisions) Act,—That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act No. 13 of 1989, relating to Excise Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1540/15 of 14th March, 2008 which was presented on 19.06.2008, be approved.

*4.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Rules under Excise Ordinance,—That the Rules made by His Excellency President under Section 32 of Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), relating to Excise Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1544/17 of 10th April, 2008 which was presented on 19.06.2008, be approved.

*5.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Order under Inland Revenue Act (No.1),—That the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 24D (2) of the Inland Revenue Act No. 10 of 2006, relating to Income Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1546/5 of 22nd April, 2008 which was presented on 19.06.2008, be approved.

*6.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Order under Inland Revenue Act (No.2),—That the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 23(1)(C) of the Inland Revenue Act No. 10 of 2006, relating to Income Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1546/8 of 22nd April, 2008 which was presented on 19.06.2008, be approved.

*7.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Order under Inland Revenue Act (No.3),—That the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 212 of the Inland Revenue Act No. 10 of 2006, relating to Income Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1546/10 of 22nd April, 2008 which was presented on 19.06.2008, be approved.

*8.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Order under Finance Act,—That the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 2 of Finance Act No. 11 of 2002, relating to Port and Airport Development Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1546/6 of 22nd April, 2008 which was presented on 19.06.2008, be approved.

*9.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Order under Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act,—That the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 5 of Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act No. 12 of 2006, relating to Stamp Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1546/7 of 22nd April, 2008

which was presented on 19.06.2008, be approved.

*10.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Order under Economic Service Charge Act,—That the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 12 of the Economic Service Charge Act No. 13 of 2006, relating to Economic Service Charge and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1546/9 of 22nd April, 2008 which was presented on 19.06.2008, be approved.

*11.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under Appropriation Act, (No.1),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006 and specified in the Order No.26 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act. No.47 of 2006

Order No.26 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 25002 “Advances for Payments on behalf of other Government Advance Accounts” Department of State Accounts of the Second schedule to that Act.

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| (i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act. | Not Revised | | | | | | | | | | |
| (ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act. | <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tbody> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">From</td> <td style="width: 10%;">Rs.</td> <td style="width: 10%;">—</td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: right;">5,300,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>To</td> <td>Rs.</td> <td>—</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">4,900,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | From | Rs. | — | | 5,300,000 | To | Rs. | — | | 4,900,000 |
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| (iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act. | Not Revised | | | | | | | | | | |
| (iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act. | Not Revised | | | | | | | | | | |

(This Order is valid upto 31.12.2007 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

22.02 .2008
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*12.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under Appropriation Act (No.2),—That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006 and specified in the Order No.35 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act. No.47 of 2006

Order No.35 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 31003 “Government Factory Work Done Advance Account” Government Factory of the Second schedule to that Act.

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| (i) | Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From
To | Rs.
Rs. | —
— | 140,000,000
275,000,000 |
| (ii) | Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act. | | | | Not Revised |
| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act. | | | | Not Revised |
| (iv) | Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act. | | | | Not Revised |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2007 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

21.04 .2008
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*13.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under Appropriation Act (No.3),—That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006 and specified in the Order No.36 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act. No.47 of 2006

Order No.36 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 31002 “Government Factory Stores Advance Account” Government Factory of the Second schedule to that Act.

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| (i) | Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From
To | Rs.
Rs. | —
— | 45,000,000
135,000,000 |
| (ii) | Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act. | | | | Not Revised |
| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act. | | | | Not Revised |
| (iv) | Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act. | | | | Not Revised |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2007 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

21.04 .2008
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*14.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under Appropriation Act (No.4),—That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006 and specified in the Order No.38 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act. No.47 of 2006 Order No.38 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 01602 “Raid Advance Account” Commission to Investigate Allegation of Bribery or Corruption of the Second schedule to that Act.

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| (i) | Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From
To | Rs.
Rs. | —
— | 3,000,000
6,500,000 |
| (ii) | Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From
To | Rs.
Rs. | —
— | 800,000
2,000,000 |
| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act. | | | | Not Revised |
| (iv) | Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act. | | | | Not Revised |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2007 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

30.04 .2008
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*15.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under Appropriation Act (No.5),—That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him

by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006 and specified in the Order No.13 hereto, be approved.

ORDER
Appropriation Act. No.47 of 2006
Order No.13 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 23202 “Industrial and Agricultural Advance Accounts” Department of Prison of the Second schedule to that Act.

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| (i) | Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. | — | 65,000,000 |
| | | To | Rs. | — | 75,000,000 |
| (ii) | Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. | — | 66,000,000 |
| | | To | Rs. | — | 76,000,000 |
| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. | — | 30,000,000 |
| | | To | Rs. | — | 31,000,000 |
| (iv) | Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act. | | | | Not Revised |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2007 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

05.05.2008
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*16

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under Appropriation Act (No.6),—That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him

by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006 and specified in the Order No.39 hereto, be approved.

ORDER
Appropriation Act. No.47 of 2006
Order No.39 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 21302 "Printing, Publicity and Sales of Books" Department of Educational Publications of the Second schedule to that Act.

(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	1,300,000,000
		To	Rs.	—	2,398,400,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	1,300,000,000
		To	Rs.	—	2,264,000,000
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	600,000,000
		To	Rs.	—	800,000,000
(iv)	Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	150,000,000
		To	Rs.	—	1,490,000,000

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2007 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

16.05.2008
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*17.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under Appropriation Act (No.7),— That this Parliament resolves that the Orders made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006 and specified in the schedule hereto, be approved.

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2007 only)

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE OF VARIATION OF LIMITS OF ADVANCE ACCOUNTS PERTAINING TO ADVANCES TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AUTHORIZED BY THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND PLANNING UNDER SECTION 8 OF THE APPROPRIATION ACT, NO. 47 OF 2006 IN RESPECT OF FINANCIAL YEAR 2007

Sri No.	Ministry / Department	Item No.	Maximum Limit of Expenditure in Column II		Minimum Limit of Receipts in Column III		Maximum Limit of Debit Balance in Column IV		Order No.
			From	To	From	To	From	To	
1.	Department of Police	22501	1,225,000,000	1,145,000,000	698,160,000	663,160,000	3,150,000,000	2,918,000,000	1
2.	Minister of Defence, Public Security and Law and Order	10301	42,000,000	122,000,000	17,880,000	52,880,000	150,000,000	390,000,000	2
3.	Department of Registrar General	25401	-	-	-	-	70,000,000	135,000,000	5
4.	District Secretariat / Kachcheri, Jaffna	26401	-	-	15,720,000	14,000,000	-	-	6
5.	Department of Agriculture	28501	-	-	97,320,000	86,000,000	-	-	7
6.	Minister of Regional Development	15501	-	-	6,120,000	1,500,000	-	-	8
7.	Department of Forest	28301	-	-	28,920,000	23,100,000	-	-	9
8.	Minister of Land & Land Development	15301	-	-	840,000	5,600,000	14,000,000	25,962,000	10
9.	Department of Export Agriculture	28901	-	-	13,560,000	13,200,000	-	-	11
10.	Minister of Education	12601	-	-	516,000,000	475,000,000	-	-	12
11.	District Secretariat, Galle	26101	-	-	44,520,000	33,000,000	-	-	14
12.	Sri Lanka Army	22201	-	-	921,000,000	800,000,000	-	-	15
13.	Sri Lanka Railways	30601	-	-	-	-	1,765,000,000	1,865,000,000	16

14.	Department of Survey	28801	-	-	78,120,000	72,000,000	-	-	17
15.	Minister of Youth Affairs	15601	-	-	-	-	6,000,000	18,000,000	18
16.	Department of Police	22501	-	-	663,160,000	600,000,000	-	-	19
17.	Minister of Home Affairs	14701	-	-	-	-	8,000,000	12,000,000	20
18.	District Secretariat, Anuradhapura	27401	-	-	31,920,000	25,000,000	-	-	21
19.	Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development	13101	-	-	1,000,000	200,000	-	-	22
20.	Sri Lanka Navy	22301	-	-	208,920,000	150,000,000	-	-	23
21.	District Secretariat, Ampara	27001	-	-	-	-	65,000,000	129,000,000	24
22.	District Secretariat, Matara	26201	-	-	30,780,000	29,000,000	-	-	25
23.	Department of Food Commissioner	30001	-	-	8,400,000	7,000,000	-	-	27
24.	Sri Lanka Air Force	22401	-	-	235,560,000	220,000,000	-	-	28
25.	Department of Trade Tariff and Investment Policy	24401	-	-	-	-	4,000,000	6,500,000	29
26.	Minister of Rural Livelihood Development	15901	-	-	-	-	50,000,000	65,000,000	30
27.	Minister of Coconut Development	14101	-	-	840,000	500,000	-	-	31
28.	Department of Civil Security	32001	-	-	192,000	96,000	-	-	32

(20)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

09.05 .2008

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*18.

The Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,— Supplementary Sum— Head 160 — Programme 2,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees One Hundred and Eighty Eight million (Rs. 188,000,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or moneys of, or at the disposal of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or from the proceeds of any loans obtained by the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the services of the Financial year beginning on 1st January, 2008 and ending on 31st December 2008 and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the schedule hereto:

Schedule

Head 160	—	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources	
Programme 02	—	Development Activities	
Project 3(24)	—	Forest Resources Management Project	
		Recurrent Expenditure	= Rs. _____
		Capital Expenditure	= Rs. <u>188,000,000</u>
		Total	= Rs. <u>188,000,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.1 of 2008 presented on 05th June,2008

*19.

The Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,— Supplementary Sum— Head 160 — Programme 01,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees One Hundred and Thirty million (Rs. 130,000,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or moneys of, or at the disposal of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or from the proceeds of any loans obtained by the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the services of the Financial year beginning on 1st January, 2008 and ending on 31st December 2008 and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the schedule hereto:

Schedule

Head 160	—	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources	
Programme 01	—	Operations	
Project 02	—	Administration and Establishment	
Object Code 2104	—	Building and Construction	
		Recurrent Expenditure	= Rs. _____
		Capital Expenditure	= Rs. <u>12,700,000</u>
		Total Expenditure	= Rs. <u>12,700,000</u>
Object Code 2105	—	Land and Land improvements	
		Recurrent Expenditure	= Rs. _____
		Capital Expenditure	= Rs. <u>117,300,000</u>
		Total Expenditure	= Rs. <u>117,300,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.02 of 2008 presented on 20th June,2008. Total of Supplementary Estimate No.1 Rs. 188,000,000

*20.

Assistance and Protection to Victims of Crime and Witnesses Bill,— Adjourned debate on question (17th June, 2008) [1].

*21.

Sri Lanka Electricity Bill—Second Reading.

*22.

National Housing Development Authority (Special Provisions) Bill—Second Reading.

*23.

School Teachers Pension (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.

*24.

Marine Pollution Prevention Bill—Second Reading.

*25.

Grant of Citizenship to Persons of Chinese Origin (Special Provisions) Bill—Second Reading.

*26.

Credit Information Bureau of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

*27.

Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (04th April, 2006) [1]

*28.

Recovery of Loans by Banks (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (18th July, 2006) [1]

*29.

Non-performing Assets (Recovery) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (18th July, 2006) [1]

*30.

Gaming (Special Provisions) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (18th July, 2006) [1]

*31.

Safeguard Measures Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (04th April, 2006) [1]

*32.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*33.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Special Commodity Levy

Act,— 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.1531/13 of 09th January, 2008, which was presented on 04.03.2008, be approved.

*34.

The Minister of Plantation Industries,—Regulations under the Sri Lanka Tea Board Law,—That the “Sri Lanka Tea Board (Tea Factories Construction and Operation) Minimum Standards Regulations No.01 of 2008” made by the Sri Lanka Tea Board under Paragraph (g) of Section 25 of the Sri Lanka Tea Board Law No.14 of 1975 and approved by the Minister of Plantation Industries and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1531/17 of January 10, 2008 which was presented on 09.04.2008, be approved.

*35.

Regulations under the Medical Ordinance,— Adjourned Debate on Question (3rd October, 2006),— Motion made and question proposed,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition under Section 19 read with Section 72 of the Medical Ordinance (Chapter 105) in consultation with the Sri Lanka Medical Council and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1458/16 of 17th August, 2006 which were presented on 05.09.2006, be approved.

*36.

The Minister of Posts and Telecommunications,— Rule under the Post Office Ordinance,— That the rule made by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance under Sections 12, 21, 25, 27, 81, 62, 06, 39, 49, 44, 68, 67, 40, 24, 59, 60, 35, 59, 67 and 64 of the Post Office Ordinance (Chapter 190) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1494/10 of 25th April 2007 which was presented on 17.07.2007, be approved.

*37.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs,— Notification under the Consular Functions Act,— That the notification made by the Minister of Foreign Affairs under Section 8 of the Consular Functions Act, No.4 of 1981 regarding the fees levied for consular services and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1501/10 of 11th June, 2007, which was presented on 05.02.2008, be approved.

*38.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution (No.1),— That this Parliament hereby determines that the monthly allowance paid to the Chairman and Members of the Judicial Service Commission shall be an amount equivalent to 1/3rd of their monthly salary of their substantial position and such allowance be payable from January 01, 2007. It is further determined by this Parliament that the Allowance determined earlier by Parliament as payable to the Members of the

Judicial Service Commission shall be substituted by the Allowance determined by this Resolution.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*39.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Determination under the Constitution (No.2),— That Mr. Dayananda Dissanayake, who retired from Government Service with effect from 28-01-2002 was re-appointed to that post on 29-01-2002 under Section 27(2) of the Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution and subsequently, the salary of the Commissioner of Elections was determined by Parliament on 23-11-2006 in keeping with the salary revisions effected in the Public Service, but, since on that occasion a determination has not been made on the payment of Annual Salary Increments that fell due to this post in terms of the Minute of Secretaries to Ministries, this Parliament determines that Mr. Dayananda Dissanayake, Commissioner of Elections be paid his salary with the amount of the Salary Increments he became entitled to from 29-01-2002, the date he was re-appointed to the post of Commissioner of Elections, until such time he remains in that post.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*40.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Constitution (No.1),— It is determined by this Parliament that the remuneration and the Allowances of the Chairman and the Members of the Public Service Commission established under Article 54 (1) of the Constitution shall be as set out below with effect from 01.01.2006:

Chairman (Full time)

Remuneration	Rs. 65,000.00 per month
Fuel Allowance	<u>Rs. 14,400.00</u> per month
Total	<u>Rs. 79,400.00</u>

Members

Remuneration	Rs. 30,000.00 per month
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It is further determined by this Parliament that while 50% of the increased remuneration (excluding allowances) of the Chairman and Members of the Public Service Commission shall be payable with effect from 01.01.2006 and the balance with effect from 01.01.2007. The remuneration and the allowances previously determined and adopted by Parliament as payable to the said Chairman and Members of the Commission shall be substituted by the remuneration and allowances determined by this

resolution.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*41.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Constitution (No.2),— It is determined by this Parliament that the allowances of the Chairman and Members of the National Police Commission established under Article 155a (1) of the Constitution shall be as set out below with effect from 01.01.2006:

Chairman (Full time)

Allowance	Rs. 65,000.00 per month
Fuel Allowance	<u>Rs. 14,400.00</u> per month
Total	<u>Rs. 79,400.00</u>

Members

Allowance	Rs. 30,000.00 per month
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It is further determined by this Parliament that while 50% of the increased allowances (excluding fuel allowances) in respect of the Chairman and Members of the National Police Commission shall be payable with effect from 01.01.2006 and the full amount from 01.01.2007. The allowances previously determined and adopted by Parliament as payable to the Chairman and the Members of the said Commission shall be substituted by allowances determined by this resolution.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*42.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Determination under the Commission to investigate Bribery or Corruption Act,— That this Parliament hereby determines under Section 2(7) of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption Act, No.19 of 1994, that the salary and allowances payable to the Chairman and the Members of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption shall be as follows with effect from 01.01.2006.

Chairman (Full time)

Salary	Rs. 66,000.00 Monthly
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Fuel Allowance	<u>Rs. 14,400.00</u> Monthly
Total	<u>Rs. 80,400.00</u>

Members

Salary	Rs. 65,000.00 Monthly
Fuel Allowance	<u>Rs. 12,000.00</u> Monthly
Total	<u>Rs. 77,000.00</u>

The Parliament further resolves that 50% of the increased salary (excluding allowances) should be paid with effect from 01.01.2006 and the full salary inclusive of the balance 50% with effect from 01.01.2007 and that the salaries and allowances to be determined by Parliament by this resolution should be substituted for the salaries and allowances determined by resolutions previously passed in Parliament in respect of Chairman and Members of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*43.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka Act,— That this Parliament determines that the Salaries and Allowances of the Chairman and Members of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka established under the Section 8 of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No.21 of 1996, be as follows with effect from 01.01.2006:

Chairman (Full time)

Salary	Rs. 65,000.00 Monthly
Fuel Allowance	<u>Rs. 14,400.00</u> Monthly
Total	<u>Rs. 79,400.00</u>

Members

Salary	Rs. 30,000.00 Monthly
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This Parliament further resolves that 50% of the enhanced salary (excluding the Allowances) be paid with effect from 01.01.2006 and the full salary with the balance 50% with effect from 01.01.2007 and such Salaries and Allowances as were determined by this Resolution be substituted for the salaries and allowances previously determined by Parliament.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*44.

The Minister of Construction and Engineering Services,—Annual Report of the State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka 2004,— That the Annual Report and the final Accounts of the State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year 2004 and presented on 21.07.2006 under

Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by Consultative Committee on Housing and Construction)

*45.

The Minister of Construction and Engineering Services,—Annual Report of the Institute of Construction Training and Development 2005,— That the Annual Report and the final Accounts of the Institute of Construction, Training and Development together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year 2005 and presented on 24.11.2006 under Section 13(1) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by Consultative Committee on Construction and Engineering Services)

46.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

47.

Abolition of the Temporary Amalgamation of the Northern and Eastern Provinces (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

48.

Mahaweli Cultural Foundation Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

49.

Ranga Art Institute (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

* Indicates Government Business

[1] Motion made and Question proposed "That the Bill be now read a Second time."

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0411/'08

1.

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayake,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(1)

(a) Will he present to this House—

- (i) whether the nurses, para medical officers, minor staff employees and ward clerks have been recruited to the Department of Health in the years 2004, 2005 and 2006;
- (ii) the number of persons recruited as mentioned above separately, in each of the aforesaid years;

- (iii) the names of the districts in which the persons who were recruited for the post of ward clerk in the years 2004, 2005, and 2006 have their permanent residence; and
 - (iv) the names of the Divisional Secretariat Divisions where they reside their addresses and the official addresses?
 - (b) Will he inform this House the posts of the minor staff to which persons were recruited in the years 2004, 2005 and 2006?
 - (c) Will he state whether these posts are permanent, temporary or casual?
 - (d) Will he submit to this House the districts of their permanent residency, the Divisional Secretariat Divisions the addresses in which they reside at and the present official addresses?
 - (e) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the proper recruitment procedure has been followed with regard to the recruitments mentioned above; and
 - (ii) if so, what?
 - (f) If not, why?
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