



No. 8.]

**ORDER PAPER  
OF  
PARLIAMENT  
FOR**

**Thursday, July 10, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.**

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

0018/'08

1.

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 staff workers at the Development Lotteries Board as at today; and
  - (ii) the cost per employee for the last 05 years?
- (b) Will he state from 01<sup>st</sup> January, 2007 to date on monthly basis and on per year basis for the last 05 years —
  - (i) to whom the advertising were given; and
  - (ii) the TV stations, Radio stations, and the Agents used for advertising?
- (c) Will he also state the amounts of money spent on Members of Parliament along with the electorate on per year basis for the last 06 years?
- (d) If not, why?

0019/'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 staff workers at the National Lotteries Board as at today; and

(2)

- (ii) the cost per employee for the last 05 years?
- (b) Will he state from 01<sup>st</sup> January, 2007 to date on monthly basis and on per year basis for the last 05 years—
  - (i) to whom the advertising were given; and
  - (ii) the TV Stations, the Radio Stations, and the Agents used for advertising?
- (c) Will he also state the amounts of money spent on Members of Parliament along with the electorate on per year basis for the last 06 years?
- (d) If not, why?

0020/'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 for the last 08 years to date—
  - (i) the performance of Development Lotteries Board;
  - (ii) the sales to cost percentage;
  - (iii) advertising expenditure as a percentage of total costs;
  - (iv) commission paid to agents; and
  - (v) the percentage of expenditure?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) the number of agents appointed by the Development Lotteries Board; and
  - (ii) the cost paid to them for advertising etc.?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) who prints the instant lottery (scratch tickets) and normal tickets;
  - (ii) whether they have been awarded through tenders;
  - (iii) the date of the last tender done properly;
  - (iv) the value along with the date of all the printing given without going through the tender procedure; and

(3)

- (v) the reason for it?
- (d) Will he also state the amount of money given to the President's Fund for the last 08 years on per year basis?
- (e) If not, why?

0331/'08

4.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he state in this House—
  - (i) whether the Ministry of Power and Energy is housed in a Government-owned building, or else in a building belonging to a private owner;
  - (ii) if it is a building belonging to a private owner, the name of the owner; and
  - (iii) the square area of the building and its monthly rent?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the names of the other institutions which are under the said Ministry;
  - (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
  - (iii) whether the building in which the aforesaid institutions are housed belong to the Government or private owners?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) the names of such institutions that are operated in buildings belonging to the private owners as aforesaid;
  - (ii) the names of the owners of such buildings; and
  - (iii) the square area and the monthly rent in respect of each of the aforesaid buildings separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0332/'08

5.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the names of the institutions which are under the Ministry of Water Supply and Drainage;

(4)

- (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
  - (iii) whether the buildings in which the aforesaid institutions are housed belong to the Government or private owners?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the names of such institutions that are operated in building belonging to private owners as aforesaid;
  - (ii) the names of the owners of such buildings; and
  - (iii) the square area and the monthly rent in respect of each of the aforesaid buildings separately?
- (c) If not, why?

0333/'08

6.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the names of the institutions which are under the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications;
  - (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
  - (iii) whether the buildings in which the aforesaid institutions are housed belong to the Government or private owners?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the names of such institutions that are operated in buildings belonging to private owners as aforesaid;
  - (ii) the names of the owners of such buildings; and
  - (iii) the square area and the monthly rent in respect of each of the aforesaid buildings separately?
- (c) If not, why?

0387/'08

7.

Hon. Achala Jagodage,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(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?

0388/'08

8.

Hon. Achala Jagodage,— To ask the Minister of Re-settlement and Disaster Relief Services,—(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?

0389/'08

9.

Hon. Achala Jagodage,— To ask the Minister of Industrial Development,—(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?

0436/'08

10.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that other than dried fish and Maldives fish, raw fish is imported to this country?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the number of Kilograms of fish purchased by the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation and the financial value of that amount of fish in each of the years within the period of past 10 years?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of centres in the island where the aforesaid fish is sold; and
  - (ii) the location of the centres mentioned in (i) above?
- (d) If not, why?

0437/'08

11.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that foreign companies engaged in fishing have been given permission to use the harbours in our country?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether an agreement is entered upon when such permission is granted;
  - (ii) if so, the conditions included in the agreements mentioned above;
  - (iii) the name of the harbour at which they have been permitted to unload fish;
  - (iv) of the amount of fish that they should hand over to the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation out of the fish so unloaded; and
  - (v) of the amount of fish that the aforesaid companies have handed over to the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation in the aforesaid manner during the last ten years?
- (c) If not, why?

0438/'08

12.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the number of fishermen in Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) the number of persons to whom the fuel subsidy is provided, out of the aforesaid number of fishermen;
  - (iii) the monetary value of the subsidy so provided to each person; and
  - (iv) the duration of the period for which it is provided?
- (b) If not, why?

0452/'08

13.

Hon. Anuruddha Polgampala,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of units of electricity consumed annually for the period of last five years?
- (b) Will he submit to this House in respect of each year for the last five years—
  - (i) the number of units of electricity contributed by the Ceylon Electricity Board to the above mentioned number of units of electricity;
  - (ii) the number of units of electricity produced by the institutions affiliated to the Ceylon Electricity Board;
  - (iii) the number of units of electricity produced by private companies; and
  - (iv) the amount of money paid for the number of units of electricity obtained through private companies?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of private companies that produce electricity through their operations in this country;
  - (ii) the addresses of those companies;
  - (iii) separately, the number of units of electricity produced by those companies; and
  - (iv) the number of units of electricity provided by the aforesaid companies out of the number of units of electricity consumed at present in the country?
- (d) If not, why?

14.

Hon. Anuruddha Polgampala,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the oil pipeline system of Sapugaskanda, Kolonnawa has been handed over to a company for restoration?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the qualifications that should be fulfilled when selecting the relevant company; and
  - (ii) whether that company has been selected by calling an open tender?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of companies that submitted tender applications for the restoration of the aforesaid pipeline system; and
  - (ii) the names of those companies?
- (d) Will he submit a detail report to this House regarding the quotations mentioned in the tenders submitted by each of the aforesaid companies?
- (e) If not, why?

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## AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

### Notice of motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That the proceedings on Item 8 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sittings from the provisions of the Standing Order 23.

2.

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 03.30 p.m. Standing Order 7(5) shall operate.

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**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,— 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 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2008 which was presented on 19.06.2008, be approved.

\*2.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2008 which was presented on 19.06.2008, be approved.

\*3.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 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,— 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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,— Regulations under Imports and Exports (Control) Act,—That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 4(3), 14 and 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act No. 1 of 1969, as amended by Act, No. 48 of 1985 and Act, No.28 of 1987 imposing a minimum value for the export of rice and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1553/4 of 09<sup>th</sup> June, 2008, which was presented on 08.07.2008, be approved.

\*9.

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.

- (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.

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|------|-----|---|-----------|
| From | Rs. | — | 5,300,000 |
| To   | Rs. | — | 4,900,000 |

(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 upto 31.12.2007 only)

*Sgd.* MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA  
Minister of Finance and Planning.

22.02 .2008  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*10.

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.

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

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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 up to 31.12.2007 only)

*Sgd.* MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA  
Minister of Finance and Planning.

21.04.2008  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*11.

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.     | <table border="0"> <tr> <td>From</td> <td>Rs.</td> <td>—</td> <td>45,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>To</td> <td>Rs.</td> <td>—</td> <td>135,000,000</td> </tr> </table> | From | Rs.         | — | 45,000,000 | To | Rs. | — | 135,000,000 |
| From                                                                                            | Rs.                                                                                                                                                                  | —    | 45,000,000  |   |            |    |     |   |             |
| To                                                                                              | Rs.                                                                                                                                                                  | —    | 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)

\*12.

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 Allegations 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<br>To | Rs.<br>Rs. | —<br>— | 3,000,000<br>6,500,000 |
| (ii)  | Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act.     | From<br>To | Rs.<br>Rs. | —<br>— | 800,000<br>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)

\*13.

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<br>specified in Column II of the<br>Second Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. | — | 65,000,000 |
|      |                                                                                               | To   | Rs. | — | 75,000,000 |
| (ii) | Minimum limit of receipts specified<br>in Column III of the Second<br>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)

\*14

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 | From | Rs. | — | 600,000,000 |
| Second Schedule to that Act.  | To   | Rs. | — | 800,000,000 |

## (iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities

|                              |      |     |   |               |
|------------------------------|------|-----|---|---------------|
| specified in Column V of the | From | Rs. | — | 150,000,000   |
| Second Schedule to that Act. | 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)

\*15.

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     | 10301    | 42,000,000                                | 122,000,000   | 17,880,000                              | 52,880,000  | 150,000,000                                 | 390,000,000   | 2         |
|         | Law and Order                            |          |                                           |               |                                         |             |                                             |               |           |
| 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 |

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Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA  
Minister of Finance and Planning.

09.05 .2008  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*16.

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 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2008 and ending on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2008 and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the schedule hereto:

#### Schedule

|                      |                       |                                               |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Head 160</b>      | —                     | Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources |
| <b>Programme 02</b>  | —                     | Development Activities                        |
| <b>Project 3(24)</b> | —                     | 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 05<sup>th</sup> June,2008

\*17.

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 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2008 and ending on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2008 and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the schedule hereto:

#### Schedule

|                         |                       |                                               |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Head 160</b>         | —                     | Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources |
| <b>Programme 01</b>     | —                     | Operations                                    |
| <b>Project 02</b>       | —                     | Administration and Establishment              |
| <b>Object Code 2104</b> | —                     | Building and Construction                     |
|                         | Recurrent Expenditure | = Rs. _____                                   |
|                         | Capital Expenditure   | = Rs. <u>12,700,000</u>                       |
|                         | Total Expenditure     | = Rs. <u>12,700,000</u>                       |
| <b>Object Code 2105</b> | —                     | 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 20<sup>th</sup> June,2008. Total of Supplementary Estimate No.1 Rs. 188,000,000

\*18.

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

\*19.

Sri Lanka Electricity Bill—Second Reading.

\*20.

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

\*21.

School Teachers Pension (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.

\*22.

Marine Pollution Prevention Bill—Second Reading.

\*23.

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

\*24.

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

\*25.

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

\*26.

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

\*27.

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

\*28.

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

\*29.

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

\*30.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

\*31.

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 09<sup>th</sup> January, 2008, which was presented on 04.03.2008, be approved.

\*32.

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.

\*33.

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 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2008 which was presented on 19.06.2008, be approved.

\*34.

Regulations under the Medical Ordinance,— Adjourned Debate on Question (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2006 which were presented on 05.09.2006, be approved.

\*35.

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 25<sup>th</sup> April 2007 which was presented on 17.07.2007, be approved.

\*36.

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 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2007, which was presented on 05.02.2008, be approved.

\*37.

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 1/3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

\*38.

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)

\*39.

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 |
|--------------|-------------------------|

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)

\*40.

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 per month</u> |
| Total          | <u>Rs. 79,400.00</u>           |

**Members**

|           |                         |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| Allowance | Rs. 30,000.00 per month |
|-----------|-------------------------|

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)

\*41.

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        |
| Fuel Allowance | <u>Rs. 14,400.00 Monthly</u> |
| Total          | <u>Rs. 80,400.00</u>         |

**Members**

|                |                              |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| Salary         | Rs. 65,000.00 Monthly        |
| Fuel Allowance | <u>Rs. 12,000.00 Monthly</u> |
| 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)

\*42.

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 Monthly</u> |
| Total          | <u>Rs. 79,400.00</u>         |

**Members**

|        |                       |
|--------|-----------------------|
| Salary | Rs. 30,000.00 Monthly |
|--------|-----------------------|

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)

\*43.

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)

\*44.

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)

45.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

46.

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

47.

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

48.

Ranga Art Institute (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

\* Indicates Government Business

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

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