



[ Sixth Parliament — Third Session ]

No. 55.]

**ORDER PAPER  
OF  
PARLIAMENT  
FOR**

**Wednesday, December 03, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.**

**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

0053/'08

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

(a) Is he aware that,—

- (i) the Public Service Mutual Provident Association (PSMPA) is a century old statutory financial institution incorporated under PSMPA Ordinance No.5 of 1891;
- (ii) it is managed by a Committee consisting of President to the Committee, two nominated members appointed by the Secretary to the Treasury and 11 elected Committee members; and
- (iii) a building for its office had been purchased at Rs. 48 million?

(b) Will he state whether Rs. 7 million was kept as a retainer money till the vendor would obtain for the PSMPA “absolute ownership of the purchased property” within one month from the Commission of National Housing according to the agreement No.2921 entered into between the purchaser (PSMPA) and vendor?

(c) Is he aware that,—

- (i) the “absolute ownership of the property” has not yet been obtained for the PSMPA though over 3 ½ years had elapsed, as pointed out by Auditor-General in his report on PSMPA Accounts for 2006; and
- (ii) Rs. 5 million out of the retainer money has been paid out for reasons unknown?

(d) Will he take necessary action to hold a public inquiry in this regard?

(e) If not, why?

0122/'08

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the total value of currency notes newly printed and issued by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka during the regime of the present Minister of Finance and Planning;

(2)

- (ii) the total printing cost of them along with the seigniorage made out by the Central Bank on the issue; and
  - (iii) the portion of seigniorage given to the Government by the Central Bank during the same regime?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the names of the companies used to print money or mint coins;
  - (ii) whether it was given through a tender procedure; and
  - (iii) if so, names the companies that have tendered?
- (c) If not, why?

0123/'08

3.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the date, place, and the duration of the 'Dayata Kirula' exhibition held in Colombo;
  - (ii) the total cost borne by the Government and Government institutions;
  - (iii) the objective of such tamashas;
  - (iv) the number of people engaged in that work;
  - (v) the 'Man Hours' lost which could have been used in a more positive and constructive manner; and
  - (vi) the number of people visited the exhibition?
- (b) If not, why?

0247/'08

4.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Road Passenger Transport (non Cabinet);
  - (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
  - (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
  - (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money spent in each year for that purpose;
  - (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at Government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and

(3)

- (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
  - (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?
- (d) If not, why?

0273/'08

5.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Deputy Minister of Livestock Development;
  - (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
  - (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
  - (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
  - (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money spent in each year for that purpose;
  - (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at Government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
  - (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
  - (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?
- (d) If not, why?

0274/'08

6.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Deputy Minister of Agrarian Services;
  - (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
  - (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
  - (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
  - (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money spent in each year for that purpose;
  - (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at Government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
  - (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
  - (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?
- (d) If not, why?

0412/'08

7.

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the name of the post for which employees were recruited by Bank of Ceylon through a competitive examination that was held by the Department of Examinations recently;
  - (ii) the number of employees who were recruited for the aforesaid post;
  - (iii) the marks obtained by the candidates who were recruited for the aforesaid position at the competitive examination;

(5)

- (iv) the marks obtained and the position secured by each of the aforesaid candidates according to his/her district;
- (v) the details of those who were recruited on the basis of districts; and
- (vi) the marks obtained by the selected candidates at the interview?
- (b) Will he submit to this House a list of marks obtained by the candidates who were called for the interview at the competitive examination and the interview?
- (c) If not, why?

0536/'08

8.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the extent of land owned by the Government in a land known both as Ambalanwatta alias Malberry watta in the Kaduwela Divisional Secretariat Division;
  - (ii) the purposes for which the aforesaid lands have been given to certain other parties;
  - (iii) if so, the extent of land given to each party;
  - (iv) the basis on which it was done;
  - (v) if a decision has been taken to sell a portion of the land to the Road Development Authority, the extent of the relevant land and the reason for selling it; and
  - (vi) of the reasons for not making arrangements to give the aforesaid land on any other basis without selling it?
- (b) Is he aware of the facts that—
  - (i) there is a need for a play ground in Kaduwela area and there is no other Government land in the area which could be used for that purpose; and
  - (ii) the residents in the area have made a request for the said land to be made available for the above purpose?
- (c) if the aforesaid land cannot be made available for the above mentioned purpose, will he state the reason for it?
- (d) If not, why?

0652/'08

9.

Hon. M.D. Namal Karunaratne,— To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House of a detailed report of the Government lands and private lands in Madahapola, Medakande and the mountainous area of Paragahaela in the Polpithigama Divisional Secretariat Division in the Kurunegala District and the legal position with regard to the ownership of the lands of the farmers residing in the Madahapola, Medakanda and Paragahaela Grama Niladhari Divisions?
- (b) Is he aware of the fact that a certain person is making arrangements to evict residents from a land extent of 50 acres in Madahapola and Medakanda Grama Niladhari Divisions, claiming that those lands belong to him?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) whether, a private land of the aforesaid type is situated in that particular Grama Niladhari Division;
  - (ii) if such a land is situated there, the extent and the nature of that land;
  - (iii) the pedigree of the said land from its first owner to the present owner; and
  - (iv) whether alternative lands will be provided to the residents of the aforesaid Grama Niladhari Divisions if a certain private land owner is planning to evict them?
- (d) If not, why?

0741/'08

10.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) the Ministry of Health has granted approval to develop Ga / Udugama District Hospital as a Base Hospital; and
  - (ii) a main plan is being designed at present for a Base Hospital under the approval of the Provincial Ministry of Health?
- (b) Will he admit that—
  - (i) other than the new building of the hospital, all the other buildings are old and have fallen into disrepair;
  - (ii) the old buildings should be dismantled systematically during the construction, though they could be utilized until the new buildings required for the Base Hospital are constructed;

(7)

- (iii) this hospital should be developed promptly to ease the congestion at the Karapitiya Hospital and retain patients living in close proximity to the Udugama Hospital; and
- (iv) this is the only hospital in the area which is not in any danger even during an emergency like Tsunami or floods?
- (c) Will he inform this House of the duration for the granting of the required financial provisions step by step in consultation with the Provincial Ministry of Health since it cannot carry out the constructions of the Base Hospital on its own?
- (d) If not, why?

0742/'08

11.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of buses belonging to the Udugama Depot of the Sri Lanka Transport Board (SLTB) in the Gall District;
  - (ii) the number of roadworthy vehicles out of the aforesaid fleet of buses;
  - (iii) the number of buses that can be used for running after some minor repairs; and
  - (iv) the number of buses that can not be used for running?
- (b) Will he state the number of employees in the aforesaid bus depot from the depot superintendent down to the ordinary employee?
- (c) Will he admit the fact that the accommodation facilities needed to the drivers, conductors and the technical officers who takeover the night shifts are in a very unsatisfactory condition?
- (d) Will he inform this House whether enough pure drinking water, sufficient for the whole staff is available?
- (e) Will he admit the fact that the canteen facilities required for them are not available properly?
- (f) Will he inform this House of the timeframe within which the above mentioned shortcomings will be rectified for the benefit of the employees of this depot who have been providing an excellent service under minimum facilities for a very long period?
- (g) If not, why?

0743/'08

12.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the relevant officials stated that the vacancies exist for essential teachers at G / Nagoda Royal National School would be filled as soon as possible, as a reply given to the proposal bearing Parliamentary Consultative Committee No. 2647, which was presented by me?
- (b) Will he admit that—
  - (i) the relevant principal has stated that there are vacancies to teach subjects namely Arts, Science for grade 6-11, Combined Maths and Logic for G.C.E. (A/L), Sports and English, among the vacancies mentioned above; and
  - (ii) I have been informed by Mr. J.H.M.W. Ranjith, Director of Education (Teacher Transfers), in his letter bearing No. ED/01/27/01/09/2008-G and dated 25.02.2008, that the above mentioned vacancies would be filled with the Diploma Holders of Colleges of Education of year 2008?
- (c) Will he state the number of teachers that has been given to the aforesaid school by July in the year 2008, out of the number of teachers that was promised to be given to that school?
- (d) Will he take immediate steps to fill the above mentioned vacancies as agreed at the Consultative Committee as the educational activities of the aforesaid school have been disrupted as a result of the shortage of teachers?
- (e) If not, why?

0748/'08

13.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask The Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the Grama Niladhari of Godauda in the Dickwella Divisional Secretariat Division has entered the premises of the Kottegoda Post Office unlawfully on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2008, dismantled the wall which had been constructed there and occupied a plot of land therein illegally?
- (b) Will he admit that damaging state property and occupying its land by a Grama Niladhari is a grave offence?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether complaints with regard to this illegal act have been received by the Secretary to the Ministry of Public Administration and the District Secretary of Matara; and
  - (ii) the steps taken in this connection by now?

- (d) Will he admit that damaging public property is an offence serious enough to warrant interdiction?
- (e) If so, will he state—
  - (i) the reasons for not taking the relevant steps in this regard; and
  - (ii) the action that is to be taken in this regard in future?
- (f) If not, why?

0749/'08

14.

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

- (a) Is he aware that complaints in writing have been received by the Dikwella Police with regard to the acquisition of a plot of land in the premises of the Kottegoda Post Office, by the Grama Niladhsri of Godauda after dismantling the wall surrounding it on 29.06.2008?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether action has been taken by police with regard to above complaints; and
  - (ii) if so, what they are?
- (c) Will he admit that—
  - (i) the destroying of state property and forcibly occupying them is an offence serious enough to warrant the arrest of a person;
  - (ii) it is a punishable offence to forcibly acquire state property disregarding court orders; and
  - (iii) legal action should be instituted against the relevant Grama Niladhari?
- (d) Will he state—
  - (i) if legal action is taken against the above officer, what they are; and
  - (ii) the period of time within which it will be done?
- (e) If not, why?

0778/'08

15.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the main post office in Dickwella was affected by the Tsunami?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether that post office is used at present;
  - (ii) whether the new building situated close to the MARA / Vijitha National School was constructed for the post office;
  - (iii) of the date on which the construction of the aforesaid building was completed;
  - (iv) of the estimated expenditure of the building concerned; and
  - (v) of the financial source that provided funds for the aforesaid construction?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the distance from the main bus stand of Dickwella to the aforesaid newly - constructed building; and
  - (ii) the distance from the aforesaid bus stand to the post office that was affected by the Tsunami?
- (d) If not, why?

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## **AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS**

### **Notice of Motions**

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That the proceeding on Item Nos. 11 and 13 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order 23.

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## **NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY**

\*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2009),— (Twentieth Allotted Day) — Committee — (Progress 02<sup>nd</sup> December)

\*2.

The Minister of Science and Technology,— Order under the Sri Lanka Standards Institution Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Science and Technology, in terms of subsection 2 of Section 48 of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution Act, No.06 of 1984 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1552/28 of 06<sup>th</sup> June, 2008, which was presented on 04.11.2008, be approved.

\*3.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Determination under the Constitution (No.1),— That Mr. Dayananda Dissanayake, Commissioner of Elections 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 Minutes 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)

\*4.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Determination under the Constitution (No.2),— Mr. S. Swarnajothi was appointed to the post of Auditor-General with effect from 04.01.2008 in terms of Article 153 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka. Subsequently it was decided that he be placed on the salary step of Rs. 58,915/- of the salary scale SL - 4 - Rs.47,515 - 12 × 1,425 - 64,615/- attached to the post. It was decided by the Cabinet of Ministers on 06.08.2008 that Mr. Swarnajothi be paid annual increments of salary so long as he holds the post of Auditor-General. This Parliament, therefore, determines that Mr. S. Swarnajothi, Auditor-General shall be paid a monthly salary of Rs. 58,915/- with effect from 04.01.2008. And that he shall be paid the annual increments of salary attached to the post so long as he holds the post of Auditor-General.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*5.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution (No.3),— 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)

\*6.

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 remunerations 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 remunerations 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 remunerations and allowances determined by this resolution.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*7.

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

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)

\*8.

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 salaries 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)

\*9.

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, shall 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 determined by this resolution should be substituted for the salaries and allowances previously determined by Parliament.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*10.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under National Education Commission Act,— It is determined by this Parliament that the salaries of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the National Education Commission shall be as follows with effect from 01.01.2006 in terms of Section 4(8) of the National Education Commission Act, No.19 of 1991:

**Chairman (on a full time basis)**

|                 |                             |           |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Salary          | Rs. 65,000.00               | per month |
| Fuel allowances | <u>Rs. 14,400.00</u>        | per month |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b><u>Rs. 79,400.00</u></b> |           |

**Vice Chairman**

|                 |                             |           |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Salary          | Rs. 50,000.00               | per month |
| Fuel allowances | <u>Rs. 12,000.00</u>        | per month |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b><u>Rs. 62,000.00</u></b> |           |

It is further decided by this Parliament that 50% of the salary increase (excluding the allowances) shall be paid with effect from 01.01.2006 and the remuneration in full together with the balance 50% with effect from 01.01.2007 and that this salary increase shall also be applicable to Prof. Lal Perera who has been functioning as Vice Chairman of the Commission since 2006 to date and to Dr. G.D. Gunawardena who currently holds the said post and that the salaries and allowances determined by this resolution shall be substituted for the salaries and allowances determined by the resolution that was previously adopted by Parliament in relation to the salaries and allowances payable to the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the National Education Commission.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*11.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Supplementary Sum— Head 103 — Programme 01,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees twenty eight thousand sixty seven million three hundred and thirty eight thousand (Rs. 28,067,338,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or monies 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 103</b>    | — | Ministry of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order |
| <b>Programme 1</b> | — | Operational activities                              |
| <b>Project 2</b>   | — | Ministry Administration and Establishment Services  |

|                       |       |                       |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| Recurrent Expenditure | = Rs. | 24,060,779,000        |
| Capital Expenditure   | = Rs. | <u>4,006,559,000.</u> |
| Total Expenditure     | = Rs. | <u>28,067,338,000</u> |

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.10 of 2008 presented on 03<sup>rd</sup> December, 2008.  
Total of Supplementary Estimates Nos.1 –9 Rs. 28,089,980,332/-

\*12.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the 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.37 hereto, be approved.

### ORDER

#### Appropriation Act. No.47 of 2006

#### Order No. 37 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: 30602 “Railway Stores Advance Account” Department of Sri Lanka Railway 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.        | From | Rs. | — | 1,000,000,000 |
|       |                                                                                              | To   | Rs. | — | 680,000,000   |
| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act.    | From | Rs. | — | 3,800,000,000 |
|       |                                                                                              | To   | Rs. | — | 3,900,000,000 |
| (iv)  | Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. | — | 400,000,000   |
|       |                                                                                              | To   | Rs. | — | 550,000,000   |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2007 only)

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

28.08.2008  
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 the 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.61 of 2007 and specified in the Order No.03 hereto, be approved.

### **ORDER**

#### **Appropriation Act. No.61 of 2007**

#### **Order No. 03 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.61 of 2007, 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 Account” 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. | — | 67,000,000  |
|       |                                                                                              | To   | Rs. | — | 79,000,000  |
| (ii)  | Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act.        | From | Rs. | — | 68,000,000  |
|       |                                                                                              | To   | Rs. | — | 80,000,000  |
| (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 31.12.2008 only)

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

04.11.2008  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*14.

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 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2008 which were presented on 09.04.2008, be approved.

\*15.

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 were presented on 19.06.2008, be approved.

\*16.

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.

\*17.

The Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,— 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.

\*18

Housing Development Finance Corporation Bank of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

\*19.

Public Enterprises Reform Commission of Sri Lanka (Repeal) Bill—Second Reading.

\*20.

National Institute of Textile and Clothing Bill— Second Reading.

\*21.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

\*22.

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

\*23.

Sri Lanka Electricity Bill—Second Reading.

\*24.

Governors’ Pension Bill—Second Reading.

\*25.

Grant of Citizenship to Persons of Indian Origin (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

\*26.

Grant of Citizenship to Stateless Persons (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

\*27.

Land Development Ordinance (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

\*28.

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

\*29

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

\*30

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

\*31

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

\*32.

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

33.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

34.

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

35.

Adam's Peak Kalpawaruksha Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

36.

Thaliyawaka Sri Ananda Bodhi Cultural Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

37.

Eksath Janaisuru Padanama (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

38.

Rev. Moonamale Dhammarathana Memorial Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

39.

World Fellowship of Buddhists — Sri Lanka Regional Centre Establishment Bill — Consideration.

40.

Retired Senior Police Officers' Association (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

\* Indicates Government Business

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NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY

a1.

For amendments in Committee on Appropriation Bill (2009)— See separate Paper “Supplement to the Orders of the Day”.

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

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