



[Sixth Parliament — Third Session]

No. 58.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Monday, December 08, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0041/'08

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— 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) the number of commissions appointed by His Excellency the President or the Government from 1st January 2006 to date;
 - (ii) the purpose and the present position of those commissions;
 - (iii) the cost incurred in running these commissions to-date on per commission basis; and
 - (iv) the names of the persons who are heading these commissions?
- (b) What action will be taken on the interim reports submitted by the aforesaid Commissions?
- (c) If not, why?

0554/'08

2.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total local and foreign debt of the country from 1948 to-date separately, on yearly basis;
 - (ii) expenses on above as a percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP); and
 - (iii) the total debts as a percentage of total Government revenue?
- (b) If not, why?

0555/'08

3.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House the amount of money been allocated and really spent for development and maintenance of roads, for the last 05 years per year basis?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the 10 important roads that have been maintained and the amount of money spent, separately;
 - (ii) the names of the new Highways and Expressways that are going to be constructed;
 - (iii) the estimated cost along with the date that construction starts and the date expected to be completed;
 - (iv) names of the tenderers and their bid prices; and
 - (v) the funding source and the total cost with interest rate for the loan?
- (c) If not, why?

0250/'08

4.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Highways (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;

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- (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?

0279/'08

5.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Deputy Minister of Fisheries;
 - (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

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- (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?

0280/'08

6.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Social Services and Social Welfare,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Deputy Minister of Social Services and Social Welfare;
- (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?

0602/'08

7.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—(3)

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. Tennegedara Upul Priyantha Ranwala and the members of his family, Mr. Abeysinghe Mudiyanse Seneviratne and the Members of his family, Mr. Nipunachchari Ganithayalage Prema Ranjith and Mr. Jayasinghe Arachchige Dinesh Priya Suranga who are residents of the Peniweraluwa village of the Pahala Labbala Grama Niladhari Division bearing No.1574 residing respectively at Premises No. 430/76/01, Premises No.430/129, Premises No.430/232 and Premises No.930/217 have obtained dual registration by also registering at Premises No.430/176, Premises No.430/243, Premises No.430/165 and Premises No.430/63/01 respectively in the Electoral Register 2004?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) this will enable the same person to cast his vote twice; and
 - (ii) an injustice is caused to several political parties or a candidate due to this reason?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an investigation has been carried out on complaints made in this regard;
 - (ii) whether the officers responsible have been identified at the investigation; and
 - (iii) if they have been identified, the disciplinary action taken against them?
- (d) If action has not been taken against them, will he take measures to initiate disciplinary action against the officers responsible in the future?
- (e) If not, why?

0764/'08

8.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of members of the staff of the Karandeniya MOH office in Galle at present;
 - (ii) the number of members of the staff that should be there in relation to the population of the aforesaid area;

(6)

- (iii) separately, the difference between the staff that should be there and the present staff; and
 - (iv) whether payments including traveling expenses have been paid to the staff without arrears?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of Gramodaya Health Centres situated in the area of the Karandeniya MOH office;
 - (ii) whether the facilities such as water, electricity, weighing machines and seating facilities for the mothers who come to these centres have been provided; and
 - (iii) whether necessary toilet facilities have been provided under the aided latrine scheme?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the aforesaid office has vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of fuel allocated monthly for the aforesaid vehicles; and
 - (iii) whether that amount is sufficient for traveling related to official work?
- (d) Will he state—
- (i) whether Public Health Inspectors and Family Health Officers have been given the motor cycles entitled to them; and
 - (ii) if not, the time period within which the aforesaid motor cycles will be given?
- (e) If not, why?

0765/'08

9.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of members of the staff of the Ambalangoda MOH office in Galle at present;
 - (ii) the number of members of the staff that should be there in relation to the population of the aforesaid area;
 - (iii) separately, the difference between the staff that should be there and the present staff; and

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- (iv) whether payments including traveling expenses have been paid to the staff without arrears?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of Gramodaya Health Centres situated in the area of the Ambalangoda MOH office;
 - (ii) whether the facilities such as water, electricity, weighing machines and seating facilities for the mothers who come to these centres have been provided; and
 - (iii) whether necessary toilet facilities have been provided under the aided latrine scheme?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the aforesaid office has vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of fuel allocated monthly for the aforesaid vehicles; and
 - (iii) whether that amount is sufficient for traveling related to official work?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) whether Public Health Inspectors and Family Health Officers have been given the motor cycles entitled to them; and
 - (ii) if not, the time period within which the aforesaid motor cycles will be given?
- (e) If not, why?

0766/'08

10.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of members of the staff of the Gonapinuwala MOH office in Galle at present;
 - (ii) the number of members of the staff that should be there in relation to the population of the aforesaid area;
 - (iii) separately, the difference between the staff that should be there and the present staff; and
 - (iv) whether payments including traveling expenses have been paid to the staff without arrears?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Gramodaya Health Centres situated in the area of the Gonapinuwala MOH office;
- (ii) whether the facilities such as water, electricity, weighing machines and seating facilities for the mothers who come to these centres have been provided; and
- (iii) whether necessary toilet facilities have been provided under the aided latrine scheme?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the aforesaid office has vehicles;
- (ii) the amount of fuel allocated monthly for the aforesaid vehicles; and
- (iii) whether that amount is sufficient for traveling related to official work?

(d) Will he state—

- (i) whether Public Health Inspectors and Family Health Officers have been given the motor cycles entitled to them; and
- (ii) if not, the time period within which the aforesaid motor cycles will be given?

(e) If not, why?

0857/'08

11.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of fishermen who saved their lives from the cyclonic condition that rocked the southwestern and western coastal belt on 22nd July and got hospitalized;
- (ii) of their names and addresses;
- (iii) whether compensation has been paid to the family members of those fishermen who died;
- (iv) if so, when;
- (v) the persons to whom compensation was paid; and
- (vi) the amount so paid?

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- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether there is a mechanism in place to warn the fishermen of the bad weather conditions in the sea; and
 - (ii) whether such prior-warning had been made to the fishermen?
- (c) If not, why?

0864/'08

12.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the current Assets and Liabilities of the National Insurance Trust Fund;
 - (ii) as to when the National Insurance Trust Fund was established;
 - (iii) of the name of the founder chairman of the said Trust; and
 - (iv) the name of the present chairman?
- (b) Will he state the position held by the aforesaid chairman and the relevant Department to which he was attached, prior to becoming the chairman of the National Insurance Trust Fund?
- (c) If not, why?

0865/'08

13.

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

- (a) Is he aware that various laws have been imposed for the fishermen in the Eastern Province in carrying out their fishing activities?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the scope of such laws and the restrictions?
- (c) Will he admit the facts that—
 - (i) the fishermen are greatly inconvenienced as a result of the said laws and restrictions; and
 - (ii) while national security should be ensured, steps must also be taken to allow fishermen to engage in their livelihood as well?
- (d) If not, why?

0886/'08

14.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the number of year 5 scholarship grantees per year is 10,000; and
 - (ii) the income limit of the family should be less than Rs. 24,000/- per annum to obtain scholarship entitlements?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) this income limit is not practical; and
 - (ii) a family cannot survive at all with an income of Rs. 2000/- a month?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to alter this income limit; and
 - (ii) the amount received by a student who is entitled for the scholarship grant?
- (d) Will he admit the necessity for increasing the number of scholarship grantees and the scholarship grant?
- (e) If not, why?

0887/'08

15.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an agreement has been signed between the Department of Railways and a company called 'India Rights';
 - (ii) if so, when; and
 - (iii) who the signatories were?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the understanding reached by the two parties in terms of the agreement?

- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether the Department of Railways has signed agreements with foreign countries or establishments from the 2006 up to now; and
 - (ii) if so, what they are?
- (d) If not, why?
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Nation Building Tax,— Bill to provide for the imposition and collection of a tax to be called the Nation Building Tax on the liable turnover of every person to whom this Act applies; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Notice of Motions

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament (No.1),— That the proceedings on Item Nos. 14 and 15 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order 23.

3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament (No.2),— That notwithstanding the motions agreed to by Parliament on 27th November, 2008, the proceedings on Item Nos. 1 to 21 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Orders 7, 70(2) and 70(3).

4.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 09.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 06th January, 2009.

5.

Hon. Ravindra Samaraweera,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.1),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Piliyandala Dharmashastrodaya Piriven Viharastha Sanwardhana Sabhawa ”

6.

Hon. Edward Gunasekara,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.2),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Global Humanitarian Foundation”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2009),— (Twenty third Allotted Day) — Committee — (Progress 05th December).

*2.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Resolution under the Local Treasury Bills Ordinance,—That this Parliament resolves that a sum not exceeding Rupees One Hundred Twenty Five Billion (Rs. 125, 000,000,000) may in addition to sums authorized by the resolution in that behalf, be borrowed by the issue in Sri Lanka of Sri Lanka Government Treasury Bills and that, for such purpose, the Minister of Finance and Planning be granted all requisite authority under Section 2(1) of the Local Treasury Bills Ordinance (Chapter 417).

(Cabinet approval signified)

*3.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Excise Ordinance (No.1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 22(1) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), relating to Excise duty on liquors other than toddy or any liquor made from any cereal and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1570/8 of 07th October, 2008, which was presented on 26.11.2008, be approved.

(Excise Notification No.903)

(Cabinet approval signified)

*4.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Excise Ordinance (No.2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 22(1) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), relating to Excise duty on Molasses, Palmyrah, Coconut and Process Arrack and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1570/8 of 07th October, 2008, which was presented on 26.11.2008, be approved.

(Excise Notification No.904)

(Cabinet approval signified)

*5.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Excise Ordinance (No.3),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 22(1) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), relating to Excise duty on foreign spirits manufactured in Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1570/8 of 07th October, 2008, which was presented on 26.11.2008, be approved.

(Excise Notification No.905)

(Cabinet approval signified)

*6.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Excise Ordinance (No.4),—That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 22(1) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), relating to Excise duty on Malt Liquor and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1570/8 of 07th October, 2008, which was presented on 26.11.2008, be approved.

(Excise Notification No.906)

(Cabinet approval signified)

*7.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing Standards Act,—That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 31 of the Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing standards Act, No. 15 of 1995 read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to removal of Cess imposed on specified enterprises and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1570/10 of 07th October, 2008, which was presented on 26.11.2008, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*8.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Excise (Special Provisions) Act, (No.1),—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 duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1567/3 of 15th September, 2008, which was presented on 26.11.2008, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*9.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Excise (Special Provisions) Act, (No.2),—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 duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1573/11 of 29th October, 2008, which was presented on 26.11.2008, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*10.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Excise (Special Provisions) Act, (No.3),—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 duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1574/8 of 06th November, 2008, which was presented on 26.11.2008, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*11.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Excise (Special Provisions) Act, (No.4),—That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3 (C) of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No.13 of 1989, as last amend by Act, No.46 of 2007 relating to Excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1574/9 of 06th November, 2008, which was presented on 26.11.2008, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*12.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act,— That the Order made by His Excellency 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.1574/11 of 06th November, 2008, which was presented on 04.12.2008, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*13.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Regulations under the Import and Export (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 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1574/12 of 06th November, 2008, which was presented on 04.12.2008, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*14.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under Customs Ordinance (No.1),— That the Resolution under Section 10, of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to import duties, which was presented on 05.12.2008, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No.1574/13 of 06th November, 2008)

(Cabinet approval signified)

*15.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Regulations under Import and Export (Control) Act,— That the Regulations made by His Excellency the President under Section 20 read with Section 4 and Section 14 of the Import and Export (Control) Act No.1 of 1969 and Article 44(2) of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1574/25 of 07th November, 2008, which was presented on 08.12.2008, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*16.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance (No.2),— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Export duties, which was presented on 04.12.2008, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No.1574/14 of 06th November, 2008)

(Cabinet approval signified)

*17.

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.

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| (i) | Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act. | | | | | Not Revised |
| (ii) | Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act. | 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)

*18.

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
To | Rs.
Rs. | —
— | 67,000,000
79,000,000 |
| (ii) | Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From
To | Rs.
Rs. | —
— | 68,000,000
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)

*19.

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)

*20.

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)

*21.

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 1/3rd of their monthly salary of their substantial position and such allowance be payable from January 01, 2007. It is further determined by this Parliament that the allowance determined earlier by Parliament as payable to the Members of the Judicial Service Commission shall be substituted by the allowance determined by this Resolution.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*22.

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

Members

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

*23.

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

Chairman (Full time)

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

Members

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

(Cabinet approval signified)

*24.

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</u> Monthly
Total	<u>Rs. 80,400.00</u>

Members

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

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

(Cabinet approval signified)

*25.

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
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This Parliament further resolves that 50% of the enhanced salary (excluding the allowances) be paid with effect from 01.01.2006 and the full salary with the balance 50% with effect from 01.01.2007 and such salaries and allowances as determined by this resolution should be substituted for the salaries and allowances previously determined by Parliament.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*26.

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

Vice Chairman

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

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)

*27.

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 10th January, 2008 which were presented on 09.04.2008, be approved.

*28.

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

*29.

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

*30.

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 25th April 2007 which was presented on 17.07.2007, be approved.

*31

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

*32.

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

*33.

National Institute of Textile and Clothing Bill— Second Reading.

*34.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

*35.

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

*36.

Sri Lanka Electricity Bill—Second Reading.

*37.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*38.

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

*39.

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

*40.

Land Development Ordinance (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

*41.

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

*42

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

*43

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

*44

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

*45.

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

46.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

47.

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

48.

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

* Indicates Government Business

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. "
