



No. 2.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Tuesday, May 26, 2009 at 9.30 a.m.

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 Items 4 to 9 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of Standing Order 23.

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No.1),— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 7, the hours of sitting this day shall be 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.. At 3.30 p.m., Standing Order 7(5) shall operate.

3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No.2),— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 7, henceforth, the hours of sittings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays shall be 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. and that the hours of sittings on Fridays shall be 9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.. At 3.30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and at 12.00 noon on Fridays, Standing Order 7(5) shall operate.

4.

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

“Bill to incorporate the Alhasan Foundation ”

5.

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

“Bill to incorporate the Tamed Elephants Owners' Organization ”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1

The Minister of Vocational and Technical Training,—Order under the University of Vocational Technology Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Vocational and Technical Training under Section 1 and Section 66(4) of the University of Vocational Technology Act, No.31 of 2008 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1597/6 of 17th April, 2009 which was presented on 06.05.2009, be approved.

*2

The Minister of Export Development and International Trade,—Order under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Export Development and International Trade under Section 14(1) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No.40 of 1979, relating to Cess levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1586/26 of 30th January, 2009 which was presented on 07.05.2009, be approved.

*3

The Minister of Export Development and International Trade,—Orders under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act (No.2),— That the Orders made by the Minister of Export Development and International Trade under Section 14(1) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No.40 of 1979, relating to Cess levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1589/31 of 20th February, 2009 which were presented on 07.05.2009, be approved.

*4

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.61 of 2007 and specified in the Order No.16 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act. No. 61 of 2007

Order No. 16 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: 25003 “Miscellaneous Advance Accounts” Department of State Accounts of the Second Schedule to that Act.

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| (i) | Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From
To | Rs.
Rs. | —
— | 200,000,000
210,000,000 |
| (ii) | Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From
To | Rs.
Rs. | —
— | 750,000,000
480,000,000 |

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| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. | — | 700,000,000 |
| | | To | Rs. | — | 746,000,000 |
| (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 31.12.2008 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

10.03.2009
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*5

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.17 hereto, be approved.

ORDER
Appropriation Act. No. 61 of 2007
Order No. 17 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: 28502 “Maintenance of Agricultural Farms and Seed Sales” Department of Agriculture 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. | — | 265,000,000 |
| | | To | Rs. | — | 190,000,000 |
| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act. | | | | Not Revised |

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- (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.

28.02.2009
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*6

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the 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.61 of 2007 and specified in the Order No.19 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act. No. 61 of 2007 Order No. 19 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: 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.
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| From | Rs. | — | 200,000,000 |
| To | Rs. | — | 260,000,000 |
- (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.
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| From | Rs. | — | 30,000,000 |
| To | Rs. | — | 40,000,000 |
- (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 31.12.2008 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

28.02.2009
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*7

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the 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. 61 of 2007 and specified in the Order No.20 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act. No. 61 of 2007

Order No. 20 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: 31002 “Government Factory Stores Advance Accounts” Government Factory of the Second Schedule to that Act.

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| (i) | Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. | — | 100,000,000 |
| | | To | Rs. | — | 110,000,000 |
| (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 31.12.2008 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

28.02.2009
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*8

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the 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.61 of 2007 and specified in the Order No. 21 hereto, be approved.

ORDER
Appropriation Act. No. 61 of 2007
Order No. 21 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: 25002 “Advances for Payments on behalf of other Government Advance Accounts” Department of State Accounts of the Second Schedule to that Act.

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| (i) | Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act. | Not Revised | | | | | | | | |
| (ii) | Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act. | <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">From</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Rs.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">—</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5,300,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">To</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Rs.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">—</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5,250,000</td> </tr> </table> | From | Rs. | — | 5,300,000 | To | Rs. | — | 5,250,000 |
| From | Rs. | — | 5,300,000 | | | | | | | |
| To | Rs. | — | 5,250,000 | | | | | | | |
| (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.

28.02.2009
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*9

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No.6),— 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.61 of 2007 and specified in the schedule hereto, be approved.

SCHEDULE
Appropriation Act, No.61 of 2007
Order under Section 8

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. 61 of 2007 in respect of finance year 2008.

(7)

Srl N o.	Ministry/Department	Item No.	Maximum Limit of Expen- diture in Col- umn II		Minimum Limit of Receipts in Column III		Maximum Limit of Debit Balance in Col- umn IV		Or de r N o.
			From	To	From	To	From	To	
1	Minister of Water Supply and Drainage	16601	-	-	-	-	10,000,000	20,000,000	1
2	Minister of Housing and Common Amenities	12501	-	-	-	-	15,000,000	54,000,000	4
3	Minister of Indigenous Medicine	13801	-	-	4,000,000	1,100,000	-	-	5
4	District Secretariat Kandy	25801	-	-	-	-	75,000,000	135,000,000	7
5	District Secretariat, Anuradhapura	27401	-	-	30,000,000	20,000,000	-	-	8
6	Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare	15101	-	-	-	-	5,000,000	5,600,000	9
7	Minister of Sports and Public Recreation	13601	-	-	4,000,000	2,350,000	-	-	10
8	District Secretariat, Ampara	27001	-	-	28,000,000	26,000,000	65,000,000	147,000,000	11
9	Department of Trade Tariffs and Investment Policy	24401	-	-	-	-	10,000,000	13,000,000	13
10	Sri Lanka Navy	22301	-	-	180,000,000	170,000,000	220,000,000	600,000,000	14
11	Department of Police	22501	-	-	702,000,000	650,000,000	-	-	15
12	Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration	01901	-	-	250,000	239,231	-	-	18

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Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

28.02.2009
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*10.

National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health Bill — Second Reading.

*11.

Regulation of Asset Backed Securitization Bill — Second Reading.

*12.

Secured Transactions Bill — Second Reading.

*13.

Regulation of Insurance Industry (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

- *14.
Board of Investment of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *15.
Default Taxes (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.
- *16.
Road Development Authority (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.
- *17.
Housing Development Finance Corporation Bank of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill—
Second Reading.
- *18.
Public Enterprises Reform Commission of Sri Lanka (Repeal) Bill—Second
Reading.
- *19.
Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.
- *20.
Assistance and Protection to Victims of Crime and Witnesses Bill,— Adjourned
debate on question (17th June, 2008) [1].
- *21.
Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.
- *22.
Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties Bill — Adjourned Debate on question —
(04th April, 2006) [1]
- *23.
Recovery of Loans by Banks (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Adjourned
Debate on question — (18th July, 2006) [1]
- *24.
Non-performing Assets (Recovery) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question —
(18th July, 2006) [1]
- *25.
Gaming (Special Provisions) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question —
(18th July, 2006) [1]
- *26.
Safeguard Measures Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (04th April, 2006) [1]
- *27.
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 under Article 108(1) of the
Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the monthly salaries
payable to the Hon. Chief Justice, the Judges of the Supreme Court, the President of the
Court of Appeal and the Judges of the Court of Appeal, with effect from 01.01.2006,
shall subject to the provisions of the Public Administration Circular No.6/2006 dated
25.04.2006, be as follows:

(9)

Hon. Chief Justice	Rs. 70,000.00
	Rs. 1,500.00
Judges of the Supreme Court and the President of the Court of Appeal	Rs. 65,000.00
Judges of the Court of Appeal	Rs. 63,500.00

And this Parliament further resolves that the salaries determined by this resolution, replace the salaries determined by the resolution moved in Parliament on September 09, 2004, relating to the salaries payable to the judges of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeal.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*28.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution (No.2),— That this Parliament hereby determines under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the monthly personal allowance payable to the Hon. Chief Justice, the Judges of the Supreme Court, the President of the Court of Appeal and the Judges of the Court of Appeal shall be an amount equivalent to 25% of their respective salaries, with effect from 01.07.2008.

And this Parliament further resolves that the personal allowance determined by this resolution, replaces the personal allowances determined by resolution moved in Parliament on March 17th, 1998, relating to the personal allowances payable to the Judges of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeal.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*29.

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 under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the monthly rent allowance payable to the Hon. Chief Justice, Judges of the Supreme Court, the President of the Court of Appeal and the Judges of the Court of Appeal with effect from 01.08.2007, be as follows:

Hon. Chief Justice	Rs. 27,500.00
Judges of the Supreme Court and the President of the Court of Appeal	Rs. 25,000.00
Judges of the Court of Appeal	Rs. 22,500.00

And this Parliament further resolves that the rent allowances determined by this resolution, replaces the rent allowances determined by Parliament on September 09, 2004, as payable to the judges of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeal.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*30.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution (No.4),— That this Parliament hereby determines under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the Hon. Chief Justice shall be paid a monthly allowance of Rs. 3,500/- as an entertainment allowance with effect from 01.07.2008.

And this Parliament further resolves that the entertainment allowance determined by this resolution, replaces the entertainment allowance determined earlier by the resolution moved in Parliament, relating to the entertainment allowance payable to the Hon. Chief Justice.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*31.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Rules under the 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.

*32.

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.

*33.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—Regulations under the Medical Ordinance,— 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.1590/13 of 25th February, 2009 which were presented on 21.04.2009, be approved.

34.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading.

35.

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

36.

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

37.

Premadasa Hegoda Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

38.

Samoda Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

39.

Karuna Samadhi Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

40.

Sri Kalyanodaya Society - Kandy (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

41.

Prohibition of Forcible Conversion of Religion Bill — Consideration.

42.

Society of Structural Engineers of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

* Indicates Government Business

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