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No. 123.]

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FOR

Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

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1.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Public Enterprise Development,—(4)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the public institutions which incurred losses during the financial year 2014 ;
 - (ii) the losses incurred by the aforesaid institutions, separately; and
 - (iii) the amount of money to be paid to other public institutions by the institutions mentioned in (i) above, separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money issued by the General Treasury to each of the aforesaid institutions to settle the losses, separately;
 - (ii) whether an inquiry has been conducted in regard to the reasons for the aforesaid losses;
 - (iii) if so, the reasons relevant to each institution, separately
 - (iv) whether steps will be taken to make the aforesaid institutions profit making ventures; and
 - (v) if so, the manner in which it will be done?
- (c) If not, why?

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2.

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the total number of official quarters situated in the city of Colombo, been allocated for the President, Prime Minister, Ministers, Members of Parliament and former Presidents;
 - (ii) whether a register of the current occupants of these quarters will be submitted;

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- (iii) whether a circular or a register including the regulations which are adopted to allocate these official quarters is available;
 - (iv) if so, whether it will be tabled;
 - (v) of the procedure adopted to allocate houses if a register of regulations is not available; and
 - (vi) of the number of persons residing in these houses without having fulfilled the qualifications as per the regulations or the procedure for allocating houses?
- (b) If not, why?

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3.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of tea factories which have been closed down by now out of the Tea Shakthi tea factories in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the factories that have been closed down as mentioned above;
 - (iii) whether the employees who worked in the factories that have been closed down will lose their jobs;
 - (iv) whether salaries are duly paid to the employees mentioned in (iii) above and to the employees in the factories which are currently functioning; and
 - (v) whether the suppliers of tea leaves for the currently functioning factories are duly given their payments for supplying tea leaves?
- (b) If not, why?

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4.

Hon. Chandima Gamage,— To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether it has been stated that the “Carbon footprint” of the energy sector in Sri Lanka would be reduced by 5% by 2025 according to the Energy Development Plan of Sri Lanka for 2015 - 2025;
 - (ii) the measures taken by Sri Lanka to reach that target;
 - (iii) whether the aforementioned target is in conformity with the agreements entered into at the 2015 Paris Summit; and
 - (iv) if not, whether steps will be taken to amend the policies relating to the “Carbon footprint” of the energy sector in Sri Lanka to fall in line with the international standards?
- (b) If not, why?

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5.

Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) what steps have been taken by the Ministry of Power and Renewable Energy to popularise smoke-free firewood stoves;
 - (ii) what amount has been invested for it so far;
 - (iii) what steps have been taken by the government to provide fuel timber to the general public at commercial level; and
 - (iv) what extent of land has been cultivated under the Fuel Timber Cultivation Projects?
- (b) If not, why?

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6.

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the amounts of money allocated annually by the government for the Moragahakanda Multi-Purpose Project from 2008 to 2016 separately in respect of each year?
- (b) If not, why?

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7.

Hon. S. C. Mutukumarana,—To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the land areas allocated for burial grounds in Divisional Secretariat areas like Thalawa, Thambuttegama, Galnewa and Ipalogama were gradually reduced after the implementation of the Mahaweli Development Project; and
 - (ii) people made requests from your Ministry for a long period of time to build a crematorium as a solution for this?
 - (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date on which the construction of the crematorium at Eppawala burial grounds was started using the provisions allocated for the development of Kalawewa electorate for 2014, to fulfill the above mentioned request;
 - (ii) the amount of money allocated to construct the crematorium;
 - (iii) the reason why the construction work of the crematorium has stopped halfway; and
 - (iv) the date on which it will be completed and commissioned to the people's ownership?
 - (c) If not, why?
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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2017)— (Tenth Allotted Day)—Committee (Progress 22nd November).

(Cabinet approval signified)

*2.

The Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,— Regulations under the Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy under Section 67 of the Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority Act, No. 35 of 2007, read with paragraphs (d) and (e) of Sub-section (2) of Section 36 of the said Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1971/13 of June 15th, 2016, which were presented on 20.09.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,—Order under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 14(1) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979 relating to Cess and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1981/32 of 23rd August 2016, which was presented on 25.10.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

The Minister of Finance,—Notification under the Excise Ordinance,—That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance, under Section 32 read with Section 22 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), regarding impose of excise duty on foreign liquor and impose of rules with regard to import of foreign liquor, and published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1981/87 of 26th August 2016, which was presented on 25.10.2016, be approved.

(Excise Notification Number 989)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

The Minister of Finance,—Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.1),—That the order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989, relating to excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1980/41 of 19th August 2016, which was presented on 26.10.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

The Minister of Finance,—Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.2),—That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989, relating to excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1980/42 of 19th August 2016, which was presented on 26.10.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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*7.

Land (Restrictions on Alienation) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

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Medical (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

Engineering Council, Sri Lanka Bill— Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*10.

Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—
Resolution under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the revision of Salary for the Puisne Judges and Judges of the Court of Appeal,— The monthly salaries of the Chief Justice, Puisne Judges, President and Judges of the Court of Appeal have to be determined by the Parliament as per the Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as amended by the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

Accordingly, it has been proposed that salaries of the Chief Justice, Puisne Judges, President of the Court of Appeal and Judges of the Court of Appeal be revised to be implemented in 05 phases during the period from 01.01.2016 to 01.01.2020.

Relevant salary scales for each posts are as follows (Schedule I)

| Group of Service | Salary Code | Salary Scale (Rs.) |
|--|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Hon. Chief Justice | JS 5 - 2016 | 145,000-5x7,250-181,250 |
| Puisne Judges / President of the Court of Appeal | JS 4 - 2016 | 135,000-5x6,750-168,750 |
| Judges of the Court of Appeal | JS 3 - 2016 | 131,500-5x6,575-164,375 |

Conversion tables relevant to the new salary scales to be implemented under each phase and guidelines for the implementation of salary scales are attached as Schedule II and schedule III respectively and it is resolved by this Parliament under Article 108(1) or the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that salaries for Chief Justice, Puisne Judges, President of the Court of Appeal and the Judges of the Court of Appeal as determined by this resolution shall be implemented.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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Schedule I

**Salary structure for the Puisne and Appeal Court Judges under
Article 108(1) of the Constitution – 2016**

| | Service Category | Salary Code | Initial Step | Years | 1st Slab | Maximum |
|---|---|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 | Judges of the Court of Appeal | JS 3-2016 | 131,500 | 5 | 6,575 | 164,375 |
| 2 | Puisne Judges/President Court of Appeal | JS 4-2016 | 135,000 | 5 | 6,750 | 168,750 |
| 3 | Chief Justice | JS 5-2016 | 145,000 | 5 | 7,250 | 181,250 |

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Salary Scales

Information mentioned in each column of salary scales are as follows:—

- Column 1 - Number of Years
- Column 2 - Service Period
- Column 3 - Grade
- Column 4 - Salary Steps on appointment and with Promotion

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| Service Category | | | Judges of the Court of Appeal | Puisne Judges/ President CA | Chief Justice |
|------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Salary Code | | | JS 3-2016 | JS 4-2016 | JS 5-2016 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| | | | 6,575 | 6,750 | 7,250 |
| | | | 5 | 5 | 5 |
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| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| 1 | | | 131,500 | 135,000 | 145,000 |
| 2 | | | 138,075 | 141,750 | 152,250 |
| 3 | | | 144,650 | 148,500 | 159,500 |
| 4 | | | 151,225 | 155,250 | 166,750 |
| 5 | | | 157,800 | 162,000 | 174,000 |
| 6 | | | 164,375 | 168,750 | 181,250 |

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Salary Conversion Tables

| Salary step | As at 2015.12.31 | | As at 2016.01.01 | | As at 2017.01.01 | | As at 2018.01.01 | | As at 2019.01.01 | | As at 2020.01.01 | |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| | Basic Salary (Rs.) | Gross salary (Rs.) | Basic Salary (Rs.) | Adjustment Allowance (Rs.) | Basic Salary (Rs.) | Adjustment Allowance (Rs.) | Basic Salary (Rs.) | Adjustment Allowance (Rs.) | Basic Salary (Rs.) | Adjustment Allowance (Rs.) | Basic Salary (Rs.) | Adjustment Allowance (Rs.) |
| 1 | 63,500 | 85,525 | 77,100 | 8,425 | 90,700 | - | 104,300 | - | 117,900 | - | 131,500 | - |
| 2 | 66,675 | 89,176 | 80,955 | 8,221 | 95,235 | - | 109,515 | - | 123,795 | - | 138,075 | - |
| 3 | 69,850 | 92,828 | 84,810 | 8,018 | 99,770 | - | 114,730 | - | 129,690 | - | 144,650 | - |
| 4 | 73,025 | 96,479 | 88,665 | 7,814 | 104,305 | - | 119,945 | - | 135,585 | - | 151,225 | - |
| 5 | 76,200 | 100,130 | 92,520 | 7,610 | 108,840 | - | 125,160 | - | 141,480 | - | 157,800 | - |
| 6 | 79,375 | 103,781 | 96,375 | 7,406 | 113,375 | - | 130,375 | - | 147,375 | - | 164,375 | - |

Schedule II

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| Salary Step | As at 2015.12.31 | | As at 2016.01.01 | | As at 2017.01.01 | | As at 2018.01.01 | | As at 2019.01.01 | | As at 2020.01.01 | |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| | Basic Salary (Rs.) | Gross Salary (Rs.) | Basic Salary (Rs.) | Adjustment Allowance (Rs.) | Basic Salary (Rs.) | Adjustment Allowance (Rs.) | Basic Salary (Rs.) | Adjustment Allowance (Rs.) | Basic Salary (Rs.) | Adjustment Allowance (Rs.) | Basic Salary (Rs.) | Adjustment Allowance (Rs.) |
| 1 | 65,000 | 87,250 | 79,000 | 8,250 | 93,000 | - | 107,000 | - | 121,000 | - | 135,000 | - |
| 2 | 68,250 | 90,988 | 82,950 | 8,038 | 97,650 | - | 112,350 | - | 127,050 | - | 141,750 | - |
| 3 | 71,500 | 94,725 | 86,900 | 7,825 | 102,300 | - | 117,700 | - | 133,100 | - | 148,500 | - |
| 4 | 74,750 | 98,463 | 90,850 | 7,613 | 106,950 | - | 123,050 | - | 139,150 | - | 155,250 | - |
| 5 | 78,000 | 102,200 | 94,800 | 7,400 | 111,600 | - | 128,400 | - | 145,200 | - | 162,000 | - |
| 6 | 81,250 | 105,938 | 98,750 | 7,188 | 116,250 | - | 133,750 | - | 151,250 | - | 168,750 | - |

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| Salary Step | As at 2015.12.31 | | As at 2016.01.01 | | As at 2017.01.01 | | As at 2018.01.01 | | As at 2019.01.01 | | As at 2020.01.01 | |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| | Basic Salary (Rs.) | Gross Salary (Rs.) | Basic Salary (Rs.) | Adjustment Allowance (Rs.) | Basic Salary (Rs.) | Adjustment Allowance (Rs.) | Basic Salary (Rs.) | Adjustment Allowance (Rs.) | Basic Salary (Rs.) | Adjustment Allowance (Rs.) | Basic Salary (Rs.) | Adjustment Allowance (Rs.) |
| 1 | 70,000 | 93,000 | 85,000 | 8,000 | 100,000 | - | 115,000 | - | 130,000 | - | 145,000 | - |
| 2 | 73,500 | 97,025 | 89,250 | 7,775 | 105,000 | - | 120,750 | - | 136,500 | - | 152,250 | - |
| 3 | 77,000 | 101,050 | 93,500 | 7,550 | 110,000 | - | 126,500 | - | 143,000 | - | 159,500 | - |
| 4 | 80,500 | 105,075 | 97,750 | 7,325 | 115,000 | - | 132,250 | - | 149,500 | - | 166,750 | - |
| 5 | 84,000 | 109,100 | 102,000 | 7,100 | 120,000 | - | 138,000 | - | 156,000 | - | 174,000 | - |
| 6 | 87,500 | 113,125 | 106,250 | 6,875 | 125,000 | - | 143,750 | - | 162,500 | - | 181,250 | - |

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Specimen letter of Salary Conversion

My No.

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Conversion of Salary in terms of Management Services Circular.....
as at 01.01.2016

Your salary is converted as follows in terms of the above circular as at 01.01.2016.

1. Classification in terms of Public Administration Circular 6/2006 as at 31.12.2015

- (a) Service Category :
- (b) Salary Code :
- (c) Salary Scale :
- (d) Salary Step :
- (e) Salary Point : Rs.
- (f) Date of last Salary Increment earned:

2. As at 01.01.2016 in terms of classification of Management Services Circular.....in terms of schedule I:

- (a) Service Category :
- (b) Salary Code :
- (c) Salary Scale :
- (d) Salary Step :
- (e) Salary Point : Rs.

3. Salary payable as at 01.01.2016 in terms of Schedule II:

- (a) Basic Salary : Rs.
- (b) Adjustment allowance : Rs.

4. This conversion is subject to the recovery of any over payment due to the incorrect classification or error in calculation or any other error.

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 Name:..... Name:.....
 Designation:..... Designation:.....
 Date:..... Date:.....

Approved:

Signature:.....
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 Official Stamp:.....

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Specimen letter of Salary Conversion

My No.

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Conversion of Salary in terms of Management Services Circular.....
as at 01.01.2017

Your salary is converted as follows in terms of the above circular as at 01.01.2017.

1. Classification in terms of Management Services Circular as at 31.12.2016

- (a) Service Category :
- (b) Salary Code :
- (c) Salary Scale :
- (d) Corresponding salary
in terms of Schedule I :
- (e) Salary step in terms of Schedule II :
- (f) Salary point in terms of Schedule II : Rs.
- (g) Date of last Salary Increment earned:

2. Salary payable as at 01.01.2017 in terms of Schedule II : Rs.

3. This conversion is subject to the recovery of any over payment due to the incorrect classification or error in calculation or any other error.

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Specimen letter of Salary Conversion

My No.

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Conversion of Salary in terms of Management Services Circular.....

as at 01.01.2018

Your salary is converted as follows in terms of the above circular as at 01.01.2018.

1. Classification in terms of Management Services Circular as at 31.12.2017

- (a) Service Category :
- (b) Salary Code :
- (c) Salary Scale :
- (d) Corresponding salary
in terms of Schedule I :
- (e) Salary step in terms of Schedule II :
- (f) Salary point in terms of Schedule II : Rs.
- (g) Date of last Salary Increment earned:

2. Salary payable as at 01.01.2018 in terms of Schedule II : Rs.

3. This conversion is subject to the recovery of any over payment due to the incorrect classification or error in calculation or any other error.

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Specimen letter of Salary Conversion

My No.

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Conversion of Salary in terms of Management Services Circular.....
as at 01.01.2019

Your salary is converted as follows in terms of the above circular as at 01.01.2019.

1. Classification in terms of Management Services Circular as at 31.12.2018
 - (a) Service Category :
 - (b) Salary Code :
 - (c) Salary Scale :
 - (d) Corresponding salary
in terms of Schedule I :
 - (e) Salary step in terms of Schedule II :
 - (f) Salary point in terms of Schedule II : Rs.
 - (g) Date of last Salary Increment earned:
2. Salary payable as at 01.01.2019 in terms of Schedule II : Rs.
3. This conversion is subject to the recovery of any over payment due to the incorrect classification or error in calculation or any other error.

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| Name:..... | Name:..... |
| Designation:..... | Designation:..... |
| Date:..... | Date:..... |

Approved:

Signature:.....

Name:.....

Designation:.....

Date:.....

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Specimen letter of Salary Conversion

My No.

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Conversion of Salary in terms of Management Services Circular.....
as at 01.01.2020

Your salary is converted as follows in terms of the above circular as at 01.01.2020.

1. Classification in terms of Management Services Circular as at 31.12.2019
 - (a) Service Category :
 - (b) Salary Code :
 - (c) Salary Scale :
 - (d) Corresponding salary
in terms of Schedule I :
 - (e) Salary step in terms of Schedule II :
 - (f) Salary point in terms of Schedule II : Rs.
 - (g) Date of last Salary Increment earned:
2. Salary payable as at 01.01.2020 in terms of Schedule II : Rs.
3. This conversion is subject to the recovery of any over payment due to the incorrect classification or error in calculation or any other error.

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Salary Structure for the Puisne and Appeal Court Judges
under Article 108(1) of the Constitution 2016

The Government has decided to make effective in 5 stages commencing 01.01.2016 the new salary scales given in schedule - I of this Circular as indicated in schedule -II in place of the salary scales now operative in respect of the Chief Justice, Puisne Judges, the President and the Judges of the Court of Appeal under the provisions of the Public Administration Circular 06/2006 dated 25.04.2006 as amended by the PA Circulars subsequently issued.

02. The below-mentioned allowances are incorporated in the new salary structure.

- (i) The special non-pensionable allowance paid in terms of the PA Circular Nos.31/2011 dated 12.12.2011 and 18/2012 dated 31.12.2012.
- (ii) The interim allowance of Rs.10,000/- paid monthly in terms of the PA Circular Nos. 24/2014 dated 12.11.2014, 24/2014(1) dated 31.12.2014 and 05/2015 dated 11.02.2015.

03. Conversion of Salary

- 03.1 The conversion of salary from the existing salary scales to the new salary scales should be effected on step by step basis. However, the conversion of salaries shall be made in accordance with the conversion tables given in schedule – II since this revision of salaries is to be made in 5 stages.
- 03.2 Conversion tables are given in schedule II separately for each salary scale mentioned in schedule - I in order to facilitate the conversion of salary.
- 03.3 In the conversion of salaries, the salary code under the salary structure operative as at 31.12.2015 shall firstly be identified. Accordingly, the corresponding salary code indicated in schedule - I of this Circular and the conversion table

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applicable as mentioned in schedule -II should be selected. The new salary codes applicable under this Circular corresponding to the salary codes mentioned in the PA Circular 06/2006 are as follows:

| Salary Code as per PA Circular 06/2006 | New Salary Code |
|--|-----------------|
| SF 4-2006 | JS 5- 2016 |
| SF 2-2006 | JS 4-2016 |
| SF 1-2006 | JS 3-2016 |

- 03.4 Placement on the salary point applicable should be made in accordance with the prescribed conversion table based on the due salary step as at 01.01.2016 corresponding to the salary step applicable as at 31.12.2015. For this purpose the salary conversion format marked Annex 1 of the Circular should be utilized.
- 03.5 The salary conversion falling due on 01.01.2017, 01.01.2018, 01.01.2019 and 01.01.2020 shall also be affected by adoption of the same methodology that was followed at 03.4 above. For this purpose the salary points indicated under each year in the schedule - II should be made applicable. In the conversion of salaries, salary conversion formats marked Annex II,III, IV and V for each year shall be utilized.

04. Calculation of the increment of salary

- 04.1 Calculation of the number of increments falling due within the salary scale.

When an increment is earned during the period 01.01.2016 to 31.12.2016 placement should be made on the salary point immediately above the salary point on which placement was made at 03.4 above. Accordingly, the difference between the two salary points should be treated as the value of the increment falling due for the year 2016.

- 04.2 Granting increments beyond the maximum of the salary scale.

- (a) In order to determine the salary point applicable from 01.01.2016 when the maximum of a salary scale is reached, the salary steps should be calculated treating as the increment of salary, the difference between the two applicable salary points given at the end of the salary scale as indicated in the appropriate column of the relevant salary conversion table in the schedule- II.
- (b) Even when increments are earned beyond the maximum of a salary scale after 01.01.2016, the salary step should be calculated as indicated at (a) above.

05. Adjustment allowance of the gross salary

- 05.1 In addition to the basic salary, the difference between the gross salaries together with allowances mentioned in paragraph 02 above received as in 31.12.2015 and the basic salary applicable to each year as mentioned in schedule- II of this Circular were computed as an adjustment allowance and incorporated in the salary. Accordingly, in addition to the basic salary prescribed for each year, the corresponding adjustment allowance should also be paid. This adjustment allowance shall not be considered part and parcel of the salary for any purpose other than those specified at 16 below.
- 05.2 Whenever salary step is calculated beyond the maximum of the salary scale as at 04.2 above, the adjustment allowance of the gross salary applicable to the said salary step shall also be paid. For this purpose the gross salary which is comprised only of the salary point received as at 31.12.2015 under the PA Circular No.06/2006 as amended by Circulars subsequently issued and the allowances entitled under the Circulars mentioned in paragraph 02 of this circular should be firstly calculated. In the event there is a monetary loss between the said salary and the salary point calculated under 04.2 above, the said monetary value should be paid together with the salary point as an adjustment allowance of the gross salary.

06. Conversion of Salary on promotion to a higher post

On promotion to a higher post during the period from 01.01.2016 to 01.01.2020 when salary conversion is made on this phase basis scheme, the salary points indicated in the Column relevant to the year of promotion as given in schedule - II should be made applicable in the salary conversion related to such promotions.

07. Any other allowances

- 07.1 As the new salary structure has been formulated incorporating allowances granted by the PA Circulars referred to in paragraph 02 of this Circular, the payment of such allowances shall be discontinued effective from 01.01.2016.
- 07.2 The payment of the cost of living allowance of the Rs.7,800/- per month being paid in terms of the PA Circular No.37/2013 dated 31.12.2013 should be further continued.

08. Pensions

- 08.1 In the calculation of pensions in respect of those officers who have retired after 01.01.2016 on the salary structure given in this Circular, the salary step last received as indicated in schedule- II should be made applicable.
- 08.2 With the total implementation of salary scales given in schedule – I effective from 01.01.2020, the pensions of those public officers who were in service on 01.01.2016 and have subsequently retired will also be revised accordingly and instructions in this regard will be issued in due course. No revisions of pensions shall be effected during the period from 01.01.2016 to 31.12.2019.

08.3 The interim allowance of Rs. 3,500/- per month being provided in terms of the PA Circular No.05/2015 dated 11.02.2015 shall not be paid to those who have retired from service after 01.01.2016 under the provisions of this Circular. The cost of living allowances of Rs. 3,525/- per-month being provided to pensioners in terms of the PA Circular No.37/2013 dated 31.12. 2013 should, however, be paid.

09. Allowances paid as a percentage of the salary

Allowances paid as a percentage of the salary shall be limited to the monetary value that prevailed as at 31.12.2015. Whenever appointment is made to a post that comes within the ambit of this Circular after 01.01.2016, the computation of this allowance should be based on the salary attached to the said post as at 31.12.2015.

10. Indication of the salary scale in the letters of appointment issued

The salary scale mentioned in schedule- I, shall be made applicable in indicating the salary scale in the letters of appointment issued on recruitment/promotions made during the period up to 01.01.2020 when the salary structure specified in this Circular will be fully implemented. As payments will have to be made as stated in schedule -II, this fact should also be indicated in the letters of appointment issued.

11. Categorization of posts/services.

The Judicial officers are on par with the senior level and treated as staff officers in terms of the categorization of posts in schedule - III of the PA Circular No. 03/2016 dated 25.02.2016.

12. Contributions to W.&.O.P.

The percentage of deduction of contributions to the W & O P shall continue to be operative 7% unaltered and the initial salary given under each year in schedule II should be made applicable in this regard.

13. Date of increment

There will be no change in the date of increment following this salary revision.

14. Payment of increments beyond the maximum of the salary scale

The officers who have reached the maximum of a salary scale may be granted further increments of salary until the date of their retirement or until they are appointed/promoted to another post to which another salary scale is applicable.

15. Combined Allowance

The combined allowance will be Rs. 500/-.

16. Limit of the aggregate of monthly deductions in granting loans / advances

The relevant basic salary as at the date as indicated in schedule –II and the adjustment allowance should also be made applicable in the computation of the 40% limit which is to be taken into consideration in granting loans/advances.

17. General Instructions

In determining the salary an officer is entitled to as at 01.01.2016 in terms of this Circular, the relevant authorities should confirm that the salary adjustments and the relevant salary conversions have been correctly effected, as per salary revisions made on 01.01.2006 or thereafter.

18. Overpayments

If an overpayment has been made to any officer due to a misinterpretation of these instructions or through a clerical error or errors in computation or any other errors, the officer concerned is liable to refund the amount so overpaid.

19. Clarifications and further Instructions

If clarifications with regard to the provisions of this Circular and further instructions are sought, such requests shall be addressed to the Secretary to the Treasury, General Treasury, Ministry of Finance, Colombo 01.

*11.

Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*12.

Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*13.

Resolution under the Constitution,— Adjourned Debate on Question (22nd June, 2016) Motion made and question proposed,— “Media guidelines to be followed/ Policies to be observed by the Electronic and Print Media during Referenda and Elections published by the Election Commission in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1955/19 of 25th February 2016 in terms of the provisions of Article 104B (5)(a) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, which were presented on 06.05.2016, be approved.”

*14.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 20 read with Sub-section (3) of Section 14 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. 1903/41 of 26th February 2015, which were presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

15. Institute of Personnel Management, Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
16. Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
17. United Christian Fellowship of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business.*

NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY

a1.

For amendments in Committee on the Appropriation Bill (2017)—See separate Paper “Supplement to the Orders of the Day”.
