



*[Eighth Parliament - First Session]*

No. 140.]

## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 9.30 a.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

682/16

1.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana—To ask the Minister of Public Enterprise Development—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) fees charged for the safe deposit box service provided by the state and private banks have been increased; and
  - (ii) the customers have been inconvenienced as a result?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the reasons for increasing the fees charged for safe deposit boxes;
  - (ii) whether additional privileges will be provided to the customers;
  - (iii) if so, what those privileges are; and
  - (iv) whether action will be taken to reduce the fees charged for this service?
- (c) If not, why?

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2.

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake,—To ask the Minister of Higher Education and Highways,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of faculties functioning in the University of Moratuwa at present;
  - (ii) of the number of departments functioning there;
  - (iii) the permanent academic staff that should be there in each department and faculty, separately;
  - (iv) whether there are vacancies in the permanent academic staff; and
  - (v) if so, the number of vacancies prevalent in each faculty and department, separately?
- (b) If not, why?

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3.

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,—To ask the Minister of Higher Education and Highways,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the degree courses that have been introduced by now for the students who enter the universities having studied G.C.E. (A/L) in technology stream;
  - (ii) the number of Faculties of Technology opened in universities; what they are;
  - (iii) the difference between the Higher Diploma Certificate relevant to Technology currently awarded by the Government Technical Colleges and the Degree Certificate awarded by the Faculties of Technology of the said universities; and
  - (iv) the ranks of jobs for which the technology degree is considered as a basic qualification?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) whether special courses of high standard have been designed by the universities for these technology graduates;
  - (ii) if so, what those courses are; and
  - (iii) of the steps taken by the government to secure the future of technology graduates?
- (c) If not, why?

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4.

Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma,—To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the decisions taken at the Paris Climate Change Conference held in the year 2015;
  - (ii) whether the Republic of Sri Lanka has acceded to those decisions; and
  - (iii) if so, of the steps that will be taken by the Ministry of Power and Renewable Energy to implement those decisions?
- (b) If not, why?

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5.

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) a musical concert by the name of “Wayo” was scheduled to be held on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2016, to raise funds for the Army hospital;

(3)

- (ii) buying two tickets for the concert at the cost of Rs.7,500/= each had been made compulsory to the officers employed at the Army Hospital bearing the rank of Major and above, while buying one ticket at the cost of Rs.7,500/= had been made compulsory to the officers in the other ranks; and
- (iii) the officers have faced inconvenience due to the inability to pay such a large sum of money?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether action will be taken to refund the money thus forcefully obtained from the particular officers?
- (c) If not, why?

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6.

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) separately on the basis of source, of the number of applications that have been received to date by Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority for obtaining approval for the construction of private power plants in the Ratnapura District;
  - (ii) of the number of power plants functioning at present;
  - (iii) of the names of the projects that are not in operation although licences have been obtained for them; and
  - (iv) of the reasons for the situation mentioned in (iii) above?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) whether Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority conducts environmental follow-up programmes regularly;
  - (ii) if not, of the times at which such environmental follow-up programmes are conducted; and
  - (iii) whether a copy of the Initial Environment Impact Assessment Study Report that has been issued for the proposed “Ihala Kadurugal Dola” small-scale hydropower project will be presented to this House?
- (c) If not, why?

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7.

Hon. Namal Rajapaksa,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education and Highways,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether the acquisitions of lands for the expressway proposed to be constructed up to Hambantota have been finalised;
  - (ii) whether the compensations for the aforesaid lands have been valued; and
  - (iii) if so, of the amounts of compensation separately?

(4)

- (b) Will he state—
- (i) separately of the number of unauthorized settlers, license holders and freehold deed holders who claim as the owners of the lands mentioned in (a)(i) above,
  - (ii) their names and addresses separately as per Divisional Secretary's Divisions and Grama Niladhari Divisions;
  - (iii) number, names and addresses of the people who have been compensated so far out of those mentioned in (ii) above;
  - (iv) number, names and addresses of the people who have not been compensated so far out of those mentioned in (ii) above; and
  - (v) whether arrangements will be made to compensate the individuals mentioned in (iv) above?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) whether a plot of land will be provided to the unauthorized settlers who are evacuated;
  - (ii) whether a sufficient compensation will be provided for them to construct a house; and
  - (iii) if so, of the period of time that will be taken for this purpose?
- (d) If not, why?

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8.

Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Social Empowerment and Welfare,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the Kidney Patient Aid Programme which is in operation for the persons who suffer from kidney disease, which has become a social menace by now, is available in Gampaha district;
  - (ii) if so, the amount of money that has been allocated for it, for this year;
  - (iii) the number of patients to whom compensation has been provided by now; and
  - (iv) the number of patients for whom plans have been made to provide compensation in future?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) if the programme mentioned in (a) (i) above is not in operation in Gampaha district at present, whether steps will be taken to implement it in Gampaha district in future;
  - (ii) if not, the reasons for it;

(5)

- (iii) whether action will be taken to provide wide publicity for this programme through the Department of Social Services and educate people about this programme further as people in the relevant areas are not aware of this programme; and
  - (iv) if so, the manner in which it will be done?
- (c) If not, why?

1025/16

9.

Hon. (Mrs.) Shanthi Sriskandarasa,— To ask the Minister of Sustainable Development and Wildlife,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the extent of lands set aside as grazing lands for livestock in Mullaitivu, Vavuniya and Mannar Districts;
  - (ii) whether he is aware that the Wild Life Protection Division has been refusing to permit the release of the lands which have been declared as grazing lands for livestock in Mullaitivu area; and
  - (iii) whether he will take steps to get the lands set aside as grazing lands released from the Wild Life Protection Division and make them available for the use of those engaged in livestock farming as a solution for the issues faced by them?
- (b) If not, why?

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10.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the annual requirement of Weniwel for Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) the quantity produced locally as a percentage of that; and
  - (iii) the quantity imported?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) whether action will be taken to cultivate the Weniwel requirement of the country; and
  - (ii) if so, of the arrangement in place for that?
- (c) If not, why?

957/16

11.

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake,—To ask the Minister of Higher Education and Highways,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of faculties currently functioning in the University of Sri Jayawardenepura at present;

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- (ii) of the number of departments functioning there;
  - (iii) of the required number of permanent academic staff for each faculty and department, separately;
  - (iv) whether there are vacancies in the permanent academic staff; and
  - (v) if so, the number of vacancies as per each faculty and department separately;
- (b) If not, why?

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12.

Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma,—To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of electricity consumers in Sri Lanka at present;
  - (ii) the number of consumers who have been provided with electricity connections by Ceylon Electricity Board, out of the number of electricity consumers in Sri Lanka; and
  - (iii) the number of consumers who have been provided with electricity connections by Lanka Electricity Company Private Limited?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of—
- (i) the objectives expected to be achieved through the Smart Metres that would be introduced to Sri Lanka as per a statement recently made by the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy;
  - (ii) the number of Smart Metres that have been installed by now; and
  - (iii) the date by which installation of Smart Metres for all electricity consumers in Sri Lanka is expected to be completed, as per the proposal in (i) above?
- (c) If not, why?

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13.

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Minister of Public Enterprise Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he admit that—
- (i) it was decided by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka and/or the Monetary Board on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016 that Mr. Lasantha Gunewardena is not suitable to hold the post of Chairman of the Lankaputhra Bank;
  - (ii) on 02<sup>nd</sup> September, 2016, Mr. Lasantha Gunewardena was informed by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka that it has been decided by the Attorney-General that he is not legally entitled to hold further the Chairmanship of the Lankaputhra Bank after 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016; and

(7)

- (iii) the aforementioned person served in the post of Chairman of the Bank even subsequent to the issuance of the aforesaid determination;
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the date on which Mr. Gunewardena resigned from the Chairmanship;
  - (ii) of the financial values of the salaries, allowances and other facilities obtained during his illegal tenure in the office of Chairman;
  - (iii) of the steps that have been taken to recover the aforesaid financial value from him;
  - (iv) whether action will be taken to lodge a complaint at the Financial Crimes Investigation Division regarding the misuse of public funds committed by him; and
  - (v) whether he holds any position in the United National Party or has held such?
- (c) If not, why?

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14.

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Shipping,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) of the names of the companies which handle container operations at Colombo harbour;
  - (ii) of the date on which the agreement between SAGT Company and the Government of Sri Lanka was signed;
  - (iii) whether the aforesaid agreement will be tabled;
  - (iv) of the date on which the agreement between CICT Company and the Government of Sri Lanka was signed;
  - (v) whether the aforesaid agreement will be tabled;
  - (vi) of the reasons for assigning the operation of containers at Colombo harbour to the aforesaid companies;
  - (vii) separately on per year basis the number of containers handled by Sri Lanka Ports Authority, SAGT Company and CICT Company from the year 1998 to date; and
  - (viii) separately on per year basis the percentage of the number of containers handled by each company out of the total number of containers handled?
- (b) If not, why?

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15.

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,—To ask the Minister of Higher Education and Highways,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether he is aware that the work of broadening the road from Pepiliyana to W.A. Silva Mawatha in Pamankada, which was carried out by the Road Development Authority, has been discontinued;

(8)

- (ii) whether he admits that the vehicles plying from Horana to Colombo are caught up in a huge traffic congestion and environment also is greatly polluted as a result of this situation; and
  - (iii) whether the statement made by the Chairperson of the Regional Development Committee of Dehiwala, Mrs. Sunethra Ranasinghe, in response to a query made in this regard from her by a person named Mr. Thissa de Silva, a civil engineer residing at Sunethradevi Road, to the effect that monetary allocations are not available for the future construction work, is true?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) whether action will be taken to recommence the construction work which has been discontinued by now; and
  - (ii) if so, of the date on which it will be recommenced?
- (c) If not, why ?

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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

**Notice of Motions**

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No.1),— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 7 of the Parliament and the motions agreed to by Parliament on 08.03.2016 and 09.01.2017, the hours of sittings of Parliament on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2017, shall be 9.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.. At 10.30 a.m. Standing Order No. 7(5) of the Parliament shall operate. At 7.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No.2),— That the sitting hours agreed to by Parliament on 08.03.2016 shall apply for Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of January, 2017.

3.

Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.1),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Palitha Thewarapperuma Foundation.”

4.

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

“Bill to incorporate the Study Centre for the Advancement of Technology and Social Welfare”

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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,—Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act,—That the Regulations made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 20 read with Subsection 3 of Section 4 and Section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 as amended by the Act, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1992/74 of 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016, which were presented on 08.12.2016 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*2.

The Minister of Finance,—Regulation under the Value Added Tax Act,—That the Regulation made by the Minister of Finance under Section 5(15) of the Value Added Tax Act, No.14 of 2002, as last amended by the Act, No. 20 of 2016, relating to excluding the cost of any healthcare service from VAT, other than the fees paid to medical practitioners, medical consultation fees, channelling fees and hospital room charges, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1991/17 of 01<sup>st</sup> November 2016, which was presented on 08.12.2016 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*3

The Minister of Finance,—Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.1),—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. 1987/8 of 03<sup>rd</sup> October 2016, which was presented on 09.01.2017, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*4

The Minister of Finance,—Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.2),—Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 3C of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989 relating to excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1992/30 of 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016, which was presented on 09.01.2017, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*5

The Minister of Finance,—Order under the Land (Restriction on Alienation) Act,—Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 3(2) of Land (Restriction on Alienation) Act, No. 38 of 2014 regarding transfer of a land in Colpetty on free hold basis to M/s Avic International Hotels Lanka Ltd., which is a Strategic Development Project and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1992/10 of 08<sup>th</sup> November 2016, which was presented on 09.01.2017, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*6.

Medical (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*7.

Divineguma (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*8.

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

\*9.

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

\*10.

Sri Lanka Sustainable Development Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*11.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs,— Order under the Diplomatic Privileges Act,—  
That the Order made by the Minister of Foreign Affairs under Section 4 of the  
Diplomatic Privileges Act, No. 9 of 1996 and Published in the Gazette Extraordinary  
No.1987/23 of 05<sup>th</sup> October 2016, which was presented on 19.11.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*12.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,—Regulations under the Motor Traffic  
Act,—Regulations made by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under Section  
237 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203) read with Section 164 of the aforesaid Act  
relating to Motor Traffic (Signs, Signals, Symbols and Road Markings) and published  
in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1940/21 of 12<sup>th</sup> November 2015, which were presented  
on 09.01.2017, be approved.

\*13.

The Minister of Justice and Minister of Buddhasasana,—Order under the Mutual  
Assistance in Criminal Matters Act,—Order made by the Minister of Justice under  
Section 2 of the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act, No. 25 of 2002 in respect  
of the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri  
Lanka and the Government of Ukraine on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters  
and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1992/78 of 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016, which  
was presented on 09.01.2017, be approved.

\*14.

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

\*15.

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

\*16.

The 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 Chief Justice, Puisne Judges and  
President 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.

(11)

Accordingly, it has been proposed that salaries of the Chief Justice, Puisne Judges, President 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.)
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) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that salaries for the Chief Justice, Puisne Judges, President and the Judges of the Court of Appeal as determined by this resolution shall be implemented.

(Cabinet approval signified)

#### **Schedule I**

##### **Salary structure for the Chief Justice, Puisne Judges and President and Judges of the Court of Appeal 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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National Salaries and Cadre Commission

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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

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
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

Sgd:

National Salaries and Cadre Commission

## 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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National Salaries and Cadre Commission

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	-

Sgd:  
National Salaries and Cadre Commission

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.

Prepared: Signature..... Checked : Signature:.....  
 Name:..... Name:.....  
 Designation:..... Designation:.....  
 Date:..... Date:.....

Approved:

Signature:.....  
 Name:.....  
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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.

Prepared: Signature.....	Checked : Signature:.....
Name:.....	Name:.....
Designation:.....	Designation:.....
Date:.....	Date:.....

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Specimen letter of Salary Conversion

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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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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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Specimen letter of Salary Conversion

My No.

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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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**Schedule III**

**Salary Structure for the Chief Justice, Puisne Judges and President and Judges of the Court of Appeal 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.

\*17.

Resolution under the Constitution,—Adjourned Debate on Question (22<sup>nd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.”

\*18.

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 26<sup>th</sup> February 2015, which were presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

19.

Institute of Personnel Management, Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

20.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

21.

United Christian Fellowship of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

22.

Sri Lanka Women's Conference (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

23.

Moneragala District Kantha Maha Sangamaya (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

\* *Indicates Government Business.*

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