



[Eighth Parliament - First Session]

No. 141.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 1.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

697/16

1.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) the people who have made their living on lacquer related products are getting distanced from that industry at present;
 - (ii) there are problems in regard to raw materials and the market; and
 - (iii) this industry could bring a lot of foreign exchange to the country?
- (b) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) whether lacquer products are exported;
 - (ii) if so, the export income received in the year 2015; and
 - (iii) if not exported, whether action will be taken to export; and
 - (iv) if so, the date on which it will be commenced?
- (c) Will he also inform this House,—
 - (i) whether the government has taken steps to broaden the market for lacquer industry in the country; and
 - (ii) if so, the aforesaid steps?
- (d) If not, why?

902/16

2.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether a committee has been appointed or a programme has been arranged to grant relief to employees of the National Housing Development Authority who were subjected to political victimization;

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- (ii) if so, whether the appointment of such a committee or the arrangement of such a programme was done under a Cabinet approval, and if so, the date on which approval was received; and
- (iii) of the time period taken into consideration when granting relief for political victimization;
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) of the programme implemented to grant relief to those who were subjected to victimization;
 - (ii) separately the names of the persons who, having been subjected to victimization, received relief and have been given promotions, along with the reason for vengeance and the relief they received;
 - (iii) whether they will be paid their salary in arrears along with their promotions; and
 - (iv) if so, of the date from which it will be made effective?
- (c) If not, why?

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3.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an agreement has been signed between Sri Lanka Ports Authority and Sea Gulf Shipyard (Pvt) Company to lease out the premises of Galle Port ;
 - (ii) if so, the date on which the aforesaid agreement was signed;
 - (iii) whether the aforesaid agreement is operative to date;
 - (iv) if not, the reasons for it; and
 - (v) whether the aforesaid agreement will be tabled in this House?
- (b) If not, why ?

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4.

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 Colombo at present;
 - (ii) the number of departments functioning in it;

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- (iii) the permanent academic staff that should be there in each department and faculty, separately;
- (iv) whether there are vacancies in 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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5.

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,—To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the percentage of the wastage of power occurring technologically and commercially within the electricity transmission and distribution network of Sri Lanka;
- (ii) the measures being taken by the Ceylon Electricity Board to eliminate this wastage;
- (iii) the measures being taken by the Lanka Electricity Company (Pvt) Ltd., to minimize this wastage; and
- (iv) whether he acknowledges that the power wastage in Sri Lanka is at a higher value in comparison to other countries of the world?

(b) If not, why?

997/16

6.

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

(a) Will he inform this House during the period from 1972 to 2009, due to the Tamil separatist terrorism—

- (i) the number of members in the Army including the Civil Security Force, who were died and injured;
- (ii) the number of terrorists who were died and injured in that cause separately; and
- (iii) the number of civilians who were died and injured separately?

(b) If not, why?

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7.

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,—To ask the Minister of Megapolis and Western Development,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) the construction work of Weras Ganga Project has discontinued by now having been carried out up to Sunethradevi Road;
 - (ii) the mosquito population has greatly increased and deadly diseases such as dengue has spread in the surrounding area due to the discontinuation of the construction work; and
 - (iii) even though a person named Mr. Thissa de Silva, Civil Engineer residing at Sunethradevi Road, has informed Mr. Nihal Rupasinghe, the Secretary to the Ministry of Megapolis and Western Development, of this situation, it has produced no result?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the action expected to be taken in this regard?
- (c) If not, why?

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8.

Hon. (Mrs.) Shanthi Sriskandarasa,—To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Management,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Circular Nos. 59/89 and 21/88 have been issued for the payment of compensation to officers who died, disabled due to the war situation;
 - (ii) subsequently, measures were taken to pay the salary of 120 months based on the last drawn salary as compensation as per Circular No. 22/93 (iii) dated 04.05.2005;
 - (iii) adequate relief was not received by many families as a result of the provisions of this circular not being made applicable in respect of those who received relief under Circular Nos. 21/88 and 59/89 (REPPA); and
 - (iv) conditions have been imposed as of now to submit clearance reports from the security divisions when seeking relief?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether measures will be taken to—
 - (i) issue a new circular on the above matter connected to Circulars 21/88, 59/89, 22/93 and 22/93(iii);
 - (ii) pay the salary of the deceased officer to his family till such time the officer would have reached 55 years, together with compensation; and
 - (iii) to remove the requirement to obtain security clearance reports from security divisions?
- (c) If not, why?

1032/16

9.

Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath,—To ask the Minister of Prison Reforms, Rehabilitation, Resettlement and Hindu Religious Affairs—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total number of families displaced in the North and East due to the war;
 - (ii) the number of families resettled during the period, after the year 2009 till January 2015; and
 - (iii) as to what percentage is the number indicated in (ii) above, out of the total number of displaced families;
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) separately, the number of families and the number of persons living in welfare camps by January 2016;
 - (ii) the number of families resettled during the period from January to September 2016;
 - (iii) separately, the number of families and the number of persons remain to be resettled;
 - (iv) the reason for keeping people in camps further without being resettled; and
 - (v) the date on which the resettlement activities will be fully completed?
- (c) If not, why?

1073/16

10.

Hon. Kanaka Herath,— To ask the Minister of Sustainable Development and Wildlife,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of elephants and tuskers live in the Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage;
 - (ii) whether plans have been made to start another elephant orphanage anew in addition to the Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage;
 - (iii) if so, in which place it will be located;
 - (iv) whether elephants for the new orphanage will be obtained from the Pinnawala Orphanage;
 - (v) if so, how many are expected to be so obtained;
 - (vi) whether he accepts that the popularity, development and existence of the Pinnawala Orphanage can be adversely affected owing to this activity; and
 - (vii) if so, what measures will be taken to prevent this harm?
- (c) If not, why?

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11.

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha, —To ask the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) not a single SLTB bus service operates from Nattandiya to Colombo via Marawila; and

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- (ii) a large number of people living along the road from Nattandiya to Marawila travel daily to Wennappuwa, Negombo, Katunayake, Ja-ela and Colombo for employment?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether measures will be taken to operate an SLTB bus from Nattandiya to Colombo via Marawila in the morning and an SLTB bus from Colombo to Nattandiya via Marawila in the evening?
- (c) If not, why?

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12.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Primary Industries,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) the quantity of coriander that was imported to Sri Lanka in the year 2015; and
 - (ii) the main countries from which Sri Lanka imports coriander?
- (b) Will he also inform this House,—
 - (i) whether coriander is cultivated in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) if so, the percentage of it out of the requirement of the country;
 - (iii) if coriander is not cultivated, the reason for it; and
 - (iv) the steps that will be taken by the government to expand coriander cultivation in Sri Lanka?
- (c) If not, why?

903/16

13.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the total number of permanent positions in the National Housing Development Authority as per its cadre;
 - (ii) the designations mentioned in (i) above;
 - (iii) the number of positions currently covered on acting basis;
 - (iv) the designations of positions referred to above; and
 - (v) the reasons for not recruiting permanent officers for the positions currently covered on acting basis?
- (b) If not, why?

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14.

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware of the existence of a government called 'Transnational Government of the Tamil Eelam' intent on the establishment of a separate state called 'Eelam' within Sri Lanka; a parliament called 'Transnational Constituent Assembly' comprising 135 members; and a post of Prime Minister to which a person by the name of Vishwanadan Rudrakumaran has been appointed; and
 - (ii) whether he admits that Australian and Denmark Governments have displayed the name of Tamil Eelam in their websites as a legitimate state?

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- (b) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether there are any other countries other than Tibet and Tamil Eelam, which do not have a geographical territory; and
 - (ii) of the steps taken to prevent this illegitimate government from functioning effectively in the United States of America, Canada and Europe?
- (c) If not, why?

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15.

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,—To ask the Minister of Disaster Management,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) the house that belongs to Mr. Hewainnaga Gunadasa at No. 196/1/1 in Hewainna, Eheliyagoda was completely destroyed due to a fire caused by lightning on 19.04.2016; and
 - (ii) no relief has been granted so far although Sabaragamuwa Provincial Councilor Naminda Anurapriya has informed the District Secretary of Ratnapura and Divisional Secretary of Eheliyagoda in writing in this regard;
- (b) Will he inform this House of the date on which measures will be taken to provide assistance to the affected people as no assistance has been provided to them so far even after the lapse of considerable period of time since the occurrence of that disaster?
- (c) If not, why?
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

Hon. M.S. Thowfeek,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.1),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Institute of Chartered Corporate Secretaries of Sri Lanka.”

2.

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

“ Bill to incorporate the UnV Foundation.”

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 11th 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 01st 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 03rd 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 10th 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 08th 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 05th 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 12th 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 11th 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.

(10)

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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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

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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	-

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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	-

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.

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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:

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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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My No.

Date:

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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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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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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 (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.”

*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 26th 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.*
