



[Eighth Parliament - First Session]

No. 142.]

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FOR

Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 10.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

529/16

1.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the extent of land in which nutmeg has been grown in Sri Lanka by the year 2015;
 - (ii) the nutmeg production in each year during the five years from the year 2010 up to 2015 separately in kilograms;
 - (iii) whether the government directly purchases nutmeg from farmers; and
 - (iv) if so, the quantity of nutmeg purchased by the government in each year during the last five years separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether steps will be taken by the government to enhance nutmeg production; and
 - (ii) if so, the aforesaid steps;
- (c) If not, why?

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2.

Hon. S. Viyalanderan,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (3)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether appointments of minor employees in the Ministry of Education have been given from the inception of the “100 Day” Programme which was introduced from 08th January 2015 up to date?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) of the qualifications which were considered when awarding the aforesaid appointments;
 - (ii) of the number of appointments so given;

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- (iii) separately of the number of said appointments as per each district; and
 - (iv) of the number of Tamil minor employees to whom such appointments have been given?
- (c) If not, why?

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3.

Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(4)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) separately, of the Local and the Foreign Indebtedness of Sri Lanka by now;
 - (ii) of the Total Indebtedness as a percentage to the National Income;
 - (iii) whether aforesaid percentage is lower or higher than the indebtedness that was prevailing in the year 2004; and
 - (iv) of the steps that the government proposes in order to settle aforesaid debts?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs, recently, to advertise on aforesaid indebtedness through domestic electronic and print media?
- (c) Will he further inform this House —
- (i) separately, of the amount of money allocated for state and private television channels, for telecasting aforesaid advertisements;
 - (ii) separately, of the amount of money allocated for state and private radio channels; and
 - (iii) of the total amount of money allocated for daily and weekend newspapers?
- (d) If not, why?

811/16

4.

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of persons recruited to various institutions of the Provincial Council after the present Chief Minister of the Uva Province assumed duties on that post;
 - (ii) the names of those persons and the institutions to which they have been recruited, separately;

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- (iii) the procedures followed in recruiting those persons; and
- (iv) whether those recruitments have been made without any political affiliation?

(b) If not, why?

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5.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Public Enterprise Development,—(3)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether it is admitted that paddy can be cultivated as an alternative crop in the lands in the possession of Hingurana Sugar Company during the season in which sugarcane is not cultivated in them and in plots of lands where sugarcane is anyway not cultivated;
- (ii) whether it has been observed that steps can be taken to cultivate paddy in Norochcholai Yaya and Deegawapi Zone without incurring any damage to the sugar industry;
- (iii) whether he is aware that letters have been sent by the Galoya Plantation Company which manages the Higurana Sugar Company at present, to the effect that lands would be re-acquired from the farmers who engage in paddy or other cultivations other than sugarcane cultivation; and
- (iv) whether a programme to protect the lands of the farmers who engage in paddy cultivation without making any hazardous impact on the sugarcane cultivation will be implemented?

(b) If not, why?

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6.

Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa, — To ask the Minister of Rural Economic Affairs, —(2)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the total yield of paddy, received in Yala and Maha seasons in the year 2015 and in Yala season in the year 2016 ;
- (ii) separately, of the quantity of paddy, the quantity purchased by Paddy Marketing Board as per each district and the paddy stores; and

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- (iii) of the price of a kilogram of paddy, purchased by the Paddy Marketing Board?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) of the quantity of balance stocks of paddy in the paddy stores, as at 31.07.2016;
 - (ii) separately, of the quantity of paddy stocks, sold from aforesaid paddy stores; and
 - (iii) of the names of the individuals or companies whom the aforesaid paddy stocks were purchased and the prices at which they were sold?
- (c) Will he state —
 - (i) the quantity of paddy stocks, issued to Sathosa and other state institutions;
 - (ii) the reasons for the sale of paddy to individuals and companies ; and
 - (iii) separately, the quantity of paddy stocks, issued for animal feed and liquor production and the prices they were sold at?
- (d) If not, why?

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7.

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

- (a) Is he aware—
 - (i) that the University of Kelaniya commenced a four year special degree programme by the name of Bachelor of Speech and Hearing Sciences with effect from the year 2007 ;
 - (ii) that this degree course is named as two separate Bachelor of Science special courses as Speech and Auditory Therapy and Hearing Science after the first year of study; and
 - (iii) that the graduates who have followed Speech and Auditory Therapy are recruited to the Ministry of Health as language therapists?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether arrangements will be made by the Ministry of Health to recruit the graduates who have completed the Degree in Hearing Science?
- (c) If not, why?

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8.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether he is aware that the Ceylon Electricity Board should follow the tender procedure according to the Electricity Act when purchasing electricity from the private sector;
 - (ii) whether the tender procedure has been followed for the purchases of electricity done up to date; and
 - (iii) if so, on which occasions?
- (b) If not, why?

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9.

Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(2)

- (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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10.

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— to ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
- (i) the number of Ambassadors, High Commissioners, Charge de Affaires, Deputy High Commissioners, and other officers of same rank who are belonged to the Sri Lanka Foreign Service and the officers who are not belonged to the Sri Lanka Foreign Service appointed during the period from 09.12.2015 to 30.09.2016; and
 - (ii) the names, professional qualifications, highest educational qualifications and the present positions of the officers who are not belonged to the Sri Lanka Foreign Service and in the positions mentioned in above (i) as at 30.09.2016;
- (b) If not, why?

11.

Hon. S. C. Mutukumarana,—To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government,—(2)

- (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 ground was started using the provisions allocated for the development of Kalawewa electorate for 2014, to fulfil 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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12.

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Prisons Reforms, Rehabilitation, Resettlement and Hindu Religious Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) Whether a large quantity of gold belonging to Tamil people who are living in Refugee Camps after the war, was deposited anywhere in a trust;
 - (ii) whether these deposits were enumerated;
 - (iii) whether there are complaints that their gold has not been returned to them so far;
 - (iv) of the available details regarding (i) above; and
 - (v) of the steps taken by the government to settle these claims?
- (b) If not, why?

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13.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the quantity of white sandalwood and the quantity of red sandalwood that were imported to Sri Lanka in the year 2015, separately; and
 - (ii) the main countries from which Sri Lanka imports white sandalwood and red sandalwood?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether white sandalwood and red sandalwood is cultivated in Sri Lanka;

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- (ii) if so, the percentage of it out of the requirement of the country;
 - (iii) if white sandalwood and red sandalwood are not cultivated, the reason for it; and
 - (iv) the steps that will be taken by the government to expand white sandalwood and red sandalwood cultivation in Sri Lanka?
- (c) If not, why?

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14.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Justice,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the post of Court Registrar Grade II is treated to be a post of executive level;
 - (ii) of the qualifications that applicants should have fulfilled in order to be recruited to the post of Court Registrar Grade III;
 - (iii) whether those in the parallel services such as Management Assistants, Stenographers, and Translators have been called for interviews for recruitment to the post of Court Registrar Grade II; and
 - (iv) whether it is not unfair to call for interviews the personnel belonging to the services mentioned in (iii) above while around 200 officers in the post of Court Registrar Grade III have applied for the post of Court Registrar Grade II?
- (c) If not, why?

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15.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Home Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the Grama Niladhari Divisions in the Panampattu area in the Ampara District where the Vanni Sinhala People live; and
 - (ii) the number of people living in those areas as of today?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) whether the government has guaranteed the fulfilling of fundamental needs of these people such as education, higher education and health;
 - (ii) if so, how?
 - (iii) whether the government has extended patronage for these people to preserve their cultural identity and traditional heritage; and
 - (iv) if so, what they are?
- (d) if not why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Privilege,— That the question of privilege arising out of the matter raised by the Hon. (Dr.) Jayampathy Wickramaratne, M.P. on 07th December, 2016 in Parliament to the effect that his privileges have been infringed, be referred to the Committee on Privileges under Standing Order No. 127 of the Parliament.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1.
Medical (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *2.
Divineguma (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *3.
Land (Restrictions on Alienation) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *4.
Engineering Council, Sri Lanka Bill— Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *5.
Sri Lanka Sustainable Development Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *6.
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.)
- *7.
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.
- *8.
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.
- *9.
Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *10.
Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11.

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.

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

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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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	-

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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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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	-

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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:

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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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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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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.

*12.

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.”

*13.

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.)

14.

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

15.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

16.

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

17.

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

18.

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

* *Indicates Government Business.*
