



*[Eighth Parliament - First Session]*

No. 147.]

## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 1.00 p.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

528/16

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

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

2.

920/16

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) whether Sri Lanka Ports Authority has taken measures to sell old iron, from the year 2011 to 2015;
  - (ii) if so, whether tenders were called in that regard ;
  - (iii) separately, of the quantity of iron, sold during the years from 2011 to 2015 and the prices;
  - (iv) separately, of the individuals, purchased aforesaid iron and the quantity; and

(2)

(v) of the loss incurred by Sri Lanka Ports Authority, by reason of selling aforesaid iron below the market value?

(b) If not, why?

3.

961/'16

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 Wayamba at present;

(ii) the number of departments functioning in it;

(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?

4.

1001/'16

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(2)

(a) Will he admit that—

(i) a bank by the name of Agrarian Bank is functioning under the Department of Agrarian Development;

(ii) the said bank has not been registered under the Bank Act, No. 30 of 1988 or Financial Business Act, No. 42 of 2011; and

(iii) it is illegal to accept deposits from people without being registered?

(b) Will he inform this House—

(i) of the reasons for not registering the Agrarian Bank; and

(ii) whether actions will be taken to register or abolish that bank?

(c) If not, why?

5.

1036/'16

Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Megapolis and Western Development,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) whether the Gampaha District comes under the scope of the Ministry of Megapolis and Western Development;

(ii) if so, of the amount of money allocated by the Ministry for development activities of the aforesaid district; and

(iii) of the development projects implemented in the Gampaha District?

(3)

- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) the number of Outer Circular Road Projects and Projects to Widen the Access Points to the Southern Express Highway which have been launched using the sum of Rs.714 million allocated for 'Greater Colombo Urban Transportation and Development Project' from the Budget 2016 ;
  - (ii) the names of the projects mentioned in (i) above;
  - (iii) the number of railway lines and bus terminals developed; and
  - (iv) the extent to which travel time of the public has reduced as a result of the projects mentioned in (ii) above compared to the time they spent for travelling earlier; and
  - (v) as to what purpose the aforesaid money was utilized for, if the projects mentioned in (i) above have not been implemented?
- (c) If not, why?

6.

1061/'16

Hon. Douglas Devananda,— To ask the Minister of Prison Reforms, Rehabilitation Resettlement and Hindu Religious Affairs—(1)

- (a) Is he aware —
- (i) that there are many individuals who have become disabled owing to the past war which prevailed in the Northern and Eastern provinces;
  - (ii) that the lower body of a substantial number of these individuals is paraplegic as a result of the damages caused to their vertebral column; and
  - (iii) that the majority out of these displaced persons have by now been resettled and another group is yet to be resettled?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether arrangements will be made to provide houses and toilets which have been appropriately constructed addressing disability access, when constructing houses and toilets for the resettled persons in northern and eastern provinces by the government and non governmental organizations; and
  - (ii) if so, at which percentage that will be?
- (c) If not, why?

7.

1096/ '16

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha,—To ask The Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether he is aware that a number of incidents have been reported that the students of the other districts have sat for G.C.E (A/L) examinations, held at schools in Puttalam district; and
  - (ii) whether he accepts that owing to the aforesaid situation, injustices have been caused to the students in Puttalam district who are anticipating the University entrance after sitting G.C.E (A/L) examination under minimum facilities ?

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- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) of the names and the schools of the principals who have encouraged sitting for aforesaid examinations from Puttalam district, approving the project reports of the students outside the district, in a fraudulent manner; and
  - (ii) whether it is expected to take disciplinary actions against the principals and the education officials who have involved in and encouraged aforesaid illegal acts?
- (c) If not, why?

8.

1105/16

Hon. I. Charles Nirmalanathan,— To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit the fact that Pradeshiya Sabhas pertaining to the Divisional Secretary's Divisions of Madu, Oddusuddan, Kandawalai and Marudankeni in Mannar, Mullaithivu, Kilinochchi and Jaffna districts in the Northern Provincial Council have not been established?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether arrangements will be made to establish new Pradeshiya Sabhas pertaining to the above Divisional Secretary's Divisions by the delimitation committee as per the new system of establishing local government bodies according to ward system?
- (c) if not, why?

9.

1124/16

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,—To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether route permits have been issued for private buses within the Uva Province after the present Good Governance government came to power;
  - (ii) If so, for what routes such route permits have been issued;
  - (iii) of the names of persons who have obtained route permits in that manner; and
  - (iv) what criteria were followed for this purpose?
- (b) If not, why?

10.

1129/16

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

- (a) Is he aware that,—
  - (i) the Secretary of Kotikawatta, Mulleriyawa Pradeshiya Sabha was transferred on 22.09. 2016 by the Commissioner of Local Government of Western Province without any justifiable reason and without conducting a preliminary inquiry?
  - (ii) that the Governor of the Western Province had informed on that day itself that transfers should not be done without conducting a preliminary inquiry and the aforesaid transfer should be cancelled;

(5)

- (iii) even though the Governor of the Western Provincial Council had given such notification, the Secretary of the Western Provincial Council or the Commissioner of Local Government has been negligent in taking action on that notification;
  - (iv) in this context the Commissioner of Local Government has made some influence on the secretary of the Pradeshiya Sabha after a few days from that incident and has obtained her consent to the effect that she willingly obtained a transfer?
- (b) Will he inform this House,—
- (i) whether the secretary of a local authority could be transferred without conducting a preliminary inquiry at a time when the tenure of that local authority has expired;
  - (ii) if the act of negligence mentioned in a (iii) above has not been committed, whether it could be proved that it has not been committed; and
  - (iii) whether an investigation will be conducted into this incident?
- (c) If not, why?

11.

1141/16

Hon. M.H.M. Salman,—To ask the Minister of Home Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the date on which the Eravur Paththu Divisional Secretariat Division in the Batticaloa District was established;
  - (ii) whether he will table a copy of the Gazette Notification issued in this regard;
  - (iii) what total extent of land area is covered by that Divisional Secretariat Division;
  - (iv) how many Grama Niladhari Divisions are located in the Division concerned; and
  - (v) what the names and official codes of such Grama Niladhari Divisions are?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) whether an official delimitation mission has taken place in establishing that Divisional Secretariat Division; and
  - (ii) if so, what its details are?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether administrative or other operations of any of the Grama Niladhari Divisions falling under the Divisional Secretariat Division concerned are currently handled by some other Divisional Secretariats; and
  - (ii) if so, whether he will submit the names and official codes of such Grama Niladhari Divisions?
- (d) If not, why?

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12.

1165/16

Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit that—
  - (i) The National Youth Services Council maintains a Vocational Training Centre at the residence located in Ulapane that had formerly belonged to Mr. Rohana Wijeweera, a former leader of the People's Liberation Front (JVP) and later acquired by the government;
  - (ii) around five hundred trainees receive training at this institute at present; and
  - (iii) it is of a developed state?
- (b) Is he aware that—
  - (i) more than five thousand students have received training from the institute and left as skilled workers since its inception; and
  - (ii) in spite of this, the National Youth Services Council has taken actions to remove the institute from Ulapane area and shift it to some other area?
- (c) Will he inform this House why the institute concerned, which is run at a developed state in Ulapane area, is shifted to another area?
- (d) If not, why?

13.

1206/16

Hon. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,—To ask the Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
  - (i) the number of persons assassinated by the LTTE terrorists in Batticaloa district after 1983; and
  - (ii) the aforesaid number in respect of each ethnic group separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House,—
  - (i) the number of members or leaders in each political party;
  - (ii) the religious leaders in respect of each religion or number of people that belong to those religions; and
  - (iii) the number of public officers; who were assassinated in that manner?
- (c) Will he further inform this House whether a comprehensive report is submitted to this House with regard to the matters that have been raised in above (a) and (b)?
- (d) If not why?

14.

1277/16

Hon. Kanchana Wijesekera,—To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that,—
  - (i) the fishing community that is committed to nurture the national economy of Sri Lanka as well as its people continue to engage in their industry amidst serious obstacles; and

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- (ii) in addition to the numerous sufferings they go through, they have to be victims of harassments by foreigners who loot the marine resources?
- (b) Will he inform this House,—
  - (i) separately, of the number of Sri Lankan fishermen and vessels in the custody of foreign states as a result of violating the international marine boundary;
  - (ii) of the number of Sri Lankan fishermen in custody at present separately, as per each state ;
  - (iii) of the number of foreign fishermen in the custody of this country as a result of violating Sri Lankan marine boundary, separately as per the country of their origin; and
  - (iv) of the steps taken to liberate the Sri Lanka fishermen in the custody of foreign states?
- (c) If not, why?

15.

1278/16

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,—To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
  - (i) of the total amount of money held by the Education Employees Co-operative Credit and Thrift Society as at 01.10.2015;
  - (ii) of the amount in fixed deposits with that Society by 11.06.2016;
  - (iii) of the number of persons who have applied for loans from the said Society by now;
  - (iv) of the number of members out of those loan applicants for whom loans have been approved but money has not been released up to now; and
  - (v) of the total amount of loans to be paid to those loan applicants;
  - (vi) of the reason for the delay in releasing money to those loan applicants;
  - (vii) whether he is aware of the fact that the said Society has been rendered to a state of not being able to release loans to its members properly; and
  - (viii) if so, of the measures that will be taken in due course to regulate the financial management of that Society?
- (b) If not, why?

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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

**Notice of Presentation of Bills**

1.

The Minister of Justice and Minister of Buddhasasana,— Revocation of Irrevocable Deeds of Gift on the Ground of Gross Ingratitude,— Bill to provide for Revocation of Irrevocable Deeds of Gift on the Ground of Gross Ingratitude and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,—Order under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act,—That the Order made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 14 of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979 relating to Cess and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1992/52 of 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016, which was presented on 26.01.2017 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*2.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,—Order under the Strategic Development Project Act (No.1),—The Order made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 3 (4) of the Strategic Development Project Act, No. 14 of 2008 relating to the exemptions to be granted in respect of the proposed project and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1993/34 of 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016, which was presented on 27.01.2017 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*3.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,—Order under the Strategic Development Projects Act (No.2),—That The Order made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 3(4) of the Strategic Development Projects Act, No. 14 of 2008 relating to the exemptions to be granted in respect of the proposed project and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1996/26 of 06<sup>th</sup> December 2016 amended by the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2004/29 of 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017, which was presented on 08.02.2017 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*4.

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 Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1999/47 of 30<sup>th</sup> December 2016, which were presented on 27.01.2017 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*5.

The Minister of Tourism Development and Christian Religious Affairs and Minister of Lands,—Regulations under the Lands Acquisition Act,—That the Regulations made by the Minister of Lands under Paragraph (f) of Sub-section (2) of Section 63 of the Land Acquisition Act (Chapter 460) of amending the Regulation 4(2) of the Land Acquisition (Payment of Compensation) Regulations 2013 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1993/26 of 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016, which were presented on 24.01.2017 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)



\*6.

Engineering Council, Sri Lanka Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*7.

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.)

\*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 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016, which was presented on 09.01.2017, be approved.

\*9.

The Minister of Justice and Minister of Buddhasasana,—Order under the Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) Act,—That the Order made by the Minister of Justice under Section 7(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) Act, No. 2 of 2013 relating to the duration of the said Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2002/28 of 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017, which was presented on 07.02.2017 be approved.

\*10.

The Minister of Industry and Commerce,—Regulations under the Companies Act and the Societies Ordinance—That the Regulations made by the Minister of Industry and Commerce under Section 527 of the Companies Act, No. 7 of 2007 read with Section 477 of the said Act and Regulations made under Section 19 of the Societies Ordinance (Chapter 123) No. 16 of 1891 read with the Societies Ordinance (Amendment) Act, No.11 of 2005 relating to the Companies (Fees) and Societies (Fees) and published in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 1990/12 of 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016, which were presented on 24.01.2017 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*11.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,—Regulations under the National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol Act,—That the Regulations made by the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine under Section 30 read with Section 33 of the of the National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol Act No. 27 of 2006 relating to prohibition of the manufacture or sale of tobacco products which are prescribed and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1982/33 of 01<sup>st</sup> September 2016 and amended by Gazette Extraordinary No. 1997/22 of 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016, which were presented on 07.02.2017 be approved.

\*12.

The Minister of Finance,—Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.1),—That The Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989 relating to Excise Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1996/10 of 06<sup>th</sup> December 2016, which was presented on 08.02.2017 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*13.

The Minister of Finance,—Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.2),—That The Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989 relating to Excise Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1992/29 of 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016., which was presented on 08.02.2017 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*14.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—Revision of limits of Bribery Raids Advance Account - 2016 (Subject No.- 01002) of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption,— Whereas approval of the Cabinet of Ministers has been granted for Revision of limits of Bribery Raids Advance Account of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption stipulated in the Schedule of Article 41(b) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as amended by the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution;

And whereas, approved limits stipulated in the estimates for payment of advances to be utilized in bribery raids are as follows:—

Maximum limit of expenditure	-	Rs. 150,000,000.00
Minimum limit of receipts	-	Rs. 5,000,000.00
Maximum limit of debit balance	-	Rs. 275,000,000.00 ;

And whereas, anticipated balances in Raids Account for 2016 are as follows:—

Debit balance as at 01.01.2016	-	Rs. 19,340,031.98
Anticipated debit for the year	-	Rs. 150,000,000.00
Anticipated credit for the year	-	Rs. 1,700,000.00
Anticipated debit balance as at 31.12.2016	-	Rs. 167,640,031.98 ; and

Whereas, a reduction in receipts is shown because of the inability to credit sums which are held as productions in pending cases filed in previous years;

Accordingly, that this Parliament resolves to reduce the minimum limit of receipts in the Bribery Raids Advance Account of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption from Rs. 5,000,000.00 to Rs. 1,500,000.00.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*15.

Sri Lanka Sustainable Development Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*16.

Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*17.

Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*18.

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)

<b>Group of Service</b>	<b>Salary Code</b>	<b>Salary Scale (Rs.)</b>
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**

	<b>Service Category</b>	<b>Salary Code</b>	<b>Initial Step</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>1st Slab</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
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	-

## 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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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.

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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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My No.

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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:

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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.

\*19.

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.”

\*20.

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.)

21.

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

22.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

23.

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

24.

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

25.

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

\* *Indicates Government Business.*

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