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Appointments, &c., by the Governor-General

No. 218 of 1970

No. D. 21/Rect/450.

ARMY—REGULAR FORCE—PROMOTION AND RETIREMENT APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Promotion

THE undermentioned officer to be Colonel with effect from October 1, 1968—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Temporary Colonel) LLEWELYN HAROLD DOUGLAS DE SILVA, C.S.R.

Retirement

The undermentioned officer retires from the Regular Force of the Army with effect from October 2, 1970—

Colonel LLEWELYN HAROLD DOUGLAS DE SILVA.

By His Excellency's command,

A. R. RATNAVALE,
Acting Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.

Colombo, July 8, 1970.

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Appointments, &c., by the Public Service Commission

No. 219 of 1970

THE Public Service Commission has ordered the following appointments:—

A. 46/68.

Mr. R. BHUVANENDRAM, Acting Deputy Director (Evaluation) of the Industrial Development Division of the Ministry of Industries and Fisheries, to be Deputy Director (Evaluation) of the Industrial Development Division with effect from October 1, 1969.

Notification No. A. 46/68 of June 9, 1970, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 14,911 of June 18 1970, in so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. R. BHUVANENDRAM is hereby cancelled.

A. 8/65.

Mr. A. S. D. DE SILVA of the Ceylon Administrative Service to act as Assistant Director of Establishments, General Treasury, with effect from October 1, 1969.

A. 28/66.

Mr. R. H. P. FERNANDO of the Ceylon Administrative Service to act in a post of Assistant Director, Plan Implementation Division, Ministry of Planning and Economic Affairs, with effect from October 26, 1969, until further orders.

A. 62/67.

Mr. I. A. C. FERNANDO of the Ceylon Administrative Service, Deputy Commissioner for National Housing, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Commissioner for National Housing from March 12, 1970, to April 2, 1970, during the absence out of the Island of Mr. D. RAJENDRA, Commissioner for National Housing.

SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING FORWARDING OF NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION IN THE WEEKLY GAZETTE

ATTENTION is drawn to the Important Notice, appearing at the end of each part of this *Gazette*, regarding dates of publication of the future weekly *Gazettes* and the latest times by which Notices will be accepted by the Government Printer for publication therein. All notices for publication in the *Gazette* received out of times specified in the said notice will be returned to the senders concerned.

Department of the Government Printer,
Colombo, December 14, 1968.

L. W. P. PEIRIS,
Government Printer.

A. 10/70.

AB. 63/70.

Mr. A. L. B. K. PERERA of the Ceylon Administrative Service to act as Senior Assistant Director, Graduate Employment Bureau, General Treasury, with effect from March 23, 1970.

Mr. D. S. E. P. R. SENANAYAKE, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, to act as Inspector-General of Police, with effect from July 1, 1970, until further orders.

A. 124/67.

A. 41/67.

Mr. K. B. DISSANAYAKE of the Ceylon Administrative Service, Commissioner for Development of Marketing, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Tea Controller and Rubber Controller with effect from April 13, 1970, until Mr. C. P. CHANMUGAM of the Ceylon Administrative Service returns to the Island and resumes duties.

Mr. D. A. WIJewardene of the Ceylon Administrative Service, Assistant Secretary, Public Service Commission, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Secretary, Public Service Commission, with effect from July 19, 1970, during the absence on leave of Mr. D. R. L. BALASURIYA of the Ceylon Administrative Service.

D. R. L. BALASURIYA,
Secretary,
Public Service Commission.

A. 33/70.

Office of the Public Service Commission,
P. O. Box 500,
Colombo 1, July 17, 1970.

Mr. W. M. A. WARNASURIYA, Director of Education, Grade I, to act as a Deputy Director-General of Education in the Ministry of Education with effect from June 16, 1970.

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Appointments, &c., by the Judicial Service Commission

No. 220 of 1970

SUMMARY OF APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

<i>Name of Officer</i>	<i>New Appointment</i>	<i>Effective Date of New Appointment</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Mr. D. WIMALARATNE	.. Acting Secretary, Judicial Service Commission, in addition to his other duties	16th July, 1970	.. During absence of Secretary, Judicial Service Commission
Mr. R. D. B. JAYASEKERA	.. Additional Magistrate, etc., Negombo	From 13th July, 1970	.. Until further orders
Mr. M. B. G. DISSANAYAKE	.. Additional Magistrate, etc., Kegalle	From 5th August, 1970	.. To pass sentence in M. C. Kegalle Case No. 70525
Mr. J. SENATHIRAJAH	.. Additional Magistrate, etc., Badulla	From 28th July, 1970	.. To hear, determine and deliver judgment in M.C. Badulla Cases Nos. 30939, 30938, 31747 and S.R. 1/68/69
Mr. S. H. ABEYSEKERA	.. Additional District Judge, etc., Badulla	1st and 2nd July, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. T. D. G. DE ALWIS
Mr. M. J. PEIRIS	.. do.	.. 10th to 13th July, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. T. D. G. DE ALWIS
Mr. J. S. RAJAPAKSE	.. Additional Magistrate, etc., Chilaw & Puttalam	14th to 16th July, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. S. B. GOONEWARDENE
Mr. L. W. FERNANDO	.. Additional District Judge, Kandy, at Gampola, etc.	12th to 14th July, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. L. A. GUNAWARDENE
Mr. D. C. E. V. KARUNARATNE	.. Additional Magistrate, etc., Negombo	9th to 12th July, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. P. B. RAMBUKWELLA
Mr. S. M. ABURTHAHR	.. Additional District Judge, etc., Puttalam	10th and 11th July, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. K. PALAKIDNAB
Mr. K. GNANACHANDRAN	.. Additional Magistrate, etc., Point Pedro	From 14th July, 1970	.. To record evidence of Magistrate in M. C. Kilinochchi Case No. 8995
Mr. T. THAMBIRATHINAM	.. Additional Magistrate, Jaffna, at Mallakam, etc.,	13th to 17th July, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. S. ANANDACOOMARASWAMY
Mr. S. ELIYATHAMBY	.. do.	.. 20th to 25th July, 1970	.. do.
Mr. M. WIJESURIYA	.. Additional Commissioner of Requests, etc., Colombo	5th July 1970	.. During absence of Mr. C. E. MENDIS
Mr. M. L. N. WICKREMASINGHE	.. Additional District Judge, etc., Galle	8th and 9th July 1970	.. During absence of Mr. D. E. DHARMASEKERA
Mr. K. E. KADIRGAMALINGAM	.. Additional District Judge, etc., Jaffna	19th July 1970	.. During absence of Mr. R. PARAMAKURU
Mr. S. SURAWEERA	.. Additional District Judge, etc., Kegalle	27th June to 1st July, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. K. C. E. DE ALWIS
Mr. M. O. M. THAHR	.. Additional Magistrate, etc., Kurunegala	2nd July, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. K. V. SWARNADHIPATHI
Mr. P. MAHESWARAN	.. Additional District Judge, etc., Nuwara Eliya	3rd and 4th July, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. J. B. C. SWARIS
Mr. M. WIJESURIYA	.. Additional Children's Magistrate Colombo at Bambalapitiya	7th to 10th July, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. M. P. C. RATNAM
Mr. O. L. M. ISMAIL	.. Additional District Judge, etc., Trincomalee	8th to 12th July, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. D. C. W. WICKREMASSEKERA

Name of Officer	New Appointment	Effective Date of New Appointment	Remarks
Mr. M. H. MAHAROOF	.. Additional Magistrate, etc., Gampaha	7th to 9th July, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. J. C. A. C. M. S. SILVA
Mr. P. WIJAYARATNAM	.. Additional District Judge, etc., Nuwara Eliya	4th to 9th July, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. M. SHANMUGALINGAM
Mr. A. SEEMAMPILLAI	.. Additional Magistrate, etc., Mannar	6th to 11th July, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. K. V. NAVARATNAM
Mr. P. V. SENATHIRAJAH	.. Additional Magistrate, etc., Vavuniya	16th to 19th June and 13th and 14th July, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. K. SINNATHAMBY
Mr. E. S. RAJAPAKSE	.. Acting President, R.C., Udu Nuwara, etc.,	12th July, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. T. L. J. Hadjie
Mr. J. E. ILANGANTILAKE	.. Acting President, R.C., Tumpane, etc.	4th July, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. A. B. ALUWIHARE
Mr. H. B. Ratnayako	.. Acting President, R.C., Udukinda, etc.,	5th to 7th July, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. M. SALLAHUDEEN
Mr. A. SEEMAMPILLAI	.. Acting President, R.C., Mannar	7th and 8th July, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. K. V. NAVARATNAM
Mr. T. U. KARAVITA	.. Acting President, R.C., Hurulu Palata, etc.	14th July, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. W. A. B. O. FERNANDO
Mr. D. L. GRAY	.. Acting President, R.C., Galboda Korale, etc.	6th and 7th July, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. J. W. B. UDALAGAMA
Mr. R. ABEYWICKREMA	.. Acting President, R.C., Ganga-boda Pattu, etc.	29th, 30th April and 2nd May, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. F. G. B. PERERA
Mr. W. H. B. PEIRIS	.. do.	.. 7th to 10th July, 1970	.. do.
Mr. N. EDIRISINGHE	.. Acting President, R.C., Hurulu Palata, etc.	15th July, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. W. A. B. O. FERNANDO
Mr. S. A. E. PINTO	.. Acting President, R.C., Puttalam Puttu, etc.	28th and 29th June, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. P. D. P. WIJESEKERA
Miss E. M. COREA	.. do.	.. 30th June, 1st and 2nd July, 1970	.. do.
Mr. C. RASIAH	.. Additional President, R.C., Islands, etc.	From 15th July, 1970	.. To hear, determine and deliver judgment in R.C. Chankanai CRM. Case No. 415
Mr. S. A. YATAWARA	.. Acting President, R.C., Matale North, etc.	29th June, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. H. M. S. B. MADAWELA
Mr. B. M. JAYASURIYA	.. Acting President, R.C., Magam Pattu, etc.	13th June, 1970	.. During absence of Mrs. P. S. RAMACHANDRA
Mr. A. ATAPATTU	.. do.	.. 22nd June, 1970	.. do.
Mr. A. F. H. DE ALVIS	.. Additional President, R.C., Ganga-boda Pattu, etc.	From 4th July, 1970	.. To hear, determine and deliver judgment in R.C. Kottawa CRM. Case No. 6123
Do.	.. do.	.. From 6th July, 1970	.. To hear, determine and deliver judgment in R.C. Nagoda CRM. Cases Nos. 5157 and 5158
Mr. P. V. SENATHIRAJAH	.. Acting President, R.C., Vavuniya South, etc.	16th to 18th June and 14th July, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. K. SINNATHAMBY

SIRIMEVAN AMERASINGHE,
Secretary,
Judicial Service Commission.

Office of the Judicial Service Commission,
P. O. Box 573,
Colombo 12, July 16, 1970.
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Other Appointments

No. 221 of 1970

Mr. R. L. DE SILVA, Assistant Registrar of Companies, to be Deputy Registrar of Companies with effect from 1st August, 1970.
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No. 223 of 1970

THE undermentioned appointment has been made by me with effect from 1.6.1970:—

Mr. W. A. KUMARADASA, Officer in Grade II of the Executive Clerical Class of the General Clerical Service, to be Registrar of Lands for the Administrative District of Polonnaruwa, holding office at Polonnaruwa.

ROBERT SAMARASEKERA,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, 15th July, 1970.
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Appointments, &c., of Registrars

No. 222 of 1970

THE undermentioned appointment has been made by me with effect from 1.7.1970:—

Mr. W. A. MOHORITIGE, Officer in Grade II of the Executive Clerical Class of the General Clerical Service, to be an Additional Registrar of Lands for the Administrative District of Galle, holding office at Galle.

ROBERT SAMARASEKERA,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, 15th July, 1970.
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Government Notifications

THE DEBT CONCILIATION ORDINANCE

Notification

THE Honourable the Minister of Justice, in the exercise of the powers vested in him by section 2 (1) of the Debt Conciliation Ordinance (Chapter 81), has been pleased to appoint Mr. Mahinda Ellepola as a member of the Debt Conciliation Board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of

Miss Suriya Wickramasinghe who was appointed as a member of the Debt Conciliation Board for a period of three years from 8th July, 1970.

Nihal Jayawickrema,
Permanent Secretary to the
Ministry of Justice.

Ministry of Justice,
Colombo, 13th July, 1970.
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In the Matter of an Industrial Dispute
between

Mr. Malcolm A. R. Peiris, 121, Kynsey Road, Colombo 8,
Mr. J. E. Charles, 11, Paramanatha Mawatha, Colombo 13,
Mr. K. A. Kumararajah, 40, Ratmal Mawatha, De Soysa Estate,
Mount Lavinia, Mrs. Leila de Silva, 21, Ridgeway Place,
Colombo 4,

and

The Virakesari Ltd., Printers and Publishers, 185, Grandpass
Road, Colombo 14.

No. ID/LT/15/1/70.

The Award

An industrial dispute between the parties abovenamed was referred to this Tribunal by the Honourable Minister of Labour and Employment under section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131 (1956 Revised Edition), as subsequently amended for settlement by arbitration.

In the statement of the Commissioner of Labour which accompanied the Honourable Minister's order, the matter in dispute was stated to be whether the proposed retrenchment of Messrs. Malcolm A. R. Peiris, J. E. Charles, K. A. Kumararajah and Mrs. Leila de Silva by the management of Virakesari Ltd. is justified and to what relief each of them is entitled.

This matter was taken up for inquiry on 8th April, 1970, and further inquiry was postponed to 11th April, 1970. On this day Mr. Advocate N. Sathyendra instructed by Mr. D. N. Thurairajah appeared for the employer, Mr. Advocate Prins Rajasuriya instructed by Mr. Jayawardena appeared for Mrs. Leila de Silva, Mr. K. A. Kumararajah and Mr. Malcolm A. R. Peiris and Mr. C. L. Wickremanayaka appeared for Mr. J. E. Charles. The parties discussed the possibility of a settlement of the matter in dispute and further hearing was postponed to 20th April, 1970. On 20th April, 1970, when the matter was taken up for hearing, the parties informed the Tribunal that the matter in dispute has been amicably settled and the dispute has ceased to exist.

In the circumstances I make no award.

C. J. WEBBSEKERA,
President,
Labour Tribunal XV.

Dated at Colombo, this 7th day of May, 1970.

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THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Notice to Employers

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 54 of the Wages Boards Ordinance (Chapter 136), I, Widanelage Lakshman Prasad De Mel, Commissioner of Labour, do hereby require every employer of workers in the Trades mentioned below for which Wages Boards have been set up and are functioning at present to furnish me with a return in the form already sent to him on or before August 1, 1970.

2. Any employer who fails to send in a return will be guilty of an offence punishable under the Wages Boards Ordinance.

3. All returns required to be furnished under this notice and correspondence thereon should be addressed to the Commissioner of Labour, Statistics Branch, 6th Floor, Labour Secretariat, Narahenpita, Colombo 5. Any employer who has not received the appropriate form should immediately communicate to this address stating the trade applicable to him.

W. L. P. DE MEL,
Commissioner of Labour.

Department of Labour,
Labour Secretariat,
Narahenpita,
Colombo 5, 7th July, 1970.

TRADES REFERRED TO ABOVE

1. Baking Trade.
2. Beedi Manufacturing Trade.
3. Biscuit and Confectionery Manufacturing Trade.
(including Chocolate Manufacturing).
4. Brick and Tile Manufacturing Trade.
5. Building Trade.
6. Cigar Manufacturing Trade.
7. Cinema Trade.
8. Cinnamon Trade.
9. Cocoa, Cardamom and Pepper Growing and Manufacturing Trade.
10. Coconut Growing Trade.
11. Coconut Manufacturing Trade.
12. Coir Mattress, and Bristle Fibre Export Trade.
13. Dock, Harbour and Port Transport Trade.
14. Engineering Trade.

L. D.—18/46.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CO-OPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT (DEFINITION OF POWERS) ORDINANCE

Order

IN pursuance of powers vested in me by section 3 of the Commissioner of Co-operative Development (Definition of Powers) Ordinance (Chapter 127), I, Tikiri Bandara Ilangaratna, Minister of Foreign and Internal Trade do by this Order, amend the Order published in *Gazette* No. 12,881 of January 18, 1962, as last amended by order published in *Gazette* No. 14,868 of August 22, 1969, in the Schedule thereto by the insertion, at the end of the Column I, of the following:—

Chandrasekara Jayaratna Rambanda Bogollagama.

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Minister of Foreign and Internal Trade.

Colombo, 7th July, 1970.

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STATE PRINTING CORPORATION ACT, No. 24 OF 1968

IT is hereby notified that by virtue of the powers vested in them by section 7 (1) of the State Printing Corporation Act, No. 24 of 1968, the Honourable Minister of Information and Broadcasting has been pleased to appoint—

1. Dr. W. M. K. Wijetunga,
2. Mr. Vernon Tillekeratne, Proctor and
3. Mr. L. W. P. Peiris,

and the Honourable Minister of Education has been pleased to appoint—

1. Mr. Badri Hasheem, and
 2. Mr. W. A. Jayawardena,
- as Directors of the State Printing Corporation.

It is further notified that under section 16 (1) of the said Act the Honourable Minister of Information and Broadcasting has been pleased to appoint Dr. W. M. K. Wijetunga as Chairman of the State Printing Corporation.

SOMASARA DASSANAYAKA,
Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of
Information and Broadcasting.

Colombo, 16th July, 1970.

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No. T. 23/Co. 73/70.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131

THE Award transmitted to me by the Labour Tribunal, to whom the industrial dispute which had arisen between Mr. Malcolm A. R. Peiris, 121, Kynsey Road, Colombo 8, Mr. J. E. Charles, 11, Paramanatha Mawatha, Colombo 13, Mr. K. A. Kumararajah, 40, Ratmal Mawatha, De Soysa Estate, Mount Lavinia, Mrs. Leila de Silva, 21, Ridgeway Place, Colombo 4, of the one part and The Virakesari Ltd., Printers and Publishers, 185, Grandpass Road, Colombo 14, of the other part, was referred by order dated 24th March, 1970, made under section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131 as amended, and published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 14,900 of 3rd April, 1970, for settlement by arbitration is hereby published in terms of section 18 (1) of the said Act.

W. L. P. DE MEL,
Commissioner of Labour.

Department of Labour,
Colombo 5, 10th July, 1970.

15. Hosiery Manufacturing Trade.
16. Garments Manufacturing Trade.
17. Ice and Aerated Water Manufacturing Trade.
18. Liquor and Vinegar Trade.
19. Match Manufacturing Trade.
20. Motor Transport Trade.
21. Plumbago Trade.
22. Printing Trade.
23. Rubber Export Trade.
24. Rubber Growing and Manufacturing Trade.
25. Tea Export Trade.
26. Tea Growing and Manufacturing Trade.
27. Tobacco Trade.

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My No. C/I. 12.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131

THE Award transmitted to me by the Arbitrator to whom the industrial dispute which had arisen between the Ceylon Mercantile Union, 22 1/1, Upper Chatham Street, Colombo 1, and Messrs. Brown and Co., Ltd., Darley Road, Colombo 10, was referred under section 3 (1) (d) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131, as amended by the Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Acts, Nos. 14 and 62 of 1957 and 4 of 1962 for settlement by arbitration is hereby published in terms of section 18 (1) of the said Act.

W. L. P. DE MEL,
Commissioner of Labour.

Department of Labour,
Labour Secretariat,
Colombo 5, July 15, 1970.

In the Matter of an Industrial Dispute
between

The Ceylon Mercantile Union,
22 1/1, Upper Chatham Street, Colombo 1,
and

- (1) Messrs Brown & Company Limited,
481, Darley Road, Colombo 10
- (2) Messrs Walker & Greig Limited,
Bishopsgate House, Darley Road,
Colombo 10
- (3) Messrs Hatton Transport & Agency
Company Limited, Bishopsgate House,
Darley Road, Colombo 10

Award

This matter came up before me on a reference made by the Commissioner of Labour under section 3 (1) (d) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131, as amended by Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Acts, Nos. 14 and 62 of 1957 and 4 of 1962.

The matter in dispute is:

"Whether the termination of the services of Messrs W. Somapala, G. H. Sumanasiri, A. Arumugam, D. D. Chandrasena, W. A. D. Dharmasena and M. D. de Silva by Messrs Brown & Co. Ltd., was justified and to what relief, if any, they are entitled."

When this matter was taken up for inquiry Mr. Prins Rajasuriya, with Miss May Wickramasuriya, appeared for the Ceylon Mercantile Union, and Mr. S. R. de Silva, Secretary, Employers' Federation of Ceylon, represented Messrs Brown & Co. Ltd.

At the commencement of the inquiry the parties to the dispute were the Ceylon Mercantile Union and Messrs Brown & Co. Ltd., but it transpired that some of the employees named in the reference were employed in Messrs Walker & Greig Ltd., and Hatton Transport & Agency Co. Ltd. Therefore by consent, the latter two companies were joined as parties to the dispute. All the employers who are parties to the dispute form part of the Browns Group. Further, during the course of the inquiry, the name H. K. Dingirimahathaya was, by consent, added to the list of employees in respect of whose termination the Union is claiming relief.

In the case of Messrs W. Somapala, A. Arumugam, D. D. Chandrasena, W. A. D. Dharmasena, and H. K. Dingirimahathaya, their services were terminated after inquiry in that, while being employed in the Company, they claimed and obtained the moneys lying to their credit in the Employees' Provident Fund (Central Bank), by making false declarations substantially in Form K. G. H. Sumanasiri also obtained his money, but there are certain additional matters alleged against him. These employees originally joined the Company as daily paid employees and were subsequently promoted to the monthly paid staff. On promotion, they ceased to contribute to the Government Provident Fund, and, instead, made Provident Fund contributions to a Fund administered by the Company. At the

time of termination each of these employees was covered by the Collective Agreement between the Employers' Federation of Ceylon and the Ceylon Mercantile Union.

It is also common ground—and evidence was given to that effect by Mr. G. A. Gnanamuttu, Assistant Commissioner of Labour (Claims), E. P. F. Section—that the circumstances in which an employee is entitled to withdraw the moneys lying to his credit with the Employees' Provident Fund are set out in section 23 of the Employees' Provident Fund Act (1958). In terms of this section the money can be withdrawn only where a person—

- (a) attains the age of 55 in the case of a male, and 50 in the case of a female; or
- (b) in the case of a female, if she ceases to be employed in consequence of marriage; or
- (c) where an employee ceases to be employed by reason of permanent and total incapacity for work and is certified by a Registered Medical Practitioner to that effect; or
- (d) where a person intends to depart from the island without an intention of returning.

It is common ground that none of the employees was 55 years of age, that they were in employment at the time they withdrew their moneys, and that some withdrew their moneys in terms of (c) above.

An employee who wishes to withdraw his Employees' Provident Fund money is required to perfect a Form, called the K Form, a specimen copy of which has been produced marked R 1. Part 2 of this Form has to be perfected by the employer in which he certifies certain facts.

Mr. M. D. de Silva

Mr. M. D. de Silva joined the Company on 10.1.1947 and was drawing a gross salary of Rs. 450. At the time of termination he was a Clerk attached to the Wages & salaries Office, performing work connected with EPF. In cross-examination he denied that he attended to matters relating to the withdrawal of EPF moneys. However, this position cannot be accepted in the face of R 29 which is a document signed by Mr. M. D. de Silva himself, listing his duties, and which states, among other things "ensuring that the correct member or his nominee is forwarded to the Commissioner of Labour for refund of EPF benefits due to death, retirement, infirmity and leaving the island." Further, in a letter addressed to the Company (A 6), Mr. de Silva has described himself as "Clerk attached to the Group Salaries & Wages Office (EPF Section)."

The case against Mr. M. D. de Silva is that, he, together with Mr. G. H. Sumanasiri, assisted several employees in the Company to make applications for the withdrawal of moneys from the EPF to which they were not entitled at the time, and that he obtained money for his assistance. This has been denied by him, and Mr. de Silva's case is that all the K Forms submitted to the EPF authorities have been certified by Mr. H. M. Abeygunaratne, the Head of the Wages & Salaries Section at the time.

Mr. H. M. Abeygunaratne has stated in evidence that these applications were checked by Mr. de Silva, as the Subject Clerk dealing with EPF claims and were submitted to him for signature. Mr. Abeygunaratne did not himself check the correctness of the contents of the K Forms but was assured by Mr. de Silva that they were correct. He, therefore, signed Part 2 of the Forms, and asked Mr. de Silva to delete what was inapplicable. He has stated that the applicants were not before him when he signed the K Forms, but he had not deleted the clause in Part 2 which says: "The said member..... signed the claim and affixed his thumb mark in my presence." He said that he asked Mr. de Silva to delete this clause, which Mr. de Silva had not done. It is Mr. Abeygunaratne's position that he had no reason to suspect Mr. de Silva, and since he was the Clerk attending to the subject matter, he did not personally check the correctness of the contents of the K Forms, particularly as he had to see to the payment of salaries of over 3 000 employees in the Company. Most of the applicants obtained their moneys on a declaration to the effect that they were no longer employed and that they were permanently incapacitated from working, and medical certificates to that effect were submitted with the applications.

While it would appear that Mr. Abeygunaratne had been careless in the performance of his duties, I am satisfied that he was not a party to the fraud, or that he was aware of what was going on. On discovery of this fraud the Company transferred Mr. Abeygunaratne to Hatton. It is clear that it was Mr. Abeygunaratne's failure to personally satisfy himself of the contents of the K Forms that enabled Mr. de Silva and Mr. Sumanasiri to assist the employees to withdraw their moneys.

It has not been suggested that the Company was a party to the fraud, though the Union claims that the Company was aware of what was going on. I am unable to conclude on the evidence that the officials of the Company were aware of what was going on. It is clear from the evidence of Mr. Gnanamuttu that it was the Company itself that brought to the notice of the Labour

Department the fact that moneys had been fraudulently withdrawn from the Fund by the employees. Two employees, Messrs A. Maduraweeran and H. Arnolis Appuhamy, who made application for their moneys but did not receive them, gave evidence in this case to the effect that Mr. M. D. de Silva had intimated to them that the moneys could be withdrawn from the Provident Fund. In the case of the first witness, Mr. M. D. de Silva had asked for Rs. 225 for his assistance in the matter, and in the case of the second witness, Mr. G. H. Sumanasiri had asked for Rs. 200 from him to assist him. According to these two witnesses, they contacted Mr. M. D. de Silva who presented them with blank K Forms which he required them to sign. Thereafter, they gave Mr. de Silva all the necessary particulars about themselves. On the same day Mr. de Silva handed to them a letter addressed to the Commissioner of Labour which they were asked to hand over to Mr. G. H. Sumanasiri. Mr. K. Thalasingham, Mr. Abeygunaratne's Assistant, was called as a witness by the Union. He had certified Part 2 of the K Form submitted by M. G. H. Sumanasiri. Mr. Thalasingham stated that it was in fact Mr. M. D. de Silva who put up this Form to him for signature, having told him that he had checked all the particulars. He was not aware that Mr. Sumanasiri was in the employment of the Company at the time he signed the K Forms. This was also the position of Mr. Abeygunaratne in relation to those K Forms which he had certified. Mr. Thalasingham's evidence corroborates Mr. Abeygunaratne's on all material particulars, and I accept their evidence.

Mr. de Silva's position that he never handed any K Forms to any of the employees and that he did not assist them in any way in perfecting the forms, is contradicted by his own statement at the domestic inquiry which has been produced marked R28. Incidentally, in this document he also admits having performed EPF work. His evidence at the inquiry is completely different to the position taken up by him in this Court. But the question is whether this document R28 should be accepted by me. Mr. de Silva claims that the inquiry was unfair, that although he signed R28 it was not read out to him, nor was he given an opportunity of perusing its contents. It is certainly strange that in A6 which he wrote to the Company after the inquiry and in which reference is made to the inquiry, no allegations of this nature have been made. Mr. N. D. A. de Silva, the Inquiring Officer, and Mr. K. Mathew who took down the proceedings, have both given evidence to the effect that the contents of R28 were read out to Mr. M. D. de Silva before he signed it. Mr. Rajasuriya, Counsel for the Union, has made a point of the fact that it was not recorded in R28 that the contents were read out to Mr. de Silva. However, there is no reason to reject the evidence of Mr. N. D. A. Silva and Mr. K. Mathew, particularly as R28 has been signed by an observer from the Union who was present at the domestic inquiry and who could have easily given evidence to support Mr. M. D. de Silva if what the latter had said was true.

Throughout his evidence Mr. M. D. de Silva has displayed a total lack of candour. Under cross-examination he stated that Mr. Abeygunaratne had not stated at the domestic inquiry that the applicants were not present before him when he certified their respective K Forms. This position was contradicted by Mr. M. D. de Silva's own letter A6, where he says: "Mr. H. M. Abeygunaratne has stated at the inquiry that none of the applicants was present before him when he certified their respective K Forms." Again, in his examination-in-chief he appeared to remember the date on which he signed another document R7, but appeared to pretend ignorance of the date under cross-examination. Mr. M. D. de Silva himself has witnessed the thumb impression and signature of each of the employees who withdrew their moneys from the EPF. In fact, in document R27 Mr. M. D. de Silva has specifically put to one witness the question: "Did you not give me all the particulars to enable me to fill the K Form that you had signed?" This is completely different from the position taken up by Mr. M. D. de Silva in this Court.

Mr. G. H. Sumanasiri

Mr. G. H. Sumanasiri joined the Company in 1954 and was drawing a salary of Rs. 176. He originally contributed to the EPF, but on promotion, contributed to the Domestic Fund. He withdrew his moneys from the Fund and attached to his application a medical certificate to the effect that he was totally incapacitated. In Court his position was that Mr. K. Thalasingham assisted him in withdrawing the moneys, but this was denied by Mr. Thalasingham who was called by the Union. In fact Mr. Sumanasiri's position in this Court is totally different to that taken up by him at the domestic inquiry (R26) where he had stated that it was Mr. M. D. de Silva who assisted him to withdraw the moneys from the EPF. Further, Mr. W. Somapala has stated in a letter to the Company (R20) that it was Mr. Sumanasiri who informed him that the EPF moneys could be withdrawn. Mr. D. D. Chandrasena, in R17, has stated that Mr. Sumanasiri offered to forward a medical certificate on his account and that he took Rs. 100 from him. Neither of these two persons has given evidence to deny these statements. It appears that Mr. Sumanasiri was the agent through whom Mr. M. D. de Silva obtained his clientele. The evidence establishes that he not only fraudulently obtained the moneys lying to his credit in the Provident Fund, but also that he obtained money from others for the assistance given by him in regard to the withdrawal of their moneys.

Messrs W. Somapala A. Arumugam, D. D. Chandrasena,
W. A. D. Dharmasena and H. K. Dingirimahathaya

In the case of these employees it is common ground that they withdrew their moneys from the Provident Fund although they were not entitled to do so. None of them has given evidence in this Court, and there is no evidence on which the Court can conclude that they were innocent of the charge brought against them. If they were genuinely under the impression that they could withdraw their moneys at the time they did, it is certainly strange that they did not do so immediately on their ceasing to contribute to the EPF.

On the question of punishment, the Union has urged that in any event the punishment of dismissal is excessive. In the case of Mr. M. D. de Silva and Mr. G. H. Sumanasiri, it can hardly be argued that the punishment meted out to them is excessive, considering the part they had played in the whole affair. In the case of the other employees, it is common ground that they withdrew the EPF moneys. Their conduct amounts to a violation of the Employees' Provident Fund Act, and is an offense under that Act. No mitigating circumstances have been led in evidence in their case, and I am unable to conclude that they were 'innocent' victims.

In these circumstances I hold that the termination of the services of Messrs. W. Somapala, G. H. Sumanasiri, A. Arumugam, D. D. Chandrasena, W. A. D. Dharmasena, M. D. de Silva and H. K. Dingirimahathaya is justified and that they are not entitled to any relief.

I make my Award accordingly.

W. D. THAMOTHERAM,
Arbitrator.

Dated at Colombo,
This 30th day of June, 1970.

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My No. C/I. 1076.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131

THE Report transmitted to me by the Authorised Officer to whom the industrial dispute which had arisen between the United Tea, Rubber and Local Produce Workers' Union, 71, Malay Street, Colombo 2, and Messrs. A. Suby and A. M. M. Suby, Partners, Suby Tea, 15, Second Floor, Goffoor Building, Colombo 1, was referred by me under section 3 (1) (c) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131, for settlement by conciliation and the statements of acceptance of the settlement recommended in the report of the Authorised Officer are hereby published in terms of section 12 (7) (b) (i) of the said Act.

W. L. P. DE MEL,
Commissioner of Labour.

Department of Labour,
Labour Secretariat,
Colombo 5, 15th July, 1970.

In the matter of an Industrial Dispute
between

United, Tea Rubber and Local Produce Workers Union,
71, Malay Street, Colombo 2,

and

Messrs. A. Suby and A. M. M. Suby, Partners, Suby Tea,
15, Second Floor, Gaffoor Building, Colombo 1.

Mr. L. W. Panditha for United Tea Rubber and Local
Produce Workers Union.

Mr. Ralph de Silva for Messrs. A. Suby and A. M. M. Suby,
Partners, Suby Tea.

Report

This is a Report under section 12 (4) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon as amended by Acts, Nos. 14 of 1957, 62 of 1957, 4 of 1962 and 39 of 1968 (read with Industrial Disputes (Special Provisions) Act, No. 37 of 1968).

The Acting Commissioner of Labour by virtue of the powers vested in him under section 3 (1) (c) (read with section 48) has referred the dispute between United Tea Rubber and Local Produce Workers Union hereinafter called the Union and Messrs. A. Suby and A. M. M. Suby, Partners, Suby Tea, hereinafter called the company for settlement by conciliation under section 11 (1) of the aforesaid Act.

The matters in dispute are:

1. All temporary workers should be made permanent.
2. Workers be granted 14 days medical and 14 days casual leave.
3. Two cups of tea to be provided to each worker.
4. Loans amounting to Rs. 100 be granted to each worker in case of emergency.
5. Payment of wage be made without stoppage from the date of accident.
6. Union membership fees to be deducted from pay sheet.

The Union is now giving loans amounting to Rs. 150 in case of emergency and this demand was withdrawn by the Union.

After discussion the parties were able to agree in respect of demands 1 and 5. They were willing to accept my suggestion to make 8 of the casual labourers as permanent employees and the Company agreed to pay wages without stoppage from the date of accident on production of a medical certificate from a doctor nominated and paid by the Company.

Demands 2 and 6 could also have been settled if Demand 3 had been withdrawn. The Company was unwilling to give 2 cups of tea and I suggested to Mr. Panditha to defer Demand 6 but he was not willing and Mr. Silva was not agreeable to any piece-meal settlement and wanted the inquiry to proceed on all the demands.

The first demand of the Union is that all temporary workers now employed by the Company be made permanent. This demand was made in August 1966 and the Company took 14 casual workers into their permanent employment from 1.9.66.

The Union made this demand again in May 1968 and the Company made 6 temporary workers permanent from 1.6.68. This and other demands were raised again by the Union and the Labour Officer called up a Conference on 17.4.69; as the dispute was not settled it was referred for conciliation.

The President and the Secretary of the Union gave evidence and stated that the Company employs per day 25 permanent labourers and an average of 30 casual labourers. They added that on some days even 50 casual labourers worked in the Company.

The Company had their check rolls but did not choose to contradict this evidence.

Casual labourers are given work if there is work and are paid daily. They are not entitled to leave and other benefits permanent employees are entitled to. Once a labourer becomes permanent he cannot be discontinued except for reason that will be held satisfactory under the existing Labour Laws. All business enterprises have their good and bad times and during bad times the employer is saddled with surplus labour which he cannot easily discontinue. Employers are reluctant to make casual labourers permanent. There may be cases where the employers exploit the workers and keep them as casual labourers without making them permanent. The Company was not averse to absorb some of the labourers but they were only willing to do so if it formed part of an overall settlement of all the demands.

The absorbing of casual labourers as permanent employees should not be left entirely to the discretion of the employer; the number taken should not be arbitrarily determined; the decision should conform to certain principles.

It is my view that if a labourer had worked continuously in an establishment for one year and during that year he had worked for not less than 236 days he should be absorbed as a permanent labourer at the end of that year. I fixed upon 236 days as this is the number of days a labourer should work in a year before he becomes entitled for leave.

Check Rolls are maintained separately for casual labourers and from these Check Rolls the names of those who had worked for one year and more on 17.4.69—the day of the conference—and who had worked for 236 days per year and a proportionate number of days for part of the year should be selected and made permanent.

Deducting Pre-poya and Poya days and Mercantile Holidays a casual labourer can only work in a business establishment for about 280 days in an year; making allowance for sickness, casual incidents and the employer's inability to find work, 236 days is a reasonable number of days one should work in an year before he could be considered eligible for permanent employment at the end of that Calendar Year.

The second demand is for 14 days medical leave and 14 days casual leave. Mr. Panditha was willing to modify this demand for 14 days medical and 7 days casual. Mr. Silva said that the Company gave 7 days leave on medical certificates and 7 days leave at the discretion of the management. I accept the statement of Mr. Panditha that the Collective Agreement entered in 1959 provided for 7 days medical leave and 7 days leave at the discretion of the employer and that the employers are now giving 14 days medical leave. I also accept his statement that Government Corporations give 42 days with pay.

The chances of a casual labourer falling ill or having urgent personal problems are the same as that of a worker in Government Service or Corporation. An employer cannot carry on his enterprise without labour and his right to choose his employees should not be so exercised as to deny the labourer leave when he is ill or is unable to attend work due to urgent personal causes. Taking all this into consideration I consider the demand of 14 days medical leave and 7 days casual leave as reasonable.

The 3rd demand is the giving of 2 cups of tea by the Company. Many Tea exporting firms are giving 2 cups of free Tea. Big firms like Liptons and Brooke Bonds are giving many other fringe benefits in addition to the 2 cups of tea; but this demand has its difficulties. Though it is 2 cups of tea it resolves itself into a question of giving free food. Once

it is conceded that a worker is entitled to free food as or right it will bring with it a host of difficulties to the employer—the quantity, the quality and the kind of food he will have to give to his workers who will have different food habits. Big employers may be induced to have canteens in their work places where workmen could buy their food at reasonable prices. The management of these canteens wherever possible may be left in the hands of the workers. In fixing wages the value of food is considered and if the cost of food rises wages should be increased. It is doubtful that giving free food as part of the wages will enhance the relationship between the employer and the workman but on the contrary if it is given as a concession which can be withdrawn at any moment, it will have the desired effect.

I am unable to recommend this demand to be given.

The 5th demand is the payment of wages without stoppage from the date of accident. Not paying a workman who is disabled after meeting with an accident whilst working for his employer and expecting him to reimburse himself on the 7 days medical leave allowed, to say the least, is cruel. When a workman meets with an accident his calamity becomes double-fold; he suffers from physical injury and in addition he will have no money to sustain himself and his dependants.

Mr. Silva was agreeable to concede this demand but wanted that the injured worker should submit his claim with a medical certificate from a doctor who will be nominated and paid by the Company.

I recommend that Demand 5 should be granted and wages should only be paid on submission of a medical certificate from a doctor nominated and paid by the Company.

The 6th Demand is Union membership fees to be deducted from pay sheet. This is being done by Corporations, Government Departments and many private firms. This entails a little work on the part of the employer and this extra work he should do to promote the welfare of his workers. Any employer who thinks that by refusing to do this, he will stagger or weaken the Trade Union Movement is living in a dreamland of his own. A healthy Trade Union Movement will improve employer-employee relationship and bring contentment to the worker and benefit to the country.

I recommend that Demand 6 be granted.

N. KRISHNADASAN,
Authorized Officer.

Dated at Colombo this 22nd day of April, 1970,

UNITED TEA, RUBBER AND LOCAL PRODUCE
WORKERS UNION

71, Malay Street,
Colombo 2,
6th June, 1970.

The Commissioner of Labour,
Department of Labour,
Labour Secretariat,
Colombo 5.

Dear Sir,

IN THE MATTER OF AN INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE BETWEEN
UNITED TEA, RUBBER AND LOCAL PRODUCE WORKERS
UNION AND SUBY TEA.

Reference your letter No. C/I. 1076 of 2nd June, 1970, we write to inform you that we accept the recommendations made by the Authorised Officer in the above matter.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,
Sgd:.....
General Secretary.

SUBY TEA

P. O. Box 857,
4th Floor,
Macan Markar Building,
Colombo 1,
Ceylon,
16th June 1970.

The Commissioner of Labour,
Labour Secretariat,
Colombo 5.

Dear Sir,

REPORT OF THE AUTHORISED OFFICER ON THE INDUSTRIAL
DISPUTE BETWEEN UNITED RUBBER AND LOCAL PRODUCE
WORKERS' UNION AND SUBY TEA

We acknowledge receipt of your registered letter No. C/I 1076 dated 2nd June, 1970, giving cover to the above report.

We write to inform you that we accept the recommendations made by the authorised officer in this report dated 22nd April, 1970.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,
SUBY TEA
Sgd:.....
Partner.

My No. C/I. 1024

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131

THE Collective Agreement entered into between All India Corporation of India, Air India Building, Mariman Point, Bombay 1, India of the one part and The Ceylon Air Transport Employees Union, 10, Kolombathanthri Mawatha, Etul Kotte, Kotte, Ceylon of the other part, on the 13th day of April 1970, is hereby published in terms of Section 6 of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131 of Legislative Enactments, Ceylon (Revised Edition 1956).

Department of Labour
Labour Secretariat,
Colombo 5, July 15, 1970.

W. L. P. DE MEL,
Commissioner of Labour.

Collective Agreement between Air-India and the Ceylon Air Transport Employees Union

THIS COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT made this thirtieth day of April One thousand nine hundred and seventy pursuant to the negotiations between AIR-INDIA CORPORATION of India having its registered office at AIR-INDIA Building, Nariman point, Bombay 1, India, hereinafter referred to as the "CORPORATION" on the one part and the CEYLON AIR TRANSPORT EMPLOYEES UNION, a trade union duly registered under the provisions of the Trade Union Ordinance and having its registered office at 10, Kolombathanthri Mawatha, Etul Kotte, Kotte, Ceylon, hereinafter referred to as the "UNION" of the other part, witnesseth and is hereby agreed between the parties as follows:

1. *Title.*—This agreement shall be known and referred to as the AIR-INDIA (COLOMBO BRANCH) STAFF COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT NO. 1 OF 1968.

2. *Employees to be covered and bound.*—All Sales, Reservations, Supervisory, Clerical and allied staff who are members of the Union and who are employed by the Corporation.

3. *Date of Operation and Duration.*—This agreement shall be effective as from 1ST APRIL ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY EIGHT and shall thereafter continue to be in force unless it is determined by either party giving SIX (6) MONTHS notice in writing to the other provided that neither party hereto shall give such notice to the other party before the 31ST DAY OF MARCH ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY ONE. Provided further that in the event of a reduction in the par value of the Ceylon Rupee under any provision of the law either party shall be at liberty to abrogate this agreement by giving ONE (1) MONTH'S NOTICE in writing to the other.

4. *General Terms and conditions of Service.*—The existing terms and conditions of service will continue to be in force except where the existing terms and conditions of employment of an employee covered and bound by this agreement are more favourable than the terms and conditions provided for in this agreement, then nothing in this shall in any way affect or prejudice such existing terms and conditions of employment and such existing terms and conditions of service shall continue to exist notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein.

5. *Leave Privileges.*—The Corporation shall grant all staff including those recruited after 1st April 1960 leave as follows:

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| (1) Privilege Leave | Thirty (30) days for every calendar year which could be accumulated upto ninety (90) days. |
| (2) Sick Leave | Ten (10) days for every calendar year which could be accumulated upto forty five (45) days. |
| (3) Casual Leave | Ten (10) days for every calendar year. |

6. *Medical Scheme.*—The Corporation shall implement the medical scheme applicable to the staff of Indian Airlines in Colombo with necessary modifications as agreed by both parties. Only the staff members will be entitled to the medical benefits and not their family members.

7. *Provident Fund Rates of Contributions.*—The Corporation shall contribute eight and one-third (8 $\frac{1}{3}$ %) per cent and the employee six and two-third (6 $\frac{2}{3}$ %) per cent of the gross salary excluding House Rent allowance and Entertainment allowance to the National Provident Fund.

8. *Festival Advance.*—The Corporation shall grant on application an advance of Ceylon Rupees One hundred (CER. 100.00) per staff for recognised festivals such as Christmas for Christian employees, Sinhala New Year Day for Buddhist employees, and Tamil New Year Day for Hindu employees to be deducted in ten (10) equal monthly instalments subject to the same conditions as laid down by Indian Airlines in this regard.

9. *Cycle Loans.*—The Corporation shall subject to the conditions laid down grant on application a cycle loan upto Ceylon Rupees Two Hundred and Seventy Five (CER. 275) per staff if the possession of a cycle is in the interest of service of Corporation. The loan will be interest free and will be recoverable in fifteen (15) equal monthly instalments.

10. *Cost of Living Allowance.*—Cost of living allowance shall be calculated on the basis of the Consumers Price Index of the previous month as published by the Labour Ministry of Ceylon and thus cost of living allowance payable will be adjusted month by month on the same basis as done in Indian Airlines. Cost of living index figures to be submitted to the Accounts Department of Air-India each month for compilation of salaries.

11. SALARY GRADES :-

Category	Grades
SWEeper	CER. 40—5—115
PEON	CER. 50—5—135 Designation to be changed to Office Hand
STENOGRAPHER	CER. 220—10—270—15—375
RESERVATIONS ASSISTANT JUNIOR AND CASHIER	CER. 220—10—270—15—345
RESERVATIONS ASSISTANT SENIOR	CER. 250—15—325—20—465
SALES OFFICER (DISTRICT SALES SUPERINTENDENT)	CER. 400—30—550—50—900

The fixation of salary of staff in the revised grade with effect from 1st April 1968 will be made after granting two (2) increments in their existing salary as on 1st April, 1968.

The benefit of fixation is also admissible to Mr. Rupasinghe Reservations Assistant (Jr.), who was Traffic Clerk on April 1, 1968.

All staff will be due their next increment after one year from the date of revision of grades, i.e., on 1.4.1969 and thereafter on April 1, every year.

A special allowance of Ceylon Rupees Fifty (CER. 50.00) per month has been sanctioned with effect from April 1, 1968 to the Stenographer for handling accounts duties. This allowance will be payable to the Stenographer as long as he is required to perform accounts duties in addition to his own functions as Stenographer.

Accordingly, the fixation of salaries of the employees as on April 1, 1968 shall be as follows :-

Mr. P. Sandanam, Sweeper ..	CER. 85/- in the grade of CER. 40—5—115.
Mr. S. D. A. Fernando, Office Hand	CER. 95/- in the grade of CER. 50—5—135.
Mr. T. D. P. Pereira, Stenographer	CER. 345/- in the grade of CER. 220—10—270—15—375
Mr. N. D. H. Rupasinghe, now Reservations Assistant Jr.	CER. 150/- in the grade of Traffic Clerk of CER. 100—10—200.
Mr. P. E. Pereira, Reservations Assistant Sr.	CER. 295/- in the grade of CER. 250—15—325—20—465.
Mr. H. M. Karunaratne, Sales Officer (District Sales Supdt)	CER. 460/- in the grade of CER. 400—30—550—50—900.

12. All employees mentioned above shall be paid on the basis of salary scales after fixation as set out above and shall receive the salaries for their respective category, grade and stage with effect from 1st day of April one thousand nine hundred and sixty eight. The said employees shall be entitled to a sum equivalent to arrears of salaries and allowances and any other payment etc. as from First April One thousand nine hundred and sixty eight which shall be payable to and receivable by the said employees.

All employees mentioned hereof in the employ of the Corporation as at 1st April, 1968, who between that date and date hereof were normally entitled to their yearly increments would receive their increments and allowances accordingly to the Corporation's revised scales of pay.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

Signature of the Parties,

Representing the Employer.
Air-India.

WITNESS :

B. S. RAMA-RAO
Commercial Manager—Administration.K. Cherian,
Manager—Southern India
Madras.

Representing the Union :

CEYLON AIR TRANSPORT EMPLOYEES UNION.

BASIL DE SILVA,
President.

WITNESS :

Central Bank of Ceylon Notices

CENTRAL BANK NOTICE

Lost or Stolen or Destroyed

STOCK Certificate No. N 000461 Registered No. 267 dated 21st November, 1944, of the Ceylon Government 3 1/2 per cent. National Loan 1964-69 for Rs. 1,000 (Rupees One thousand only) issued in the name of the Bowhill Estate Employees' Co-operative Stores Society Limited having been lost or stolen or destroyed, notice is hereby given that application is about to be made to

the Registrar of Public Debt for the issue of a duplicate Stock Certificate in the above-mentioned name.

The public are warned against entering into any transaction of any kind in relation to the above-mentioned Stock Certificate.

Name of Person Notifying: Bowhill Estate Employees' Co-operative Stores Society Limited.

Address: Bowhill Estate, Kotmale.

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Revenue and Expenditure Returns

1. STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES DIRECTLY RELATED TO RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT AS AT MARCH 31, 1970

Liabilities and Credit Balances		Assets and Debit Balances	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
CONSOLIDATED FUND—			
Floating Debt:			
Treasury Bills	..	1,760,760,566	70
Tax Reserve Certificates	..	11,331,921	59
Advances from Central Bank:	..		
(i) Government Credit Operations—Section 89 of the Monetary Law Act	..	206,500,000	0
(ii) Special loans for payment of subscriptions to I. M. F., I. B. R. D., I. D. A. and A. D. B.	89,458,332	72	
Administrative Borrowings (vide Statement 1(b))	..	295,958,332	72
		79,960,878	80
		2,148,061,699	81
		5,032,232,360	0
		7,180,294,059	81
		30,489,300	0
		7,149,804,759	81
		2,507,943,730	34
		4,641,861,029	47
		1,000,000	0
		30,489,300	0
		771,566	0
		117,045	82
		888,611	82
		137,392,451	07
		678,746,539	34
		494,171,713	62
		1,942,620,106	44
		12,670,110	0
		115,778,393	07
		1,530,000	0
		3,000,000	0
		3,000,000	0
		7,530,000	0
		2,572,770,323	13
		738,563,962	73
		20,206,847	43
		169,478,175	06
		11,639,258	68
		5,817,687	34
		129,518,675	09
		9,138,372,861	21
		494,171,713	62
		1,942,620,106	44
		12,670,110	0
		115,778,393	07
		7,530,000	0
		2,572,770,323	13
		678,746,539	34
		2,509,977,719	71
		2,345,334,600	0
		23,147,521	38
		73,740	51
		14,377	14
		4,786,287	37
		4,883,334,246	11
		129,518,675	09

General Treasury,
Colombo, July 10, 1970.

C. A. COOREY,
Deputy Secretary to the Treasury.

(a) Contingent liabilities created by the issue of non-interest bearing and non-negotiable notes signed by the Minister of Finance to I. M. F., I. B. R. D., I. D. A. and A. D. B. amount to Rs. 508,286,376.12.
(b) A contingent liability has been created by the issue of National Housing Debentures under Section 6(i) of the National Housing Act (Cap. 401) and the Resolutions passed by the House of Representatives on 4.11.64, 8.2.56 and 19.9.57. The gross amount issued and outstanding as at 31.3.70 is Rs. 116,000,000.00. Against this liability the Trustees of the Sinking Funds created for the redemption of these debentures held investments as at 31.3.70 to the value of Rs. 46,680,746.00. The net liability therefore amounts to Rs. 69,319,254.00.
(c) A contingent liability has been created by the issue of State Mortgage Bank Debentures under Chapter IV of the Ceylon State Mortgage Bank Ordinance (Cap. 398), as amended by Ceylon State Mortgage Bank (Amendment) Act, No. 49 of 1956. The gross amount issued and outstanding as at 31.3.70 is Rs. 32,250,000.00.

1 (a). STATEMENT OF PUBLIC DEBT AS AT 31.3.70

Description of Loan	(2) Amount authorised as Loan			(3) Amount borrowed to 31.3.70			(4) Amount charged to Loan or Credited Consolidated Fund			(5) Floation Expenses (Original sum)			(6) Unrepaid Balances			(7) Increase in Liability due to 1967 devaluation			(8) Amount Charged to Loan in excess of repayment to 31.3.70			(9) Amount Credited Consolidated Fund in excess repayment to 31.3.70			(10) Gross Amount of Loan Outstanding at 31.3.70			(11) Gross Repayment to 31.3.70			(12) Standing Fund Contribution to 31.3.70			(13) Net Loan Liability							
	Rs.	£.	¢.	Rs.	£.	¢.	Rs.	£.	¢.	Rs.	£.	¢.	Rs.	£.	¢.	Rs.	£.	¢.	Rs.	£.	¢.	Rs.	£.	¢.	Rs.	£.	¢.	Rs.	£.	¢.	Rs.	£.	¢.	Rs.	£.	¢.					
Public Works Loan 1957 (Cap. 413)	100,294,830	67	0	100,294,830	67	0	95,838,742	22	0	294,841	21	0	4,408,088	45	0	13,207,566	80	0	26,083,211	55	0	30,489,300	0	0	69,805,630	87	0	19,737,953	20	0	10,751,346	80	0	0	0	0					
Home Defence Loan (Cap. 405)	50,000,000	0	0	50,000,000	0	0	40,643,286	66	0	70,973	97	0	0	0	0	14,915,870	84	0	997,900	0	0	997,900	0	0	49,002,100	0	0	5,727,994	60	0	425,105	40	0	0	0	0	0				
National Development Loan 1945 (Cap. 408)	200,000,000	0	0	200,000,000	0	0	82,089,037	32	0	70,584	78	0	0	0	0	4,761,761	18	0	141,384,700	0	0	141,384,700	0	0	58,615,300	0	0	87,352,160	20	0	54,032,549	80	0	0	0	0	0				
National Development Loan 1950 (Cap. 409)	400,000,000	0	0	399,454,168	0	0	71,428,427	85	0	1,215,892	39	0	2	25	0	4,761,761	18	0	380,000,000	0	0	380,000,000	0	0	39,454,168	0	0	0	0	0	360,000,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Ceylon Development Loan (Cap. 407)	1,000,000,000	0	0	88,919,040	55	0	725,149,697	75	0	488,260	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	654,340,997	75	0	654,340,997	75	0	70,808,700	0	0	286,482,961	60	0	16,071,396	27	0	417,868,098	60	0	15,200,000	0	0	0	0	0
(a) I. B. R. D. Loan (191 CE) (i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
(a) I. B. R. D. Loan (191 CE) (ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
(a) I. B. R. D. Loan (208 CE) (iii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
(a) U. K. Loans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
(*) Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 1960	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
(*) Appropriation Act, No. 64 of 1961	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
(*) Appropriation Act, No. 30 of 1962	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
(*) Appropriation Act, No. 7 of 1963	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
(*) Appropriation Act, No. 29 of 1964	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
(*) Appropriation Act, No. 7 of 1965	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
(*) Appropriation Act, No. 22 of 1966	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
(*) Appropriation Act, No. 15 of 1967	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
(*) Appropriation Act, No. 38 of 1968	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
(*) Appropriation Act, No. 30 of 1969	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
(*) Foreign Loans (Act No. 29 of 1967) as amended (a)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
(*) I. C. A. Loan (ICAX 83-1)	14,810,228	16	0	14,810,228	16	0	12,977,536	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,905,406	25	0	14,186,880	16	0	623,398	0	0	0	0	0	14,186,880	16	0	14,186,880	16	0	0	0	0			
(*) I. C. A. Loan (ICAX 83-2)	12,977,536	41	0	12,977,536	41	0	8,156,474	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,228,178	35	0	4,435,744	93	0	3,720,729	94	0	0	0	4,435,744	93	0	4,435,744	93	0	0	0	0				
(*) I. C. A. Loan (ICAX 83-3)	32,259,867	97	0	30,268,836	41	0	5,327,458	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	688,022	04	0	2,042,278	93	0	1,900,886	88	0	0	0	2,042,278	93	0	2,042,278	93	0	0	0	0	0			
(*) I. C. A. Loan (ICAX 83-4)	5,327,458	29	0	5,327,458	29	0	7,012,527	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,012,527	21	0	7,012,527	21	0	0	0	0	7,012,527	21	0	7,012,527	21	0	0	0	0	0			
(*) A. I. D. Loan (888-G-009) (v)	7,012,527	21	0	7,012,527	21	0	42,580,546	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42,580,546	82	0	42,580,546	82	0	0	0	0	42,580,546	82	0	42,580,546	82	0	0	0	0	0			
(*) A. I. D. Loan (888-N-010) (vi)	42,580,546	82	0	42,580,546	82	0	41,367,003	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41,367,003	65	0	41,367,003	65	0	0	0	0	41,367,003	65	0	41,367,003	65	0	0	0	0	0			
(*) A. I. D. Loan (888-H-012) (vii)	41,367,003	65	0	41,367,003	65	0	18,158,261	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,158,261	31	0	18,158,261	31	0	0	0	0	18,158,261	31	0	18,158,261	31	0	0	0	0	0			
(*) A. I. D. Loan (888-G-011) (viii)	18,158,261	31	0	18,158,261	31	0	8,156,474	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,156,474	93	0	8,156,474	93	0	0	0	0	8,156,474	93	0	8,156,474	93	0	0	0	0	0			
(*) D. L. F. Loan (DLF 9)	4,143,165	79	0	4,143,165	79	0	4,143,165	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,143,165	79	0	4,143,165	79	0	0	0	0	4,143,165	79	0	4,143,165	79	0	0	0	0	0			
(*) D. L. F. Loan (DLF 156)	489,218	46	0	489,218	46	0	489,218	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	489,218	46	0	489,218	46	0	0	0	0	489,218	46	0	489,218	46	0	0	0	0	0			
(*) U. S. A. (PL 480) Loan 1967	45,038,264	13	0	45,038,264	13	0	45,038,264	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45,038,264	13	0	45,038,264	13	0	0	0	0	45,038,264	13	0	45,038,264	13	0	0	0	0	0			
(*) U. S. A. (PL 480) Loan 1968	82,532,979	15	0	82,532,979	15	0	82,532,979	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82,532,979	15	0	82,532,979	15	0	0	0	0	82,532,979	15	0	82,532,979	15	0	0	0	0	0			
(*) U. S. A. (PL 480) Loan 1969	82,532,979	15	0	82,532,979	15	0	82,532,979	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82,532,979	15	0	82,532,979	15	0	0	0	0	82,532,979	15	0	82,532,979	15	0	0	0	0	0			
(*) U. S. A. (PL 480) Loan 1969	82,532,979	15	0	82,532,979	15	0	82,532,979	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82,532,979	15	0	82,532,979	15	0	0	0	0	82,532,979	15	0	82,532,979	15	0	0	0	0	0			
(*) U. S. A. (PL 480) Loan 1969	82,532,979	15	0	82,532,979	15	0	82,532,979	1																																	

1 (a) STATEMENT OF PUBLIC DEBT AS AT 31. 3. 70. - (cont'd.)

(1) Description of Loan	(2) Amount authorised as Loan		(3) Amount borrowed to 31. 3. 70		(4) Amount charged to Loans or Credited to Consolidated Fund		(5) Floatation Expenses (Original sum)		(6) Unexpended Balance		(7) Increase in Liability due to 1967 depreciation		(8) Amount charged to Loans in excess of repayment to 31.3.70		(9) Amount Credited to Consolidated Fund in excess of repayment to 31.3.70		(10) Gross Amount of Loan Outstanding at 31.3.70		(11) Gross Repayment to 31.3.70		(12) Sinking Fund Contribution to 31.3.70		(13) Net Loan Liability				
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
West German Kreditanstalt Commodities Loan (A.L. 270)			52,042,519	26..								9,523,776	35..	52,042,519	26..			52,042,519	26..							52,042,519	26
West German Kreditanstalt Commodities Loan (A.L. 323)			40,668,218	18..					283,305	88..	4,212,188	42..	40,874,912	80..				40,668,218	18..							40,668,218	18
West German Kreditanstalt Loan for Cast Iron Foundry (A.L. 352)			6,469,330	07..					74,229	10..	608,417	08..	6,895,100	97..				6,469,330	07..							6,469,330	07
West German Kreditanstalt Commodities Loan (A.L. 370)			16,263,287	27..					200,732	73..			16,062,554	54..				16,263,287	27..							16,263,287	27
West German Kreditanstalt Loan for Paper Board Factory (A.L. 351)			20,804,873	66..					9,484,367	37..			11,319,986	29..				20,804,873	66..							20,804,873	66
West German Kreditanstalt Commodities Loan (A.L. 414)			16,244,432	61..					9,170,399	83..			7,074,133	22..				16,244,432	61..							16,244,432	61
West German Kreditanstalt Commodities Loan (A.L. 466)			7,224,239	14..					7,224,239	14..								7,224,239	14..							7,224,239	14
Yugoslavian Line of Credit			9,784,749	56..							1,091,242	98..	2,352,873	42..				9,784,749	56..	7,431,876	14..					9,784,749	56
French SOCEA Credit			8,425,090	21..							1,258,823	50..	2,355,122	62..				8,425,090	21..	6,069,967	59..					8,425,090	21
French Government Commodities Loan 1966			39,011,840	43..					142,825	64..			26,504,811	78..				39,011,840	43..	12,864,203	01..					39,011,840	43
French Government Commodities Loan 1968			17,822,524	53..					9,770,450	01..			7,105,152	58..				17,822,524	53..	7,448,921	94..					17,822,524	53
French Government Commodities Loan 1969			544,744	75..					544,744	75..								544,744	75..							544,744	75
Polish Line of Credit			6,786,580	08..					2,341,571	81..			1,220,182	22..				6,786,580	08..	3,324,826	05..					6,786,580	08
Japan/Ceylon Commodities Loan 1968-1			29,652,389	60..					29,652,389	60..			17,684,692	57..				29,652,389	60..	11,967,697	03..					29,652,389	60
Japan/Ceylon Commodities Loan 1968-2			29,368,193	77..							4,506,963	12..	20,873,970	47..				29,368,193	77..	8,964,233	30..					29,368,193	77
Japan/Ceylon Commodities Loan 1967-1			29,750,403	96..									29,750,403	96..				29,750,403	96..							29,750,403	96
Japan/Ceylon Commodities Loan 1968			27,580,270	07..					7,254,120	95..			20,324,149	12..				27,580,270	07..	866,801	34..					27,580,270	07
Indian Government Commodities Loan (ii)			31,149,396	73..					7,067,892	43..			23,714,712	96..				31,149,396	73..							31,149,396	73
Indian Government Commodities Loan (iii)			2,747,582	11..					2,747,582	11..								2,747,582	11..							2,747,582	11
German Democratic Republic Line of Credit			117,751,988	59..					29,687,617	02..			299,911	27..				117,751,988	59..	427,172	16..					117,751,988	59
National & Grindlays Bank Limited (U. K.) Loan of £. 275,000			8,928,568	53..					8,928,568	53..								8,928,568	53..							8,928,568	53
Danish Government Loan 1968			8,125,398	13..					8,125,398	13..								8,125,398	13..							8,125,398	13
Total			9,415,294,830	67				2,213,246	79	176,920,040	29	140,217,637	04	2,509,977,719	71	2,345,394,600	0	6,032,232,360	0	569,898,288	12	574,988,168	77	4,457,244,191	23		

* (a) There is no borrowing limit imposed by the Foreign Loans Act, No. 29 of 1957, as amended. However borrowings under these loans during each financial year commencing 1960/61, are covered by the limits imposed by the respective Appropriation Acts.
 (b) These sinking fund contributions have been invested by the Trustees of the Sinking Funds created for the redemption of these loans and the estimated market value of investments as at 31.3.70 amounts to Rs. 677,805,461

		Rs.	c.
1 (b) Administrative Borrowings			
Rubber Replanting Subsidy Fund	.. .. .	5,000,000	0
Tea Subsidy Fund	.. .. .	50,100,000	0
U.S.P.L. 480, D.L.F., and I.O.A. to Loan Agreement Funds	.. .. .	16,774,577	17
Insurance Corporation of Ceylon	.. .. .	6,500,000	0
Air Ceylon Limited	.. .. .	67,561	63
Ceylon Tourist Board	.. .. .	750,000	0
Ceylon Shipping Corporation	.. .. .	768,740	0
		<u>79,960,878</u>	<u>80</u>
1 (c) Consolidated Fund Account			
Credit Balance as at October 1, 1969	.. .. .	4,485,155,559	31
<i>Add : Receipts—</i>			
Revenue (1.10.69 to 31.3.70)	.. .. .	1,273,439,361	78
Appropriation Act Loans (1.10. 69 to 31.3.70)	.. .. .	138,328,400	0
Medium and Long term Borrowings (Nett)	.. .. .	247,668,225	27
Rep. Payment of Public Works Loan 1929 (Cap. 412)	.. .. .	17,857,106	96
		<u>1,677,293,094</u>	<u>01</u>
<i>Less : Expenditure (1.10.69 to 31.3.70)</i>	.. .. .	<u>1,484,689,438</u>	<u>57</u>
		192,603,655	44
Repayment of short-term Borrowings (1.10.69 to 31.3.70) (Nett)	.. .. .	<u>35,898,185</u>	<u>28</u>
		156,705,470	16
Credit Balance as at 31.3.70	.. .. .	<u>4,641,861,029</u>	<u>47</u>
<i>N.B.—</i>			
Accumulated Deficit as at 1.10.69	.. .. .	2,427,492,053	55
<i>Add : Expenditure (1.10.69 to 31.3.70)</i>	.. .. .	1,484,689,438	57
Local Investment	.. .. .	7,530,000	0
		<u>3,919,711,492</u>	<u>12</u>
<i>Less : Revenue and Appropriation Act Loans (1.10.69 to 31.3.70)</i>	.. .. .	<u>1,411,767,761</u>	<u>78</u>
		<u>2,507,943,730</u>	<u>34</u>
1 (d) Deposits and Other Liabilities			
Arrack Stock Account	.. .. .	67,786,650	99
Crown Agents' Current Account	.. .. .	6,562,863	28
Customs Department cess Collections	.. .. .	3,874,811	21
Unpaid Drafts	.. .. .	1,690	82
Kachcheri Deposits	.. .. .	86,747,191	67
Joint Consolidated Fund, Crown Agents	.. .. .	12,568,558	88
Suitor's Deposits	.. .. .	2,513,264	37
Colombo Plan Financial Aid	.. .. .	64,393,179	89
U. S. A. Aid	.. .. .	71,348	67
U. S. Aid Agricultural Commodity Account	.. .. .	1,283,930	89
U. N. I. C. E. F. Aid	.. .. .	28,664	25
W. H. O. Aid	.. .. .	143,674	09
World Food Programme Aid	.. .. .	23,400	19
Programme Aid Grants	.. .. .	29,732,620	87
U. K./Ceylon Food Aid Grants	.. .. .	14,267,325	50
Economical Aid Grant of the People's Republic of China (Agreement dated 19.9.57)	.. .. .	1,721,047	31
Other Government and Agencies	.. .. .	2,095,378	70
Other Departments	.. .. .	444,748,361	15
		<u>738,563,962</u>	<u>78</u>
1 (e) Miscellaneous Funds			
Airport Fund	.. .. .	566,376	33
Bandaranaike Memorial Fund	.. .. .	19,900	34
Crop Insurance Fund	.. .. .	3,325,860	79
Drought Relief Fund	.. .. .	6,478	76
Food Production Fund	.. .. .	3,045,628	78
Government Cyclone Relief Fund	.. .. .	1,303,953	30
Insurance Fund for Government Undertakings	.. .. .	3,546,777	48
Local Loans and Development Fund	.. .. .	1,799,045	30
Public Service Provident Fund	.. .. .	4,259,042	69
Paddy Lands Fund	.. .. .	1,148,368	31
Registrar Prize Court	.. .. .	21,351	29
Seaport Fund	.. .. .	104,814	68
Teachers' Widows' and Orphans Pension Fund	.. .. .	830,422	03
Widows and Orphans Pension Fund	.. .. .	228,827	40
		<u>20,206,847</u>	<u>48</u>

1 (f) Cash and Bank Balances

	Rs.	c.
Kachecherias	40,571,998	24
People's Bank Central Account	1,000,000	0
State Bank of India, Bombay, Current Account	1,362,698	93
State Bank of India, Madras, Current Account	126,788	59
Remittances in Transit	3,416,929	54
Other Departments	13,577,392	08
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	60,055,807	38
Less : Treasury Deficit	71,695,066	06
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Cash Deficit	*11,639,258	68

*A Sum of Rs. 64 million was available in the Revolving credit to meet this deficit.

1 (g) Central Bank Foreign Aid Counterpart Funds
(Commodities)

	Rs.	c.
Balance as at October 1, 1969	18,549,841	43
Add : Receipts (1.10.69 to 31.3.70)	132,132,471	23
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	150,682,312	66
Less : Amount withdrawn to meet Budgetary Expenditure (1.10.69 to 31.3.70)	156,500,000	0
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	* 5,817,687	34

*Disbursements to cover up this shortfall will be accounted for in the next quarter.

1 (h) Unissued Stores and Materials

	Rs.	c.
General Stores	52,817,144	66
Harbour Works Stores	7,809,393	27
Public Works Department Factory Stores	5,610,614	23
Public Works Department Stores	3,337,339	19
Department of Highways Stores	677,008	63
Department of Building Stores	559,565	11
Civil Medical Stores	900,975	56
Telegraph Stores	3,434,430	58
Army Stores	368,626	69
Irrigation Department Stores	12,793,358	17
Postal Stores	597,561	19
Agricultural Crops Stores	1,535	07
Land Development Department Stores	2,971,800	80
Fisheries Department Stores	1,097,100	49
Ministry of Local Government (Water Supply and Drainage)	1,348,765	32
Government Supplies Department (Purchase of Building Materials for the P. W. D.)	545,598	29
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	94,870,817	25

1 (i) Advances to Government Departments

	Rs.	c.
Food Supplies	33,913,235	59
Railway	84,093,862	01
Electrical Department	3,212,175	32
Other Government and Agencies	4,910,693	50
Other Departments	470,638,954	66
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	596,768,921	08

1 (j) Loans From Advance Accounts and Surplus Advances

	Rs.	c.
Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation	29,350,000	0
Local Loans and Development Fund	40,279,760	0
Public Officers	62,750,522	26
National Small Industries Corporation	11,925,000	0
Ceylon Fisheries Corporation	6,790,000	0
Ceylon State Plantations Corporation	3,650,646	0
G. O. D. B. Gal-Oya Sugar Factory	3,000,000	0
Ceylon Oils and Fats Corporation	6,170,000	0
Ceylon Transport Board	18,447,410	95
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	182,363,339	21

1 (k) Local Investments

	Rs.	c.
Air Ceylon Ltd., Share Capital	*1,530,000	0
Bank of Ceylon Share Capital (at Cost)	3,000,000	0
People's Bank Share Capital	3,000,000	0
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	7,530,000	0

*This amount is exclusive of a sum of Rs. 4,470,000—included under item (ii) Government Corporations' Capital.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF (ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL) REVENUE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON
FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1970

HEAD	Revenue	Estimated		Actual		Increase		Decrease	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
I. Customs	308,000,000	0..	306,194,842	04..	—	..	1,805,157	96
II. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse & other dues	18,674,100	0..	16,946,743	69..	—	..	1,727,356	31
III. Excise Revenue	347,877,500	0..	303,593,936	65..	—	..	44,283,563	35
IV. Income Tax, Estate duty, Stamps, Excess Profits duty and etc.	187,012,000	0..	206,255,945	79..	19,243,945	79..	—	
V. Licenses and Internal Revenue, not otherwise Classified	24,018,050	0..	26,276,736	15..	2,258,686	15..	—	
VI. Fees of Court or Office and Payment for Specific Services	15,342,105	0..	9,101,338	63..	—	..	6,240,766	37
VII. Health Services	3,489,650	0..	3,334,252	02..	—	..	155,447	98
VIII. Reimbursements	12,111,400	0..	13,180,290	99..	1,068,890	99..	—	
IX. Postal and Telecommunication Services	39,009,500	0..	33,049,376	57..	—	..	5,960,123	43
X. Interest, Annuities, Dividends and etc.	49,296,050	0..	20,588,917	80..	—	..	28,707,132	20
XI. Miscellaneous Receipts	39,436,500	0..	38,812,136	07..	—	..	624,363	93
XII. Land Revenue	3,761,000	0..	6,585,231	40..	2,824,231	40..	—	
XIII. Land Sales	2,008,575	0..	4,191,755	86..	2,183,180	86..	—	
XIV. Receipts from Sale of Foreign Exchange entitlement Certificates	270,000,000	0..	229,530,506	38..	—	..	40,469,493	62
XV. Railway Revenue	55,350,000	0..	52,280,515	81..	—	..	3,069,484	19
XVI. Electrical Department Revenue	41,575,000	0..	3,516,825	93..	—	..	*38,058,174	07
Total	1,416,961,430	0	1,273,439,361	78	27,578,995	19	171,101,063	41
<i>Less Increase</i>	<i>.. .. .</i>							27,578,995	19
Net Decrease							143,522,068	22

*Decrease is due to the conversion of the Electrical Department into the Ceylon Electricity Board with effect from 1.11.1969.

General Treasury,
Colombo, 10th July, 1970.

C. A. COOREY,
Deputy Secretary to the Treasury.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL EXPENDITURE UP TO THE 2nd QUARTER
ENDED 31st MARCH, 1970

Group	Estimated		Actual		Increase		Decrease		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
1. His Excellency the Governor-General, Senate, Audit Office, Office of the Leader of the House of Representatives, etc.	18,727,248	0..	10,795,037	14..	—	..	7,932,210	86	
2. Ministry of Defence and External Affairs	82,284,478	0..	74,675,042	34..	—	..	7,609,435	66	
3. Ministry of Planning and Economic Affairs	2,724,546	0..	1,717,445	22..	—	..	1,007,100	78	
4. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	2,821,977	50..	1,167,122	36..	—	..	1,654,855	14	
5. Ministry of State	19,215,605	0..	16,815,760	23..	—	..	2,399,844	77	
6. Ministry of Finance	514,655,700	0..	346,182,144	88..	—	..	168,473,555	12	
7. Ministry of Land, Irrigation and Power	227,217,620	0..	135,174,612	82..	—	..	92,043,007	18	
8. Ministry of Home Affairs	36,836,832	0..	32,192,598	62..	—	..	4,644,233	38	
9. Ministry of Health	115,222,061	50..	104,794,401	79..	—	..	10,427,659	71	
10. Ministry of Nationalised Services	24,532,285	0..	20,488,008	34..	—	..	4,044,276	66	
11. Ministry of Industries and Fisheries	87,108,916	50..	67,161,887	44..	—	..	19,947,029	06	
12. Ministry of Commerce and Trade	2,396,756	50..	3,030,242	13..	633,485	63..	—		
13. Ministry of Justice	14,756,287	50..	14,642,977	41..	—	..	113,310	09	
14. Ministry of Local Government	51,444,157	50..	38,159,995	07..	—	..	13,284,162	43	
15. Ministry of Agriculture and Food	285,689,699	50..	176,183,349	40..	—	..	109,506,350	10	
16. Ministry of Education and Cultural Affairs	253,046,372	50..	246,764,838	87..	—	..	6,281,533	63	
17. Ministry of Labour and Employment	6,609,318	50..	5,212,457	03..	—	..	1,396,861	47	
18. Ministry of Public Works, Posts and Telecommunications	142,599,386	50..	96,078,664	93..	—	..	46,520,721	57	
19. Ministry of Communication	90,326,564	0..	77,088,626	93..	—	..	13,237,937	07	
20. Ministry of Social Services	16,488,831	0..	13,626,714	40..	—	..	2,862,116	60	
21. Ministry of Scientific Research and Planning	4,900,935	0..	2,737,511	22..	—	..	2,163,423	78	
Total	1,999,605,578	0	1,484,689,438	57	633,485	63	515,649,625	06	
<i>Less Increase</i>	<i>.. .. .</i>							633,485	63
Net Decrease							514,916,139	43

General Treasury,
Colombo, 10th July, 1970.
7-757/3

C. A. COOREY,
Deputy Secretary to the Treasury.

Miscellaneous Departmental Notices

DATES AND PLACES SELECTED FOR CATTLE BRANDING IN SAMMANTURAI PATTU—1970

<i>G.S.'s No.</i>	<i>G.S.'s Division</i>	<i>Place of Branding</i>	<i>Date of Branding</i>
77	Sammanturai Tamil Division	Grama Sevaka's Office	3.8.70 1.9.70
		Alimudakalaiyadi	8.8.70 5.9.70
		Sathackarkalai	15.8.70 7.9.70
		Kollanda Arasadi	20.8.70 12.9.70 13.9.70
78	Sammanturai Division No. 1	Grama Sevaka's Office	4.8.70 12.9.70
		Sathakkar Kalai	10.8.70 14.9.70
79	Sammanturai Block 'J'	Asarappa Vaddai	5.8.70 1.9.70
		Manchankerni Vaddai	22.8.70 5.9.70
80	Sammanturai Division No. 3	Near Alimkaiyadi in Sevugapattu	5.8.70 15.8.70 3.9.70
		Grama Sevaka's Office	20.8.70 7.9.70 8.9.70
81	Sammanturai Division No. 4	Sevugapattu Vattai	6.8.70 5.9.70
		Grama Sevaka's Office	19.8.70 10.9.70
82	Malkampiddy	Mavadithidal, Malkampiddy	22.8.70 3.9.70
		Paddampiddy Mavadithidal	30.8.70 10.9.70
84	Irakkamam	Kadduval	18.8.70 5.9.70
		Munaipallam	22.8.70 9.9.70
		Muthaliyar Vattai	29.8.70 12.9.70
85	Varipathanchenai	Atchimohamedukalaiyadi	14.8.70 2.9.70
		Muthaliyar Vattai-Ismalebbe-Kalayadi	20.8.70 3.9.70 5.9.70
89	Malwattai	Grama Sevaka's Office	15.8.70 3.9.70
		Grama Sevaka's Office	22.8.70 7.9.70
		Mallikaitivu Udayar Valavu	24.8.70 12.9.70
		Valathipiddy Palayadi Valavu	29.8.70 16.9.70
		Majeedpuram—R.D.S. Valavu	29.8.70 16.9.70
90	Sorikalmunai	Grama Sevaka's Office	6.8.70 2.9.70
		Unit No. 6—Tobacco Farm	17.8.70 3.9.70
		Near Veeracholai Govt. School	26.8.70 5.9.70
89 A	Amparai I	Near Amparai Sports Club	5.9.70
		Near Fire Brigade	10.9.70
		Near Old Kachcheri, Amparai	12.9.70
		Near Pillayar Kovil, Amparai	14.9.70
89 B	Amparai II	Village No. 6,—Dhanawansa's Valavu	6.9.70 7.9.70
		Kondawattavan—H. Amaris's Valavu	10.9.70 11.9.70
		Karangawa—D. M. Kiribanda's Valavu	14.9.70 16.9.70
92	Veeramunai	Ward No. 1—Arasamarathadi	6.8.70 2.9.70
		Ward No. 1—M. Abdul Cader's Valavu	5.9.70
		Semman Vattai—V. C. Area	18.8.70 19.8.70
93	Chavalakadai	Unit 4—Veppadithottam	25.8.70 26.8.70
		Unit 5—Veerathidal	28.8.70 1.9.70
		Chavalakadai Vahai Tree Junction	29.8.70 4.9.70
93 A	Udayapura	Unit 16 M. P. C. S. Valavu	6.9.70 7.9.70
		Unit 17 M. P. C. S. Valavu	10.9.70 11.9.70
		Unit 18 M. P. C. S. Valavu	13.9.70 14.9.70

G. S.'s No.	G. S.'s Division	Place of Branding	Date of Branding
93 B	Chadayantalawa	Chadayantalawa Polwatha	5.9.70
		Bogasa Junction, Chadayantalawa	7.9.70
			9.9.70
		Unit No. 3 M. P. C. S. Valavu	11.9.70
		Unit No. 26—M P. C. S. Valavu	13.9.70
94	Navithanvely		14.9.70
			16.9.70
			18.9.70
		Grama Sevaka's Office	19.8.70
		V. C. Office, Navithanvely	3.9.70
			25.8.70
			4.9.70
94 A	Rajagama	Unit 15 M. P. C. S. Valavu	29.8.70
			30.8.70
		Unit 12 M. P. C. S. Valavu	15.8.70
			5.9.70
		Unit No. 11/11 Valavu	22.8.70
95	Annamalai		6.9.70
		Unit No. 8 M. P. C. S. Valavu	7.9.70
		Unit No. 9 M. P. C. S. Valavu	9.9.70
		Unit No. 10 M. P. C. S. Valavu	11.9.70
95	Annamalai		12.9.70
			14.9.70
			17.9.70
		Annamalai—K. Sinnadurai's Valavu	15.8.70
		Kudiyiruppumunai—S. Samithamby's Valavu	1.9.70
			20.8.70
95	Annamalai		4.9.70
		Unit 15 Vempadi	28.8.70
			7.9.70
		Near Unit No. 13 Govt. School	30.8.70
			10.9.70

The Kachcheri,
Ampara, 12th July, 1970.
7-916

R. B. WEERAKOON,
Government Agent, Ampara District.

CLOSURE OF LIQUIDATION PROCEEDINGS OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

The Co-operative Societies Ordinance (Cap. 124)

IN terms of section 52 (2) of the Co-operative Societies Ordinance notice is hereby given of the closing of the liquidation of each of the undermentioned Societies on the date noted against such name.

Name of Society	Date of Closure
(1) Seenigoda and Panapitiya Agricultural Colony Co-operative Agricultural Production and Sales Society Ltd. ...	2.5.70
(2) Paragahatota Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd.	2.5.70
(3) Pihibiya Kanda Young Farmers' Co-operative Agricultural Society Ltd. ...	2.5.70
(4) Logie Estate Co-operative Stores Society Ltd.	2.5.70
(5) The North Ceylon Co-operative Tourist Society Ltd. ...	3.5.70
(6) Vijitha Co-operative Thrift and Credit Society Unimitted ...	3.5.70
(7) Seenigoda Panapitiya Co-operative Stores Society Ltd. ...	3.5.70
(8) Pitipana Jude Deddius Fish Production and Sales Co-operative Society Ltd. ...	12.5.70
(9) Udalalatha Co-operative Credit Societies Union Ltd. ...	12.5.70
(10) Aluthkuruwa St. Anne's Fishermen's Production and Sales Co-operative Society Ltd. ...	16.5.70
(11) Abeysekeragama Multi-purpose Co-operative Society Ltd. ...	16.5.70
(12) Mamadawila Co-operative Thrift and Credit Society Unimitted ...	16.5.70
(13) Thelikada Horagampitiya Co-operative Agricultural Production and Sales Society Ltd. ...	16.5.70
(14) Harispattuwa Kudagammana Siyapattuwa Co-operative Agricultural Production and Sales Society Ltd. ...	23.5.70
(15) Katukelle Multi-purpose Co-operative Society Ltd. ...	30.5.70
(16) Udugama Co-operative Stores Society Ltd. ...	30.5.70
(17) Ellakkala Multi-purpose Co-operative Society Ltd.	30.5.70
(18) Pelawa Ihalagama Co-operative Stores Society Ltd. ...	31.5.70
(19) Maniyamgama Co-operative Stores Society Ltd.	31.5.70

Name of Society	Date of Closure
(20) Kiyaduwa East Co-operative Thrift and Credit Society Unimitted ...	31.5.70
(21) Modera Patumaga Co-operative Stores Society Ltd. ...	31.5.70
(22) Uduwahinna Co-operative Stores Society Ltd.	31.5.70
(23) Nayawala Dagampitiya Multi-purpose Co-operative Society Ltd. ...	31.5.70

R. B. RAJAGURU,
Deputy Commissioner of Co-operative Development and Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
Co-operative Department,
P. O. Box 419,
Colombo 1, 14th July, 1970.
7-857

THE AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL CREDIT CORPORATION OF CEYLON

Resolution under Section 71 of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation Ordinance (Cap. 402)

IT is hereby notified that the following resolution was unanimously passed by the Board of Directors of the Corporation on the 20th day of January, 1970:—

"Whereas Mahampitiya Aratchige Martin alias Martinus Auswald Mahampitiya of 47/3B, Old Ferry Road, Kalutara, in the District of Kalutara, has made default in the payments due on Bond No. 4881 dated 21.5.62, attested by V. L. Wijemanne, Notary Public of Kalutara, in favour of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation of Ceylon, and there is due and owing to the Corporation a sum of Rupees Eight thousand four hundred and forty and cents forty-nine (Rs. 8,440.49) on the said Bond; the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation of Ceylon, under the powers vested in them by the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation Ordinance (Cap. 402 R.L.E. 1956) do hereby resolve that the property and premises viz.: all that allotment of land marked lot 3A (now called lot A) of the land called Kospanawatta together with the buildings thereon, bearing Assessment Nos. 47/3, 47/3A and 47/3B situated at Desastara, Kalutara, within the U.C. limits of Kalutara in the District of Kalutara; and containing in extent 26 perches, registered under Title A. 519/11 in the Kalutara District Land Registry and mortgaged to the said Corporation by the said Bond No. 4881 of 21.5.62 attested by V. L. Wijemanne, Notary Public, be sold by public auction

by Mr. Alexander Gunatilleka, Licensed Auctioneer of Panadura, for the recovery of the said sum of Rs. 8,440.49 with interest on the principal sum of Rs. 6,666.60 at 5½ per centum per annum from 23.6.69 to date of sale and costs of sale."

H. S. F. GOONEWARDENA,
General Manager.

292, Galle Road,
Colombo 3, June 28, 1970.
7—952

PROCLAMATION

I, Devanesan Nesiiah, Acting Government Agent, Batticaloa District, in terms of sub-section (1) of section 11 of the Rabies Ordinance (Chapter 476, Vol. XII of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon), do hereby proclaim the entire Manmunai West area in the Batticaloa District as area within which rabies exist.

Any dog found in any public place or road, or any place other than a private building, compound or garden within the above proclaimed area, and not being tied up, or led is liable to be destroyed in terms of section 11 (2) of the Rabies Ordinance (Chapter 476, Vol. XII of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon).

D. NESIAH,
Acting Government Agent,
Batticaloa District.

The Kachcheri,
Batticaloa, July 10, 1970.
7—874

My No. AE/6/2/11.

PILGRIMAGE ORDINANCE

Thirukovil Si'hiravelauthaswamy Temple Festival—1970
Amparai District

IT is hereby notified for the information of the pilgrims who attend the above festival and others concerned that the above festival commences on 23.7.1970 and terminates on 1.8.1970.

The attention of all pilgrims who attend the above festival and of others concerned is drawn to Standing Regulations published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 10,256 of 8.6.1951, which will be in force during the duration of the festival.

M. D. C. KARUNASEKARA,
Additional Government Agent,
for Government Agent, Amparai District.

The Kachcheri,
Amparai, 13.7.1970.
7—860

THE AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL CREDIT CORPORATION OF CEYLON

Notice of Sale under Section 74 of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation Ordinance (Cap. 402)

IT is hereby notified that pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation of Ceylon under section 71 of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation Ordinance (Cap. 402 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon, Revised Edition 1956) published in *Government Gazette* No. 14,880 of November 14, 1969, and in the *Ceylon Daily News* of December 22, 1969, Mr. Lloyd Samarawickreme, Licensed Auctioneer of Kandy, will sell by public auction on the Twenty-second (22nd) day of August, 1970, at 11 a.m. the property described in the Schedule hereto for the recovery of all sums of money on account of balance principal and interest due at date of sale, costs of sale and other charges due at time of sale in terms of section 78 of the said Ordinance.

THE SALE WILL BE HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE AUCTIONEER, NAMELY, No. 24, TORRINGTON ROAD, KANDY

THE SCHEDULE REFERRED TO ABOVE

All that estate and premises being a part of Deanstone Estate which are according to a true copy of an extract made by Francis Mapalagama, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller, from Plan dated January and February, 1945, by Messrs. Jonkjaas & Jonkjaas, on 29th September, 1945, described as Deanstone Estate with the bungalows, factory, labour lines, offices and other buildings thereon, machinery and furniture situated at Urugala in Medamahanuwara in Medasiyapattu of Uda Dumbara Korale in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the north-west by Hare Park Estate, north-east by Crown land and leased to Mr. Siriwardena and by Crown and by land claimed by villagers, south by Mawanagalla Estate and by the portion of Deanstone Estate sold to S. Mohamed Abuthahir, south-west by portions of Deanstone Estate sold to Medamahanuwara Syndicate Ltd., and to E. A. Don Geeris Appuhamy; containing in extent eight hundred and thirty-three acres and twelve perches (833A. OR. 12P.)—Registered under title S. 15/23 in the Kandy Land Registry.

H. S. F. GOONEWARDENA,
General Manager.

292, Galle Road,
Colombo 3, July 15 1970.
7—951

THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 145)

Notice under Section 277 (3) to Strike Off
A. S. Ponniah Vilevarayer & Sons Limited

WHEREAS there is reasonable cause to believe that A. S. Ponniah Vilevarayer & Son Limited a company incorporated on 9.7.1947, under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance, (Chapter 145), is not carrying on business or in operation.

Now know ye that I, Jeyaratnam Felix Ponnambalam, Registrar of Companies, acting under section 277 (3) of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 145), do hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from this date the name of A. S. Ponniah Vilevarayer & Son Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register of companies kept in this office and the company will be dissolved.

J. F. PONNAMBALAM,
Registrar of Companies.

Department of Registrar of Companies,
Colombo 1, 16th June, 1970.

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RECONSTITUTION OF GRAMA SEVAKA DIVISION IN THE MORAWAK KORALE WEST D. R. O. DIVISION IN THE MATARA DISTRICT

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following numbers have been assigned to the following new Grama Sevaka Divisions, published in Part I of the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 14,873 of 26th September, 1969:—

Grama Sevaka Division	Number assigned
Weliwa	... 262 A.
Rambukana	... 262 B.

M. L. J. WICKRAMARATNE,
Government Agent, Matara District.

The Kachcheri,
Matara, 29th June, 1970.
7—976

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PUBLICATION OF GAZETTE

THE Weekly issue of the *Ceylon Government Gazette* is normally published on Fridays. If a Friday happens to be a Public Holiday the *Gazette* is published on the working day immediately preceding the Friday. Thus the last date specified for the receipt of notices for publication in the *Gazette* also varies depending on the incidence of public holidays in the week concerned.

The Schedule below shows the dates of publication and the latest time by which notices should be received for publication in the respective weekly *Gazettes*. All notices received out of times specified below will not be published. Such notices will be returned to the sender by post for necessary amendment and return if publication is desired in a subsequent issue of the *Gazette*. It will be in the interest of all concerned if those desirous of ensuring the timely publication of notices in the *Gazette* make it a point to see that sufficient time is allowed for postal transmission of notices to the Government Press.

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Schedule

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	Friday 30.10.70 .. 3.30 p.m.	Friday 23.10.70
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	Thursday 12.11.70 .. 12 Noon	Thursday 5.11.70
	Friday 20.11.70 .. 12 Noon	Thursday 12.11.70
	Friday 27.11.70 .. 12 Noon	Friday 20.11.70
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	Thursday 24.12.70 .. 3.30 p.m.	Thursday 17.12.70
	Thursday 31.12.70 .. 3.30 p.m.	Thursday 24.12.70

Dept. of the Govt. Printer,
Colombo, the March 5, 1970.

L. W. P. PEIRIS,
Government Printer.