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#### Appointments, &c., by the President

No. 43 of 1973

No. D. 521/Rect.

ARMY—REGULAR FORCE—RETIREMENT APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

THE undermentioned officer retires from the Regular Force of the Army with effect from February 20, 1973:—

Colonel JOHN FREDRICK HALANGODE

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. JAYASINGHE,  
Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Colombo, January 23, 1973.

2-361—Gazette No. 46 of 1973.02.09

No. 45 of 1973

No. D. 250/Rect/3.

ARMY—REGULAR FORCE—PROMOTION APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

THE undermentioned officer to be Temporary Major with effect from June 01, 1972:—

Captain DANZIL LAKSHAMANA KOBBERADUWA, CAC.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. JAYASINGHE,  
Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Colombo, January 23, 1973.

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No. 44 of 1973

No. D. 250/Rect/3.

ARMY—REGULAR FORCE—PROMOTION APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

THE undermentioned officer to be Major with effect from November 01, 1972:—

Captain ABRAHAM LESLIE SIRIPALA RANASINGHA MUTHUKUDA, CAMC.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. JAYASINGHE,  
Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Colombo, January 23, 1973.

2-356/4—Gazette No. 46 of 1973.02.09

No. 46 of 1973

No. D. 250/Rect/3.

ARMY—REGULAR FORCE—PROMOTION APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

THE undermentioned officer to be Temporary Major with effect from June 01, 1972:—

Captain JOSEPH ANTHONY SACHCHITHANANDAN RATNASABAPATHY, CA.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. JAYASINGHE,  
Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Colombo, January 23, 1973.

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#### 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.

L. W. P. PEIRIS,  
Government Printer.

Department of Government Printing,  
Colombo, December 15, 1972.

No. 47 of 1973

No. D. 250/Rect/3.

ARMY—REGULAR FORCE—PROMOTION APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

THE undermentioned officer to be Temporary Major with effect from June 01, 1972:—

Captain DAYANANDA WIJESINGHE, CSR.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. JAYASINGHE,  
Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Colombo, January 23, 1973.

2-356/1—Gazette No. 46 of 1973.02.09

No. 48 of 1973

No. D. 250/Rect/3.

ARMY—REGULAR FORCE—PROMOTION APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

THE undermentioned officer to be Temporary Major with effect from September 01, 1972:—

Captain WELLAKKATTU MUDIYANSELAGE PRAGNARATNE BANDARA, G.W.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. JAYASINGHE,  
Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Colombo, January 23, 1973.

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No. 49 of 1973

No. D. 250/Rect/3.

ARMY—REGULAR FORCE—PROMOTION APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

THE undermentioned officer to be Temporary Major with effect from November 01, 1972:—

Captain YOGENDRA BALABATNARAJAH, CAC.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. JAYASINGHE,  
Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Colombo, January 23, 1973.

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No. D. 250/Rect/2.

No. 50 of 1973

ARMY—REGULAR FORCE—PROMOTIONS APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

THE undermentioned officers to be Captains with effect from October 01, 1972:—

Lieutenant HETTIKANKANAMGE SARATH ANANDA PERERA, CAGSC.

Lieutenant GALLAGE PALIHA SIRITHUNGA, CAGSC.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. JAYASINGHE,  
Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Colombo, January 23, 1973.

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No. 51 of 1973

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ARMY—SLVF—PROMOTION APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

To be Major with effect from August 01, 1972—

Captain MORATOTA SAMARATUNGA MUDIYANSELAGE KELVIN ARTHUR SAMARATUNGA, CAMC.

To be Major with effect from November 01, 1972—

Captain SIVALI HANSASARA RATWATTE, CAMC.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. JAYASINGHE,  
Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Colombo, January 23, 1973.

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No. 52 of 1973

No. D/VF/34 (B).

ARMY—SLVF—TRANSFER APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

THE undermentioned officer is transferred to the 2nd Battalion, Ceylon National Guard, with effect from January 01, 1973, with seniority immediately after Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) CURTHERBERT RUSSEL RAYMOND, CNG.

Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) WEEBADDE MUDIYANSELAGE WIJAYADASA WANIGASINGHE, C.A.P.C.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. JAYASINGHE,  
Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Colombo, January 27, 1973.

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No. 53 of 1973

No. D. 42/Rect.

SRI LANKA NAVY—OFFICERS' APPOINTMENTS

HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT has been pleased to approve the following appointments in the Sri Lanka Navy.

To be Commanding Officer, S.L.N. Tug Aliya, with effect from September 01, 1972—

Lieutenant A. I. JAYAWARDENA, S.L.N.

TO be Commanding Officer, S.L.N.S. Lihiniya, with effect from August 31, 1972—

Lieutenant K. SRI KANTHA, S.L.N.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. JAYASINGHE,  
Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Colombo, January 23, 1973.

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No. 54 of 1973

No. D. 42/Rect.

SRI LANKA NAVY—OFFICERS' APPOINTMENTS

HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT has been pleased to approve the following appointments in the Sri Lanka Navy:—

To be Commanding Officer, S.L.N.S. Hansaya, with effect from September 14, 1972—

Lieutenant Commander M. H. WELIWIWIGODA, S.L.N.

To be Commanding Officer, S.L.N.S. Lihiniya, with effect from September 13, 1972—

Lieutenant B. M. T. S. ILLANGAKOON, S.L.N.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. JAYASINGHE,  
Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Colombo, January 23, 1973.

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No. 55 of 1973

No. D. 2/Rect/36.

SRI LANKA NAVY—REGULAR NAVAL FORCE—COMMISSION APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT has been pleased to approve the Commissioning of the undermentioned gentleman in the Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Navy as Lieutenant (E) with effect from 1st January, 1973:—

MR. HEWAWASAM PUWAKETTIYAGE KIRTHINANDA PREMASIRI JAYATILAKA.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. JAYASINGHE,  
Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Colombo, 22nd January, 1973.

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D/VF/63 (A).

**SRI LANKA NAVY—VOLUNTEER NAVAL FORCE—  
WITHDRAWAL OF COMMISSION APPROVED BY HIS  
EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT**

**SRI LANKA VOLUNTEER AIR FORCE—RESIGNATION  
OF COMMISSION ACCEPTED BY HIS EXCELLENCY  
THE PRESIDENT**

HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT has approved the withdrawal of Commission of the undermentioned Officer of the Volunteer Force of the Sri Lanka Navy with effect from June 18, 1972:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT has accepted the resignation of Commission of the undermentioned Officer from the Sri Lanka Volunteer Air Force with effect from 1st October, 1972.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant BERTIE DAYANANDA WEERASINGHE,  
S.L.V.N.F.

Pilot Officer RAJASINGHAM SELVARUMAR—(0082)—Admin/Regi-  
ment.

By His Excellency's command,

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. JAYASINGHE,  
Secretary,

W. T. JAYASINGHE,  
Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Colombo, 23rd January, 1973.

Colombo, 23rd January, 1973.

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D/VF/72.

**SRI LANKA VOLUNTEER AIR FORCE—COMMISSIONS, POSTINGS APPROVED  
BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT**

Commissions and Postings:—

THE undermentioned ladies are commissioned in the Sri Lanka Volunteer Air Force in the ranks shown against their names, with effect from 26th August, 1972 and are posted to the Branches of the Service indicated, with effect from same date:—

Name	Rank	Branch
Miss Chrisanthi Nelun Jacobs	Pilot Officer	Administrative/Equipment
Miss Saroja Nandani Jayatilaka	Pilot Officer	Administrative/Equipment
Miss Sharmali Kumarini Wickremeratne	Pilot Officer	Administrative/Equipment
Miss Indhira Samarasinghe	Pilot Officer	Administrative/Equipment

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. JAYASINGHE,  
Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Colombo, 23rd January, 1973.

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**Appointments, &c., by the Judicial Services Advisory Board**

No. 59 of 1973

SUMMARY OF ACTING APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SECRETARY, JUDICIAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD, UNDER THE POWERS DELEGATED TO HIM BY THE CABINET OF MINISTERS UNDER SECTION 126(5) OF THE CONSTITUTION

Name of Officer	Acting Appointment	Effective Date of Acting Appointment	Remarks
Mr. A. VYTHIALINGAM	Acting Additional District Judge, etc., Jaffna, in addition to his other duties	From 8th January, 1973	To hear determine and deliver judgment in D.C., Jaffna Case No. 2577/M
Mr. I. M. ISMAIL	Acting Additional District Judge, etc., Galle, in addition to his other duties	From 13th January, 1973	To hear determine and deliver judgment in D.C. Galle Case No. P. 4854
Mr. T. J. RAJARATNAM	Acting Additional District Judge, etc., Point Pedro, in addition to his other duties	From 8th January, 1973	To deliver judgment in D.C., Point Pedro, Cases Nos. 11263, 11380, 5951, 11011, 11770, 11207, 11043, 7569, 11395, 10019, 10857, 79, TR. 9709, 8667, 3618, CRM. 538 Mis, 9769, 10691, 10521, 3787, CRM. 11121, 10804, 10708, 8126, 11169, 967 Misc. 9370, 11255
Do.	do.	From 20th January, 1973	To hear determine and deliver judgment in M.C., Chaya-kachcheri, Case No. 28729
Do.	do.	do.	To hear determine and deliver judgment in D.C., Chaya-kachcheri, CRM. Cases Nos. 127 and 131
Do.	do.	From 29th January, 1973	To deliver judgment in D.C., Point Pedro, Cases Nos. 5383, 10204 and 11112
Mr. T. N. ABEYWIARA	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Balapitiya, in addition to his other duties	From 19th January, 1973	To hear determine and deliver judgment in M.C., Balapitiya, Cases Nos. 67792 and 67803

<i>Name of Officer</i>	<i>Acting Appointment</i>	<i>Effective Date of Acting Appointment</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Mr. S. SEMASINGHE ..	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Colombo, in addition to his other duties	From 20th January, 1973 ..	To hear determine and deliver judgment in J.M.C., Colombo, Fort, Cases Nos. 39903, 49012, 52324 and 53194
Mr. S.J.D. DE S. WIJAYARATNE	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Badulla, in addition to his other duties	From 30th January, 1973 ..	To hear determine and deliver judgment in M.C., Badulla, Cases Nos. 13478, 37712, 31493 and 57816
Mr. S. JOKANATHAN ..	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Balapitiya, in addition to his other duties	From 27th January, 1973 ..	To hear determine and deliver judgment in M.C., Balapitiya, Case No. 8293
Mr. K. PALAKIDNAR ..	Acting Additional District Judge, etc., Puttalam, in addition to his other duties	17th January, 1973 ..	To deliver judgment in D.C., Puttalam, Case No. L/68
Mr. K. VIKNARAJAH ..	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Avissawella, in addition to his other duties	From 5th February, 1973 ..	To deliver judgment in M.C., Avissawella, Case No. 97192 (Maintenance)
Mr. G. G. D. DE SILVA ..	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Panadura, in addition to his other duties	From 27th January, 1973 ..	To hear determine and deliver judgment in M.C., Panadura, Case No. 32657
Mr. P. B. RAMBUKWELLA ..	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Negombo, in addition to his other duties	From 31st January, 1973 ..	To hear determine and deliver judgment in M.C., Negombo, Cases Nos. 29673, 37302, 43550, 46655, 34962, 34573, 37129, 18907, 22189, 15657, M.C., Kanuwana, Case No. 36973, C.R., Negombo, Cases Nos. 52216, 52157, 52271, 52207, 52258 and 52383
Mr. A. S. WIJETUNGA ..	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Matara, in addition to his other duties	From 13th January, 1973 ..	To pass sentence in M.C., Matara, Case No. 61301
Mr. T. SUNTHERALINGAM ..	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Jaffna, at Mallakam, in addition to his other duties	From 27th January, 1973 ..	To hear determine and deliver judgment in M.C., Mallakam, Case No. 13721
Mr. T. THAMBIRATNAM ..	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Jaffna, at Mallakam	13th to 16th January, 1973 ..	During absence of Mr. M. D. JESURATNAM
Mr. B. WIJESINGHE ..	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Gampaha	23rd January, 1973 ..	During absence of Mr. D. C. W. WICKREMASEKERA
Mr. M. W. R. DE SILVA ..	Acting Additional District Judge, etc., Kandy, at Gampola	29th to 31st December, 1972 and 5th to 7th January, 1973	During absence of Mr. R. L. DE SILVA
Mr. L. W. FERNANDO ..	do.	23rd to 28th December, 1972 and 1st to 4th and 15th to 20th January, 1973	do.
Mr. S. SURAWEERA ..	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Kegalle	13th January, 1973 ..	During absence of Mr. M. P. WIJESINGHE
Mr. SEPALA SAMARASINGHE	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Matara	28th to 31st January, 1973	During absence of Mr. S. J. D. DE S. WIJAYARATNE
Mr. M. ESURPATHAM ..	Acting Additional District Judge, etc., Point Pedro	15th and 17th January, 1973	During absence of Mr. K. PALAKIDNAR
Mr. N. S. C. ALAGAMUTTU ..	Acting Additional District Judge, etc., Nuwara Eliya, at Hatton	27th and 28th January, 1973	During absence of Mr. L. A. GOONEWARDENE
Mr. P. RAJARATNAM ..	do.	20th and 21st January, 1973	do.
Mr. P. WIJERATNAM ..	do.	23rd to 26th January, 1973 ..	do.
Mr. T. GUNARATNE ..	Acting Additional District Judge, etc., Panadura	19th January, 1973 ..	During absence of Mr. K. V. SWARNADHIPATHI
Mr. J. S. RAJAPAKSE ..	Acting Additional District Judge, etc., Chilaw	15th and 17th January, 1973	During absence of Mr. K. C. E. DE ALWIS
Mr. S. SURAWEERA ..	Acting Additional District Judge, etc., Kegalle	10th, 17th and 19th January, 1973	During absence of Mr. S. AMERASINGHE
Mr. M. M. HALALDEEN ..	Acting Additional District Judge, etc., Anuradhapura, at Polonnaruwa	25th to 28th January, 1973 ..	During absence of Mr. W. N. S. WIJERATNE
Mr. J. N. A. DE CROOS ..	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Negombo	19th and 20th January, 1973	During absence of Mr. S. SEMASINGHE
Mr. J. K. WIJESINGHE ..	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Panadura, at Horana	9th, 10th and 13th to 18th January, 1973	During absence of Mr. W. G. N. WEERATNE
Mr. S. MATHAVARAJAH ..	Acting District Judge, etc., Trincomalee	29th January to 4th February, 1973	During absence of Mr. K. VIKNARAJAH
Mr. FRITZS KODAGODA ..	Acting Additional District Judge, etc., Kurunegala	26th January, 1973 ..	During absence of Mr. M. M. ABDUL CADER
Do.	do.	24th January, 1973 ..	During absence of Mr. J. B. C. SWARIS
Mr. L. G. KAHATAPITIYA ..	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Kalutara	2nd January, 1973 ..	During absence of Mr. A. SIMON SILVA
Mr. M. O. M. THAHIR ..	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Kurunegala	15th January, 1973 ..	During absence of Mr. N. B. D. S. WIJESKERA
Mr. D. C. ATAPATTU ..	Acting Additional District Judge, etc., Tangalle	19th and 20th January, 1973	During absence of Mr. T. N. ABEYWIRA
Mr. T. S. P. DE S. GUNASEKERA	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Balapitiya	6th and 18th to 21st January, 1973	During absence of Mr. J. C. A. C. M. S. SILVA
Mr. S. KANAGARATNAM ..	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Jaffna	22nd and 23rd December, 1972	During absence of Mr. C. E. MENDIS

<i>Name of Officer</i>	<i>Acting Appointment</i>	<i>Effective Date of Acting Appointment</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Mr. V. NADARAJAH	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Jaffna	1st to 3rd and 8th to 10th January, 1973	During absence of Mr. C. E. MENDIS
Mr. CEOL PEREIRA	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Colombo	27th and 29th December, 1972	During absence of Mr. R. NAVARATNAM
Mr. DENZIL GUNATILLEKE	do.	26th, 28th, 30th December and 1st January, 1973	do.
Mr. WALTER D. PERERA	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Colombo	19th & 20th January, 1973	During absence of Mr. R. NAVARATNAM
Mr. H. BEDE PERERA	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Kurunegala	9th to 11th January, 1973	During absence of Mr. M. S. S. COREA
Mr. P. MAHESWARAN	Acting Additional District Judge, etc., Nuwara Eliya	1st to 4th January, 1973	During absence of Mr. M. B. G. DISSANAYAKE
Mr. A. ALAGIAH	Acting Additional District Judge, etc., Batticaloa at Kalmunai	13th to 19th January, 1973	During absence of Mr. T. SUNTHERALINGAM
Mr. J. S. RAJAPAKSE	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Chilaw	5th & 6th January, 1973	During absence of Mr. L. H. G. WEERASEKERA
Mr. T. S. DOOLE	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Hambantota	9th & 10th January, 1973	During absence of Mr. H. W. SENANAYAKE
Mr. J. S. RAJAPAKSE	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Chilaw	22nd December, 1972	During absence of Mr. S. B. GOONewardena
Mr. K. E. SENEviratne	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Ratnapura	21st to 24th January, 1973	During absence of Mr. R. LLEYPERUMA
Mr. A. SEEMAMPILLAI	Acting Additional District Judge, etc., Mannar & Vavuniya	13th to 18th January, 1973	During absence of Mr. S. ANANDACOOMARASWAMY
Mr. FRANCIS A. SILVA	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Kalutara	29th December, 1972	During absence of Mr. L. M. JAYARATNE
Mr. S. R. B. A. GUNATILLEKE	do.	17th to 19th January, 1973	do.
Mr. H. E. S. WICKREMARATNE	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Colombo at Homagama	30th December, 1972	During absence of Mr. C. AMERASINGHE
Mr. S. M. ABOOTHAMIR	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Puttalam	30th December, 1972 & 7th to 9th January, 1973	During absence of Mr. R. PARAMAKURU
Mr. D. P. B. MAHADIULWEWA	Acting Additional District Judge, etc., Anuradhapura	10th & 11th January, 1973	During absence of Mr. R. D. B. JAYASEKERA
Mr. R. WICKREMASINGHE	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Galle	2nd January, 1973	During absence of Mr. J. SENATHIRAJAH
Mr. K. RATNASINGHAM	Acting Additional District Judge, etc., Point Pedro	10th January, 1973	During absence of Mr. K. PALAKIDNAR
Mr. K. GNANACHANDRAN	do.	11th January, 1973	do.
Mr. K. RATNASINGHAM	Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Point Pedro	29th, 30th December, 1972 and 4th, 19th & 20th January, 1973	During absence of Mr. S. JOKANATHAN
Mr. K. GNANACHANDRAN	do.	1st to 3rd January, 1973	do.
Mr. M. G. H. DE ALWIS	Acting President, Labour Tribunal	17th to 31st January, 1973	To hear, determine and deliver judgment in L. T. Colombo (11) Cases Nos. 11/A/462, 464 & 11/2031/71, L. T. Galle Cases Nos. 11/G/6357, 6022 & 3941, L. T. Matara Cases Nos. 11/M/1307, 962, 963, 1006, 1007, 1263, 1261, 1440 to 1466, 1529, 978, 979 & 1027, L. T. Avissawella Cases Nos. 11/A/1239, 2062, to 2064, 824, 1813, 2026 to 2028, 1285, 714, 1663, 2092 to 2098, 1544 & R. 3356
Mr. W. D. NANDASENA	do.	29th January, 1973	To hear, determine and deliver judgment in L. T. Galle Cases Nos. G. 6108 & G. 7177
Mr. B. D. FERNANDO	do.	24th January to 6th February, 1973	To hear, determine and deliver judgment in L. T. Colombo (16) Cases Nos. 16/1067/71, 320/69, 1094/71, 1659/72, 1085/71, 1245/72 & 436/69
Mr. S. DHARMALINGAM	do.	22nd & 30th January, 1973	To hear, determine and deliver judgment in L. T. Colombo (13) Cases Nos. 10/3906/69, 2/2382/70 — 13/1145/70, 13/N/255, 309, 380, 390 & 13/KT/14.8, 1594, 1661, 1293, 1520, 1521, 1462, 1934, 1382, 1173, 1821, 1766, 2211, 2024, 2263, 2262, 2240, 1257, 1242, 2272 to 2274, 2276, 1397, 2066, 2260, 2120, 2307 to 2311, 2320, 2326, 2196, 2222, 2221, 1955, 2065, 2164, 2214, 1761, 1896, 1015 to 1018, 1950, 2178, 1200 & 1201

Name of Officer	Acting Appointment	Effective Date of Acting Appointment	Remarks
Mr. E. GANEGODA	Acting President, Labour Tribunal	17th to 31st January, 1973	To hear, determine and deliver judgment in L. T. Colombo (14) Cases Nos. I.D/LT/14/2, 14/793/72 to 14/804/72, 14/815/72, 784/72, 789/72, 348/72, 830/72, 820/72, 1022/72 to 1025/72, 1027/72 to 1029/72, 409/71, 483/71, 434/71, 435/71, 328/71, 449/71, 293/71, 716/71, 499/71, 454/70 & 359/70, L. T. Ratnapura (6) Cases Nos. R. 1051, 6524, 6805, 4211 & 4212
Mr. E. M. MATHIAPARANAM	Acting Additional President, R.C., Valikamam North, etc., in addition to his other duties	From 28th February, 1973	To hear, determine and deliver judgment in R.C. Udupiddy Case No. 6118
Mr. P. O. R. WIJETILAKE	Acting Additional President, R.C., Giruwa Pattu North, etc., in addition to his other duties	From 25th January, 1973	To hear, determine and deliver judgment in R.C. Hambantota Case No. 1870
Miss R. K. MEGHASURIYA	Acting President, R.C., Galboda Korale, etc.	29th December, 1972	During absence of Mr. A. B. ALUWIHARE
Mr. HENRY PIERIS	Acting President, R.C., Hewagam Korale, etc.	2nd & 3rd January, 1973	During absence of Mr. C. G. L. DE ALWIS
Mr. S. L. KUMARASINGHE	Acting President, R.C., Hewagam Korale, etc.	4th January, 1973	During absence of Mr. C. G. L. DE ALWIS
Mr. W. MALAWANA	Acting President, R.C., Atakalan Korale, etc.	1st to 6th, 8th to 13th & 15th January, 1973	During absence of Mr. P. M. SENEVIRATNE
Miss I. M. WEERARATNE	Acting President, R. C., Kadawata Korale, etc.	30th December, 1972	During absence of Mr. W. GUNAWARDENA
Mr. K. A. ARASAKOON	Acting President, R.C., Eravur Koralai, etc.	15th, 17th, 19th & 22nd January, 1973	During absence of Mr. H. AMEEN
Mr. H. M. HIDAYATULLA	Acting President, R.C., Wellaboda Pattu, etc.	29th & 30th December, 1972	During absence of Mr. P. O. R. WIJETILAKE
Mr. M. K. SELVARAJAH	Acting President, R.C., Kaddukulam Pattu, etc.	15th, 17th & 19th January, 1973	During absence of Mr. I. KIRUPAKARAN
Mr. T. B. TELESINGHE	Acting President, R.C., Galgamuwa, etc.	13th & 17th January, 1973	During absence of Mr. M. M. PERERA
Mr. E. S. EHALAGAMA	Acting President, R.C., Kuliya-pitiya, etc.	8th January, 1973	During absence of Mr. S. KADAWATAARACHCHI
Mr. L. B. KARALIYEDDE	Acting President, R.C., Tumpane, etc.	18th, 19th, 21st to 23rd & 27th to 31st December, 1972	During absence of Mr. C. B. HUNUCUMBURE
Mr. S. A. YATAWARA	Acting President, R.C., Matale North, etc.	19th & 21st December, 1972	During absence of Mr. H.M.S.B. MADAWELA
Mr. A. M. NUHMAN	Additional Quazi for Judicial Division of Hambantota, in addition to his other duties	From 28th January, 1973 for a period of fifteen days	To hear, determine and deliver judgment in Quazi Court Hambantota Cases Nos. 315 & 340
Mr. T. M. A. SALLAY	Additional Quazi for the Revenue Divisions of Kandy Gravets, etc., in addition to his other duties	From 1st February, 1973 for a period of fifteen days	To hear, determine and deliver judgment in Quazi Court Kandy Maintenance Case No. 625

L. SAMARATUNGA,  
Secretary,  
Judicial Services Advisory Board.

Office of the Judicial Services Advisory & Disciplinary Boards,  
P. O. Box 573, C/52, Keppitipola Road,  
Colombo 5, February 01, 1973.  
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SUMMARY OF APPOINTMENTS ON TRANSFER MADE BY THE JUDICIAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

Name of Officer	New Station	Effective Date of Transfer	Remarks
Mrs. N. T. HERAT	President, Rural Court, Galboda Korale, etc.	22nd January to 28th February, 1973	

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### Other Appointments, &c.

#### CORRECTIONS

NOTICE No. 181 of 1972 published on page 314 of Part I; Section (I) of the *Republic of Sri Lanka Gazette* No. 29 of the 13th October, 1972, is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "18. J. K. A. D. W. W. JAYASURIYA" of the words "JAYASURIYA KODIKARA APPUHAMILAGE DON RIBERT VIJAYANANDA JAYASURIYA".

Notice No. 181 of 1972 published on page 315 of Part I; Section (I) of the *Republic of Sri Lanka Gazette* No. 29 of the

13th October, 1972, is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "60. J. E. V. LODIEWYKE" of the words "G. E. V. LODIEWYKE."

FELIX R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Minister of Justice

Ministry of Justice,  
Colombo 12, 31st January, 1973.

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| Pa. 4/2/72.,           | Pa. 4/1/16/69/72 (Va).,  |
| Pa. 4/SV/Nila 18.,     | Pa. 4/1/25/93/72 (Va)..  |
| Pa. 4/1/10/72 (Di).,   | Pa. 4/SV 26/41.,         |
| Pa. 4/1/32/72.,        | Pa. 4/1/28/106/72 (Va).. |
| Pa. 4/1/2/72 (Ho).,    | Pa. 4/1/32/117/72 (Va).. |
| Pa. 4/SV 2/611.,       | Pa. 4/1/35/121/72 (Va).. |
| Pa. 4/1/9/38/72.,      | Pa. 4/1/35/123/73.,      |
| Pa. 4/1/9/38/73.,      | Pa. 4/1/35/126/72 (Va).. |
| Pa. 4/1/9/39/72 (Va).. | Pa. 4/1/35/127/72.,      |
| Pa. 4/1/9/41/73.,      | Pa. 4/1/38/133/72.,      |
| Pa. 4/1/9/43/72 (Va).. | Pa. 4/1/38/134/73.,      |
| Pa. 4/1/16/64/72 (Va). | Pa. 4/1/38/136/72.       |

COURTS ORDINANCE

BY virtue of the powers delegated to me under sections 82 and 83 of the Courts Ordinance (Chapter 6), I, Felix Reginald Dias Bandaranaike, Minister of Justice, do hereby appoint—

1. Mr. J. A. N. S. RAJAPAKSHEE, while holding the post of Chairman, Conciliation Board of Dodangaslanda Village area, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Kurunegala.
2. Mr. K. A. D. B. D. SAMARASEKERA, while holding the post of Chairman, Conciliation Board of Kelaniya Town Council area, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Colombo.
3. Mr. D. M. DHANAPALA, while holding the post of Chairman, Conciliation Board of Hapugolla-Kirawana Village area, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Badulla.
4. Mr. K. FRANCIS FERNANDO, while holding the post of Chairman, Conciliation Board of Dandugamaperuwa Village area, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Negombo.
5. Mr. C. RATNAYAKE, while holding the post of Chairman, Conciliation Board of Pattipola Village area, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Badulla.
6. Mr. G. SEDORIS, while holding the post of Chairman, Conciliation Board of Watawa Village area, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Tangalla.
7. Mr. W. H. M. M. WHEERASEKERA, while holding the post of Chairman, Conciliation Board of Helapalla Village area, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Ratnapura.
8. Mr. S. M. L. SENADHIPATHY, while holding the post of Chairman, Conciliation Board of Thiragandahaya East Village area, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Kurunegala.
9. Mr. J. M. SUDATH BANDARA, while holding the post of Chairman, Conciliation Board of Binthena North Village area, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Badulla.
10. Mr. JINADASA JASINGHE, while holding the post of Chairman, Conciliation Board of Ransegoda Village area, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Matara.
11. Mr. D. RUPASINGHE, while holding the post of Chairman, Conciliation Board of Bengamuwa Village area, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Matara.
12. Mr. D. A. KATHERIARACHCHI, while holding the post of Chairman, Conciliation Board of Mawanella Town Council area, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Kegalle.
13. Mr. P. DISSANAYAKE, while holding the post of Chairman, Conciliation Board of Kanuketiya Village area, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Tangalle.
14. Mr. N. COOMARASWAMY, while holding the post of Chairman, Conciliation Board of Kachchai Village area, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Jaffna.
15. Mr. H. A. M. M. W. W. B. MARUKONA, while holding the post of Chairman, Conciliation Board of Wendaruwa Korale Village area, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Kandy.
16. Mr. P. W. M. WIJAYANAYAKE, while holding the post of Office Assistant, Railway Department, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Colombo.
17. Mr. J. C. RAJARATNAM, Proctor, to be an Unofficial Magistrate for the Judicial District of Nuwara-Eliya.
18. Mr. N. S. C. ALAGAMUTTU, to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Magistrate for the Judicial District of Nuwara-Eliya.
19. Mr. W. Y. HERATH, Proctor, to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Magistrate for the Judicial District of Anuradhapura.
20. Mr. DIKWELLE GURUGE PIYADASA SAMARAJEWA, Proctor, to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Magistrate for the Judicial District of Colombo.

21. Mr. THOMAS DE SILVA, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Kalutara.
22. Mr. EGODAKOTUWE GEDERA SEIYADU MOHAMMADU MOHAMMADU HANIFA to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Kandy.
23. Mr. J. L. M. HANIFA HALJIYAR, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Kandy.
24. Mr. S. D. B. WEERAKOON, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Kandy.
25. Mr. U. L. NOOR MOHAMED, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Kandy.
26. Mr. BALANGODA SUGATHAWANSA ANANDA SAMARATHUNGE, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Kandy.
27. Mr. PATHIRANAGE JINADASA, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Matara.
28. Mr. PIYADASA ABEYKOON, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Matara.
29. Mr. HENRY DALUWATTE, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Matara.
30. Mr. AMADORU WEERAWARNAKANKANANGA JAYASENA, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Matara.
31. Mr. KAPUGAMAGE JINADASA, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Matara.
32. Mr. EDWIN VIDANAGAMA, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Matara.
33. Mr. SEID MOHAMED MOULANA SEID AHAMED MOULANA, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Batticaloa.
34. Mr. NAINA MOHAMED MOHAMED KASEER, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Trincomalee.
35. Mr. PAKKER MOHAMED HAMSIYA, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Kurunegala.
36. Mr. M. A. WILLIAM SINGHO to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Anuradhapura.
37. Mr. M. G. KARALUWINNA, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Badulla.
38. Mr. B. GUNASEKERA, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Badulla.
39. Mr. N. M. URKUBANDA, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Badulla.
40. Mr. R. M. SIYATHU, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Badulla.
41. Mr. RAJAMUNI DEVAGE PIYADASA, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Badulla.
42. Mr. H. M. TIKIRIBANDA, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Kegalle.
43. Mr. THALAHENA GEDERA KIRIBANDA, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Kegalle.
44. Mr. DHARMADASA WIJEWARDANE, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Kegalle.
45. Mr. ATTANAYAKE RALALAGE WELIKANDEGEDERA PUNCHI-APPUHAMY, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Kegalle.
46. Mr. LEBELAGEDERA MUDIYANSE WAERAGODA, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Kegalle.
47. Mr. DEVAYALAGE THELENIS, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Kegalle.

FELIX R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Minister of Justice.

Ministry of Justice,  
Colombo 12, 31st January, 1973.

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THE Minister of Justice has appointed Mr. K. M. M. B. KULATUNGA, State Counsel, to act in a post of a Senior State Counsel in addition to his duties with effect from 26.9.72, until Mr. S. PASUPATHY, Senior State Counsel returns to the Island, or until further orders.

Nihal Jayawickreme,  
Secretary,  
Ministry of Justice.

Ministry of Justice,  
Colombo 12, 5th January, 1973.

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## APPOINTMENTS BY THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE

THE Minister of Justice has, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code (Cap. 20) appointed—

No. Pa. 4/HMP 1/15.

1. Mr. D. D. WICKREMA, to be while holding the post of Public Health Inspector during the Sri Pada Season, a temporary Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Kuruwita Korale in the Ratnapura District for the period 20th December, 1972, to 16th May, 1973.

2. Mr. ILANGAKONE DISSANAYAKE, to be while holding the post of Public Health Inspector during the Sri Pada Season, a temporary Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Kuruwita Korale in the Ratnapura District, for the period 20th December, 1972, to 16th May, 1973.

No. Pa. 4/HMP 5/12.

3. Mr. M. W. NAVARATNE, to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Ratthota Urban Council area in the Matale District with effect from 3rd May, 1972.

No. Pa. 4/HMP 17/21.

4. Mr. VAITHILINGAM ARIYARATNAM, to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Poonakari Village Council area, in the Jaffna District with effect from 12th December, 1972.

No. Pa. 4/HMP 17/21.

5. Mr. LIONEL GUNAHARATH CHANDRASEKERA, to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Medapalatha Village Council area, in the Puttalam District with effect from 13th December, 1972.

NIHAL JAYAWICKREMA,  
Secretary,  
Ministry of Justice.

Ministry of Justice,  
Colombo 12, 31st January, 1973.

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## NOTIFICATION

THE Minister of Justice has, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code (Chapter 20), cancelled the appointment of—

No. AI 9/4/51.

1. Mr. A. KUMARAGURU to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for Kankasanturai Town Council area in the Jaffna District with immediate effect.

No. Pa. 4/HMP 20/1.

2. Mr. GEDERAKUMBURE RATNAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE SUDU BANDA, to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for Soranathota Korale in the District of Badulla with immediate effect.

NIHAL JAYAWICKREMA,  
Secretary,  
Ministry of Justice.

Ministry of Justice,  
Colombo 12, 24th January, 1973.

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## NOTARIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 107)

THE Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs has appointed Mrs. SWARNA CHANDRANT GOONASEKERA of 15, Courts Road, Gampaha, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Gampaha and to practise as such in the English and Sinhalese languages.

B. MAHADEVA,  
Secretary,  
Ministry of Public Administration,  
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, 15th January, 1973.

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## NOTARIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 107)

THE Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs has appointed Mr. JOSEPH HUGH WIKKRAMATILLEKE of Arachiwillu, Puttalam, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Puttalam and to practise as such in the English language.

B. MAHADEVA,  
Secretary,  
Ministry of Public Administration,  
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, 15th January, 1973

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## Government Notifications

PORT (CARGO) CORPORATION ACT, No. 13 OF 1958

IT is hereby notified for the general information that by virtue of the powers vested in him under section 59 of the Port (Cargo) Corporation Act, No. 13 of 1958, as amended by Act, No. 6 of 1961 and Act, No. 41 of 1964, the Minister of Shipping and Tourism, has taken steps to extend the term of office of the 'Labour Tribunal' established under the provisions of the said Act to deal with all claims arising in regard to the matters referred to in the Port of Trincomalee Regulations 1969, published in *Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 14,847/2 of 29th March, 1969, until the 14th day of March, 1973.

It is further notified that Mr. N. Krishnadasan, retired Commissioner of Assize, Trincomalee, who was appointed to be the President of the said Labour Tribunal, will continue to function as such President until the 14th day of March, 1973.

P. B. KARANDAWALA,  
Secretary,

Ministry of Shipping and Tourism.

Colombo, January 26, 1973.

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## NOTARIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 107)

Mr. Ananda Somasiri Jayasinghe of No. 12, Fourth Avenue, Amparai, a notary practising in the English language within the judicial division of Batticaloa has been authorised by the Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs to practise as a notary in the Sinhalese language also within the said judicial division.

B. MAHADEVA,  
Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Public Administration,  
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, 15th January, 1973

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THE COCONUT DEVELOPMENT ACT, No. 46 OF 1971

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Minister of Plantation Industry has, in the exercise of the powers vested in him by section 3 (1) of the Coconut Development Act, No. 46 of 1971, read with the proviso to section 5 of that Act, appointed Mr. P. W. R. de Silva as a Member of the Coconut Research Board for the period commencing on December 1, 1972, and ending on March 30, 1975, in place of Mr. W. Gunsekera who has since resigned.

DORIC DE SOUZA,  
Secretary,  
Ministry of Plantation Industry.

Ministry of Plantation Industries,  
6, Sir Baron Jayatillaka Mawatha,  
Colombo 1.

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## NOTARIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 107)

Mr. Ganepallekorale Rajah Mahendra Banadara of Messrs. Julius & Creasy, a notary practising in the English language within the judicial division of Colombo has been authorised by the Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs to practise as a notary in the Sinhalese language also within the said judicial division.

B. MAHADEVA,  
Secretary,  
Ministry of Public Administration,  
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, 15th January, 1973.

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L. D. B.

EC/B/W/93.

## THE ANTIQUITIES ORDINANCE

ORDER made by the Minister of Cultural Affairs by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 18 of the Antiquities Ordinance (Chapter 188).

S. S. KULATILAKE,  
Minister of Cultural Affairs.

Colombo, 8th January, 1973.

Order

The ancient monument specified in the Schedule hereto is hereby declared to be a protected monument for the purposes of the Antiquities Ordinance (Chapter 188).



SCHEDULE

The ancient cave temple including the ancient wall paintings therein situated within the premises of Bambaragala Rajamaha Vihara lying on the land covered by T. P. 64661 in the village of Wewagama in Palispattu West Korale of Pata Dumbara Palata in the Kandy District of the Central Province.

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L. D. B.

EC/B/E/63.

THE ANTIQUITIES ORDINANCE

NOTICE given by the Minister of Cultural Affairs under section 19 of the Antiquities Ordinance (Chapter 188).

S. S. KULATILAKE,  
Minister of Cultural Affairs.

Colombo, 8th January, 1973.

Notice

It is intended to make order under the provision of section 18 of the Antiquities Ordinance (Chapter 188) declaring the remains of the ancient dagoba, stone pillars and other ancient buildings lying within the premises of Dematamal Viharaya, situated in the land covered by the village Plan No. 523, lot No. 24 in the village of Okkampitiya in Buttala Korale, Monaragala District of the Uva Province to be a protected monument for the purposes of that Ordinance.

Objections to the making of the above order must be received by the Archaeological Commissioner, Colombo, on or before 31st March, 1973. Every such objection must be in writing and must contain a statement on the ground upon which it is made.

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THE CONTROL OF PRICES ACT

It is hereby notified under section 4 (7) of the Control of Prices Act (Chapter 173), that the Minister of Foreign and Internal Trade has approved on 3.1.1973, the Food Price Orders Nos. Mona/D/7/1970 and Mona/D/8/1970, relating to beef and mutton made by the Assistant Controller of Prices (Food) for the Monaragala District, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 14,930/9 of 3.1.1970.

JAYANTHA KELEGAMA,  
Secretary,  
Ministry of Foreign and Internal Trade.

Colombo, January 22, 1973.

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THE CONTROL OF PRICES ACT

It is hereby notified under section 4 (7) of the Control of Prices Act (Chapter 173), that the Minister of Foreign and Internal Trade has approved on 3.1.1973, the Price Order No. A 137 relating to beef made by the Assistant Controller of Prices (Food) for the Anuradhapura District and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary of the Republic of Sri Lanka* (Ceylon) No. 31/5 of 31.10.72.

JAYANTHA KELEGAMA,  
Secretary,  
Ministry of Foreign and Internal Trade.

Colombo, January 22, 1973.

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No. T. 23/CO. 587/72.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131 OF THE LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS OF CEYLON (1956 REVISED EDITION)

Order under section 4 (1)

WHEREAS an industrial dispute in respect of the matter specified in the statement of the Commissioner of Labour which accompanies this Order exists between the 25 persons referred to in the said statement of the Commissioner of Labour, as represented by M/s. W. D. Herman, Pottuwilla, Paiyagala and P. W. S. Abeyagunawardena, "Chandanie", Pahalagoda, Paiyagala, of the one part and the Distilleries Ltd., Diyalagoda, Maggona, of the other part.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Paul de Zoysa Siriwardena, Minister of Labour, do, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon (1956 Revised Edition), 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) hereby appoint Mr. B. Koswatta of

No. 10, Park Way, Colombo 5, to be the Arbitrator and refer the aforesaid dispute to him for settlement by arbitration.

M. P. DE Z. SIRIWARDENA,  
Minister of Labour.

Colombo, 22nd January, 1973.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131 OF THE LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, CEYLON (1956 REVISED EDITION)

In the matter of an industrial dispute between the 25 persons whose names appear below as represented by Messrs. W. D. Herman, Pottuwilla, Paiyagala and P. W. S. Abeyagunawardena, "Chandanie", Pahalagoda, Paiyagala, of the one part and the Distilleries Ltd., Diyalagoda, Maggona, of the other part.

STATEMENT OF MATTER IN DISPUTE

The matter in dispute between the aforesaid parties is whether the demand for the payment of gratuities and/or compensation to following employees consequent on the closure of business by the Distilleries Ltd., Diyalagoda, Maggona, is justified, and, if so, what quantum of gratuity and/or compensation should each of them be paid.

1. P. A. Abeygunawardena
2. P. W. S. Abeygunawardena
3. P. D. A. Almeda
4. M. D. Peter
5. G. H. Aloysius
6. K. D. Abraham
7. Sunil Kolonne
8. G. H. Dharmadasa
9. C. A. Peter
10. C. A. Karunasena
11. K. D. Themis
12. D. S. Ubeyapala
13. K. D. Peter
14. D. M. Matiyes
15. G. H. Jayaneria
16. M. D. Justin
17. D. K. Sumanadasa
18. W. D. Herman
19. W. D. Piyasena
20. C. A. Saranelis
21. P. D. S. Almeda
22. P. Somadasa Abeygoonawardena
23. W. D. Eddi
24. S. Wijesena
25. T. Don Darlin

Dated at the office of the Commissioner of Labour, Colombo, this 12th day of January, 1973.

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

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No. W. 105/810.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131 OF THE LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS OF CEYLON (1956 REVISED EDITION)

Order under Section 4 (1)

WHERE an industrial dispute in respect of the matter specified in the statement of the Commissioner of Labour which accompanies this Order exists between the Ceylon Estates Staffs' Union, 13, Kande Vidiya, Kandy, and Messrs. Elpitiya Rubber Estates Ltd., proprietors of Elpitiya Group, Elpitiya, c/o., George Steuart & Co. Ltd., No. 14, Queen Street, Colombo 1.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Paul de Zoysa Siriwardena, Minister of Labour, do, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon (1956 Revised Edition), 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), hereby appoint Mr. E. R. de Fonseka of No. 36, De Kretser Place, Colombo 4, to be the Arbitrator and refer the aforesaid dispute to him for settlement by arbitration.

M. P. DE Z. SIRIWARDENA,  
Minister of Labour.

Colombo, 22nd January, 1973.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131 OF THE LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, CEYLON (1956 REVISED EDITION)

In the matter of an industrial dispute between the Ceylon Estate Staffs' Union. No. 13, Kande Vidiya, Kandy.

and

Messrs. Elpitiya Rubber Estates Ltd., proprietors of Elpitiya Group, Elpitiya, c/o., George Steuart & Co. Ltd., 14, Queen Street, Colombo 1.

STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF DISPUTE

ID/LT. 13/2/70.

The matters in dispute between the aforesaid parties are:

1. Whether the termination of the services of Mr. M. I. Karunaratne who is a member of the aforesaid Union, by the management of the Elpitiya Group, Elpitiya, is justified and to what relief he is entitled.
2. Whether the terms set out in the letter of appointment dated 15.10.70, issued to the said Mr. M. I. Karunaratne by the management of Elpitiya Group, Elpitiya, have been duly complied with by the management of the said estate, and if not, the extent of relief to which he is entitled.

Dated at the office of the Commissioner of Labour, Colombo. This 12th day of January, 1973.

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

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THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131 OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS OF CEYLON  
(1966 REVISED EDITION)

Order under Section 4 (1)

WHEREAS an industrial dispute in respect of the matter specified in the statement of the Commissioner of Labour which accompanies this Order exists between the Ceylon Estates Staffs' Union, No. 13, Kande Vidiya, Kandy, and Messrs. Deviturai Estates Company (Ceylon) Ltd., proprietors of Deviturai Estate, Ethkandura, c/o., Ceylon Estates & Produce Co. Ltd., No. 51, Iceland Buildings, Colombo 3.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Paul de Zoysa Siriwardena, Minister of Labour, do, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon (1966 Revised Edition), 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), hereby refer the aforesaid dispute to the Labour Tribunal No. IV Galle, for settlement by arbitration.

M. P. DE Z. SIRIWARDENA,  
Minister of Labour.

Colombo, 25th January, 1973.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131 OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, CEYLON  
(1966 REVISED EDITION)

IN the matter of an industrial dispute between the Ceylon Estates Staffs' Union, No. 13, Kande Vidiya, Kandy, and Messrs. Deviturai Estates Company (Ceylon) Ltd., proprietors of Deviturai Estate, Ethkandura, c/o., Ceylon Estates & Produce Co. Ltd., No. 51, Iceland Buildings, Colombo 3.

STATEMENT OF MATTER IN DISPUTE

The matter in dispute between the aforesaid parties is "Whether the non-employment of Mr. M. R. A. Perera, who is a member of the above union, by the Management of Deviturai Estate, Ethkandura, is justified and to what relief he is entitled".

Dated at the office of the Commissioner of Labour, Colombo. This 12th day of January, 1973.

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

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My No. C/L. 1095.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131

THE Award transmitted to me by the arbitrator to whom the Industrial Dispute which has arisen between the Ceylon Mercantile Union, 22 1/1, Upper Chatham Street, Colombo 1 and A. H. S. Abeyagoonasekera the Proprietor, Safety Carriers, 32, Sri Gunananda Mawatha, Colombo 13, was referred by order dated 5th October, 1970, made under section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131 as amended and published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 14,928 of 16th October, 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,  
Labour Secretariat,  
Colombo 5, January 23, 1973.

In the Matter of an Industrial Dispute

between

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

and

Mr. A. H. S. Abeyagoonasekera,  
Proprietor, Safety Carriers,  
32, Sri Gunananda Mawatha,  
Colombo 13.

Award

This is an Award under section 17 of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon (1966 Revised Edition), 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 dispute was referred to me by the Honourable Minister of Labour by his order dated 5th October, 1970, under section 4 (1) of the aforesaid Act for settlement by arbitration.

STATEMENT OF MATTER IN DISPUTE

The matter in dispute between the aforesaid parties is "whether the termination of the services of the following employees who are members of the Ceylon Mercantile Union, by Mr. A. H. S. Abeyagoonasekera, The Proprietor, Safety Carriers, is justified and to what relief is each of them entitled.

1. W. M. Heen Banda
2. D. L. A. C. Appuhamy
3. B. P. Mendis
4. B. W. Fernando
5. K. P. D. Jinadasa
6. K. G. William
7. K. A. D. Thomas
8. M. D. Hendrick Appuhamy
9. E. P. Premadasa
10. A. K. Gunadasa
11. Dickson O. Peiris
12. B. M. K. Banda
13. G. G. Panchirala
14. W. Jayasekera
15. K. G. R. Banda
16. C. Wickremaratchchi
17. S. D. Piyasena
18. A. W. D. K. Wickremasinghe
19. R. P. Amarasena
20. D. P. S. Dissanayake
21. G. A. Gnanadasa
22. B. O. Perera "

It would be noted that the employer has been cited as A. H. S. Abeyagoonasekera. When statements were called for in terms of regulation 21 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Regulations the Union sent their statement, but there was no response from the employer. Thereafter a notice of hearing was sent through the Police to be served on the employer, and the Police reported that the notice of hearing was affixed to the main gate of the office as the Police felt certain that the business was still functioning there.

In the meanwhile the Ceylon Mercantile Union had entered into correspondence with the Commissioner of Labour with copy to the Tribunal re the correct name, and the Commissioner of Labour had confirmed in writing, with copy to the Tribunal, that according to the Registrar of Business Names, the proprietor's name is A. H. S. Abeyagoonasekera.

Thereafter the parties were present before the Tribunal on 6.1.71, 17.1.71 and 31.1.71 on which dates discussions were held and the parties sought to negotiate a settlement.

On 15.2.71 the parties indicated to the Tribunal that their attempts at negotiation had failed and that the matter will have to proceed to trial.

On this date the representative of the employer, very correctly in my view, said he would accept the name of the employer given in the reference as correct. It was revealed by the representative on this date and by Counsel who appeared for the employer on subsequent dates that the word *Ahangama-withanalage* in the name of the employer though it stood as one word in the certificate of registration, should really be two words, *Ahangama Withanalage*. However, Counsel too indicated that he would accept the name as correct.

When the trial commenced, on behalf of the Ceylon Mercantile Union (hereinafter referred to as the Union) it was stated that the Union is not taking up matters relating to Gnanadasa (No. 21 in the list of reference) and Perera (No. 22 in the same list). The Union further brought to the notice of the Tribunal that worker D. L. A. C. Appuhamy is now dead.

On behalf of A. H. S. Abeyagoonasekera, Proprietor of Safety Carriers (hereinafter referred to as the employer) it was stated that though the name of Dickson Peiris appeared as an employee on the reference made, it is now found on verification that Dickson Peiris is not an employee of the respondent and he requested that this be treated as an amendment of the statement.

The Union maintained that Dickson Peiris was an employee, and pointed out that even in the statement filed by the employer this had been conceded.

The Counsel for the employer thereupon stated that, since the terms of reference is "whether the termination of the services of certain employees whose names are listed therein is justified and to what relief each is entitled", it was the duty of the Union to begin and establish that the employees on whose behalf the reference has been made are employees of Safety Carriers and that the termination was without adequate notice.

On behalf of the Union it was stated that the services of 22 employees had been terminated by letter dated 30.11.69, and the letter of termination gave the reason for the termination, that the Company was running at a loss and that the Company was due to be closed. They contended that the Union is not in a position to know whether the Company was really running at a loss or the need to close the business; it was the employer's responsibility to establish before the Tribunal the justification for the action they have taken. In fact it was the Union's position that the business was still in existence and was functioning.

In the statement filed by the employer they have admitted the fact that the 22 workers were employed at Safety Carriers. It is idle now to take up this very point as an argument that the Union must establish that the employees on whose behalf the reference had been made are employees of Safety Carriers.

The letters of termination issued to the employees disclose the reason that the business was running at a loss which resulted in the gradual closure of the business. The statement filed by the employer reiterates this position and further claims that alternate offers were made to the 22 employees, but it was not accepted by them.

These claims of the employer need establishing to justify the action he has taken and the *bona fides* of his intentions and in the circumstances of this case it is the employer who should begin. Order was made accordingly.

In this case I must give in somewhat sufficient detail the evidence of the witnesses for a proper understanding of the case. In his evidence, Devakumara, who said he was Assistant Manager of Safety Carriers, stated that Safety Carriers commenced business in 1965, and the business involved transport and carriage of export and import cargo. The Company owned no lorries, but the proprietor of the Company, A. H. S. Abeyagoonasekera, i.e., the employer in this case, owned about 22 lorries and these lorries were engaged in the import and export of cargo of the Company. There were about 24 drivers and 24 cleaners and a further office staff of clerks and garage staff of mechanics, making a total of approximately 70 to 75.

The firm had written contracts and verbal contracts with shippers and consignors and payment by them to the firm was on a tonnage basis. There were about 15 such contracts in 1965. These contracts were carried on till about 1967, when with the eruption of the Middle East crisis the number of ships coming to Colombo Harbour was reduced; and consequently this resulted in a reduction of work. At the same time the import work was also reduced because the firms stopped importing.

While in 1965 and 1966, the business was a paying one, it began losing after 1967. The lorries also went into a state of disrepair because of the absence of spare parts, and for whatever work they had, they had to hire out lorries. Lorries for this business were hired out from a firm called A. W. A. Abeyagoonasekera & Sons the proprietor of which is A. W. A. Abeyagoonasekera, who is the father of the employer. In addition to hiring from A. W. A. Abeyagoonasekera & Sons they also hired vehicles from other individual owners and firms like Jayagiri Transporters. In 1969, the firm had only six lorries plying in the business and a staff of about 45, which included drivers and cleaners, office staff and mechanics.

In October, 1969, in view of the continuing losses arrangements were made to close down the Company and all employees were issued a notice marked as R14. This was issued on 30.11.69 to about 50 to 60 of the staff and they were issued by the Cashier, Dissanayake.

Thereafter some drivers and cleaners met the proprietor of the firm A. H. S. Abeyagoonasekera, and said they could not leave their jobs. A. H. S. Abeyagoonasekera thereupon told them that he could not give work, but that he was willing to give the lorries to them and they could use the lorries and pay him a hire. Some drivers and cleaners accepted this proposition, but not the employees whose names are in the list of reference. These persons left the service of the Company on 31.12.69 and their December salaries were also paid.

Dickson Peiris had not been working at Safety Carriers, according to the witness.

He marked the income and expenditure statement for May, 1970 to January, 1971, as R3 to R11, and stated that they were continuing to lose in business. R12 was marked as the accounts concerning the outstanding amounts, and the trial balance sheet for 1970-71 as R13. According to these, and when loans and outstanding payments are taken into account total expenditure was Rs. 640,863.59 against a total income of Rs. 627,289.97 for the year ending 31.3.71.

Newman giving evidence said that he attended to the accounts work of the employer and he marked a certificate purported to have been issued by S. A. Scharanguivel, Registered Accountant and Auditor, as R22 for the financial year, 1968-69. Marking document R23 for year 1969-70, he said that there was a profit of Rs. 7,680 which, for the purpose of income tax, was reduced to a profit of Rs. 5,410, but in the computation of this, the overdraft of Rs. 30,000 obtained from the State Bank and a fraud involving a sum of Rs. 14,229 were not taken into account.

Dickson Peiris, one of the workmen on behalf of whom this reference is made, was called by the Counsel for the employer to give evidence; and he identified R16 and R16A as the statements prepared by him. The name and address appearing, according to this document is A. W. A. Abeyagoonasekera & Sons and the employer's number for E. P. F. registration is 3533/A. In R16 there are 5 names of persons whose names are listed in the reference who were contributors to the Provident Fund. As to why no contributions were made in respect of the others whose names are in the reference he could not say, nor whether such persons were casual employees or not — "I was given a list of names to be prepared, and I do not know anything further".

Questioned specifically as to whether he would deem that his employer was Abeyagoonasekera & Sons, his reply was "I was working for Abeyagoonasekera & Sons, Safety Carriers. They go by the name of Safety Carriers, their business name is Safety Carriers." Asked to clarify, he said "Abeyagoonasekera & Sons is the Company name and they have a transport service under the business name 'Safety Carriers'." He had taken it for granted that Safety Carriers and A. W. A. Abeyagoonasekera & Sons is one firm, and he knew for a fact that the business was carried on in one place at Gunananda Mawatha office and this address is the registered address of the firm known as Safety Carriers and of the business known as Abeyagoonasekera & Sons. He worked as Accounts Clerk attending to the accounts of Safety Carriers, maintained its ledger and cash book, marked as A3, journal, etc. He identified the cash book A3 as the book maintained by him. Safety Carriers did not have a separate bank account. Mr. A. W. A. Abeyagoonasekera, the father, had direct control over the activities of the business of Safety Carriers. Witness's services were terminated by A1 issued by the Proprietor of Safety Carriers in December, 1969, and his December salary was not paid. A1 had been signed by the proprietor of Safety Carriers, A. H. S. Abeyagoonasekera.

Both, father A. W. A. Abeyagoonasekera and son A. H. S. Abeyagoonasekera, worked at the office situated at 32, Gunananda Mawatha and witness was working in the room adjoining that of Abeyagoonasekera. Both father and son occupied the same table, and Devakumara too was working in the same office.

A. W. A. Abeyagoonasekera, proprietor of the firm known as A. W. A. Abeyagoonasekera & Sons said his Company which was registered in 1960 is still in business. He employed both permanent and casual staff. The permanent workers were those who had been with him for a long time and to whom vehicles were assigned to be operated exclusively by them. On such dates as the permanent workers did not turn up any one who calls for and requests work is offered work as a casual employee.

In 1965, the firm of Safety Carriers came into existence, the owner of which was his son, A. H. S. Abeyagoonasekera. These two firms were functioning as separate and distinct firms.

Seven out of the 22 employees referred to in the reference are his employees and the others may have been casual under him or under his son at Safety Carriers. The permanent workers were: W. M. Heen Banda, G. P. Mendis, K. P. Jinadasa, D. L. A. C. Appuhamy, B. W. Fernando, W. Jayasekera and he was unable to recall the 7th name. These seven were employees of Abeyagoonasekera & Sons.

Both firms were doing transport work and when the lorries of his firm did not have any work, he sent them to Safety Carriers and vice versa. Since his lorries used to be hired by Safety Carriers, two of his vehicles were sent to Safety Carriers and the drivers and cleaners of those lorries went with the lorries, and that is how they came to work at Safety Carriers.

He was aware that in November, 1969, the employees of Safety Carriers were given notice. Explaining how the firm of Safety Carriers came to give notice of termination of employment to employees whom he claimed were his, he said:—

Q. Can you explain to Court how is it that Safety Carriers gave notice of termination of employment to some employees?

A. Because Safety Carriers occasionally was managing my business and I instructed Safety Carriers. At that time we were running at a loss, and continuously the regular work that was being done was lost . . . . . Therefore, I took this decision and gave instructions to Safety Carriers to serve notice on my employees.

Questioned as to who paid the wages of these employees he said "Abeyagoonasekera & Sons and sometimes Safety Carriers" used to pay, but the amount paid by Safety Carriers was deducted against the hire due to Abeyagoonasekera & Sons.

Although notice was served on the employees, witness offered alternative employment to all the persons whose names were included in the reference.

The employer giving evidence said that he signed the blank letters of termination and asked Dissanayake, the Cashier, to fill in the names of employees in the letters. The termination letters issued to the 7 workers were on the instructions of his father and the rest were issued notices on his own decision. The 7 workers whose services were terminated on the instructions of his father were Heen Banda, Mendis, Jinadasa, Appulamy, Fernando, Peiris and "I cannot remember the other name".

Other than the 7 employees of his father, the rest of the drivers and cleaners who were working at Safety Carriers were casual employees who did work only when work was available.

As the Union failed to be present on the dates assigned to it for leading its evidence, I concluded proceedings and made order that award will be made on the evidence so far led and available. The Union subsequently indicated that it would rest its case with the evidence of Dickson Peris, a workman whose evidence had already been tendered.

A. W. A. Abeyagoonasekera's (i.e. the father's) evidence is that when the business of Safety Carriers was registered in his son's name in 1965, he helped his son with money and arranged credit facilities for him and sold some of his vehicles to his son under a sales agreement. A. H. S. Abeyagoonasekera (the son, and employer in this case) too spoke of an agreement, though not a written one, under which he purchased lorries from his father when the business commenced. The business of Safety Carriers has been registered under the Business Names Ordinance (R1) bearing certificate No. 59411 and according to this the date of commencement of the business is 6.3.1965 and its proprietor is A. H. S. Abeyagoonasekera. Hence there is no doubt that this business existed from 1965.

There is also no doubt that the father took a great interest in his son's business and helped him along. It is also not improbable that he had given the services of 7 of his men when the son's business commenced in 1965.

But how valid is the claim that the 7 persons are still the father's employees and not the employees of Safety Carriers?

In the first place, the employer in his statement filed almost 10 months after the reference was made had admitted that all the employees in the reference were the employees of Safety Carriers. It must be noted that this statement was filed only on the 5th date when the case was called before the Tribunal, and on the 4 earlier dates the two contending parties to this dispute entered into negotiations to arrive at an agreed settlement. The employer had all the time to realise who were his employees and who were not.

This new claim that 7 persons were employees of the father apparently came to be made when it was found that their names appeared in the E. P. F. returns sent to the Commissioner of Labour by the father's firm of Abeyagoonasekera & Sons.

It was obvious that this was merely an attempt to draw a red herring across the trail. It must be remembered that both father and son were conducting two identical businesses and undoubtedly a large amount of "give and take" has occurred between these two firms. Both men and lorries having been moved to work under the firm of Safety Carriers as far back as 1965, it is absurd to claim after so many years that they are still the employees of the father.

It is relevant to record at this stage the several "peculiar" stands taken in this case. The first was an attempt to avoid appearing before this Tribunal on the plea that the employer's name was wrongly cited. When this attempt proved futile a more daring attempt was made. Salary records of these workmen which were produced before this Tribunal were, on a subsequent date, said to have been lost, due presumably to the incriminating evidence revealed in these salary records. The existence of the father-son relationship and their erratic records and returns were made use of as another attempt to justify their stand. I am certain that a comparison of the "salary cards" and the E. P. F. returns would have been very revealing. Having regulated their day to day work, having terminated their services by R14, having admitted their employment, having entered into negotiations with regard to a settlement of the dispute, an attempt is now made to dislodge the claims of the workmen under an excuse that their names appear in the father's E. P. F. records.

At the stage when the finances and the documents thereto of the employer were taken up for examination, the employer's Counsel moved that Dickson Peris, a worker, should be asked to leave Court for the moment as he is a witness whom the employer proposed to summon to give evidence. The Union objected to Dickson Peris being asked to leave but the objection was overruled as it was felt that if Dickson Peris was going to give evidence on accounts he should leave Court.

Even in the case of Dickson Peris a completely different position was adopted at the trial from that taken in their statement. It was strange that this person who had maintained the cash book A3 of Safety Carriers was said to be not employed by Safety Carriers. It is found that salaries have been paid monthly to Dickson Peris and this is recorded in the cash book.

What obviously has happened is that Dickson Peris, an employee of Safety Carriers, has also worked on the records, and books of the firm of Abeyagoonasekera & Sons and his salary may have been met by both firms—with Safety Carriers paying Rs. 100 as indicated in A3.

The further claim that other than the 7 employees, the rest were casual workers did not sound convincing at all. There was not one piece of satisfactory evidence produced to prove this and here again the "salary cards" would have revealed interesting facts. Apart from this it is in evidence that all these workmen, when their services were terminated by R14 were paid a month's salary in lieu of notice, thus recognising the fact that the workmen were not casual workmen.

The alleged reasons for termination are closure of business and the increasing losses. No accounts or balance sheet or any evidence was placed before the Tribunal with regard to the position of the Company up to 1968. For the years 1968-69 and 1969-70, two certificates, R22 and R23, purported to have been signed by a Registered Accountant were produced, but here again neither the Registered Accountant nor the books from which these accounts were made, nor even the audited statements were produced before the Tribunal. Some other statements of accounts and trial balance sheets were produced which themselves were lacking in authenticity.

The evidence of Newman, Accounts Clerk, was revealing. He joined Safety Carriers in September, 1970, and had "done the books" for 1968-69 and 1969-70. Questioned "from what statements did you prepare the books?" his answer was "It was not in order, I had to build up the whole structure."

In the first place, if continuing losses is the reason, then one must have figures for the earlier years to compare with the figures of the present in order to arrive at a proper assessment.

When this is not done, and if the employer seeks to rely on the figures of two years, then, at least this evidence must be well established with reliable documents. This has not been done.

The income and expenditure statements (R7 and R8) for September, 1970 and October, 1970, respectively, indicate that a sum of Rs. 7,500 and of Rs. 11,617.02 have been received by Safety Carriers from A. W. A. Abeyagoonasekera, the father. But in the statement for financial year April, 1970—March, 1971 (R13) the amount received from A. W. A. Abeyagoonasekera is given as only Rs. 4,777.29. There are several other discrepancies discernible, but I have pointed out one glaring instance.

If reliable and satisfactory documents are produced, losses or profits, as the case may be, are very easy to prove, but in this case the losses as alleged by the firm have not been proved. On the contrary, it would appear that if the income had been as much as Rs. 627,289.57 in 1970-71, when only 6 lorries were working, it would work out to approximately one lakh on a lorry per year and approximately Rs. 8,000 per month. With this income per lorry if the employer were to say he was running at a loss, the cause can neither be due to business nor to workers.

With regard to closure, the evidence of the employer's witnesses is still more confusing. While the employer maintained that it was he who made the offer of alternative employment to the workmen, the father maintained it was he himself who made the offer; and Devakumara gave two different versions. However, it is in evidence that Safety Carriers started in 1965, and in November, 1969, terminated the services of only about 45 workmen out of a total of about 70. If one were to go by the employer's evidence, it would appear that 1½ months after the alternative offer was made, work on the old basis recommenced and he continued to employ drivers and cleaners. Hence there has been no closure in its real sense. It is further in evidence that though notice was issued, the business was and is still in existence and they are continuing the same business even now. As stated earlier, the firm has been earning at the rate of Rs. 8,000 per month per lorry even in 1970-71. The reasons urged in the letters of termination cannot in my view be said to be *bona fide*.

I hold that the termination of the services of the workmen is not justified.

In the circumstances of this case, I do not think an order for re-instatement will serve any useful purpose and I am of the view that an order for payment in lieu of re-instatement will be just and equitable. In assessing the question of payment I have been guided by the judgment in *S. S. Shetty vs. Bharat Nidhi Ltd.*, Supreme Court Report India, 1958, 442.

I order that the employer pay the 19 workmen an amount equivalent to one year's salary calculated on the basis of the daily rate (as given in the Wages Boards Ordinance) × 25 working days in the month.

On this basis the workmen will receive as follows:—

Drivers in Class B Scale × 25 days × 12 months	Rs.	c
1. B. W. Fernando—Rs. 7.92 × 25 × 12	...	2,376 0
2. B. P. Mendis—Rs. 7.92 × 25 × 12	...	2,376 0
3. K. G. William—Rs. 7.92 × 25 × 12	...	2,376 0
4. K. P. D. Jinadasa—Rs. 7.92 × 25 × 12	...	2,376 0
5. W. M. Heen Banda—Rs. 7.92 × 25 × 12	...	2,376 0
6. M. D. Hendrick Appulamy—Rs. 7.92 × 25 × 12	...	2,376 0
7. K. A. D. Thomas—Rs. 7.92 × 25 × 12	...	2,376 0
8. A. K. Gunadasa—Rs. 7.92 × 25 × 12	...	2,376 0
9. E. P. Premadasa—Rs. 7.92 × 25 × 12	...	2,376 0
		21,384 0



## Price Orders

Food Price Order No. N.E. 113

WHEAT FLOUR

## CONTROL OF PRICES ACT

## Order

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 read with section 3 (2) of the Control of Prices Act (Chapter 173), I, Mediwake Seneviratne Banda, Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), for the Nuwara Eliya District do by this Order—

- (i) revoke with immediate effect Food Price Order No. N.E. 109 of 21st January, 1968, published in *Ceylon Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 14,786/1 of 28th January, 1968;
- (ii) fix the prices specified in Columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto, to be respectively the maximum wholesale price per 148 lbs. nett and the maximum retail price per lb. nett above which wheat flour shall not be sold within the corresponding areas in Column 1 of the Schedule;
- (iii) direct that for the purposes of this Order—
  - (a) any sale of any quantity of any wheat flour for the purpose of re-sale, or any sale of wheat flour in a quantity of 148 lbs. nett or more at a time shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
  - (b) any sale of any quantity of wheat flour less than 148 lbs. nett for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
  - (c) "Wheat Flour" shall be deemed to include any mixture of wheat flour with maize flour;
- (iv) direct that no person shall sell any wheat flour which is mixed with any other article except maize flour;
- (v) direct that no person shall sell any mixture of wheat flour and maize flour which contains more than ten per cent by weight of maize flour;
- (vi) direct that when any wheat flour is sold, the maximum prices fixed by this Order shall include the price of the wrapper or container, if any, in which wheat flour is sold;
- (vii) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order, every trader, who has wheat flour in his possession or under his control, at any place or in any vehicle, shall exhibit conspicuously at the place or on that vehicle a quantity of such wheat flour in a suitable container with the maximum prices for such wheat flour fixed by this Order displayed in figures not less than one inch in height on price tags or boards attached to such container in such a manner that the wheat flour and the maximum prices could be clearly seen by any customer;
- (viii) direct that every person who sells any wheat flour by wholesale shall, and every person who sells any wheat flour by retail shall, on demand, give the purchaser thereof a receipt in which there shall be set out—
  - (a) the date of sale;
  - (b) the weight of wheat flour sold;
  - (c) the price paid for the quantity of wheat flour sold, and
  - (d) the nature of the transaction, i.e. whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail;
- (ix) direct that for the purpose of this Order "pound" or "lb." shall be deemed to be the standard pound avoirdupois weight;
- (x) this Order shall not apply to the D.R.O.'s Division of Udahehaheta in the Nuwara Eliya District.

Signed at 3.30 p.m. on the 11th day of January, 1973, at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri.

M. SENEVIRATNE BANDA,  
Deputy Controller of Prices (Food),  
Nuwara Eliya District.

## SCHEDULE

Column 1 Area	Column 2 Maximum Wholesale price per 148 lbs. nett Rs. c.	Column 3 Maximum Retail price per lb. Rs. c.
Nuwara Eliya D.R.O.'s Division—		
(1) Within the Grama Sevaka Divisions of Kotagala, Talawakelle and Agrapatana ..	56 75	0 40
(2) Within the Grama Sevaka Division of Nanuoya, Pattipola, Blackpool Gorandihela and Nuwara Eliya ..	57 18	0 40
(3) Within the Grama Sevaka Division of Kandapola ..	57 37	0 40
Walapane D.R.O.'s Division—		
(1) Within the Grama Sevaka Division of Rupaha, Maliyadda, Kurupanawela, Ambaliyadda, Manthritenna, Udupussellawa and Ragala ..	57 87	0 41
(2) Within the Grama Sevaka Division of Pannala, Kumnalgamuwa, Batagolla, Ketakandura, Egoda-kanda and Tibbatugoda ..	57 97	0 41
(3) Within the Grama Sevaka Division of Udamadura, Yatimadura, Kalaganwatta, Galketiwela, Arukwatte, Theripehe and Bolagandawela ..	57 97	0 43
(4) Within the Grama Sevaka Division of Ambanella, Denamure, Nildandahinne, Kumbukwela, Harasbedde and Madulla ..	58 01	0 42
Kotmale Regional A.G.A.'s Division—		
(1) Within the Grama Sevaka Division of Mawela, Morape, Maswela, Kadora East, Kadadora West, Kotagepitiya, Hapugastalawa, Doruwadeniya, Harangala, Tispane, Wataddara and Nawangama ..	57 02	0 40
(2) Within the Grama Sevaka Division of Kalapitiya, Hedunawewa, Rojasangama, Metagama, Rawanagoda, Wijebahukanda, Beramana, Madakumbura, Kadadorapitiya, Dumukedeniya, Kumbaloluwa and Niyangandera ..	57 10	0 40
(3) Within the Grama Sevaka Division of Sangilipalama, Ramboda, Pannangamma, Karagastalawa, and Ramboda Town ..	57 24	0 41

Note.—(1) These prices do not constitute fixed prices at which the above must be sold. They are the MAXIMUM prices above which sales should not take place.

(2) The maximum amount that is payable for any quantity of wheat flour which is less than or more than 148 lbs. nett and sold by wholesale should, as usual, be calculated proportionately from the maximum wholesale price per 148 lbs. nett specified above.



Food Price Order No. N. E. 114

BREAD

CONTROL OF PRICES ACT

Order

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4, read with Section 3(2) of the Control of Prices Act (Chapter 173), I, Mediwaka Seneviratne Banda, Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), for the Nuwara Eliya District do by this Order—

- (i) revoke with immediate effect Price Order No. N. E. 106 of 27.11.1967, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 14,777/13 of 07.12.67;
- (ii) fix the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto to be the maximum prices above which bread shall not be sold in 16 oz. loaves 8 oz. loaves respectively within the area specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule hereto;
- (iii) direct that any loaf weighing more than 8 oz. or any part more than 8 oz. in weight of any loaf shall not be sold in any area at a price higher than the price calculated proportionately by weight from the maximum price per 16oz. loaf fixed by the Order for that area;
- (iv) direct that any loaf weighing not more than 8 oz. or any part not more than 8 oz. in weight of any loaf shall not be sold in any area at a price higher than the price calculated proportionately by weight from the maximum price per 8 oz. loaf fixed by the Order for that area;
- (v) direct that when any bread is sold the maximum prices fixed by this Order shall include the price of the wrapper, if any, in which such bread is sold;
- (vi) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order, every trader, who has bread in his possession at any premises, shall exhibit in a conspicuous place at these premises on notice in which there shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order in respect of bread;
- (vii) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order every person who sells any bread shall on demand give the purchaser thereof a receipt in which there shall be set out —
  - (a) the date of sale;
  - (b) the description of the loaf sold;
  - (c) the quantity of bread sold, and
  - (d) the price paid for the bread sold.

(viii) direct that for the purpose of this Order "oz." shall be deemed to be the standard ounce avoirdupois weight;

This Order excludes the D.R.O.'s Division of Udahehaheta in Nuwara Eliya District.

Signed at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri at 3.30 p.m. on 11th January, 1973.

M. SENEVIRATNE BANDA,  
Deputy Controller of Prices (Food),  
Nuwara Eliya District.

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Area	Column 2 Maximum Price Applicable to bread weighing more than 8 ozs. Rs. c.	Column 3 Maximum price applicable to bread weighing 8 ozs. or less Rs. c.
Walapane Divisional Revenue Officer's Division	0 42 per 16 ozs.	0 22 per 8 ozs.
Kotmale Divisional A.G.A.'s Division	0 41 per 16 ozs.	0 21 per 8 ozs.
Nuwara Eliya Divisional Revenue Officer's Division	0 41 per 16 ozs.	0 21 per 8 ozs.

Note.—These prices do not constitute fixed prices at which the above must be sold. They are the MAXIMUM prices above which sales should not take place.

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Miscellaneous Departmental Notices

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 a liquidation of each of the undermentioned Societies as the date noted against such name.

Name of Society	Date of Closure
1 Akmeemana Ganegoda Co-operative Stores Society Limited	01.11.72
2. Kotiyakumbura Co-operative Stores Society Limited	02.11.72
3. Kalegane Multi-Purpose Co-operative Society Limited	02.11.72
4. Magedera Co-operative Stores Society Limited	02.11.72
5. Angunukola Palasse Aluthwewa Co-operative Agricultural Productions and Sales Society Limited	03.11.72
6. Sainthamaruthu Noor Co-operative Stores Society Limited	03.11.72
7. Dambagalla Co-operative Stores Society Limited	03.11.72
8. Kotawera Pahala Co-operative Stores Society Limited	03.11.72

Name of Society

Date of Closure

9. Battawatta Co-operative Stores Society Limited	03.11.72
10. Akkarapattu New Mahaluxmy Co-operative Stores Society Limited	06.11.72
11. Hanguranketha Co-operative Stores Society Limited	06.11.72
12. Bogoda Lunugalla Co-operative Stores Society Limited	06.11.72
13. Katugampola Mawela Multi-Purpose Co-operative Society Limited	07.11.72
14. Dikkapitiya Kulangana Co-operative Society Limited	07.11.72
15. Maussagolla Co-operative Credit Society Unlimited	07.11.72
16. Karawita Co-operative Stores Society Limited	09.11.72
17. Daranagama Kulangana Thrift and Credit Society Limited	10.11.72
18. Malsiripura Co-operative Credit Society Unlimited	10.11.72
19. Mirissale Co-operative Stores Society Limited	10.11.72
20. Palagama Co-operative Stores Society Limited	10.11.72
21. Metibamiya Co-operative Stores Society Limited	10.11.72
22. Narawala Co-operative Thrift and Credit Society Limited	11.11.72

Name of Society	Date of Closure
23. Alutgama Bogamuwa Multi-Purpose Co-operative Society Limited ...	14.11.72
24. Nawaneliyawatte Co-operative Thrift and Credit Society Unlimited ...	14.11.72
25. Kagama Young Farmers Co-operative Agricultural Society Limited ...	14.11.72
26. Karabe Co-operative Stores Society Limited ...	15.11.72
27. Weligama Fishing Boat Owners Co-operative Credit and Sales Society Limited ...	16.11.72
28. Kaburupitiya Young Farmers Co-operative Agricultural Society Limited ...	17.11.72
29. Kirinda Central Co-operative Stores Society Limited ...	17.11.72
30. Walgama Multi-Purpose Co-operative Society Limited ...	21.11.72
31. Dulgolla Co-operative Credit Society Unlimited ...	21.11.72
32. Wellawela Ella Co-operative Stores Society Limited ...	21.11.72
33. Grandpass Co-operative Stores Society Limited ...	21.11.72
34. Kuchchaveli Co-operative Stores Society Limited	21.11.72
35. Puthur East Co-operative Credit Society Limited	22.11.72
36. Kanumuldeniya East Co-operative Stores Society Limited ...	22.11.72
37. Pothewela Gangodagama Co-operative Stores Society Limited ...	22.11.72
38. Lelwala Co-operative Agricultural Productions and Sales Society Limited ...	22.11.72
39. Aluthwala Co-operative Stores Society Limited ...	22.11.72
40. Rasnakawewa Co-operative Stores Society Limited	22.11.72
41. Colombo Meat Producers Co-operative Society Limited ...	24.11.72
42. Jaffna Police Co-operative Stores Society Limited	27.11.72
43. Ibulgoda Co-operative Stores Society Limited ...	27.11.72
44. Vannarponnai Central Co-operative Stores Society Limited ...	28.11.72
45. Matale South Beedi Manufacturers Co-operative Society Limited ...	28.11.72
46. Karagodawatte Co-operative Stores Society Limited	29.11.72
47. Hungama Co-operative Stores Society Limited ...	29.11.72

R. B. RAJAGURU,  
Deputy Commissioner of Co-operative Development  
and Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

Co-operative Department,  
P. O. Box 419,  
Duke Street,  
Colombo 1, 25.01.1973.

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#### CLOSURE OF LIQUIDATION PROCEEDINGS OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

Co-operative Societies (Special Provisions) Act, No. 35 of 1970  
IN terms of section 9 (2) of the Co-operative Societies (Special Provisions) Act, No. 35 of 1970, notice is hereby given of the closing of the undermentioned societies on the date noted against such name.

Name of Society	Date of Closure
1. Galgodawatte Co-operative Stores Society Limited	06.11.72
2. Sumangala Co-operative Fishing Society Limited	21.11.72
3. Walisinhagama Multi-Purpose Co-operative Society Limited ...	22.11.72

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, 25.01.1973

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#### COMPANIES ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 145)

Notice under Section 277 (5) to Strike Off Enn Ess Tee (Carts) Limited

WHEREAS there is reasonable cause to believe that Enn Ess Tee (Carts) Limited, a company incorporated on 13.6.59, under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 145), is not carrying on business or in operation:

And whereas notice dated 29th July, 1969, was published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 14,866 of 8.8.1969, that the name of Enn Ess Tee (Carts) Limited, would at the expiration of three months from that date, be struck off the register unless cause was shown to the contrary:

And whereas Enn Ess Tee (Carts) Limited has not shown cause to the contrary within the period of three months aforesaid:

Now therefore, I, Ruwanpura Lickmond de Silva, Registrar of Companies, acting under section 277 (5) of the Companies Ordinance, (Chapter 145), do by this notice declare that Enn Ess Tee (Carts) Limited, was this day struck off the Register of Companies and the said Company is dissolved.

R. L. DE SILVA,  
Registrar of Companies.

Department of the Registrar of Companies,  
Colombo 1, 30th January, 1973.

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Loan No. 2908

#### 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 Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation of Ceylon has unanimously passed the following resolution on the 26th day of May, 1972:—

"Whereas Mahante Acharige Don Bastian of Nungomugoda Kelaniya, has made default in the payments due on Bond No. 997 dated 24.8.64, attested by A. F. B. de W. Tillekeratne, Notary Public, in favour of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation of Ceylon and there is now due and owing to the Corporation the sum of Rupees Thirty two thousand and thirty-five and cents eighty-three (Rs. 32,035.83) on the said Bond; the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation of Ceylon doth hereby resolve that the property and premises to wit:—(1) Lot 1 in plan No. 599A dated 27.8.62, made by D. L. Peiris, Licensed Surveyor of the land called Hikgahawatta alias Millagahawatta with the dwelling house and factory buildings, machinery and everything thereon situated in the villages Nungomugoda in the Adicari Pattu in the District of Colombo, W. P., containing in extent 1A. 1R. 20P. according to the said plan No. 599A and (2) Lot J in plan No. 599A of the land called Hikgahawatta alias Millagahawatta with buildings and everything else thereon situated in the village Nungomugoda aforesaid and containing in extent 0A. 1R. 04P. according to the said plan No. 599A, mortgaged to the said Corporation by the said Bond No. 997 be sold by public auction by Mr. K. G. Edmund, Licensed Auctioneer of Colombo, for the recovery of the said sum or any portion thereof remaining unpaid at the time of sale and interest then due together with costs of advertising and selling and other charges incurred in terms of the provisions of section 78 of the said Ordinance".

H. S. F. GOONEWARDENA,  
General Manager.

Colombo 3, January 23, 1973.

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#### NOTICE

No. DF—G—10.

IT is hereby notified for the information of the general public that the Fiscal 87 counterfoil receipt book bearing No. A71301 to A71325 issued by this office to late Mr. S. Rasaratnam, writ officer, Mullaitivu is not traceable. Any receipts issued from the said book on or after 13.11.71 will not be valid.

A. Sivapathasundaram,  
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Vavuniya, 26th January, 1973.

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**BRANDING OF ANIMALS IN THE DIVISION OF MANMUNAI WEST IN BATTICALOA DISTRICT**

IN terms of Regulation 12 (iii) made under section 35 of the Animals Act, No. 29 of 1958 and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 13,268 of 20.8.62 and 13,406 of 29.11.62, the public are hereby informed that branding of animals will take place in the Division of D.R.O. Manmunai West in Batticaloa District, on the dates and places mentioned in the Schedule below.

The Kacheheri,  
Batticaloa, 24th January, 1973.

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

Name of G. S. Division and Number	Place of Branding	Day of Branding
1. Eachchantivu ..	G. S.'s Office, Vavunativu ..	1st, 3rd & 4th Tuesdays of each month
2. Karavaddy ..	(1) Mullamunai, near the G. P. S. Store .. (2) G. S.'s Office at Karaveddy ..	1st & 2nd Tuesdays of each month 3rd and 4th Tuesdays of each month
3. Pavatkodichenai ..	G. S.'s Office at Pavatkodichenai ..	2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month
4. Illupadichenai ..	Kollacchenai junction ..	1st & 2nd Thursdays of each month
5. Kannankudah ..	G. S.'s Office at Karayakantivu ..	Every Sundays and Tuesdays
6. Mahilavadduvan ..	(1) G. S.'s Office at Aiyithiyamalai .. (2) Pallachenai junction ..	2nd Tuesday of each month 4th Tuesday of each month
7. Unnichchai ..	(1) Unnichchai 6th mile junction .. (2) Kothanba .. (3) Kuravanthidal ..	1st Tuesday of each month 2nd Tuesday of each month 3rd Tuesday of each month

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**BRANDING OF ANIMALS IN THE DIVISION OF MANMUNAI SOUTH AND ERUVIL PATTU IN BATTICALOA DISTRICT**

IN terms of Regulation 12 (iii) made under section 35 of the Animals Act, No. 29 of 1958 and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 13,268 of 20.8.62 and 13,406 of 29.11.62 the public are hereby informed that branding of animals will take place in the Division of A. G. A. Manmunai South and Eruvil Pattu in the Batticaloa District, on the dates and places mentioned in the Schedule below.

The Kacheheri,  
Batticaloa, 24th January, 1973.

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

Name of G. S. Division and Number	Place of Branding	Day of Branding
1. Thuraineelavanai, 74 ..	R. D. S. Hall premises .. Adjoining compound of R. D. S. in Ward No. 5 .. Adjoining compound of Kandappan Kovindapillai's house in Ward No. 7 ..	1st Monday of each month 2nd Wednesday of each month 4th Friday of each month
2. Periyakallar Div. 2, 75 ..	Madathadi Kovilady Valavu ..	1st & 4th Wednesdays of each month
3. Periyakallar Div. 1, 76 ..	G. S.'s Office ..	2nd Saturdays of each month
4. Mahileer, 110 ..	Chenaithurai-Thuraiadi .. At Mariyamman Kovil Veethy, Onthachimadam ..	1st & 2nd Tuesdays of each month 3rd Thursday of each month
5. Koddakallar, 113 ..	At Oddaikarai Valavu opposite G. S.'s Office ..	1st & 2nd Saturdays of each month
6. Kurumanvely, 114 ..	In the premises of Mr. T. Thiruchelvam opposite G.S's Office ..	1st & 2nd Mondays of each month
7. Eruvil, 115 ..	The compound east of G.S's Office .. The premises in front of Puliyadi Pillayar Kovil ..	1st & 2nd Mondays of each month 2nd & 3rd Saturdays of each month
8. Kaluwanchikudy, 116 ..	Saravanayar Thoddam .. Sinnapalathadi Valavu .. Paddiruppu Palam Thoddam ..	1st Saturday of each month 2nd Saturday of each month 3rd Saturday of each month
9. Kaluthavalai 3 & 4, 117 ..	Panankaddu Valavu .. Athiyadi Valavu ..	3rd & 4th Saturdays of each month 2nd & 3rd Mondays of each month
10. Kaluthavalai 1 & 2, 119 ..	V. C. Member's premises adjoining Kaluthavalai Maha Vidyalayam ..	1st & 2nd Wednesdays of each month
11. Thethativu, 122 ..	The compound east of G. S.'s Office ..	1st Saturdays of each month
12. Mankadu, 123 ..	R. D. S. Premises ..	1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month
13. Cheddipalayam, 126A ..	The compound adjoining G. S.'s Office ..	1st & 2nd Wednesdays of each month
14. Kurukkalmadam, 126 ..	Theethakulam ..	1st & 2nd Mondays of each month

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**BRANDING OF ANIMALS IN THE DIVISION OF ERAVUR PATTU IN BATTICALOA DISTRICT**

IN terms of Regulation 12 (iii) made under section 35 of the Animals Act, No. 29 of 1958 and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 13,268 of 20.8.62 and 13,406 of 29.11.62, the public are hereby informed that branding of animals will take place in the Division of D. R. O. Eravur Pattu in the Batticaloa District on the dates and places mentioned in the schedule below.

The Kacheheri,  
Batticaloa, January 24th, 1973.

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

G.S. No.	G. S. Division	Place of Branding	Date of Branding
1. 189 ..	Arumugathan Kurieruppu ..	R. D. S. Hall premises, Arumugathan Kudieruppu .. R. D. S. Hall Premises, Thannamunai .. Pillaiyar Temple premises, Mylambaveli ..	April — Saturdays, 21st and 28th April — Mondays, 23rd and 30th May — Mondays, 7th & 14th
2. 190 ..	Eravur Division No. 1 ..	Eravur Division No. 1, Ice Mill, Munthiriyadikerny, Div. No. 1 ..	April — Mondays, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th

G. S. No.	G. S. Division	Place of Branding	Date of Branding
3. 192	Eravur Division No. 3	Play Ground premises, Eravur Div. No. 3	April — Saturdays, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th May — Mondays, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th
4. 194	Eravur Division No. 4 & 5	Premises of Mr. S. Krishnapillai of Div. No. 4, Eravur Premises of Mrs. Thamotharampillai, Eravur Div. No. 5	April — Saturdays, 21st and 28th April — Mondays, 16th, 23rd and 30th May — Mondays, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th
5. 195	Chenkaladi	Premises of E. Jayaweerasingham, Chenkalady Premises of M. S. Abdul Hameed, Koduamadu, Chenkalady	May — Saturdays, 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th June — Mondays, 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th
6. 196	Kemmathurai	Pullukali Thottam, Kurunthaiyadi Kommathurai	April — Saturdays, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th April — Mondays, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th
7. 197	Vantharumoolai	Premises of Mr. K. S. Arumugampillai Thottam Premises of V. Thambipillai's Thottam Premises of N. Sabaratnam, Milladi Thottam Premises of S. Samithamby, Valainthavedai Premises of T. Ponniah's Kandam Premises of S. Veerakudy's Paddy Field Premises of J. Alagiah, Mylavedduwan Premises of N. Paramsothi, Vantharumoolai	April — Mondays, 23rd and 30th April — Saturdays, 21st and 28th May — Mondays, 7th and 14th May — Mondays, 21st and 28th May — Saturdays, 5th and 12th May — Saturdays, 19th and 26th June — Mondays, 4th and 11th June — Mondays, 18th and 25th
8. 198	Kaluwankerny	Premises of Hadijar Sampukerny Thottam Premises of S. Vyramuttu, Kaluwankerny	April — Mondays, 16th and 23rd April — Saturdays, 21st and 28th
9. 201	Sittandi	Premises of S. Krishnapillai, Kadapadi Vyal Puthuvelikulam, Crown land Perumaveli Periyathuraikulam, Crown land Veeraiyan Velikulam, Crown land Perumaveli Kudieruppu	April — Mondays, 16th and 23rd April — Saturdays, 21st and 28th May — Mondays, 7th, 14th, and 21st May — Monday, 28th May — Saturdays, 5th 12th and 19th
10. 201A	Iralakulam	L. D. O. Land of S. Kanapathipillai of Kudavaddai Vyal L. D. O. Land of S. Sithamparapillai, Kalliyadi Munmmari L. D. O. Land of S. Sinnathamby, Illuk Mavadi Munmmari Premises of T. Subramaniam, Illuk Mullaiwaddai Crown Land Iralakulam Kudieruppu Lavanai Crown Land	April — Mondays, 9th, 16th 23rd and 30th June — Mondays, 18th and 25th June — Saturdays, 2nd and 9th June — Saturdays, 16th and 23rd July — Mondays, 2nd and 9th July — Mondays, 16th and 23rd July — Saturdays, 7th, 14th and 21st
11. 186	Pankudaveli	Premises of Mr. K. Sinnathamby Podiyar's Paddy Field, Pankudaveli V. C. premises, Illupadichenai Premises of K. P. Ponniah, Veppavettuwan	April — Mondays, 16th and 23rd April — Saturdays, 21st and 28th May — Mondays, 7th, 14th and 21st
12. 185	Rugam	Premises of E. B. S. Rajah's building, Rugam Marapalam R. D. S. Premises Premises of V. Arasaratnam, Karadiyan Aru	April — Saturdays, 7th, 14th and 21st May — Mondays, 28th May — Saturdays, 26th
13. 146	Periyapullumalai	Premises of R. D. Hall, Periyapullumalai Premises of M. Muthiah, Kopaveli Premises of R. A. J. Kosgolla Premises of C. O's Quarters, Weligahandiya	May — Mondays, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th May — Saturdays, 5th, 12th and 19th June — Mondays, 4th, 11th and 18th June — Saturdays, 2nd and 9th
14. 135	Gemunupura	R. D. S. Hall, Gemunupura	April — Saturdays, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th May — Mondays, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th

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**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 20 (3) OF THE FISHERIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 212)**

**Kalutara-Kalamulla Madel Fishing Dispute**

IN terms of section 20 (1) of the Fisheries Ordinance (Cap. 212), the Minister of Fisheries has referred to me for public inquiry and report a dispute that has arisen between groups of Madel Fishermen organised under Mr. M. Benedict Silva and Mr. M. O. P. Gunatillake both of Kalamulla, Kalutara, on the one hand and another group of Madel Fishermen organised under Mr. Clement Dias of Katukurunda, Kalutara, on the other in regard to their respective rights of madel fishing in the territorial waters of the madel fishing area lying between the villages of Kalamulla and Katukurunda in the Kalutara District.

2. The subject matter of this dispute is as follows:—

- (i) The groups of madel fishermen organised under Mr. Benedict Silva and Mr. M. O. P. Gunatillake while claiming traditional fishing rights in the aforesaid portion of territorial waters object to the rights claimed by the other group of madel fishermen organised under Mr. Clement Dias, on the ground that the later group

does not have or has not exercised any customary right to carry on madel fishing operations in the aforesaid portion of territorial waters.

- (ii) The group of madel fishermen organised under Mr. Clement Dias while averring that they have acquired a right to do madel fishing in the aforesaid portion of territorial waters with the purchase of a madel boat and nets from Mrs. Catherine Mary Perera of Kalamulla who had exercised madel fishing rights thereat claim that such madel fishing operations are essential for their livelihood.

3. I have been requested to hold a Public Inquiry and report on the subject matter of this dispute and also on such matters relating to, connected with, or arising from this dispute.

4. I invite all persons concerned or interested in this dispute who desire to do so, to make written representations regarding this dispute or any other matter relating thereto, connected therewith or arising therefrom to the office of the Director of Fisheries, LN Branch, P. O. Box 531, Galle Face, Colombo 3, to reach his office on or before 15th March, 1973, under

registered cover giving names of witnesses, if any, who they wish to be summoned. No written representations received after this date will be considered.

5. I shall commence a public inquiry into the subject matter of this dispute or any matter relating thereto, connected therewith or arising therefrom on 29th March, 1973, at 9.30 a.m. at the Fisheries Department Office, Kalutara.

6. Any person who is affected by the subject matter of this dispute or by any matter relating to, connected with or arising from this dispute shall be entitled, to be present in person or by agent or by counsel or pleader, and to make representations relating to such dispute or matter and to tender evidence, whether oral or documentary in support of his representations at this public inquiry onto this dispute.

J. G. L. SWARIS,  
Commissioner.

Colombo, February 2, 1973.

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NOTICE UNDER SECTION 20 (3) OF THE FISHERIES  
ORDINANCE

Kahawa Bandarawatte Madel Fishing Dispute

WITH reference to the notification relating to the above fishing dispute, published in the *Gazette* of the Republic of Sri Lanka No. 25 of September 25, 1972, this is to inform all persons concerned or interested in this dispute that the public inquiry adjourned without date at the Village Committee Hall, Wera-goda, Godagama, will now be held on the 13th and 14th February, 1973, at 9 a.m. at the Recreation Club Hall of the Fisheries Department, Galle Face, Colombo.

All persons interested in this dispute should therefore note to attend this inquiry which will be held at the Fisheries Department, Galle Face, Colombo, on the 13th and 14th February, 1973.

J. G. L. SUWARIS,  
Commissioner.

Colombo, 31st January, 1973.

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Notice of Mariners

SRI LANKA (CEYLON) NOTICE TO MARINERS  
No. 1 OF 1973

Sri Lanka—North-east Coast—Point Pedro  
PROHIBITED ANCHORAGE

THE prohibited anchorage marked in the Pedro Channel is expunged.

Chart affected: B. A. 2197, 2031 & 68A.

Publications: Bay of Bengal Pilot, 9th Edition, 1966. Page 144.

CAPTAIN G. O. HENRIOUS,  
Master Attendant.

Office of the Master Attendant,  
Colombo 1, 25th January, 1973.  
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“Excise Ordinance” Notices

L. D.—B. 29/36.

E. C.—LA/T. 187.

EXCISE NOTIFICATION No. 602

The Excise Ordinance

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Finance has, under section 25 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), directed that with effect from January 1, 1973, the conditions applicable to Tapping Licences set out in the Excise Notification No. 291, published in *Gazette* No. 8,232 of July 8, 1936, as amended from time to time, be further amended in condition 3, by the substitution, for the words and figures, “No tree shall be tapped between 6 p.m. and 5 a.m.” of the words and figures, “No tree shall be tapped between 6.30 p.m. and 5 a.m.”.

C. A. COOREY,  
Secretary,  
Ministry of Finance.

Colombo, January 13, 1973.

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PUBLICATION OF GAZETTE

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