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Appointments, &c., by the President

No. 337 of 1973

D. 250/RECT/3 (iii).

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

THE undermentioned officer to be Major with effect from June 01, 1973:—

Captain N. T. DE SILVA, CAMC.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. JAYASINGHE,
Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Colombo, June 30, 1973.

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No. 338 of 1973

No. D/250/RECT/3 (iii).

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

THE undermentioned officer to be Temporary Major with effect from March 15, 1973:—

Captain T. PANANAGAMA, CAC.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. JAYASINGHE,
Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Colombo, June 30, 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. 339 of 1973

D/VF/42 (iii).

ARMY—SLVF—CONFIRMATION OF RANKS APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

To be Captain with effect from January 1, 1966:—

Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) WALIMUNI THOMAS HENRY MENDIS, CNG.

To be Captains with effect from June 1, 1967:—

Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) SAMARARATNE VIDANA RACHILAGE RATNAPALA SENARATNE, CNG.

Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) CUTHBERT RUSSEL RAYMOND, CNG.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. JAYASINGHE,
Secretary,
Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Colombo, June 25, 1973.

7-316—Gazette No. 68 of 73.07.13

No. 340 of 1973

No. D/VF/42 (iii).

ARMY—SLVF—TRANSFER TO THE GENERAL RESERVE OF THE SRI LANKA VOLUNTEER FORCE APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

THE undermentioned officers are transferred to the General Reserve of the Sri Lanka Volunteer Force, with effect from April 1, 1971:—

Lieutenant DON STANLEY SENANAYAKE SENEVIRATNE, C.N.G.

Lieutenant AELIAN LYNNE SMITH, C.N.G.

Lieutenant HORALIUS MERL DIAS WICKREMENAYAKE JAYASINHA, C.N.G.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. JAYASINGHE,
Secretary,
Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Colombo, June 25th, 1973.

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No. 341 of 1973

ARMY—SLVF—PROMOTION APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

No. D/VF/22/A (iii).

To be Lieutenant with effect from April 1, 1973:—

Second Lieutenant MOHAMED FALEEL ABDEEN, CSR.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. JAYASINGHE,
Secretary,
Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.

Colombo, June 25, 1973.

7-442—Gazette No. 68 of 73.07.13

No. 342 of 1973

No. D/VF/77.

SRI LANKA VOLUNTEER AIR FORCE—PROMOTIONS APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

THE undermentioned officers to be substantive Squadron Leaders, with effect from dates noted against their names:—

1. Temporary Squadron Leader PRASANNATISSA HARISCHANDRA AMARASINGHE (V/0051)—Medical—July 1, 1972.

2. Temporary Squadron Leader SINNATHAMBY KANDIAH MAHESWARAN (V/0052)—Medical—January 1, 1973.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. JAYASINGHE,
Secretary,
Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Colombo, June 28th, 1973.

7-309/1—Gazette No. 68 of 73.07.13

No. 343 of 1973

No. D/VF/77.

SRI LANKA VOLUNTEER AIR FORCE—PROMOTIONS

(1) *To be Flying Officers with effect from October, 23rd, 1972—*

Pilot Officer KALAWALA WITANAGE DON HERBERT KARUNATILLEKE—General Duties (Pilot)—(V/0004).

Pilot Officer RAJAMANOHARAN CADHIRAMATAMBY KUMARASURIYAR—Air Field Construction (Works Services)—(V/0011).

Pilot Officer ROBERT SIRIWEERA LIYANAGE—Air Field Construction (Works Service)—(V/0012).

Pilot Officer LAKSHMAN GAMINI WJESINGHE—Administrative—(V/0020).

Pilot Officer ALEXANDER LAKDASA DHANAPALA MOONEMALLE—Administrative/Regiment—(V/0022).

Pilot Officer JEYARAJAH WINSLOW—Technical/Engineering—(V/0025).

(2) *To be Flying Officers with effect from November, 02, 1972—*

Pilot Officer RANJITH JAYATISSA GOONEWARDENA—Administrative/Regiment (V/0040).

Pilot Officer TUAN RAJHOON SINGA LAXANA—Administrative/Equipment (V/0044).

Pilot Officer ANTHONY BEVIS D' SILVA—General Duties (Pilot) (V/0046).

(3) *To be Flying Officers with effect from November 30, 1972—*

Pilot Officer EDWARD PERCIVAL NATHANIELSZ—Administrative/Regiment—(V/0053).

Pilot Officer RATNAJEEVA NETTANANDA PERERA—Administrative/Regiment—(V/0054).

Pilot Officer PATHIRANNEHELAGE ARIYASINGHE SAMARAWEEA—Administrative/Regiment—(V/0055).

Pilot Officer MAHES JITHENDRA ARYA GUNASEKERA—Administrative/Regiment—(V/0058).

W. T. JAYASINGHE,
Secretary,
Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Colombo, June 28th, 1973.

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Appointments, &c., by the Cabinet of Ministers

No. 344 of 1973

THE Cabinet of Ministers has made the following appointments:—

No. රා. සේ/ල/ 8/73

Mr. G. B. WICKREMANAYAKE to be Additional Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs with effect from 13th March, 1973.

No. රා. සේ/ල/ 6/73.

Mr. K. D. N. DE SILVA, Deputy Director to act as Director of Meteorology from 11th December 1972 during the absence out of the Island of Mr. G. S. Jayamaha, Director of Meteorology.

No. අම/දිසාපති/1/72.

Mr. W. J. FERNANDO, Class I Grade I of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service to be Government Agent in authority over the Administrative District of Galle, from 1st January, 1973, until further orders.

No. අම/දිසාපති/1/72.

Mr. S. J. SUMANASEKERA BANDA, Class II of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service to be Government Agent in authority over the Administrative District of Moneragala, from 1st January 1973, until further orders.

No. රා. සේ/ල/ 2/73.

Mr. L. P. WICKREMARACHCHI, Class II of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service to be Government Agent in authority over the Administrative District of Vavuniya, from 5th February, 1973, until further orders.

No. රා. සේ/ල/7/73.

Mr. W. A. D. S. D. SAPARAMADU, Class I Grade I of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service to act as Additional Secretary to the Ministry of Shipping and Tourism from 7th May, 1973.

No. රා. සේ/ල/7/73.

Mr. T. SIVASAMBU, Class III of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, to attend to the duties of Director, Zoological Gardens, in addition to his duties, from 11th November 1972 to 24th November 1972, during the absence out of the Island of Mr. W. L. E. de Alwis, Director, Zoological Gardens.

No. රා. සේ/ල/9/73.

Dr. EDWIN JAYANETTI, Acting Director of Minor Export Crops, to be Director of Minor Export Crops from 15th October, 1971.

No. රා. සේ/ල/1/73.

Mr. O. M. DE ALWIS, Additional Legal Draftsman, to be Legal Draftsman, from 24th December, 1972.

No. අම/ප්‍රධාන/ල/1/72.

Mr. W. GUNASEKERA, Class II of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service to be Senior Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Plantation Industry, and in addition to his duties to act as Commissioner for Coconut and Cocoa Rehabilitation from 10th October, 1972, until further orders.

No. අම/ප්‍රධාන/2/72.

Mr. V. BALASUBRAMANIAM, Class I Grade I of the Sri Lanka Engineering Service, to be Director of Works, Uva Region of the Territorial Civil Engineering Organization, from 2nd December 1971, until further orders.

No. අම/ප්‍රධාන/3/72.

Mr. V. M. KARUNARATNE, Class III of the Sri Lanka Engineering Service, to attend to the duties of Director of Machinery and Equipment, in addition to his duties from 9th September 1972 to 11th October 1972, during the absence out of the Island of Mr. S. Mudaligae, Director of Machinery and Equipment.

M. S. ALIP,

Secretary to the Cabinet of Ministers.

Office of the Cabinet of Ministers,
Colombo 1, June 27, 1973.

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Other Appointments, &c.

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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. K. RATNASABAPATHY, while holding the post of Deputy Commissioner, Department of Inland Revenue, to be a Justice of the Peace for all the Judicial Districts in Sri Lanka.
2. Mr. DALTON SENEVIRATNE, Proctor, to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Magistrate for the Judicial District of Colombo.
3. Mr. D. R. B. DURUGABAKSHI, Proctor, to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Magistrate for the Judicial District of Colombo.
4. Mr. MOHAMED ALI MOHAMED BARQIR, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Colombo.
5. AL HAJ ABDUL RAHUMAN MOHAMED, JUNAID, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Colombo.
6. Mr. UDUWARA MERENGUNAGE ROMANIS DE SILVA, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Kalutara.
7. Mr. DEMUNI DE SILVA KULARATNE, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Kalutara.

8. Mr. KALUGODAGE LUCAS FERNANDO, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Negombo.
9. Mr. KAMEL MATARA ARACHCHI, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Panadura.
10. Mr. B. NAGODAVITHANA, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Galle.
11. Mr. KAPUGAMA GREGANAGE SAMARAWEERA, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Matara.
12. Mr. MOHAMED EBRAHIM MOHAMED RAUF HADIYAR, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Matara.
13. Mr. KAHAPATHTHOLAK SIMON, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Trincomalee.
14. Mr. THAHA ABDUL RASAK, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Trincomalee.
15. Mr. KADDURASA KIYATHU MOHAMED, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Trincomalee.
16. Mr. IDIPPULI MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIBANDA, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Kurunegala.
17. Mrs. HERATH MUDIYANSELAGE PODINONA HAMINE, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Kurunegala.
18. Mr. K. A. PODIAPPUHAMY, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Anuradhapura.
19. Mr. W. M. K. B. WEERAKOON, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Badulla.

FELIX REGINALD DIAS BANDARANAIKE,
Minister of Justice.

Ministry of Justice,
Colombo 12, 6th July, 1973.

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THE following appointments in the Sri Lanka Administrative Service have been made:—

Mr. M. A. P. SAMARASEKERA, Class I, Grade II of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, to be Additional Government Agent for the Administrative District of Colombo, to function under the direction of the Government Agent in authority over the said District, with effect from 01.02.1973 until further orders.

Mr. H. E. M. T. G. WIJERATNE, Class II of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, to be Additional Government Agent for the Administrative District of Matale to function under the direction of the Government Agent in authority over the said District, with effect from 01.01.1973, until further orders.

Mr. S. WIJERATNE, Class II of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, to be Assistant Government Agent for the Administrative District of Colombo to function under the direction of the Government Agent in authority over the said District with effect from 01.02.1973, until further order.

Mr. M. E. L. FERNANDO, Class II of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, to be attached to the Department of Fisheries, with effect from 01.02.1973, until further orders.

Mr. G. P. B. DE SILVA, Class II of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, to be Deputy Port Commissioner of the Colombo Port Commission, with effect from 09.02.1973, until further orders.

Mr. R. B. ALAWATTEGAMA, Class III of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service to be attached to the Kachcheri, Kandy, with effect from 01.01.1973, until further orders.

Mr. V. THEURAIRATNAM, Class III of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, to be an Assistant Commissioner of Co-operative Development, with effect from 01.01.1973, until further orders.

Mr. P. B. WANNINAYAKE, Class III of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service to be Assistant Government Agent for the Administrative District of Anuradhapura, to function under the direction of the Government Agent in authority over the said District, with effect from 06.01.1973, until further orders.

Mr. M. C. ARUNTHAVAOHELWAM, Class III of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, to be a Land Development Officer, with effect from 12.01.1973, until further orders.

Mr. J. M. D. SURIWARDHANA, Class III of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service to be a Land Development Officer with effect from 12.01.1973, until further orders.

Mr. D. A. JAYASINGHE, Class III of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, to be a Land Development Officer, with effect from 12.01.1973, until further orders.

Mr. T. VYTHILINGAM, Class III of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, to be an Assistant Commissioner of Agrarian Services, with effect from 12.01.1973, until further orders.

Mr. Y. R. DE SILVA, Class III of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service to be Divisional Revenue Officer, Alut Kuru Korale South "A" Division in the Administrative District of Colombo, with effect from 01.01.1973, until further orders.

Mr. K. U. W. AMARASEKERA, Class III of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, to be Divisional Revenue Officer, Siyane Korale East, Gangaboda Pattu Division in the Administrative District of Colombo, with effect from 15.01.1973, until further orders.

Mr. M. H. P. WICKRAMARATNE, Class III of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, to be Divisional Revenue Officer, Galewela in the Administrative District of Matale, with effect from 17.01.1973, until further orders.

Mr. C. ARIYAPPERUMA, Class III of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, to be Divisional Revenue Officer Naula, in the Administrative District of Matale with effect from 17.01.1973, until further orders.

Mr. P. P. M. GUNATILLEKE, Class III of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, to be Divisional Revenue Officer, Dambulla in the Administrative District of Matale, with effect from 22.01.1973, until further orders.

Mr. N. W. DISSANAYAKE, Class III of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, to be an Assistant Food Controller and Assistant Controller of Prices (Food) for the whole Island, with effect from 22.01.1973, until further orders.

Mr. V. KANDASAMY, Class III of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, to be an Assistant Food Controller and Assistant Controller of Prices (Food) for the whole Island, with effect from 22.01.1973, until further orders.

Mr. J. R. N. TISSAVERASINGHE, Class III of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, to be an Assistant Food Controller and Assistant Controller of Prices (Food) for the whole Island, with effect from 06.02.1973, until further orders.

Mr. R. JOSEPH, Class III of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, to be an Assistant Food Controller and Assistant Controller of Prices (Food) for the whole Island, with effect from 12.01.1973, until further orders.

Mr. W. WICKRAMASINGHE, Class III of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service to be an Assistant Food Controller and Assistant Controller of Prices (Food) for the whole Island, with effect from 12.01.1973, until further orders.

Mr. H. B. HERATH, Class III of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, to be an Assistant Food Controller and Assistant Controller of Prices (Food) for the whole Island, with effect from 12.01.1973, until further orders.

Mr. D. P. BALACHANDRA, Class III of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, to be an Assistant Food Controller and Assistant Controller of Prices (Food) for the whole Island, with effect from 12.01.1973, until further orders.

Mr. K. PARAMALINGAM, Class III of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, to be an Assistant Commissioner of Agrarian Services, with effect from 26.01.1973, until further orders.

Mr. P. H. P. DE SILVA, Class III of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, to be an Assistant Controller of Imports and Exports, with effect from 01.02.1973, until further orders.

Mr. M. D. D. S. LIYANAGE, Class III of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, to be Divisional Revenue Officer, Udahawaheta Division, in the Administrative District of Nuwara Eliya, with effect from 01.02.1973, until further orders.

Mr. M. A. M. YOOSUF, Class III of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, to be an Assistant Government Agent for the Administrative District of Colombo to function under the direction of the Government Agent in authority over the said District, with effect from 08.02.1973, until further orders.

P. H. SIRIWARDENE,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs,
Independence Square,
Colombo 7, 29.06.1973.

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No. 347 of 1973

NOTARIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 107)

THE Honourable the Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs has appointed Mr. LEHINIRADU ARACHCHIGE DON ISSAK WIMALAWERERA of Biyanwila, to be a Notary Public throughout the Judicial Division of Gampaha

with residence and office at Biyanwila and an additional office at Ganemulla and to practice as such in the Sinhalese language.

P. SIRIWARDENA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs,
Colombo, 23rd June, 1973.

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No. 348 of 1973

NOTARIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 107)

THE Honourable the Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs has appointed Mr. LEHINIRADU ARACHCHIGE SEETHA HEMAKANTHI WIMALAWERERA of Dambulla Road, Galewela, to be a Notary Public throughout the Judicial Division of Matale with residence and office at Dambulla Road,

Galewela and an additional office at Wahakotte and to practice as such in the Sinhalese language.

P. SIRIWARDENA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs,
Colombo, 23rd June, 1973.

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Government Notifications

BY virtue of powers vested in me under section 119 (1) of the Constitution of Sri Lanka, I, Felix Reginald Dias Bandaranaike, Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs do hereby delegate the powers of dismissal and disciplinary control of officers specified in column I of the Schedule hereto, to the State Officers specified in column II, subject to the condition that such power should be exercised in accordance with the procedure prescribed in the Establishments Code and any other instructions which may be issued by Government from time to time.

Schedule	
Column I	
Column II	
Any State Officer belonging to the Combined Services, the initial of whose salary scale is less than Rs. 6,720 per annum.	Director General of Public Administration of the Head of the Department in which the officer is serving at the time subject to any general and special instructions of the Director-General of Public Administration.

FELIX R. D. BANDARANAIKE,
 Minister of Public Administration,
 Local Government and Home Affairs.
 Ministry of Public Administration,
 Local Government and Home Affairs,
 Independence Square,
 Colombo 7, July 04, 1973.
 7-505—Gazette No. 68 of 73.07.13

LICENSING OF TRADERS ACT, No. 62 OF 1961

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Licensing of Traders (No. 3) Regulations, 1973, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary of the Republic of Sri Lanka (Ceylon)*, No. 54/5

dated 11th April, 1973, was passed by the National State Assembly on 7th June, 1973.

J. B. KELEGAMA,
 Secretary,
 Ministry of Foreign and Internal Trade.
 Colombo, 3rd July, 1973.
 7-444—Gazette No. 68 of 73.07.13

RECONSTITUTION OF MUSALI DIVISIONAL REVENUE OFFICER'S DIVISION—MANNAR DISTRICT

IT is hereby notified for the information of the general public that the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Musali in Mannar District has been reconstituted into two Divisional Revenue Officers' Division namely:—

Nanattan Musali with effect from 1st July, 1973.

2. (a) The following Grama Sevaka Divisions will comprise the Nanattan Divisional Revenue Officer's Division:—

Division No.	Name of Division
195	Vanakalai
196	Periyakaddaikadu
197	Nanattan
197A	Naruvilikulam
204	Murunkan
205	Puliyadi Irakkam
206	Pannavedduvan
206A	Periyamurippu.

(b) The following Grama Sevaka Divisions will comprise the Musali Divisional Revenue Officer's Division:—

Division No.	Name of Division
198	Arippu
199	Methanveli
200	Ahathimurippu
201	Silavathurai
202	Kokkupadayan
203	Marichchukaddy

3. The following local body areas fall within each of the New Divisional Revenue Officer's Divisions:—

- (a) Nanattan Divisional Revenue Officer's Division:
 Vankalai Village Council Ward Nos. 01 to 10
 Nanattan East Village Council
 Nanattan West Village Council Ward Nos. 01 to 12.

(b) Musali Divisional Revenue Officer's Division:
 Musali North Village Council Ward Nos. 01 to 09
 Musali South Village Council Ward Nos. 01 to 10.

4. The following Rural Courts will exercise jurisdiction over each of the new Divisions:—

(a) Nanattan Divisional Revenue Officer's Division.
 Mannar Rural Court holding its Session at Nanattan and Murunkan.

(b) Musali Divisional Revenue Officer's Division.
 Mannar Rural Court holding its Session at Potkerny.

5. (a) Nanattan Divisional Revenue Officer's Division and
 (b) Musali Divisional Revenue Officer's Division fall within the Mannar Electoral District.

6. The D. R. O's Office of each of these new Divisions will be situated as follows:—

Nanattan D. R. O's Office—Nanattan
 Musali D. R. O's Office—Silvathurai.

P. SIRIWARDENE,
 Secretary,
 Ministry of Public Administration,
 Local Government and Home Affairs.

Office of the Ministry of Public Administration,
 Local Government and Home Affairs,
 Torrington Square,
 Colombo 7,
 2nd July, 1973.

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THE NATIONAL HOUSING ACT, No. 37 OF 1964

Certificate under Section 49

BY virtue of powers vested in me by section 49 of the National Housing Act, No. 37 of 1964, I, Pieter Gerald Bartholomeusz Keuneman, Minister of Housing and Construction, do hereby certify that the land described in the Schedule hereto should be acquired by the Government for the purpose of being made available for the carrying out of any housing object within the meaning of Section 2 of that Act.

P. G. B. KEUNEMAN,
 Minister of Housing and Construction,
 Colombo, 22nd June, 1973.

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SCHEDULE

An allotment of land called Delgahawatta in extent of three acres approximately, bearing assessment No. 105, Madakissa Road, situated within the Grama Sevaka Division of Horetuduwa D. R. O's Division of Panadura, Kalutara District, Western Province, and bounded as follows:—

North: Part of the same land Delgahawatta;

East: Lake;

South: Lake;

West: Lake and D. E. Samarasekera's land.

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THE NATIONAL HOUSING ACT, No. 37 OF 1954

SCHEDULE

Certificate under Section 49

BY virtue of powers vested in me by section 49 of the National Housing Act, No. 37 of 1954, I, Pieter Gerald Bartholomeusz Keuneman, Minister of Housing and Construction, do hereby certify that the land described in the Schedule hereto should be acquired by the Government for the purpose of being made available for the carrying out of any housing object within the meaning of section 2 of that Act.

P. G. B. KEUNEMAN,
Minister of Housing and Construction.

G.A.B. 6/DA/3.
Colombo, 22nd June, 1973.

A block of land approximately 4 Acres in extent out of land called Kamathgodella situated at Henarathgoda G.S. Division, D.R.O's Division of Gampaha, Colombo District, Western Province, and bounded as follows:—

North by Godellawatta owned by S. D. Kalugampitiya;

East by Eriyagahawatta, Samelgewatte and Kahatagahawatta;

South by Marandagahawatta;

West by V.C. Road.

7-346—Gazette No. 68 of 73.07.13

THE NATIONAL HOUSING ACT, No. 37 OF 1954

SCHEDULE

Certificate under Section 49

BY virtue of powers vested in me by section 49 of the National Housing Act, No. 37 of 1954, I, Pieter Gerald Bartholomeusz Keuneman, Minister of Housing and Construction, do hereby certify that the land described in the Schedule hereto should be acquired by the Government for the purpose of being made available for the carrying out of any housing object within the meaning of Section 2 of that Act.

P. G. B. KEUNEMAN,
Minister of Housing and Construction.

G. A. B./AQ/132.
Colombo, 22.6.1973.

A block of land approximately 2 1/4 Acres in extent out of land called Galwalahena, Manikkubura, situated at Udumulla, A. G. A's Division of Kolonnawa, Colombo District, Western Province and bounded as follows:—

North by Kuruwita Appuhamy's land;

East by Mulleriyawa-Talahena Road;

South by Edwins land;

West by Themis Singho's land.

7-319—Gazette No. 68 of 73.07.13

THE NATIONAL HOUSING ACT, No. 37 OF 1954

SCHEDULE

Certificate under Section 49

BY virtue of powers vested in me by section 49 of the National Housing Act, No. 37 of 1954, I, Pieter Gerald Bartholomeusz Keuneman, Minister of Housing and Construction, do hereby certify that the land described in the Schedule hereto should be acquired by the Government for the purpose of being made available for the carrying out of any housing object within the meaning of section 2 of that Act.

P. G. B. KEUNEMAN,
Minister of Housing and Construction.

MAHA. 4/ATH/194.
Colombo, 22.06.1973.

An allotment of land about 3 Acres in extent out of Mahahena Section of Malpandeniyaawatte situated within Makura Grama Sevaka Division, Paranakuru Korale, Kegalle District, Province of Sabaragamuwa and bounded as follows:—

North: Land owned by T. P. Siriwardena;

East: Portion of the same land;

South: Portion of the same land;

West: Land owned by T. P. Siriwardena.

7-344—Gazette No. 68 of 73.07.13

APPOINTMENT OF PROBATION OFFICERS

IT is hereby notified in terms of Section 18, Sub-section 3 of the Probation of the Offenders Ordinance (Chapter 24) of Volume II of the Legislative Enactment of Sri Lanka (Revised Edition—1956) that the following Probation Officers have been appointed to the Probation Units indicated against their names on the dates shown below.

N. K. A. DE SILVA,
Commissioner of Probation and
Child Care Services.

Department of Probation and Child Care Services,
P.O. Box 546,
Colombo 1, June 29th 1973.

Name

Probation
UnitDate of
Appointment

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|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1. Mr. J. A. R. Sanders | .. Balapitiya | .. 05.04.73 |
| 2. Mr. M. A. Gunaratna | .. Bambalapitiya | .. 05.04.73 |
| 3. Mr. N. D. N. Chandrasiri | .. Hambantota | .. 01.06.73 |
| 4. Mr. C. Chakrawarthy | .. Hatton | .. 05.06.73 |

7-283—Gazette No. 68 of 73.07.13

VOLUNTARY PROBATION OFFICER

Hambantota Judicial Division

IT is hereby notified that the appointment of Mrs. G. M. Doole as Voluntary Probation Officer for Hambantota Judicial Division—vide Gazette Notification No. 14,807 dated 21st June, 1968, has been cancelled by the Honourable Minister for Social Services, with effect from 01.07.1973, in terms of Section 17 (2) of the

Probation of Offenders Ordinance, Volume II, Chapter 24 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon (Revised Edition 1956).

N. K. A. DE SILVA,
Commissioner for Probation and
Child Care Services.

Headquarters,
Department of Probation and Child Care Services,
No. 103, 1/1, De Mel Building, Chatham Street,
Colombo 1, 30th June, 1973.

7-256—Gazette No. 68 of 73.07.13

GOVERNMENT OFFICER'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION
 (INCORPORATION) ACT

THE Secretary to the Treasury has been pleased in terms of section 4 of the Government Officers' Benefit Association (Incorporation) Act, No. 27 of 1971 to appoint Mr. T. Sunthararasa of the Ceylon Accountants' Service to the Committee of

Management of the Association for a period of two years commencing from 28th June, 1973.

C. A. COOREY,
 Secretary to the Treasury.

Colombo, 30th June, 1973.

7-404—Gazette No. 68 of 1973.07.13

My No. C/I. 1021.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131

THE Award transmitted to me by the arbitrator to whom the industrial dispute which has arisen between All Ceylon Commercial & Industrial Workers Union, 47, Jayanthaweerasakera Mawatha, Colombo 10 and Ceylon Manufacturers and Merchants Ltd., 121, Sir James Peiris Mawatha, Colombo 2, was referred by order dated 9th March, 1971, made under section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131, as amended and published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 14,951 of 26th March, 1971, 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, 29th June, 1973.

C/I. 1021.

A—1005

In the matter of an industrial dispute
 between

All-Ceylon Commercial & Industrial Workers' Union, 47,
 Jayantha Weerasekera Mawata, Colombo 10,
 and

Ceylon Manufacturers and Merchants Limited, 121, Sir James
 Peiris Mawata, Colombo 2.

Award

The Honourable Minister of Labour has, by virtue of the powers vested in him 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 and 62 of 1957, 4 of 1962 and 89 of 1968 (read with Industrial Disputes (Special Provisions) Act, No. 37 of 1968), and by his order dated 9th March, 1971, referred the above dispute to me for settlement by arbitration.

The matter in dispute between the aforesaid parties is whether the claim of the All-Ceylon Commercial & Industrial Workers' Union made on behalf of the undermentioned workers who were previously employed by the Colombo Commercial Co. Ltd., and presently employed by Ceylon Manufacturers & Merchants Ltd., that their weekly wages be increased by one-sixth of their weekly pay is justified, and to what relief they are entitled:—

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. K. P. Perera | 15. H. A. David |
| 2. A. D. Premasara | 16. H. D. Mendis |
| 3. D. A. D. Perera | 17. K. E. P. Fernando |
| 4. V. S. Perera | 18. K. D. Siripala |
| 5. A. Podisingho | 19. D. S. L. Jomali |
| 6. H. Charlis Singho | 20. W. W. K. Francis |
| 7. K. D. Wimalasena | 21. M. M. Alexander |
| 8. T. D. Perera | 22. S. R. G. Podisingho |
| 9. I. Arthur Silva | 23. M. M. Dharmadasa |
| 10. W. A. S. Appuhamy | 24. G. M. Don Simon Joseph |
| 11. W. Newton Fernando | 25. J. D. S. Kumaraperuma |
| 12. W. S. Fernando | 26. H. J. C. S. Perera |
| 13. D. H. W. de Silva | 27. K. V. Peter |
| 14. T. M. Siridasa | 28. A. A. Jayasena |

Mr. Oswin Fernando, Joint Secretary, All Ceylon Commercial & Industrial Workers' Union, appeared for the Applicant Union. The Respondent Company was represented by Mr. Lyn Wirasekera, Secretary, Employers' Federation of Ceylon.

At the outset both parties indicated to me that I should treat this demand as a demand for a wage increase equivalent to one-sixth of their weekly salary. But, as the proceedings will reveal later on, Mr. Oswin Fernando appeared to develop his argument more on the basis of the Shop & Office Employees Act rather than on the basis of a wage increase.

This dispute arises as a result of 28 workers named in the statement of the matter in dispute who were originally employed by Messrs. Commercial Company Limited being from 1st December, 1964, taken over by the Respondent Company, namely Ceylon Manufacturers and Merchants Limited. Prior to 1st December, 1964, these workers were paid under the Wages Board for the Engineering Trade. When they were taken on to Ceylon Manufacturers and Merchants Limited, they came under the Shop & Office Employees' Act. This was common ground.

Mr. Fernando's argument was developed on the basis that once these workmen came under the Shop and Office Employees' Act, they should be given a paid weekly holiday. When these 28 workmen were taken over by Ceylon Manufacturers and Merchants Limited, they were given a letter of appointment which was marked 'R 1' dated 20th November, 1964, stating the change of the Employer Company and the remuneration per week they would receive.

Some evidence was led as to a conference held in 1966 with the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, whereby the then existing strike among the workers was settled on the basis of an increase of Re. 1 more per week added to their wage. The Applicant Union produced two documents, both letters, 'A 1' from the Union to the Management informing them that they should increase the wages of its member by one-sixth of their weekly pay with effect from 23rd August, 1969; 'A 2' was the reply from the Company dated 26th September, 1969, by which the Company refused to accede to their request. The Company produced 10 documents in all, including 'R 4 A'.

After having stated their positions and their respective cases, Mr. Oswin Fernando called Mr. R. Thiagarajah, whom he had summoned under section 46 (4) of the Industrial Disputes Act, to represent the Commissioner of Labour. Mr. R. Thiagarajah, who is a very informative witness, gave us the full history of the dispute and also spoke to the discussion with the Commissioner of Labour in 1966 regarding the settlement of the strike. He was of the view that this was not a settlement of the strike but merely a 'gentleman's agreement'.

The Applicant Union called Mr. C. A. B. Ratnayake, Chief Personnel Officer, Ceylon Cement Corporation, to speak to the wages paid at the Baur's Mills, Grandpass, at the time he was the Personnel Manager at Baur's, and where those workers came under the Shop and Office Employees Act. Mr. Fernando called this witness with permission from Court, in order to refute the suggestion made by the Respondent Company that other firms, similar to that of the Respondent Company, paid wages comparable or equivalent to those paid to these 28 workers.

Mr. Lyn Wirasekera called Miss D. Joseph, Assistant Personnel Manager, Messrs. Brown & Company, who supported Mr. Wirasekera's contention.

Mr. Ratnayake, who was called by the Union gave evidence to show that a similar firm, namely, Messrs. Baur & Company, had paid their employees, under the Shop and Office Employees Act, an extra day's wage, namely, for the paid holiday.

The evidence given by both these parties was not very helpful to decide this aspect of the case.

Mr. S. Swaminathan (called by Mr. Lyn Wirasekera), one time Accountant of the Respondent Company and presently the Accountant of Commercial Company Limited, spoke to the history of the dispute regarding these 28 workers, and how they happened to come before me.

Both parties were agreed that the workers concerned were paid weekly wages from 1st December, 1964 to 31st August, 1970. There is no dispute in regard to the basis on which the wages were paid as from 1st September, 1970. This dispute exists as a result of a weekly wage paid during the period 1st December 1964 to 31st August, 1970. The union claims that these workmen should be paid one day's extra wage as being wages for one week.

Although 'R 1' did not indicate how the wages were calculated, it was common ground that the weekly wages were calculated by multiplying by six the daily wage of each worker at the time he was working for the Colombo Commercial Company Limited. During that period he did not come under the Shop and Office Employees Act. Immediately he was offered employment and accepted same under Ceylon Manufacturers and Merchants Limited, he came under the Shop and Office Employees Act. Once a worker comes under the Shop and Office Employees Act, it is a legal requirement that he should be given a paid holiday per week. I do not see any reason why the workers should be deprived of this benefit which is given to them statutorily under the Shop and Office Employees Act.

I have considered the evidence that has been led before me and all the submissions made by both sides, with regard to this dispute. It is my view that these 28 workers are entitled to a paid weekly holiday.

The union is asking for an increase by one-sixth of the weekly pay. That is, an extra day's pay per week so that these workers will enjoy a paid weekly holiday as prescribed by the Shop and Office Employees' Act.

I hold that this demand is just and equitable but in calculating the one-sixth the Re. 1 increase per week which was given as a means of settlement in 1966 should be taken into account and deducted from the total wage paid per week.

The Respondent Company, Merchants & Manufacturers Ltd., will deposit with the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Colombo South, 4th Floor, Labour Secretariat, Colombo 5, the requisite amounts accordingly due to these 28 workers, within two months

of the publication of this Award in the *Gazette of the Republic of Sri Lanka*. The Company will at the same time file with the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Colombo South, a list of the 28 names, indicating against each name the amount due to that particular worker. The operative period covered by this award is 1st December, 1964 to 31st August, 1970.

I make award accordingly.

J. E. IVON FERRERA,
Arbitrator.

Dated at Colombo, this 22nd day of June, 1973.

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My No. C/I. 738.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131

THE Award transmitted to me by the arbitrator to whom the Industrial Disputes which has arisen between The Ceylon Mercantile Union, 22 1/1, Upper Chatham Street, Colombo 1, of the one part and Whittall Boustead Ltd., and Bosanquet & Skrine Ltd., of 148, Vauxhall Street, Colombo 2, of the other part, was referred by order dated 18th April, 1971, made under section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131 as amended and published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 14,956 of 30th April, 1971, 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, 2nd June, 1973.

C/I. 738

A-1020

In the matter of an Industrial Dispute
between

Ceylon Mercantile Union, 22, 1/1, Upper Chatham Street,
Colombo 1,
(of the one part)

and

Whittall Boustead Ltd., and Bosanquet & Skrine Ltd.,
of 148, Vauxhall Street,
Colombo 2,
(of the other part)

Award

The Honourable Minister of Labour has, by virtue of the powers vested in him under 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 and 62 of 1957, and 4 of 1962, and 39 of 1968 (read with Industrial Disputes (Special Provisions) Act, No. 37 of 1968), referred the above-mentioned industrial dispute to me for settlement by arbitration. His Order is dated 18th April, 1971.

The matter in dispute reads as follows:—

"Whether the demand of the Ceylon Mercantile Union that the employees who are members of the said Union be paid remuneration in lieu of Annual Holidays not availed of as the result of their being on strike from 15.11.65 to 7.1.66 is justified and to what relief they are entitled."

The inquiry into this matter commenced on 23.5.1971.

Mr. Lyn Wirasekera, Secretary, Employers' Federation of Ceylon appeared on behalf of the Respondent Company. Mr. K. Shanmugalingam, Advocate, appeared for the Applicant Union (Ceylon Mercantile Union).

On the first few dates parties stated their cases to me, and thereafter evidence was led in support of the issues.

Counsel on behalf of both parties referred me to Section 6 and its sub-sections of the Shop and Office Employees Act, and pointed out that the Employees under this Act were entitled to leave of 14 days in the year—7 of which should be given at a stretch. It was common ground both that an Employee was compelled to take his holidays, and it was compulsory on the part of the Employer to give this leave.

The facts of the case are very simple: The Employees of the Respondent Company were entitled to take 14 days annual leave, and in 1965 they were entitled to this leave.

During the course of 1965, the Employees of the Respondent Company went on strike from 15.11.65 to 7.1.66. Certain Employees had taken their leave entitlements prior to 15.11.65; certain other Employees had indicated their leave preferences between 15.11.65, and the end of that year, but had not taken

their leave. It is with regard to those who had not taken part or whole of the 14 days annual leave available subsequent to 15.11.65, that I had to address my mind.

Mr. Lyn Wirasekera took up the position that since the issue before me is purely a question of law, the Court had no jurisdiction; and, further, he went on to say that if it was purely a question of law the Court could not go into the construction of the sections of the Shop and Office Employees Act.

Mr. Shanmugalingam argued to the contrary.

On the question whether it is purely a legal matter, Mr. Shanmugalingam, went on to cite an example—the case of Medical Leave under section 6 (3); according to the Act an Employee was entitled only to 7 days Medical Leave. He went on to say that where a person is actually ill, he is entitled to over 7 days.

He quoted with approval the case of an Employee who while performing his duty meets with an accident and is hospitalised, for, say, 3 months; the Industrial Court would in such circumstances be entitled to go into the question and determine whether in justice and equity he is entitled to Medical Leave for that year in excess of 7 days.

Mr. Shanmugalingam's contention is that this dispute is more than purely a matter of law: that it is a matter on which the Court will have to focus its mind as to whether an Employer would be acting justly and equitably in refusing to pay for leave entitlements not availed of.

Mr. Lyn Wirasekera went on further to state that if there was any violation of the Shop and Office Employees Act by his client, Section 51 of the Act could be utilised to deal with his client, for committing any offence under the Act.

In the course of the proceedings it was conceded that the people who went on strike in November, but had put in their leave applications earlier were paid for their unexpired Holidays; but those who had not put in their applications for leave (R1) had not been paid.

At this stage, it would be appropriate to indicate the manner in which annual leave, under Section 6 is generally dealt with by the Respondent Company.

The Respondent Company's case was supported by Mr. S. Cumaraswamy, Chairman of the Respondent Company, Mr. Lyn Wirasekera also called Mr. M. H. Mahindapala, the Labour Officer, and Mr. A. A. D. K. Adikari, a Clerk in the Enforcement Division of the Labour Department to support his case. Mr. L. F. M. Weerasinghe, an Employee of Messrs. Whittall Boustead Limited, the Respondent Company, was called by Mr. Shanmugalingam in support of his contentions.

It transpired in evidence that it was the custom in this Company that at the beginning of each year Leave Rosters were prepared by the Executives in charge of the Departments and circulated among the Employees of the Departments, so that they could indicate their leave preferences in this Roster. The Head of the Departments look into the leave preferences of the Employees; and, if necessary, discusses and adjusts the leave of its Employees so that there will not be an undue strain and that the work of the Office will not be crippled ... by more Employees taking leave at the same time.

Though earlier in the case, Mr. Wirasekera was not prepared to accept this position of Rosters, the evidence of Mr. Weerasinghe and Mr. Cumaraswamy leaves not an iota of doubt in my mind that this practice of preparing Rosters at the beginning of each year was prevalent in the Company. Thereafter, when the Rosters are adjusted between the Company and its Employees, the Employees forwarded their leave applications in the form 'R1', through the Head of the Department for sanction and approval of leave. The contention of the Respondent Company was that no such document as 'R1' had been forwarded to the Head of each Department during the period of the strike, and that therefore the Respondent Company had not mutually agreed as required in the Act to grant leave to its Employees on certain days.

It was brought to my notice by the Respondent Company that there was no provision made in the Act for the payment of moneys, in lieu of leave not taken as Annual Holidays. It appears to me that the Company, in fact, had paid moneys in lieu of leave to those who had put in their leave applications for November and December prior to going on strike.

The Respondent Company produced 'R 1' to 'R 12', including many letters between the C. M. U. and the Employers' Federation of Ceylon. 'R 10' clearly indicates the Respondent Company's position with regard to the matter in dispute.

The Applicant Union produced documents 'A 1' to 'A 18'; in particular 'A 14', which was the Leave Roster for 1964, 'A 7' DA's Memorandum to the Tea Department Clerks re. Leave Roster, 'E 5' Tea Department Leave Roster for 1970; and the Correspondence between the Assistant Commissioner of Labour and the Union.

Having carefully gone through all the evidence that has been led before me and the documents marked; and, bearing in mind that it is the duty of this Court to make a just and equitable award, I am inclined to agree with Mr. Shanmugalingam's contention that it would be just and equitable for me to take into consideration the fact that some Employees have been paid for their leave entitlements for the year 1965—both those who had taken their leave prior to the strike, and those who had forwarded 'R 1' and asked for leave during the period of the strike—and that I should consider paretly the employees who had registered their leave preferences in the Roster, but were unable due to the strike to forward the formal leave application 'R 1'.

Under the Shop and Office Employees Act, it is a necessity of law for the Employees to take their annual leave of 14 days—7 days at a stretch—and there was an obligation on the part of the Employer to see that this leave is taken.

The Applicant Union produced the document 'A 7', which is the Office Memo. dated 1970 sent out to the Tea Department Clerks, which reminds the Clerks working in this Department, the number of days leave taken so far, and requests the Clerks that they must take the balance of their statutory leave. It also brings to the notice the impracticability for the Department to permit 7 consecutive days leave to be taken by them in December and requests them to indicate exactly when they would utilise their balance leave.

I think it is the duty of the Respondent Company, as it had done in 1970, even in the earlier years, to have brought it to the notice of the Employees and seen to it that the Employees took 14 days annual leave.

Since the Company has already, according to the proceedings before me, paid moneys due in lieu of annual leave to these Employees who had made their formal application on 'R 1', I do not see any reason why on the same principle the Company could not make payment to the Employees who had indicated in the so-called Roster their leave preferences and adjusted the same with their Heads of Departments, but had not, in fact, forwarded the formal leave application form 'R 1'.

In my view it would be just and equitable to make an award in favour of the Applicant Union, and I make award that the demand of the C. M. U. that these Employees who are members of the said Union be paid remuneration in lieu of annual leave holidays not availed of as a result of their being on strike from 15.11.65 to 7.1.66 is justified, and, as relief, I award them payments of the respective sums, due to each of the Employees for the number of days leave not availed of as per R 11 A.

I direct the Employer to deposit with the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Colombo South, a list of Employees with the amounts due against each of them together with such moneys within one month of the publication of this Award in the *Gazette of the Republic of Sri Lanka*.

J. E. I. PERERA,
 Arbitrator.

Dated at Colombo,
 This 19th Day of June, 1973.

WHITTAL BOUSTEAD LIMITED

R. 11A

STATEMENT OF UNTAKEN ANNUAL LEAVE—1965

Name of Employee	Untaken leave	Name of Employee	Untaken leave
L. S. Ebert	.. 11	J. S. Adolphus	.. 7
N. U. I. de Silva	.. 6	Mrs. N. Aldons	.. 7
E. A. Don Paul	.. 4	D. D. Hapuarachchy	.. 2
V. R. Perera	.. 8½	P. C. Vitharana	.. 5½
N. J. Frederick	.. ½	D. Don Wilfred	.. 6½
M. Thiagarajah	.. 3	L. F. M. Weerasinghe	.. 14
E. C. B. Mendis	.. 6½	D. J. Paranavitana	.. 9½
R. X. Leitan	.. 14	C. T. Jansz	.. 4
B. P. Cooray	.. 6	D. E. W. Rajapakse	.. 3½
D. M. Samarajeewa	.. 9½	H. C. Gunasekera	.. 7½

Name of Employee	Untaken leave	Name of Employee	Untaken leave
M. T. Perera	.. 3	M. J. Perera	.. 3
T. M. B. Sally	.. 3½	A. L. D. de Silva	.. 4½
J. E. Fernando	.. 14	D. T. Jayawardena	.. 10½
D. P. B. Subasinghe	.. 4	C. T. A. Perera	.. 9½
W. M. M. C. Perera	.. 5	A. D. Vincent	.. 5
C. B. Foenander	.. ½	C. de Silva	.. 1
Mrs. Y. Foux	.. 7	D. P. M. Jayasinghe	.. 6½
Mrs. C. A. George	.. 3	G. W. Jayasekera	.. 2
Mrs. E. K. Fernando	.. 6	L. W. Asker	.. 5
O. L. Ferdinando	.. 3½	P. Don Gilbert	.. 2
P. D. Perera	.. 1	W. N. de S. Senanayake	.. ½
A. Poopalasingham	.. 11	N. R. Candappa	.. 2
W. E. M. Herft	.. 3½	J. H. Juriansz	.. 1½
W. A. Edwin	.. ½	Miss. C. Joseph	.. 2½
L. V. S. Senaratne	.. 10½	Miss M. Welikala	.. 5½
O. J. C. Perera	.. 6	B. Nicholas Perera	.. 10½
R. Weerasingham	.. 11½	A. W. Dias	.. 3½
N. D. L. Perera	.. 14	P. David	.. 7
K. D. Sumathipala	.. 12½	D. Jayaneri	.. 8
K. J. Dias	.. 1½	W. S. Boteju	.. 7
J. A. Perera	.. 8½	G. S. Jayasinghe	.. 6
A. Joseph	.. 13	R. A. R. Perera	.. 3½
I. V. Perera	.. 9	A. Wahid	.. 10½
I. A. N. Andappa	.. 8½	M. Z. Abdeen	.. 1½
B. V. Dahanayake	.. 11	B. M. Perera	.. ½
R. M. Sreepathy	.. 7	M. L. de Costa	.. 6½
V. M. Baptist	.. 1	M. Muthupulle	.. 7
H. George Gunasekera	.. 11	A. C. Sanoon	.. 2
I. V. Perera	.. 10	K. Marthelis	.. 3
S. Balasubramaniam	.. 5½	E. Wewalpanawe	.. 11
D. J. P. Misso	.. 10	K. K. David	.. 5½
R. Sivasubramaniam	.. 14	K. D. Austin	.. 1
N. A. S. Hameed	.. ½	B. A. Weerasinghe	.. 14
M. S. M. Jainudeen	.. 2	T. Jinadasa	.. 11½
V. Selliah	.. 5½	A. V. Gunawardana	.. 9
Y. M. Hassan	.. 8	S. Palan	.. 9
H. J. Gunaratne	.. 4½	N. D. D. Premachandra	.. 5½
A. D. Muspratt	.. 6	P. A. H. L. Fernando	.. 2
D. L. Van Dort	.. 8	S. F. Davy	.. 7
R. P. Coenraad	.. 1	L. T. Jansz	.. 7
M. M. Perera	.. 6½	A. W. M. W. Hafir	.. 9
R. A. Peck	.. 7	G. S. Chelliah	.. 8½
A. S. Hameed	.. 7	O. K. D. Sirisena	.. 7
K. H. Perera	.. 7	H. K. Piyadasa	.. 7
P. M. A. Hameed	.. 1	A. P. M. Haniffa	.. 13
W. D. Samarawickreme	.. 10½	K. E. Perera	.. 1½
M. S. Perera	.. 2½	M. G. Amaradasa	.. 7
Miss A. Bultjens	.. 7	T. D. K. Senanayake	.. 8½
U. Wijesiri	.. 1		

BOSANQUET & SKRINE LIMITED

R. 11A.

STATEMENT OF UNTAKEN ANNUAL LEAVE—1965

Name of Employee	Untaken leave	Name of Employee	Untaken leave
A. S. Perera	.. 1½	B. A. B. Van Hoff	.. 3
I. H. Baptist	.. 4½	B. Rodrigo	.. 2½
A. H. Thiedeman	.. 8	A. C. M. Nagoor	.. 8½
J. A. C. Wickremasinghe	.. 8	T. H. Najeem	.. 5½
H. H. Yahampath	.. 7	C. B. Rodrigo	.. 2
E. Hettiarachchi	.. 2	Mrs. I. M. Eude	.. 7
Miss D. Vandersay	.. 4	Miss E. Nugera	.. 7
M. V. Perera	.. 8½	R. D. C. Ranasinghe	.. 10
A. Piger	.. 1½	D. M. P. Misso	.. 2
C. G. R. Sathianathan	.. 10½	D. Suraweera	.. 2½
V. I. Siriwardene	.. 7	P. L. Podiappuhamy	.. 7
S. Ethirmanasingham	.. 12½	S. D. Piyadasa	.. 8½
R. A. Fernandopulle	.. 6½	P. Francis Nonis	.. 7
G. W. Clements	.. 14	S. Balendran	.. 7½
Percy R. Perera	.. 14	E. J. Lawton	.. 7
A. P. John	.. 8½	S. M. Don Seemon	.. 3½
J. M. Samidon	.. 12	R. A. Mendis Perera	.. 1½
J. L. Fernando	.. 3½	J. Sellathurai	.. 2½
C. A. Ferdinands	.. 13½	G. L. Perera	.. 3
N. Cyril	.. 7	R. F. S. Perera	.. 2
R. F. S. Casiechetty	.. 14	S. Mahesan	.. 5½
S. M. Sheriff	.. 1½	Felix Perera	.. 6
C. Cunningham	.. 8	J. A. Leslie Perera	.. 1½
A. Stephen Perera	.. 8½	M. W. Piyadasa	.. 3
L. P. Don Haramanis	.. 7	H. P. J. Perera	.. 13
Mrs. R. de Rosairo	.. 10	H. L. James	.. 12
K. C. Jayaweera	.. 4	V. Renganathan	.. 1
D. J. Vanlangenberg	.. 5½	G. B. Fernando	.. 5
T. A. Khan	.. 6½	T. A. Costa	.. 6
C. St. V. Ephraums	.. 2½	R. H. Fernando	.. 3½

My No. C/I. 744.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131

THE Collective Agreement entered into between Ceylon Bank Officers Association, No. 32, Bristol Hotel Buildings, York Street, Colombo 1, of the one part and National and Grindlays Bank Ltd., York Street, Colombo 1, of the other part on the 18th day of June, 1973, is hereby published in terms of Section 6 of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131, Legislative Enactments (Ceylon Revised Edition 1956).

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

Department of Labour,
Labour Secretariat,
Colombo 5, 3rd June, 1973.

Collective Agreement No. 1 of 1973

COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CEYLON BANK OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION ON BEHALF OF ITS MEMBERS EMPLOYED AT NATIONAL AND GRINDLAYS BANK LIMITED ON THE ONE HAND AND NATIONAL AND GRINDLAYS BANK LIMITED ON THE OTHER

It is hereby agreed between the Ceylon Bank Officers' Association (hereinafter referred to as the "Association") on behalf of its members and the National and Grindlays Bank Ltd.,

(hereinafter referred to as the "Bank") as follows:

- (1) Subject to Clause 2 of this Agreement, the Association agrees that its members, present and future, shall retire from the service of the Bank on their reaching the age of 55, provided, however, that the Bank may at its sole discretion permit an employee to continue in service thereafter.
- (2) As a transitional arrangement in the case of present members of the Association who reach the age of 55, or who have reached the age of 55, in 1973, such employees shall retire on 31st January, 1974. This transitional arrangement shall in no way entitle any other employee to a claim for employment beyond his 55th year.

Ceylon Bank Officers Association by its President, Kandiah Wairamuthu Paramsothy 18.6.73
National and Grindlays Bank Limited, by its Attorney, Vivekananda Chanmugam 18.6.73

Witnesses: 1.

2.

7-400—Gazette No. 68 of 73.07.13

My No. T. 7/1016.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131

THE Award transmitted to the Commissioner of Labour by the Arbitrator to whom the industrial dispute which had arisen between the Hotel, Bakery, Shop and Beverages Workers' Union, 71, Malay Street, Colombo 2, and Messrs. M. M. Salgado & Sons Ltd., "Salgado Villa", Panadura, was referred by Order dated 17th April, 1972, under section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act Chapter 131, as amended and published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 15,009 of 5.5.72, 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.

Labour Department,
Labour Secretariat,
Colombo 5, July 04, 1973.

In the matter of an Industrial Dispute
between

Hotel, Bakery, Shop and Beverages Workers' Union, 71, Malay Street, Colombo 2,

and

Messrs. M. M. Salgado & Sons Ltd., "Salgado Villa",
Pananadura

No. ID/LT/13/1/72.

Award

The Minister of Labour by virtue of the powers vested in him under section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon, with the amendments thereto has, by his order dated 17th April, 1972, referred the following matter in dispute to me for settlement by arbitration:—

The statement of matter in dispute between the aforesaid parties is whether the non-offer of work to the following workers who are members of the above union by the Management of Messrs. M. M. Salgado and Sons Ltd. is justified and to what relief each of them is entitled:—

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. W. D. Premasiri | 17. J. D. Sirimanne |
| 2. M. E. J. Munasinghe | 18. K. Premadasa |
| 3. M. D. Somapala | 19. U. K. D. Jinadasa |
| 4. N. D. Siripala | 20. M. H. M. Nisam Deen |
| 5. W. D. Somasiri | 21. R. M. Gunasekera |
| 6. D. B. Nimal Weerakoon | 22. D. D. Ekanayake |
| 7. W. Piyadasa | 23. A. M. Sirisena |
| 8. T. P. Amarawansa | 24. H. V. Leelarathne |
| 9. K. S. T. Dharmaratne | 25. H. A. Piyasena |
| 10. G. Pabilis Singho | 26. M. D. Premadasa |
| 11. P. R. Oman Perera | 27. H. A. B. Premaratne |
| 12. A. P. Piyadasa | 28. D. P. Premadasa |
| 13. K. P. Somapala | 29. P. D. Sundarasinga |
| 14. A. B. Simon Perera | 30. S. Piyadasa Fernand |
| 15. P. Wimalasena Perera | 31. Victor Silva |
| 16. Edwin Dias | 32. Banet Jayasinghe |

One of the workers, S. Piyadasa Fernand (No. 30 in the list), had filed Labour Tribunal Application No. 13/KT/972 with the Labour Tribunal, Kalutara and that application had been taken up and settled on 5.11.71, i.e., at a date anterior to the date of reference of this dispute.

In respect of four other employees, namely, A. B. Simon Perera (No. 14 in the list), U. K. D. Jinadasa (No. 19 in the list), A. M. Sirisena (No. 23 in the list), P. D. Sunderasena (No. 29 in the list), the Management has taken up the position that these persons were not at any time employees of the Respondent Company. The union has not led any evidence of a satisfactory nature to support their case that these four persons were in fact employees of the Company and, in the absence of any such evidence, I have to hold that they are not entitled to any relief from this Tribunal. Thus we are left with the dispute relating to 27 workers.

Briefly, the version of the Management is as follows:—

On the 19th of March, Weerasekera the Manager of the Hotel, was assaulted and he was warded in hospital upto 26th of March. The workers went on strike alleging that the Manager had assaulted an employee by the name of Munasinghe. The Manager returned from hospital on 26th of March and on 27th there was a conference at the Department of Labour when the union insisted that the Manager and his assistants should be dismissed. The Management refused but as a measure of settlement agreed to offer employment to all workers, except to four involved in the incident, in other Establishments of the Company. The conference ended without a settlement.

On the 4th of April, the Hotel opened for business and the Manager claims that he invited the workers to come to work. Only three workers reported for work.

After the insurgency upheaval in Ceylon which commenced on 5th of April, the hotel services were declared an Essential Service by the Government on 13th April, and the Management expected all workers to report for work immediately. But they did not return to work.

There was a further conference at the Department of Labour on 27th April, at which too no settlement was arrived at. The Union had at this conference claimed that their members had reported for work on the 4th of April but that the Management had refused work. The Management denied that workers reported for work or that work was refused on 4th of April. Thereupon the Union representative is said to have asked whether work would be given if the workers reported on the following day, i.e., on 28th April. The Director of the Company who was present had said that he would see what could be done if they report for work on the 28th. The Management maintained that even on 28th none of them reported for work and consequently on 29th they informed the Department of Labour by R 4 that they had considered the workers as having vacated posts.

The Air Force Unit stationed at Kalutara ordered the Company on 30th of April to serve meals and as such they had to get workers. They recruited 7 workers by 1st of May.

On the 11th of May between 10 to 15 workers came along with a Labour Officer and asked for work but the Management had refused as there were no vacancies to be filled.

The Union's position is that its Branch Secretary Munasinghe, had been assaulted by Weerasekera, the Manager, on the 19th of March and the workers went on strike from 20th. There was a conference on 27th of March and after discussion, the conference was postponed for 5th April. However the workers reported for work on 4th April, but the Management refused to offer work. The conference of the 5th did not take place, but there was a conference on 27th April and as a result of this conference when they reported for work on the 28th work was refused again. On the 11th of May too the workers reported for work along with a Labour Officer but the Management had refused work.

It is relevant at this stage to state that according to the evidence, Weerasekera has been acquitted of all charges of assault made against him in the Magistrate's Court, Kalutara, and the case against Munasinghe was pending at the time of this inquiry.

From the foregoing evidence it becomes necessary now to determine whether in fact the workers reported for work as claimed by them on the 4th of April or at any date subsequently.

Let us take 4th April first. According to Somapala, the Treasurer of the Branch Union, the conference of 27th March was inconclusive. His evidence is:—

A: On the 27th they discussed, but later we agreed to go on the 4th but the Management said they will consider it.

A: On the 27th at the last moment we agreed to go back to work but the Management said they will have to consider it.

He claimed that the workers reported for work on 4th of April but that Weerasekera, the Manager, refused to offer work saying that no instructions had been received from the Director.

Siripala, the Labour Officer, too has confirmed that the conference of 27th March was postponed to 5th April as no settlement had been reached.

These facts being so, is it probable that on the 4th of April, i. e., before the postponed conference was held, the strikers had reported for work? There is nothing in the Notes of Conference of 27th March (marked X 5) to indicate that the Union or the workers will be reporting for work on 4th April.

What is the Management's version. Weerasekera claims that he called all the workers to come to work but only three responded. He was ready to offer work to all the workers bar the four workers who were involved in the incident of the 19th March. I have, for reasons which I shall set out later, very grave doubts in my mind as to whether Weerasekera had offered work to the men on 4th of April.

My considered view is that as at 4th of April the stalemate continued with neither side giving in—the Union insisting that the Manager must be removed for the workers to return to work and the Management refusing to give in to this demand. My further view is that the workers did not report for work on 4th of April. It is also not difficult to infer that the Management had no intention of offering them work in the same establishment under any condition but were prepared to consider moving them to other establishments if they agreed to go on transfer.

It is abundantly clear from the evidence of Somapala that even the conference of 27th April, ended in an inconclusive note. Somapala who said that he was present outside the Conference Room has not even inquired from his Parent Union officials what the outcome of the discussion was—and Somapala was Treasurer. So how could it be claimed that as a result of the conference the strikers reported for work on 28th. I doubt it very much. The fact that even on the 28th of April the workers did not report for work makes me firm in my earlier view that on the 4th of April the workers had not reported for work.

With regard to the 11th May it is common ground that some workers had, along with a Labour Officer, reported for work but the Manager had said he had no vacancies. Weerasekera's evidence is—“ On the 11th May, 1971, about 10 people out of the strikers came along with a Labour Officer in order to get employment. At that time we had no vacancies. We could not give them employment. Now also there are no vacancies. If we have to employ any of these people we will have to terminate the services of those workers who are working now.”

There are some facts which emerged from the evidence of both Weerasekera, the Manager, and Rajah Salgado, the Director, which I think throw some very useful information to understand the situation prevailing then. The assault took place on the 19th of March. Rajah Salgado says that he did not go at any stage then or for a long time thereafter towards the establishment. He had not given any instructions to the Manager till 28th April. He did not seek to find out further facts as he said there was a police case already pending. This was rightly so, but in my view the fact that this Director had not gone towards the establishment had placed Weerasekera, the Manager, in a position of virtually absolute control over the affairs and activities in the hotel. What immediately strikes me as an important aspect of this situation is that Weerasekera was already an aggrieved party in the dispute and he was in a position to determine the fate and future of the other aggrieved sector. We have both from Weerasekera's evidence as well as even from Rajah Salgado's evidence that the three workers who were claimed to have been taken back on the 4th of April were taken by Weerasekera without any reference or prior knowledge of Rajah Salgado.

Weerasekera as well as Salgado stated before the Tribunal that other than the assailant and the three who helped the assailant they would have taken the rest back for work. I wonder whether they would have done so. If their thinking had been so magnanimous, how is it that this readiness to offer

work if they reported for work did not find a place in the Notes of Conference of 27th March, 1971, marked X 5.

This is not a matter of such insignificance to have escaped the Notes of Conference if in fact there was of such thinking. The Notes of Conference of 27.3.71 does reveal one important fact. The Management had agreed to find employment for the workers in other establishments. This, I think, was and has been the position of the Management throughout. This thinking of theirs receives confirmation when one reads the letter R4 sent by the Management on 29.4.71 to the Department of Labour. In para 2 thereof they state that three persons who gave letters agreeing to go on transfer were taken back. Hence I am of the firm view that there was neither any willingness nor any readiness to offer them work unless they agreed to go on transfer.

As already indicated Weerasekera's evidence was that when on 11th May, workers came with the Labour Officer he said that he had no vacancies to offer them. His explanation appeared to me to be completely untruthful. Whereas before the strike commenced there were 40 employees, even as late as September, 1972, there were only 29 employees. According to the evidence 7 had been taken by 1st May, another 7 in June, 4 in July, 2 in August, 4 in November, 1971, and 1 in January, 1972. Hence it is clear that there were sufficient number of vacancies all along. When this contradiction dawned on Weerasekera, he began emphasising the statement that as the Essential Services Order came into force on 13th of April, he considered them as having vacated posts.

Weerasekera had started recruiting his workers from 28th April and by 1st May, 7 new persons had been taken in. The reason given was that the Air Force Unit stationed at Kalutara ordered on 30th April, that meals be supplied, and he sent messages to workers but none of them turned up for work. Then he went searching for new workers in an Army jeep. I think his statement that he sent messages is not truthful for I cannot understand how he was not able to recruit even one from amongst them though he went about in a jeep.

There were several other matters in which Weerasekera came out as not a truthful person. Even with regard to events of 11th May, his evidence before the Tribunal was that there were no vacancies but his statement to the Labour Officer (X2) given on 11th May, is that he had no instructions from the Department of Labour or from his Head Office. However it is in evidence that he had not even consulted his Head Office to find out what he should do to the workers who had come with the Labour Officer.

Mr. Salgado spoke with great candour:—

“To The Tribunal:

Q: Did you Mr. Salgado give him any type of general instructions with regard to what he should do if workers came back for work?

A: I don't think, not at that stage.

Q: Not up to the 7th of April?

A: No.

Q: After the 27th of April did you give any instructions if workers come back for work?

A: Yes.

Q: Could you tell us what that instruction is?

A: At that Conference Mr. Panditha said that I told him that if they come back we could see what would happen. Probably he said they would come back to work. When they come back to work to inform me as soon as they come.

Q: That was the position on the 27th, 28th conference?

A: Yes.

Q: The question is, prior to the conference you issued no general instructions to the Manager?

A: I don't think I gave him any instructions.

Q: The position was left entirely in the hands of the Manager to do what he thought was right?

A: Yes.”

Left in Weerasekera's hands he had at no time any intention of taking them back to work under him. He had been assaulted. All the workers had gone on strike asking for his removal. He, I think, was determined on a certain course of action. That is why even when he had only a handful working with him in May, yet he refused to accept others saying he had no vacancies. That is why even on 11th May, when the Labour Officer came with the workers, he had not cared to contact his Director.

I think the central tragedy in this case is that Weerasekera had been left to do what he wanted to and Salgado does not seem to have done no more than go along with him. Salgado looked to me an uninterfering gentleman content to trust his manager; and the Manager had perhaps felt secure in steering the events as he thought best in the circumstances.

Whatever the truth may be of the respective positions taken up by the Management and the Union there is one overriding factor which has to be borne in mind for a proper determination in this case. The Essential Services Order has been promulgated with effect from 13th April, consequent to the insurgency upheaval in Ceylon and the Hotel Services had been declared an Essential Service by *Gazette* No. 14,953/29 of 15.4.71. The Essential Services Order is clear in its contents and scope. Section 38 (1) of the Public Security Regulations reads as follows:—

“ 38. (1)—Where any service is declared by order made by the Governor-General, under regulation 2 to be an essential service any person who, on or after April, 15, 1971, was engaged or employed, on any work in connection with that service, fails or refuses, after the lapse of one day from the date of such order, to attend at his place of work or employment or such other place as may from time to time be designated by his employer or a person acting under the authority of his employer, or who fails or refuses, after the lapse of one day from the date of such order, to perform such work as he may be directed by his employer or a person acting under the authority of his employer to perform, he shall, notwithstanding that he has failed or refused to so attend or to so work in furtherance of a strike—

(a) be deemed for all purposes to have forthwith terminated or vacated his employment notwithstanding anything to the contrary, in any other law or the terms or conditions of any contract governing his employment; and

(b) in addition, be guilty of an offence.”

Even if there was a dispute pending and negotiations were going on still the obligation on the part of the workers was to return to work and of the employer to offer them work. But the workers is not having done so, according to the evidence, upto the 11th of May have, in my view, forfeited their right to claim employment from their employer. The offer to go to work on the 11th of May would seem to be not valid as the offer had come too late and after the Employer had informed the Department of Labour.

In the circumstances the workers are not entitled to any relief. Award is made accordingly.

S. DHARMALINGAM,
President,
Labour Tribunal (18)

Dated at Colombo,
this 29th day of June, 1973.

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My. No. W. 105/423.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131

THE Award transmitted to me by the Arbitrator to whom the Industrial Dispute which has arisen between the Democratic Workers' Congress, 14, Sunethra Lane, Thimbirigasyaya Road, Colombo 5, and M/s. Akberi Estates Ltd., Proprietors of Mohamedi Group, Latpandura, C/o, Leechman & Co. Ltd., Colombo, was referred by order dated March 2, 1973, made under section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131, as amended and published in the *Gazette of the Republic of Sri Lanka, (Ceylon)* No. 51 of March 16, 1973, for settlement by arbitration is hereby published in terms of Section 18 (1) of the said Act.

Department of Labour,
Labour Secretariat,
Colombo 5, 3rd July, 1973.

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

W. 105/423.

A-1222

In the matter of an Industrial Dispute
between

Democratic Workers' Congress, No. 14, Sunethra Lane,
Thimbirigasyaya Road, Colombo 5,

and

Messrs. Akberi Estates Ltd., Proprietors of Mohamedi Group,
Latpandura, c/o. Leechman & Co. Ltd., Colombo

AWARD

The Honourable Minister of Labour has, by virtue of the powers vested in him under 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 and 62 of 1957, 4 of 1962 and 39 of 1968 (read with Industrial Disputes (Special Provisions) Act No. 37 of 1968) and by his Order dated 2nd March, 1973, referred the above mentioned dispute to me for settlement by arbitration.

The matter in dispute is whether the termination of the services of Perumal Suppiah and his wife, Mookaie, both of North Division who are members of the said Union (D.W.C.) by the Management of Mohamedi Group, Latpandura, is justified and to what relief each of them is entitled.

The inquiry into this dispute commenced on the 25th April, 1973, on which date Mr. Advocate, Jinasingha Jayasinghe, instructed by Mr. Jeyarajah, appeared for the Democratic Workers' Congress. The respondent was neither present, nor represented by Counsel. Thereafter, the inquiry was held on two subsequent dates, viz., 30.4.73 and 7.5.73, on which dates the Respondent was represented by Mr. A. N. D. Balasuriya, Labour Relations Officer Ceylon Estates Employers' Federation, along with Mr. L. V. Wijeratne, Superintendent, Mohamedi Group, Latpandura.

The statements filed by the respective parties were further examined on these dates, and a settlement of the dispute was finally reached on 7.5.73. The terms of the settlement are as follows:—

“ The workman (Perumal Suppiah) and his wife (Mookaie) will be continued in employment with effect from 15.5.1973 on the same terms and conditions as before. There will be no back wages due for the period of non-employment, but the period of non-employment will not be treated as a break in service for purposes of terminal benefits.

2. The Management agrees to permit the workman and his family to occupy the same line-rooms which they had originally occupied in the Northern Division.

If the workman P. Suppiah's conduct as an occupant of this line-room is not satisfactory, the Management will be at liberty to transfer this workman from the said quarters within one year from 15.5.1973.

3. The Management agrees to pay Perumal Suppiah and his wife Mookaie an ex-gratia payment of Rupees nine hundred and fifty (Rs. 950). This amount shall be deposited by the Management with the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Kalutara, on or before 1st June, 1973. The A. C. L., Kalutara, will disburse the whole of that sum (Rs. 950) to the workman Perumal Suppiah.”

I consider the above terms of settlement fair and reasonable.

I make my award accordingly.

A. S. KOHOBAN WICKREME,
Arbitrator.

Dated at Colombo, this 12th day of June, 1973.

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LN/A/182.

5th December, 1972.

A. D. J. Gunawardena Esq.,
No. 56, Pepiliyana Road,
Nedimala,
Dehiwela.

Sir,

FISHING DISPUTE ALONG KOGGALA BEACH

IN terms of Section 20 of the Fisheries Ordinance Chapter 212 of the Legislative Enactments of Sri Lanka, I refer to you for public inquiry and report a fishing dispute that has arisen between

a group of persons who claims to be long-standing residents of Koggala, on the one hand, and a group of persons who have settled down at Koggala, as colonists in recent times and who have organised themselves into a Co-operative Fishing Society known as the Koggala-Kataluwa Co-operative Fishing Society, now amalgamated with the Galle Habaraduwa Fisherman's Co-operative Society Ltd., on the other hand, in regard to their respective rights of fishing from stakes erected on the sea-bed of the territorial waters adjacent to the sea shore of Koggala, at the Modara Hilla Thotupola, Marandawala Thotupola and Andana Thotupola.

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

- (i) the group of people who claim to be long standing residents assert that they have an exclusive right to fish in these waters from stakes erected on the sea-bed thereof, deny the fishing rights claimed by the new comers, and object to fishing operations being carried out by the latter,
- (ii) the new comers claim that they have an established right to fish in these waters from stakes erected on the sea-bed thereof and that their fishing operations are essential for their livelihood.

3. I shall be glad if you will hold a public inquiry and inquire into and report on not only the subject matter of this dispute but also on all such matters relating to, connected with or arising from this dispute as may be mentioned in any representations that may be made to you in accordance with the provisions of Section 20 of the Fisheries Ordinance.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
GEORGE RAJAPAKSE,
Minister of Fisheries.

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

Koggala 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 fishing dispute that has arisen between a group of persons who claim to be long-standing residents of Koggala on the one hand, and a group of persons who have settled down at Koggala, as colonists in recent times and who have organised themselves into a Co-operative Fishing Society, known as the Koggala-Kataluwa, a Co-operative Fishing Society, now amalgamated with the Galle Habaraduwa Fishermen's Co-operative Society Ltd., on the other hand, in regard to their respective rights of fishing from stakes erected on the sea bed of the territorial waters adjacent to the sea shore of Koggala, at the Modara Hilla Thotupola, Marandawala Thotupola and Andana Thotupola.

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- (i) the group of people who claim to be long standing residents assert that they have an exclusive right to fish in these waters from stakes erected on the sea-bed thereof, deny the fishing rights claimed by the new comers, and object to fishing operations being carried out by the latter,
- (ii) the new comers claim that they have an established right to fish in these waters from stakes erected on the sea-bed thereof and that their fishing operations are essential for their livelihood.

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

4. I invite all persons concerned or interested in the dispute who desire to do so, to make written representations regarding this dispute or any other matter relating thereto, connected with or arising therefrom to the office of the Director of Fisheries, L.N. Branch, Galle Face, Colombo 3, to reach his office on or before 14.08.73, under registered cover giving names of witnesses, if any whom they wish to be summoned. No 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 there from on 17th August, 1973, at 9 a.m. at the Fisheries Office, Weligama.

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 into this dispute.

A. D. J. GUNAWARDENA.

Colombo, 2nd July, 1973.

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Miscellaneous Departmental Notices

TERRITORIAL CIVIL ENGINEERING ORGANISATION

Sabaragamuwa Region—Kegalle-Galigamuwa Division

RE-DECKING OF BRIDGE No. 11/8 ON KEGALLE-BULATHKOHUPITIYA ROAD

IT is hereby notified for the information of the public that the above road will be closed for all vehicular traffic for a period of one month from 25.7.73, until re-decking of the bridge is completed.

Kabagamuwa-Kanangamuwa-Moradana road can be used as an alternative route during the period.

S. SELVADURAI,
Director of Works (Sabaragamuwa).

Director of Works' Office,
Sabaragamuwa,
Ratnapura, 29.6.73.

7-312—Gazette No. 68 of 73.07.13

No. 444

THE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, No. 35 OF 1970

Order under Section 2 (1)

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 2 (1) of the Co-operative Societies (Special Provisions) Act, No. 35 of 1970, I, Rajaguru Bandara Rajaguru, Commissioner of Co-operative Development and Registrar of Co-operative Societies, do by this order amalgamate the societies (referred to as "Amalgamating Societies") specified in the First Schedule hereto with the society (referred to as the "Principal Society") specified in the Second Schedule hereto, with effect from 22.07.1973.

Colombo, 5th July, 1973.

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

**FIRST SCHEDULE
AMALGAMATING SOCIETIES**

Name of Society	Registered No.	Date of Registration
1. Arippu Fatima Fishermen's Production and Sales Co-operative Society Limited	.. MN 50	.. 1959.06.17
2. Mullikulam Fishermen's Production and Sales Co-operative Society Ltd.	.. MN 57	.. 1959.11.10

**SECOND SCHEDULE
PRINCIPAL SOCIETY**

Name of Society	Registered No.	Date of Registration
1. Musali Division Fishermen's Co-operative Society Limited	.. MN 139	.. 1972.04.08

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No. 443

THE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, No. 35 OF 1970

Order under Section 2 (1)

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 2 (1) of the Co-operative Societies (Special Provisions) Act, No. 35 of 1970, I, Rajaguru Bandara Rajaguru, Commissioner of Co-operative Development and Registrar of Co-operative Societies, do by this order amalgamate the societies (referred to as "Amalgamating Societies") specified in the First Schedule hereto with the society (referred to as the "Principal Society") specified in the Second Schedule hereto, with effect from 22.07.1973.

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

Colombo, 5th July, 1973.

FIRST SCHEDULE

AMALGAMATING SOCIETIES

Name of Society	Registered No.	Date of Registration
1. Kaluvankerni Athavan Co-operative Fishing Society Limited ..	.. BC 99	.. 1964.04.29
2. Punnaikudah Fishermen's Co-operative Credit and Sales Society Limited ..	.. MADA 135	.. 1971.05.31

SECOND SCHEDULE

PRINCIPAL SOCIETY

Name of Society	Registered No.	Date of Registration
1. Eravurpattu Fishermen's Co-operative Society Limited MADA 141	.. 1972.02.17

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THE PILGRIMAGE ORDINANCE

of the Southern Province will continue until the twenty first day of August, 1973.

IT is hereby notified with further reference to my notification published on page 471 in Part I, Section (1) (General) of the Gazette of the Republic of Sri Lanka (Ceylon) dated June 14, 1973, that the annual pilgrimage in respect of 1973 to the Devinuwara Sri Vishnu Maha Devalaya in the Matara District

W. A. L. WIJAYAPALA,
Government Agent, Matara District.

The Kachcheri,
Matara, 23rd June, 1973.
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RECONSTITUTION OF GRAMA SEVAKAS DIVISIONS IN THE MUTUR D.R.O.'s DIVISION IN TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Grama Sevakas Division of Toppur has been divided into two Grama Sevakas Divisions named (1) Toppur, and (2) Allai Nagar with effect from 1st August, 1971. The notice published in the Ceylon Government Gazette No. 14,972 of August 20, 1971, is hereby cancelled.

(a) The following villages fall into the Grama Sevaka's Division of Toppur, No. 216 :—

(1) Toppur, (2) Kallampattai, (3) Palatoppur, (4) Koorkandam, (5) Kiliveddy, (6) Bharathipuram (L.B. 4)

(b) The following villages fall into the Grama Sevaka's Division of Allai Nagar, No. 216 A :—

(1) Allainagar (2) Navatkernichenai, (3) Araipattaichenai.

2. The Magistrate's Court, Rural Courts and Police Station which has jurisdiction over the new Grama Sevakas Divisions, Births, Deaths and Marriages Registrar's Division, Electoral District and Local Body to which these Division belong are appended for general information :—

G. S. Division and No.	Magistrate's Court	Rural Court	Police Station	Births, Deaths and Marriages Division	Local Body	Electoral District
Toppur, No. 216	.. Trincomalee	.. Toppur	.. Muthur	.. Toppur	.. Toppur	.. Muthur
Allainagar, No. 216A	.. do.	.. do.	.. do.	.. do.	.. do.	.. do.

The Kachcheri,
Trincomalee, 1973.06.07.
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TISSA DEVENDRA,
Government Agent,
Trincomalee District.

CORRECTION OF ERRORS

Reconstitution of Grama Sevakas Divisions in the Seruwila D.R.O.'s Division in Trincomalee District

IT is hereby notified for the information of the general public that the paragraph 1 (a) of the notification published on the above subject in section I, Part I of the Gazette of the Ceylon Government, No. 14,971 dated August 13, 1971, has been amended as follows :—

(a) The following Colonization Schemes/Villages fall into the Grama Sevaka's Division of Seruwila, No. 215 :

Seruwila, Mangalawewa Youth Scheme, Uppural, Seenanveli, Allai Scheme R.B., Block 'C' Colony, Mahindapura Colony, Selvanagar.

The Kachcheri,
Trincomalee, 1973.06.07.
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TISSA DEVENDRA,
Government Agent,
Trincomalee District.

BRANDING OF ANIMALS IN THE DIVISION OF THE D.R.O. AMBALANTOTA IN HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT
FOR THE YEAR 1973

IN terms of Regulation 12(iii) made under Section 35 of the Animal Act, No. 29 of 1958 and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 13,268 of 20.08.62 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., Ambalantota in the Hambantota District on the dates and places mentioned in the Schedule below.

D. H. J. ABEYAGOONASEKERA,
Govt. Agent, Hambantota District.

The Kachcheri,
Hambantota, 29th June, 1973.

Schedule Referred to

G.S. No.	G.S. Division	Place of Branding	Date of Branding
536	.. Udayala ..	.. Bebiladeniya Watta in Medayala ..	.. 73.08.10
		.. Polmandiya Watta in Bogamuwa ..	.. 73.08.11
		.. Wewe Watta in Pahalaguruwala ..	.. 73.08.12
537	.. Hakuruwela ..	.. Near Hakuruwela Junction ..	.. 73.08.10
		.. Near Netolporuwa Junction ..	.. 73.08.11
538	.. Daha Amuna ..	.. Gramasevaka's Office ..	.. 73.08.21
		.. Near Kotawaya Junction ..	.. 73.08.22
		.. Near Co-operative Stores, Talamporuwa ..	.. 73.08.23
		.. Near Depelamulla Bo Tree ..	.. 73.08.24
		.. Appuhamy's Boutique, Nihiluwa ..	.. 73.08.25
533	.. Julamulla ..	.. Near Tamarind Tree, Rodiwadiya, Julamulla ..	.. 73.08.07
		.. Near Jandura to Siyambalagas Wewa Road ..	.. 73.08.08
		.. Near Metal Quarry, Helekada ..	.. 73.08.09
		.. Near Cemetery, Helekada ..	.. 73.08.10
		.. Near Abandoned Well, Karagahawala ..	.. 73.08.12
		.. Near Road leading to Jandura Junction ..	.. 73.08.15
		.. Near Siyambalaganga, Palugahawala ..	.. 73.08.16
		.. Near Dandenigama Tea Koisk ..	.. 73.08.17
		.. Near Therungama Temple ..	.. 73.08.19
540	.. Wakamulla ..	.. Near Co-operative Stores, Attanayala ..	.. 73.08.22
		.. Near Heen-Ara School ..	.. 73.08.23
541	.. Medagoda ..	.. Gramasevaka's Office ..	.. 73.07.15
		.. Near Akkarahaye Boutique, Dimbulgoda ..	.. 73.07.17
		.. Kandu Mahathmaya's Boutique, Dinuwangoda ..	.. 73.07.18
555	.. Lunama ..	.. Kiula School Junction ..	.. 73.08.01
		.. Near Lunama Co-operative Stores ..	.. 73.08.03
556	.. Beminiyanwila ..	.. Gramasevaka's Office ..	.. 73.07.29
		.. Walawewatta Vedamahatmaya's Boutique ..	.. 73.07.30
		.. Near Rotawala Co-operative Stores ..	.. 73.07.31
		.. Near Andaraweera's house ..	.. 73.08.01
		.. Nugasewana ..	.. 73.08.02
557	.. Ethbatuwa ..	.. Near Ethbatuwa Tank ..	.. 73.08.14
		.. Pallerote Gangagawa Watta ..	.. 73.08.16
559	.. Miniethiliya ..	.. Near Pittaniyaya Tank ..	.. 73.07.09
		.. Near Aluthgama, Mendis Silva's house ..	.. 73.07.10
		.. Palapotha Kalumahatmaya's Land ..	.. 73.07.11
		.. Near Deniya Junction ..	.. 73.07.12
		.. Near Carolis' house, Miniethiliya ..	.. 73.07.13
561	.. Pallegama ..	.. Vidanamahatmaya's land, Medaredigedara, Nugewatta ..	.. 73.07.15
		.. Near Pattamalawa V.C. Well ..	.. 73.08.04
		.. Near Kiribathara Wela ..	.. 73.08.05
		.. Near Medaeliya Wewa ..	.. 73.08.06
		.. Near Pallegama Hungama Wewa ..	.. 73.08.07
652	.. Bata-ata ..	.. Near Thuduwa Kalapura ..	.. 73.08.08
		.. Near Bata-ata Gramasevaka's Office ..	.. 73.08.15
563	.. Hathagala ..	.. Temple Junction ..	.. 73.07.16
		.. Wiwekarama Junction ..	.. 73.07.17
		.. Galmulla Pittaniya ..	.. 73.07.18
		.. Near W. P. Peter's house Kalametiya ..	.. 73.07.19
654	.. Angunukolapeessa ..	.. Cemetery Land—F.V.P. 438 ..	.. 73.08.24
		.. Near Yakagala C.V. Well—F.V.P. 452 ..	.. 73.08.26
		.. Kudawewa Gilma Crown Land—F.V.P. 436 ..	.. 73.08.28
		.. Mulanagoda Crown Land—F.V.P. 440 ..	.. 73.08.30
567	.. Mulana ..	.. Gramasevaka's Office ..	.. 73.08.26
		.. Near Dikwewa ..	.. 73.08.27
		.. Near Mahawela School ..	.. 73.08.28
		.. Near Gopelessa Awasa ..	.. 73.08.29
		.. Near Udarote Temple ..	.. 73.08.30
568	.. Mamadala ..	.. Near Hadunkatuwa Wewa ..	.. 73.08.31
		.. Gramasevaka's Office ..	.. 73.08.10
		.. Turn to Walawewatta Junction ..	.. 73.08.11
		.. Akkara Ate Boutique, Jansegama ..	.. 73.08.12
		.. Near Hedavinna Junction ..	.. 73.08.13
671	.. Talawa ..	.. Gramasevaka's Office ..	.. 73.08.07
		.. Kariyamaditta Village Boutique ..	.. 73.08.08
		.. Near Market ..	.. 73.08.09
542	.. Heenbunna ..	.. Near Gajanayakagama Junction ..	.. 73.08.04
		.. Getamanna Gedera, Mathuladeniya ..	.. 73.08.05
		.. Near Boutique Garden ..	.. 73.08.06
		.. Nikulas Mahathmaya's Garden, Heenara ..	.. 73.08.07
553	.. Welipatanwila ..	.. Near Patabendi Ralahamy's Boutique, Modaragoda ..	.. 73.08.08
		.. Near Nonagama Junction ..	.. 73.08.09
		.. Near Gramasevaka's Office ..	.. 73.08.10

G.S's No.	G.S's Division	Place of Branding	Date of Branding
554	Tawaluwila	Gramasevaka's Office	73.07.02
		Near Co-operative Stores, Junction, Malpettawa	73.07.03 and 04
		Near Puhulyaya Basanawa	73.07.05 and 06
		Beligalagoda Junction	73.07.07
579	Siyambalakote	Near Palugaha Godella "D 3" Channel	73.07.08
		At Udahagedara, Weliya	73.07.16
		Near Mahajanapola, Barawakumbuka	73.07.17
		Near Co-operative Stores, Gemunupura	73.07.18
580	Dabarella	Near Siyambalakatuwa Pahalawewa	73.07.19
		R. A. Andirishamy's house, Kendaketiya	73.07.21
581	Abeysekeragama	L. K. T. Diyoni's house, Dabarella	73.07.22 and 23
		K. A. Mudalihamy's house, Tambalapelessa, Kiula	73.07.26
		A. T. Siyadoris's house, Ratmaluwala and Kachchigala	73.07.28
		D. K. Abeysekera's house, Siyambalahakoratuwa	73.07.15
		M. D. Don Andrayas' Land, Uswewa	73.07.16
582	Uswewa	M. D. Charlis' Bogahagawa Watta	73.07.17
		Near Post Office, Uswewa	73.08.02
583	Dobakkawa	Near Amaratungama Junction	73.08.06
		Gramasevaka's Office	73.07.20
585	Wanduruppa	Near Suriyapokuna Temple	73.07.21
		Gramasevaka's Office	73.08.12
585A	Bolana	Near Wanduruppa Hospital	73.08.19
		Gramasevaka's Office	73.08.14
		Near Bolana School	73.08.15
		Karagasara Junction	73.08.16
		Bogaha Junction	73.08.17
589	Koggalla	Near Malay Colony Co-operative Stores	73.08.18
		Gramasevaka's Office	73.07.21
		Near Koggalla Govt. School	73.07.22

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DATES AND PLACES SELECTED FOR CATTLE BRANDING IN SAMMANTHURAI PATTU 1973

G.S's No.	G.S's Division	Place of Branding	Date of Branding
77	Sammantthurai Tamil Division	Grama Sevava's Office	16.07.73
		Alimudakalaiyadi	17.07.73
		Sathackarkalai	18.07.73
		Kellanda Arasadi	20.07.73
			21.07.73
78	Samanthurai Division No. 1		23.07.73
			24.07.73
			26.07.73
		Gramasevaka's Office	16.07.73
78A	Samanthurai Division No. 2	Sathakkar Kalai	17.07.73
			18.07.73
			19.07.73
79	Samanthurai Block J East	Grama Sevaka's Office	16.07.73
		Manjakerny Vaddai	17.07.73
		Palavadi Vaddai	18.07.73
79A	Samanthurai Block J West		19.07.73
		Asarappa Vaddai	16.07.73
		Panicheckeray Vaddai	17.07.73
			18.07.73
			19.07.73
80	Samanthurai Division No. 3	Near Alimudakalaiyadi	16.07.73
		Sevugapattu	17.07.73
			18.07.73
		Grama Sevaka's Office	19.07.73
81	Samanthurai Division No. 4		20.07.73
		Sevugapattu Vattai	21.07.73
			18.07.73
		Grama Sevaka's Office	19.07.73
82	Malcumpiddy		20.07.73
		Mavadithidal Malcumpiddy	16.07.73
		Paddampiddy Mavadithidal	17.07.73
84	Irakkamam		18.07.73
			19.07.73
		Kadduval	28.07.73
		Munaipallan	24.07.73
		Muthaliyar Vaddai	27.07.73
		28.07.73	
		30.07.73	
		31.07.73	

G.S's No.	G. S's Division	Place of Branding	Date of Branding
85	Varipathanchenai	Atchimohammedukalaiyadi	16.07.73
		Muthaliyar Vattai-Ismalebbe Kalaiyadi	17.07.73
			18.07.73
		Grama Sevaka's Office	19.07.73
			20.07.73
89	Malwattai	Grama Sevaka's Office	16.07.73
			17.07.73
		Mallikaitivu Udayar Valavu	18.07.73
			19.07.73
		Valathapiddy Palayadi Valavu	20.07.73
			21.07.73
		Majeedpuram R.D.S. Valavu	23.07.73
			24.07.73
90	Serikalmunai	Grama Sevaka's Office	16.07.73
			17.07.73
		Unit 6—Tobacco farm	18.07.73
			19.07.73
		Near Veerachchelai Govt. School	20.07.73
			21.07.73
92	Veeramunai	Ward No. 1 Arasamarathadi 1	17.07.73
			18.07.73
		Ward No. 1 M Abdul Cader's Valavu	19.07.73
		Semman Vattai—V.C. Area	20.07.73
			21.07.73
93	Chavalakadai	Unit 4 Veppadithottam	16.07.73
			17.07.73
		Unit 5 Veerathidak	18.07.73
			19.07.73
		Chavalakadai Vahai Tree Junction	20.07.73
			21.07.73
94	Navithanvely	Grama Sevaka's Office	16.07.73
			17.07.73
		V.C. Office Navithanvely	18.07.73
			19.07.73
		Unit 15 M.P.C.S. Valavu	20.07.73
			21.07.73
		Unit 12 M.P.C.S. Valavu	23.07.73
			24.07.73
		Unit No. 11/11 Valavu	26.07.73
			27.07.73
95	Annamalai	Annamalai K. Sinnadurai's Valavu	30.07.73
			31.07.73
		Kudiyiruppunnai S. Samithamby's Valavu	01.08.73
			02.08.73
		Unit 15 Vempadi	03.08.73
			04.08.73
		Near Unit No. 13 Govt. School	06.08.73
			07.08.73

D. WIJESINGHA,
Government Agent,
Amparai District.

The Kachcheri,
Amparai. 30th June, 1973.

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PILGRIMAGES ORDINANCE

Thiriyai Festival—Trincomalee District—1973

IT is hereby notified for the information of the pilgrims who attend the above mentioned festival and the others concerned that the festival commences on 11.8.73 and terminates on 13.8.73. The attention of the pilgrims who attend the festival and the others concerned is drawn to the Regulations published in

Ceylon Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 14,761/1 of 12.8.67.

The standing Regulations published will be in force for the duration of the festival.

TISSA DEVENDRA,
Government Agent, Trincomalee District.

The Kachcheri,
Trincomalee, 2.7.1973.

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PILGRIMAGES ORDINANCE

Seruvila Festival—Trincomalee District—1973

IT is hereby notified for the information of the pilgrims who attend the above mentioned festival and the others concerned that the festival commences on 6.8.73 and terminates on 14.8.73. The attention of the pilgrims who attend the festival and the others concerned is drawn to the Regulations published in Ceylon Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 14,701/1 of 12.8.67,

The standing Regulations published will be in force for the duration of the festival.

TISSA DEVENDRA,
Government Agent, Trincomalee District.

The Kachcheri,
Trincomalee, 2.7.1973.

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PEOPLE'S BANK

Resolution under Section 30 of the People's Bank Act, No. 29 of 1961

IT is hereby notified that the following Resolution was unanimously passed by the Board of Directors of the People's Bank under Section 30 of the People's Bank Act No. 29 of 1961 read in conjunction with Section 71 of the A.I.C.C. Ordinance (Cap. 402—R.L.E. 1956) on 22.2.73.

"Whereas Bentotage Munidasa de Silva of 39, Halpe Mawatha, Kandana, has made default in payment due on Bond Nos. 1168 dated 3.11.1969 and on Bond No. 1734 dated 11.11.1971, both attested by Mr. S. M. D. Jayasundere, Notary Public of Colombo, in favour of the People's Bank, and there is now due and owing to the People's Bank an aggregate sum of Rupees Two hundred and thirty one thousand and thirty one and cents fifty six (Rs. 231,031.56) on the said Bonds; the Board of Directors of the People's Bank under the powers vested in them by the People's Bank Act No. 29 of 1961, do hereby resolve that the property and premises mortgaged to the said Bank by the said Bond Nos. 1168 and 1734 be sold by Public Auction by Mr. Earle H. Nicholas, Licensed Auctioneer of Colombo, for the recovery of the said sum of Rs. 231,031.56 together with further interest on Rs. 123,180 at 10 per centum per annum from 1.5.72 and on Rs. 100,000 at 11 per centum per annum from 1.5.72 to date of sale and costs of sale, less payments (if any) since received."

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY MORTGAGED

1. All that allotment of land marked Lot E in Plan No. 1000 dated 29th December, 1928, made by A. H. Fernando, Licensed Surveyor, of the land called Magulpokuna situated at Welisara in the Ragam Pattu of Alutkuru Korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province and bounded on the north-east by Gansabawa Road leading from Nagoda to Ragama, south-east by road reservation (lot D), south-west by the property of the heirs of M. Don Anthony Samarawickrema and north-west by Lot F1 allotted to M. Don Girigoris Samarawickrema; containing in extent ten acres thirty four perches (10A. 0R. 34P.) according to the said Plan No. 1000 together with all the buildings, plantations and everything else standing thereon and registered at B. 70/164 at Gampaha Land Registry.

2. All that right of way over Lot D of the land called Magulpokuna depicted in the said Plan No. 1000 situated at Welisara aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Gansabawa Road, east by lot C, south by the other portion of the same land of the heirs of M. D. A. Samarawickrema and west by Lot E; and containing in extent one rood eight perches (0A. 1R. 8P.).

By Order of the Board,

K. D. KULARATNE,
Chief Manager.

(FB/248—242)
People's Bank,
Foreign Branch,
Bristol Street,
Colombo 1, 28th June, 1973.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PUBLICATION OF GAZETTE

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

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

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Schedule

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	Friday 20.07.73 .. 12.00 Noon	Friday 13.07.73
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	Friday 21.09.73 .. 12.00 Noon	Friday 14.09.73
	Friday 28.09.73 .. 12.00 Noon	Friday 21.09.73

L. W. P. PEIRIS,
 Government Printer.

Department of Government Printing,
 Colombo, August 18, 1972.