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Appointments, &c., by the President

No. 494 of 1973
No. D. 298/RECT.

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

Promotion

THE undermentioned officer to be Temporary Colonel with effect from August 1, 1973.

Lieutenant Colonel A. A. D. B. PERERA, CAOC.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. JAYASINGHE,
Secretary,
Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Colombo, October 13, 1973.
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Major (Temporary Lieutenant Colonel) R. WIJESINGHE, CAGSC

To be Commanding Officer, Ceylon Army General Service Corps, with effect from November 01, 1972.

Major (Temporary Lieutenant Colonel) C. A. M. N. SILVA, CLI

To be Deputy Commandant (Administration), National Service Regiment, with effect from May 07, 1973.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. JAYASINGHE,
Secretary,
Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Colombo, October 5, 1973.
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No. 495 of 1973
No. D. 250/RECT./4.

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

Promotions

THE undermentioned officers to be Temporary Lieutenant Colonels with effect from dates shown against their names:—

Major G. D. FERNANDO, CA., February 01, 1973.
Major R. WIJESINGHE, CAGSC, November 01, 1972.
Major C. A. M. N. SILVA, CLI., May 07, 1973.

Appointments

Major (Temporary Lieutenant Colonel) G. D. FERNANDO, CA
To be Co-ordinating Officer, Task Force, Illicit Immigration, Mannar, with effect from February 01, 1973.

No. 496 of 1973
No. D. 251/RECT/5.

SRI LANKA NAVY—PROMOTION APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

To be Temporary Captain with effect from June 01, 1973

Commander (C) APPU HENNEDIGE ASOKA DE SILVA, p.s.c. SLN.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. JAYASINGHE,
Secretary,
Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Colombo, 5th October, 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.

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

L. W. P. PEIRIS,
Government Printer.

No. 497 of 1973

No. D. 251/RECT/4.

SRI LANKA NAVY—PROMOTION APPROVED BY
 HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

To be Commander (ND) with effect from July 15, 1973.

Lieutenant-Commander (ND) CHRISTOPHER MARIA JOSEPH
 GREGORY FERNANDO, SLN.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. JAYASINGHE,
 Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Colombo, October 5, 1973.

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No. 498 of 1973

No. D. 251/RECT/4.

SRI LANKA NAVY—PROMOTION APPROVED BY
 HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

To be Commander (S) with effect from August 01, 1973

Lieutenant-Commander (S) VERNON TUFON DANVERS
 AMARATUNGA, SLN.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. JAYASINGHE,
 Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Colombo, October 5, 1973.

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No. 499 of 1973

No. D. 22/RECT/247.

SRI LANKA NAVY—RETIREMENT APPROVED BY
 HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

THE undermentioned officer retires from the Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Navy with effect from October 04, 1973, on account of medical unfitness for Naval Service.

Lieutenant-Commander (E) D. N. A. BENERAGAMA, SLN.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. JAYASINGHE,
 Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Colombo, October 3, 1973.

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No. 500 of 1973

D. 251/Rect./3 Vol. (iii).

SRI LANKA NAVY—PROMOTIONS APPROVED BY HIS
 EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT.

To be Lieutenant-Commander, with effect from May 01, 1973

Lieutenant (L) M. S. SIRIWARDANE, S. L. N.

To be Lieutenant-Commander, with effect from May 01, 1973

Lieutenant P. AMBALAWANAR, S. L. N.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. JAYASINGHE,
 Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Colombo, October 5, 1973.

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No. 501 of 1973

No. D. 251/Rect./3 (iii).

SRI LANKA NAVY—PROMOTION APPROVED BY HIS
 EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

To be Lieutenant Commander, with effect from June 01, 1973

Lieutenant N. G. A. FERNANDO, S. L. N.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. JAYASINGHE,
 Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Colombo, October 5, 1973.

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Appointments, &c., by the Cabinet of Ministers

No. 502 of 1973

THE Cabinet of Ministers has made the following appointments:—

No. අංශ 236/73.

Mr. C. J. WEERASEKERA, to be Senior Assistant Secretary, (non S.L.A.S.) Ministry of Housing and Construction, with effect from 27th February, 1973, until further orders.

No. අංශ 246/73.

Mr. S. M. B. DOLAPIHILLA, Class I, Grade I of the Sri Lanka Engineering Service, to act as Port Commissioner, with effect from March 27th, 1973, until further orders.

No. අංශ 311/73.

Mr. M. A. P. SAMARASEKERA, Class I, Grade II of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, Additional Government Agent, Colombo District, to act in addition to his own duties as Government Agent, in authority over the Administrative District of Kalutara, from 3rd July, 1973, to 20th August, 1973.

No. අංශ 311/73.

Mr. P. G. PUNCHIHEWA, Class I, Grade II of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, to be Government Agent, in authority over the Administrative District of Kalutara, with effect from 21st August, 1973, until further orders.

No. අංශ 336/73.

Mr. D. B. MALLIKARATCHI, Class III of the Sri Lanka Education Service, to act as Regional Director of Education, Kegalle, with effect from 20th May, 1973, until further orders.

No. අංශ 354/73.

Mr. N. J. B. KOTAGAMA, Chief Engineer (Designs), Department of Highways, to act as Senior Assistant Secretary (Technical), Ministry of Irrigation, Power and Highways, in addition to his duties, from 1st August, 1971 to 12th February, 1973.

No. අංශ 367/73.

Mr. K. B. DISSANAYAKE, Class I, Grade I of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, to act as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Foreign and Internal Trade, with effect from 23rd August, 1973, until further orders.

No. අංශ 368/73.

Mr. S. M. L. MARRIKAR, Class I, Grade II of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, Senior Deputy Food Commissioner, to attend to the duties of the Food Commissioner, with effect from 31st July, 1973, during the absence out of the Island of Mr. T. PATEMANATHAN, Food Commissioner.

No. අංශ 390/73.

Mr. M. W. S. GUNARATNE, Class I, Grade II of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, to be Commissioner of People's Committees, with effect from 23rd August, 1973, until further orders.

No. අංශ 397/73.

Dr. M. M. J. W. HERATH, Deputy Director, Geological Survey, to act as Director, Geological Survey, with effect from 20th August, 1973, during the absence out of the Island of Mr. D. B. PATTIARACHCHI, Director, Geological Survey.

No. අංශ 405/73.

Mr. A. E. K. TISSAVEERASINGHE, Senior Assistant Conservator of Forests, to act as Conservator of Forests, with effect from 26th August, 1973, during the absence out of the Island of Mr. W. R. H. PERERA, Conservator of Forests.

M. S. ALIF,
 Secretary to the Cabinet of Ministers,

Office of the Cabinet of Ministers,
 Republic Building,
 Colombo, 16th October, 1973.

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

No. 503 of 1973

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

Name of Officer	Acting Appointment	Date of Acting Appointment	Remarks
Mr. R. B. RANARAJA	Supernumerary Officer & Acting Additional Magistrate etc., Badulla	From 15th October, 1973..	Until further orders.
Mr. T. D. G. DE ALWIS	Acting Additional District Judge etc., Panadura in addition to his other duties	From 18th October, 1973..	To hear determine and deliver judgment in D. C. Panadura Case No. 11736.
Mr. W. P. N. DE SILVA	Acting Additional Magistrate etc., Gampaha in addition to his other duties	From 18th October, 1973..	To hear determine and deliver judgment in M. C. Gampaha Case No. 33205/A.
Mr. R. PARAMAKURU	Acting Additional District Judge etc., Jaffna in addition to his other duties	From 13th December, 1973	To hear determine and deliver judgment in D. C. Jaffna Case No. P/777.
Mr. D. C. DE SILVA	Acting Additional Magistrate etc., Panadura	6th October, 1973..	During absence of Mr. P. B. RAMBUKWELLA.
Mr. K. D. SENAWEEERA	Acting Additional District Judge etc., Anuradhapura	4th to 6th October, 1973..	During absence of Mr. Y. H. GUNARATNE.
Mr. L. O. K. PERERA	Acting Additional Magistrate etc., Kandy	7th to 9th October, 1973..	During absence of Mr. F. N. D. JAYASURIYA.
Mr. NISSANGA WIJESUNDERE	do.	10th October, 1973..	do.
Mr. S. M. ABOOTHAAHIR	Acting Additional District Judge etc., Puttalam	4th, 5th & 8th October, 1973	During absence of Mr. R. PARAMAKURU.
Mr. L. W. FERNANDO	Acting Additional District Judge etc., Kandy at Gampola	27th September, 1973..	During absence of Mr. R. L. DE SILVA.
Mr. M. W. R. DE SILVA	do.	28th September, 1973..	do.
Mr. WALTER D. PERERA	Acting Additional Magistrate etc., Colombo	24th September, 1973..	During absence of Mr. M. H. B. MORAIS.
Mr. CECIL PEREIRA	do.	25th September, 1973..	do.
Mr. J. S. RAJAPAKSE	Acting Additional District Judge etc., Chilaw	1st, 14th & 15th November, 1973	During absence of Mr. K. C. E. DE ALWIS.
Mr. T. S. P. DE S. GUNASEKERA	Acting Additional Magistrate etc., Balapitiya	15th to 18th October, 1973	During absence of Mr. J. C. A. C. M. S. SILVA.
Mr. SEPALA SAMARASINGHE	Acting Additional Magistrate etc., Matara	3rd & 4th October, 1973..	During absence of Mr. S. J. D. DE S. WIJEYARATNE.
Mr. K. NAVARATNARAJAH	Acting Additional District Judge etc., Batticaloa	17th to 20th October, 1973	During absence of Mr. M. SHANMUGALINGAM.
Mr. A. SEEMAMPILLAI	Acting Additional District Judge etc., Mannar & Vavuniya	26th to 29th September, 1973	During absence of Mr. S. ANANDACOOMARASWAMY.
Mr. A. M. SAMUDEEN	Acting Additional District Judge etc., Batticaloa at Kalmunai	3rd October, 1973..	During absence of Mr. T. SUNTHERALINGAM.
Mr. S. M. ABEYSEKERA	Acting Additional District Judge etc., Badulla	27th to 29th September, 1973	During absence of Mr. B. R. SILVA.
Mr. T. S. DOOL	Acting Additional Magistrate etc., Hambantota	do.	During absence of Mr. T. M. WARUSAVITARNE.
Mr. B. D. FERNANDO	Acting President, Labour Tribunal to hear determine and deliver judgment	18th October, 1973 24th October, 1973	L.T. (16) Case 16/1034/71. L.T. (16) Case 16/790/70 16/852/71.
Mr. M. G. H. DE ALWIS	do.	29th October, 1973 16th October, 1973 17th October, 1973	do. L.T. (11) Case 11/34826. do. 11/2246/71 & 11/429/69.
Mr. B. D. FERNANDO	do.	18th October, 1973	do. 11/A/1124.
Mr. I. M. LIYANAGE	Acting Additional President, R.C., Gangaboda Pattu in addition to his other duties	From 23rd October, 1973 for 15 days	do. 11/269/68.
Mr. W. A. B. O. FERNANDO	Acting Additional President, R.C., Pitigal Korale etc., in addition to his other duties	From 27th December, 1973 for 15 days	do. 11/1966/70 & 11/1967/70.
Mr. P. O. R. WIJETILAKE	Acting Additional President, R.C. Morawak Korale etc., in addition to his other duties	From 18th October, 1973 for 15 days	do. 11/A/462, 11/A/463 & 11/A/464.
Mr. N. M. HIDYATULLA	Acting President, R. C., Wellaboda Pattu etc.	18th October, 1973..	do. 11/2047, 11/2048, 11/2049, 11/2050 & 11/2051.
Mr. T. L. J. HADGIE	Acting President, R. C., Udu-nuwra etc.	1st & 2nd October, 1973..	L.T. (16) Case 16/1198/71.
Mr. T. B. TELESINGHE	Acting President, R. C., Galgamuwa etc.	1st October, 1973..	To hear determine and deliver judgment in R. C. Baddegama Case No. 12854.
Mr. A. S. IHALAGAMA	do.	2nd October, 1973..	To hear determine and deliver judgment in R. C. Rajakadalawa Case No. 5604.
			To hear determine and deliver judgment in R. C. Godapitiya Case No. 11.
			During absence of Mr. P. O. R. Wijetilake.
			During absence of Mr. K. G. JAYASENA.
			Or until further orders.
			do.

Name of Officer	Acting Appointment	Date of Acting Appointment	Remarks
MR. U. L. ABDUL MAJEED	Acting President, R. C., Panama Pattu etc.	1st to 6th, 22nd to 24th, 26th, 27th. & 29th to 31st October 1973	Until further orders
MR. A. C. JABAR	do.	8th to 10th, 12th, 13th and 15th to 20th October 1973	do.
MR. T. P. PASSELLA	Acting Quazi for the Administrative District of Badulla, in addition to his other duties	From 16th October 1973 for 15 days	do.

Office of the Judicial Services Advisory & Disciplinary Boards,
P. O. Box, 573,
Colombo 5, October 18, 1973.
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LIONEL SAMARATUNGA,
Secretary,
Judicial Services Advisory Board.

CANCELLATION BY SECRETARY, JUDICIAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

No. PAA. 6/57.

The appointment of Mr. J. H. Ariyaratne to act as President, R. C., Galgamuwa etc., on 1st and 2nd October 1973, is hereby cancelled.

Office of the Judicial Services Advisory & Disciplinary Boards,
P. O. Box 573,
Colombo 5. October 18, 1973.
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LIONEL SAMARATUNGA,
Secretary,
Judicial Services Advisory Board.

Government Notifications

EXPORT OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS

New Scheme for the Payment of Rebates

NOTICE No : 5/73

FURTHER to the list of goods published in Gazette No. 80 of 73. 10. 05 of the Republic of Sri Lanka for a new scheme of payment of Duty Rebate on imported Raw Materials utilised in the manufacture of goods shipped after the dates indicated in the relevant Gazettes the following goods too shipped after the dates mentioned in the Schedule below will be entitled to the Duty Rebate indicated against them :—

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO ABOVE

B.T.N. Heading No.	Description and Category of Goods	Scale of Rebate	Effective Date
66.03	Umbrella Frames	30%	1. 4. 73.
73.01B	Pig Iron	3%	6. 8. 73
87.09	Pedal Bicycles	27%	23. 2. 73
89.01	Yacht "Taos — 34"	19%	3. 4. 73
61.01	Exports made by M/s. Noortex Garments and Industries — Garments made out of textiles other than pure cotton textiles.		

SPECIAL RATES OF REBATE APPLICABLE TO THE UNDER MENTIONED SHIPMENTS ONLY

Export Entry No.	Date of Export	Quantity	f. o. b. Value Rs.	Rebate Application No.	Rate of Rebate
162	29.06.73	200 doz. frocks	49,106.02	NGI/RB/026/73	85%
2794	29.05.73	275 doz. frocks	106,011.05	NGI/RB/17/73	77%
2586	30.07.73	275 doz. frocks	106,239.09	NGI/RB/33/73	77%
1876	19.06.73	1000 doz. frocks	343,522.55	NGI/RB/21/73	66%
2378	29.06.73	740 doz. frocks	248,959.14	NGI/RB/23/73	81%
2791	29.05.73	300 doz. frocks	97,335.41	NGI/RB/016/73	78%
2788	29.05.73	200 doz. frocks	65,195.08	NGI/RB/015/73	68%
189	31.07.73	830 doz. frocks	298,190.69	NGI/RB/34/73	70%
2793	29.05.73	150 doz. frocks	51,224.82	NGI/RB/019/73	76%
111	2.07.73	600 doz. frocks	151,996.30	NGI/RB/025/73	82%
2790	29.05.73	100 doz. frocks	42,264.22	NGI/RB/020/73	79%
1165	12.07.73	120 doz. frocks	23,360.65	NGI/RB/29/73	76%
2584	15.07.73	60 doz. frocks	63,120.52	NGI/RB/31/73	67%
2581	15.07.73	90 doz. frocks		NGI/RB/30/73	

Secretary,
Ministry of Industries and Scientific Affairs.

Order No. 37.

SCHEDULE

THE CEYLON ELECTRICITY BOARD ACT, No. 17 OF 1969.
 Order under Section 57

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 57 of the Ceylon Electricity Board Act, No. 17 of 1969, I, Maithripala Senanayake, Minister of Irrigation, Power and Highways, do by this order approve the proposed acquisition of the land required by the Ceylon Electricity Board and described in the Schedule hereto.

MAITHRIPALA SENANAYAKE,
 Minister of Irrigation, Power and Highways.

Ref. No. PE 13/70 (88); CECW/LA/8.
 Colombo 1, 1973.10.16.

A portion of land in total extent about 0A. 0R. 30P. out of the land bearing assessment No. 20. Primrose Road, Mulgampola, Kandy, in Gangawata (four gravets) Korale in the District of Kandy, Central Province in the Island of Ceylon within the following boundaries:—

- North: Premises bearing Assessment No. 20/3;
- East: Premises bearing Assessment No. 20/1;
- South: by road;
- West: Primrose Road.

Claimed by: Mr. S. Dantanarayana, 493, Main Street, Matale.
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Unique No. 2356/2356
 Unit No. 6/4.

Schedule

STATUTORY DETERMINATION UNDER SECTION 19 OF THE LAND REFORM LAW, No. 1 OF 1972

WHEREAS a statutory declaration under Section 18 of the Law has been made by Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya of 30/15, Park Road, Havelock Town, Colombo 5, the Land Reform Commission by virtue of the powers vested in it under Section 19 of the Law, has made a statutory determination specifying the portion of agricultural land owned by the statutory lessee which he shall be allowed to retain. The agricultural land so allowed to be retained by the statutory lessee is described in the schedule below:—

S. B. SENANAYAKE,
 Chairman,
 Land Reform Commission.

C 82, Gregory's Avenue,
 Colombo 7, October, 1973.

An allotment of land marked Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the land called Monrovia Estate situated in Rathgama Grama Sevaka Division of the D. R. O's Division of Hikkaduwa in the Welloboda Pattu in the District of Galle, Southern Province, containing in extent Acres 50 Roods 1 Perches 00 in the Preliminary Plan No. 679 dated 10th October, 1973, made by the Surveyor-General, together with the buildings and plantation thereon.

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THE PADDY MARKETING BOARD ACT, No. 14 OF 1971

Order under Section 39 (1)

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 39 (1) of the Paddy Marketing Board Act, No. 14 of 1971, I, Hector Senerath Rajakaruna Banda Kobbekaduwa, Minister of Agriculture and Lands, do by this Order approve of the proposed acquisition of the property described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of the business of the Paddy Marketing Board.

H. S. R. B. KOBBEKADUWA,
 Minister of Agriculture and Lands.

Colombo, September 29, 1973.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO ABOVE

All that divided and defined portion of land comprising Lots 3, 4 and 5 depicted in Plan No. 1802 dated 17.11.1971 made by W. D. Bennet Reginald, Licensed Surveyor, being a portion of an allotment of land bearing Assessment Nos. 34 and 47 depicted in the said Plan No. 1802 situated at Circular Road west within the Municipal limits of Kurunegala Thiragandahaya Korale, Wenda Willa Hathpattuwa Kurunegala District North Western Province and which said divided and defined portion of land comprising the said Lots 3, 4 and 5 in the said Plan is bounded on the North by Circular Road West, East by land of T. B. L. Moonamale, South by Boo Ela, West by the divided portion marked Lot No. 2 in the said Plan No. 1802 containing an extent of one acre, one decimal two five perches. (1A. 0R. 1.25P).

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW DIVISIONAL REVENUE OFFICER'S DIVISION OF ISLANDS SOUTH IN JAFFNA DISTRICT

It is hereby notified for the information of the General Public that the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Islands in Jaffna Administrative District will be re-divided and the following New Divisions will be constituted with effect from 21st September, 1973.

1. Islands North
2. Islands South

2(A) The following Grama Sevaka Divisions will comprise the Islands North Divisional Revenue Officer's Division:—

G. S. Division No.	Name
7	Analaitivu
8	Eluvaitivu
9	Karainagar West
10	Karainagar East
10A	Karainagar North
12	Kayts
13	Karampon
14	Naranthanai
16	Suruvil

(B) The following Local Authority areas will fall within the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Islands North:—

1. Analaitivu Village Council
2. Eluvaitivu Village Council

3. Karainagar North Village Council
4. Karainagar South Village Council
5. Kayts Town Council
6. Naranthanai Village Council (Part)

(C) The following Rural Courts will exercise jurisdiction over the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Islands North:—

- (i) Kayts Rural Courts
- (ii) Karainagar Rural Courts
- (iii) Analaitivu Rural Courts

(D) The following Electoral Districts will fall within the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Islands North:—

- Kayts Electorate
- Vaddukoddai Electorate

(E) The Office of this Divisional Revenue Officer's Division will be situated at Kayts.

3. (A) The following Grama Sevaka Divisions will comprise the Islands South Divisional Revenue Officer's Division:—

G. S. Division No.	Name
4	Nainativu
5	Pungudutivu West
5A	Pungudutivu Central
6	Pungudutivu East
15	Saravanai
17	Velanai West

G. S. Division No.	Name
18	Velanai East
19	Allaipiddy
20	Mandaitivu

- (b) Pungudutivu Rural Courts
(c) Nainativu Rural Courts
(d) Mandaitivu Rural Courts
(e) Allaipiddy Rural Courts

(B) The following Local Authority areas will fall within the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Islands South:—

- (1) Nainativu Village Council
- (2) Pungudutivu Village Council
- (3) Velanai Village Council
- (4) Allaipiddy Village Council
- (5) Mandaitivu Village Council
- (6) Naranthanai Village Council (Part)

(C) The following Rural Courts will exercise jurisdiction over the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Islands South:—

- (a) Velanai Rural Courts

(D) The following Electoral District will fall within the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Islands South:—
Kays Electorate

(E) The office of this Divisional Revenue Officer's Division will be situated at Velanai.

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

Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs,
Colombo 7, 05th October, 1973.

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No. 543E. 141/D (Part VIII.)

DECLARATION OF POSTS AS PENSIONABLE POSTS

IN pursuance of section 2 of the Minutes on Pensions and subject to the provisions of the said Minutes, it is hereby notified that every holder of each of the posts specified in Column I of the Schedule hereto in the Department specified in the corresponding entry in Column II of that Schedule is eligible for pension, with effect from the date on which he is appointed to such post.

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

Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs,
Colombo 7, 17th October, 1973.

Schedule

Column I	Column II
Superintendent, Rehabilitation of the Disabled. (with effect from 30.11.1970—New designation of Superintendent Vocational Training of the Deaf and Blind)	Department of Social Services.
Tutor Physiotherapists (whilst held by Mrs. T. Fernando Messrs. B. Abeywardene and B. Samarasinghe) with effect from 1.10.1969)	Department of Health.

Rubber Control Department
Clerical Service—Supra Class (Office Management Grade), Class I, Class II—Segment "A", Class II Segment "B" (with effect from 1.10.1971.)

Lecturers, Assistant Cinema Operator (Above posts have been declared pensionable before 31.12.1971 under the department of Rural Development and Small Industries.)

Chief Document Repairer (New designation of "Chief Repairer") which is a pensionable post declared before 31.12.1971.

Shilpiya Sahakara Wadu Shilpi (New Sinhala designations "Technical Assistant" and "Carpenter" respectively which are pensionable posts declared before 31.12.1971.)

Additional Secretary (whilst held by Mr. D. Rajendra.)

10-927—Gazette No. 83 of 73.10.26

L. D.—B. 8/72.

THE GOVERNMENT OFFICERS BENEFIT ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATION) ACT, No. 27 OF 1971

RULES Nos. 1 (d) (2), 2 (1) and 12 (2) made by the Government Officers' Benefit Association under section 10 of the Government Officers' Benefit Association (Incorporation) Act, No. 27 of 1971, and confirmed by the Minister of Finance by virtue of powers vested in him by that section published in *Government Gazette* No. 62 of 01.06.73 should read as follows—

Rules

Chapter I—General

Rule 1 (d) (2) pays to the Association on or before a date to be specified by the Committee of Management all such sums as may have been due from him, had he continued to be a member without interruption.

Rule 2 (1). The note "Enrolment of Members" to appear against the rule.

Rule 12 (2) Every requisition or notice convening the special General Meeting shall specify the business to be transacted at the meeting.

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THE NATIONAL HOUSING ACT, No. 37 OF 1954

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, Ministry of Housing & 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,
Ministry of Housing and Construction.

GAB/CN/ACQ/45.
Colombo, 4.10.1973.

SCHEDULE

A block of land approximately 12 acres in extent out of land called Summer Hill Estate situated in Gramasevaka Division No. 181, Ragama, D.R.O.'s Division of Ja-Ela, Colombo District, Western Province, and bounded as follows:—

North by—Village lands.

East by—Village land.

South by—P. S. Silva's and Gramasevaka's land.

West by T. C. road.

10-933—Gazette No. 83 of 73.10.26

RECONSTITUTION OF THE D.R.O'S ASST. GOVT. AGENT'S DIVISION OF IBBAGAMUWA AND THE D.R.O'S DIVISION OF POLPITHIGAMA IN KURUNEGALA DISTRICT

IT is hereby notified for the information of the general public that the Divisional Revenue Officer's/Asst. Government Agent's Division of Ibbagamuwa in Kurunegala District will be re-constituted to form Divisional Revenue Officer's/Assistant Government Agent's Division of Ibbagamuwa and Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Polpithigama so as to form two D.R.O's Divisions with effect from 1st September, 1973.

2(1) The new Divisional Revenue Officer's/Assistant Government Agent's Division of Ibbagamuwa will consist of the following Korales and Gramasewaka Divisions.

Korale	Gramasewaka Division and No.	
Ihala Otota Korale	96 Makulpota	
	97 Nikawehera	
	98 Henawa	
	99 Koralkandawala	
	100 Madahapola	
	100A Madahapola Kanda	
	101A Diyathure	
	102 Gurussa	
	103 Diddeniya	
	104 Kimbulwana	
Tittaweligandahaya Korale	105 Jahapagama	
	106 Thihawa	
	108 Thammita	
	109 Manapaya	
	110 Arankele	
Mahagalboda Egoda Korale	111 Thambagalla	
	112 Nelawa	
	113 Hiripitiya	
	113 A Ganewatta	
	114 Malagammuwa	
	115 Hunupola	
	116 Pothuwila	
	117 Poddawa	
	118 Mahamukalanyaya	
Hetahaya Korale	119 Kandulawa	
	120 Kiribanmuna	
	121 Daramitipola	
	122 Kandegedara	
	123 Ihala Gokarella	
	125 Doluwa	
	126 Aragama	
	127 Lenawa	
	128 Ambanpola	
	129 Karandagolla	
	130 Kendawala	
	Ihala Wisideke Korale West	139 Polgolla
		140 Thalagodapitiya
		141 Nelawa
142 Dehelgamuwa		
143 Pannala		
144 Bakmeegalla		
145 Nombilikumbura		
146 Madige Dethilianga		

(2) The following Local Bodies will fall within the Divisional Revenue Officer's/Assistant Government Agent's Division of Ibbagamuwa.

Ibbagamuwa Divisional Assistant Government Agent's Division
 Madahapola Village Council
 Kumbukwewa Village Council
 Hiripitiya Village Council
 Gokarella Village Council
 Ibbagamuwa Village Council

(3) The following Rural Courts will exercise jurisdiction over the Divisional Revenue Officer's/Assistant Government Agent's Division of Ibbagamuwa :—

1. Kandulawa
2. Hiripitiya

(4) The following electoral District areas fall within the Divisional Revenue Officer's/Assistant Government Agent's Division of Ibbagamuwa :—

1. Part of Hiriyala Electorate
2. Part of Dodangaslanda Electorate

(5) The Office of the new Divisional Revenue Officer's/Assistant Government Agent's Division of Ibbagamuwa will be situated at Ibbagamuwa.

3 (1) Polpithigama Divisional Revenue Officer's Division will consist of the following Korales and Grama Sewaka Divisions :—

Korale	Gramasewaka Division and No.	
Divigandahaya Korale	81 Ponnilawa	
	82 Doraweruwa	
	83 Ma-Eliya	
	83A Balagolla	
	84 Galtenwewa	
	85 Hatpokuna	
	86 Kumbukulawa	
	87 Hathigamuwa	
	Nikawagampaha Korale	88 Mamunugama
		89 Galgiriya
90 Kambuwaterawana		
91 Thaladapitiya		
92 Moragollagama		
93 Nikawewa		
94 Herathgama		
95 Madagalla		

(2) The following Local Bodies will fall within the Polpithigama Divisional Revenue Officer's Division :—

1. Polpithigama Village Council
2. Moragollagama Village Council

(3) The following Rural Court will exercise jurisdiction over the Polpithigama Divisional Revenue Officer's Division :—

Polpithigama

(4) The following electoral District areas fall within the Polpithigama Divisional Revenue Officer's Division :—

Part of Hiriyala Electorate

(5) The Office of the new Polpithigama Divisional Revenue Officer's Division will be situated at :—

Polpithigama

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

Ministry of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs,
 Colombo 7, 2nd October 1973.

10-788—Gazette No. 83 of 73.10.26

L. D.—B. 80/44

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE
 Notification

IT is hereby notified under section 29 (3) of the Wages Boards Ordinance (Chapter 136), that the decisions of the Wages Board for the Ice and Aerated Waters Manufacturing Trade made under section 30 of that Ordinance and specified in the Schedule hereto, have been approved by the Minister of Labour.

The decisions shall come into force on the 1st day of November, 1973.

A. E. GOGGERLY MORAGODA,
 Secretary,
 Ministry of Labour.

Colombo, 10th October, 1973.

SCHEDULE

The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Ice and Aerated Waters Manufacturing Trade and set out in the Schedule to the notification published in Gazette No. 13,535 of February 27, 1963, as varied from time to time shall be further varied, by the substitution for Parts I to V of that Schedule, of the following new parts :—

PART I

Definition of a normal working day (section 24)

1. The number of hours constituting a normal working day (inclusive of one hour for a meal) for workers in the Ice and Aerated Waters Manufacturing Trade other than workers engaged in the manufacture of ice shall be—

(a) on any day other than a Saturday	... 9 hours
(b) on a Saturday	... 6 hours
2. The number of hours constituting a normal working day (inclusive of one hour for a meal) for workers engaged in the manufacture of ice shall be—	
(a) on any five days of the week	... 9 hours
(b) on any one day of the week	... 6 hours

PART II

The minimum rate of wages for time work

The minimum rate of wages for time work for a month applicable to workers specified in Column I shall be the corresponding rates set out in Column II.

Column I	Column II
Class of workers	Rate Rs. c.
Grade I— Kanganies, Head Syrup Makers, Water Filtration Plant Operators, Can Makers, Carpenters, Fillers (Automatic) Checkers	188 0
Grade II— Can Repairers, CO Gas Control Men, Assistant Syrup Makers, Syrupers, Crowners, Clean Bottle Examiners, Carbonator Operators, Production Counters, Fillers (Hand), Labellers (Automatic), Bottle Washer off-leaders, any other workers engaged in automatic machines in the production of mineral or aerated waters, Ice Harvesters	179 0

Grade III—

Ice Storers, Ice Packers, Ice Loaders, Syrup Room Labourers, Bottle Unpackers, Bottle Sorters or Cleaners, Bottle Washer Loaders, Case Fillers, Bottle Packers, Cleaners or Sweepers, Hand Washers, Case Carriers or Stackers, Stores Labourers, Labellers (Hand), Van Loaders ... 170 0

Rs. c.

- (d) every day of absence due to any occupational disease specified in Schedule III of the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance (Chapter 139);
- (e) every day on which the employer fails to provide work for the worker; and
- (f) every day of absence due to a strike or lockout that is not illegal and that does not continue for more than 90 days;

but shall not include the day fixed as the weekly holiday under section 24.

2. (i) If the number of holidays that a worker is entitled to does not exceed seven, such worker shall be allowed, and he shall take those holidays on consecutive days.

(ii) If the number of holidays that a worker is entitled to exceeds seven, such worker shall be allowed and he shall take seven of those holidays on consecutive days.

3. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 2, a worker shall be allowed his holiday or holidays on a day or days to be mutually agreed upon between him and the employer.

PART III

Overtime Rate

In respect of each hour of work in excess of the normal working day, the minimum overtime rate shall be the minimum hourly rate (ascertained by dividing the minimum monthly rate by 240) increased by 50 per centum of such minimum hourly rate; and in respect of any part of an hour of work in excess of the normal working day minimum overtime rate shall be computed proportionately.

PART IV

Weekly Holiday (Section 24)

Every employer shall allow any one day in the week as the Weekly Holiday to all workers employed under him:

Provided, however, that an employer may employ any worker on such weekly holiday, subject to the following conditions:—

- (1) that a day within the six days next succeeding such weekly holiday shall be allowed to that worker as a holiday; and
- (2) that in respect of work done on a weekly holiday that worker shall be paid in addition to the wages paid on a monthly basis a remuneration of not less than 1/30th of the minimum monthly rate increased by—
 - (a) 50 per centum of such minimum rate for the first 9 hours (inclusive of one hour for a meal); and
 - (b) 100 per centum of the minimum hourly rate (ascertained by dividing the minimum monthly rate by 240) for each subsequent hour of work.
- (3) the remuneration due to a worker for work done on the weekly holiday during any period shall be paid alone with the wages payable for that period.

PART V

Annual Holidays (Section 25)

1. If a worker has been in continuous employment and has worked under the same employer for more than 232 days in any year, he shall be allowed in the next succeeding year a holiday or holidays with remuneration, calculated at the rate of one holiday for each unit of 4 days by which the number of days on which the worker has worked exceeds 232.

Provided, however, that it shall not be obligatory on an employer to allow any such holiday in respect of any period of work in excess of 288 days.

In this paragraph "days on which the worker has worked" includes—

- (a) every holiday allowed by the employer to the worker under section 25 of the Wages Boards Ordinance (Chapter 136) in any year under consideration;
- (b) every day of absence on any grounds approved by the employer;
- (c) every day of absence due to any injury to the worker caused by an accident arising out of and in the course of his employment;

Public Holidays (Section 25)

1. (a) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph and of paragraph 2, every employer shall allow as holidays with remuneration to all workers, employed by him, the following public holidays within the meaning of the Holidays Act, No. 29 of 1971:—

- (1) The Tamil Thai Pongal Day;
- (2) The day immediately prior to the Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day;
- (3) The Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day;
- (4) Milad-un-Nabi (Holy Prophet's Birthday);
- (5) May Day (May 1);
- (6) Republic Day (May 22);
- (7) The day immediately succeeding the Full Moon Day of the Sinhala Month of Wesak;
- (8) Bandaranaike Commemoration Day (September 26); and
- (9) Christmas Day.

(b) The provisions of sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph shall not apply to a worker in any case where a public holiday, referred to in that sub-paragraph occurs during any period when such worker is on strike.

2. An employer may employ any worker on any such public holiday as is referred to in the preceding paragraph subject, however, to the following conditions:—

- (a) a day on or before the thirty-first of December next succeeding such public holiday shall be granted to the worker as a holiday and that day shall be reckoned as an ordinary working day for the purpose of computing the wage for the month in which such alternative holiday is granted; or
- (b) The worker shall be paid in addition to the wage for the month, wages at not less than 1/30th of the minimum monthly rate for work done during the number of hours constituting a normal working day, and at not less than three times the normal hourly rate (ascertained by dividing the minimum monthly rate by 240) for work done during each hour (and proportionately for work done for part of such hour) in excess of the number of hours constituting a normal working day.

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NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 20 (9) OF THE FISHERIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 212)

Suduwella, Kottegoda Fishing Dispute

THE report of C. E. Jayawardena, Esq., who was appointed by the Minister of Fisheries to inquire and report on the above fishing dispute is hereby published in terms of Section 20 (9) of the Fisheries Ordinance (Cap. 212) for public information.

2. Any person who is affected by this fishing dispute or any matter relating to connected with or arising from the fishing dispute and who desires to make representations on any matter dealt with in this report may do so in writing to the Minister of Fisheries before the expiration of one month from the date of publication of this notification in the Gazette.

E. G. GOONEWARDENE,
Secretary,
Ministry of Fisheries.

Colombo, September 13, 1973.

The Minister of Fisheries,
Sir,

Fishing Dispute at Suduwella Waraya, Kottegoda

I was appointed by you on the 16th June, 1972, to hold a Public Inquiry and to report on a fishing dispute that had arisen between a group of fishermen who carry on rod and line fishing

operations in the Suduwella Waraya, Kottegoda, in the Matawa District, on the one hand, and another group of mechanized boat fishermen who anchor their 3½ ton mechanical fishing boats inside the same Suduwella Waraya.

The Dispute.—My appointment was made under Section 20 (1) of the Fisheries Ordinance (Cap. 212) and I had to report to you in regard to:—

- (i) the respective fishing rights of the above groups in the territorial waters of the Suduwella Waraya, and,
- (ii) the availability of space in the Suduwella Waraya for the carrying out of the rod and line fishing operations, on the one hand and the anchorage of the 3½ ton mechanized fishing boats on the other.

The subject-matter of this dispute is as follows:—

- (a) the group of fishermen who carry on rod and line fishing operations in the territorial waters of the Suduwella Waraya object to the rights of anchorage of 3½ ton mechanized fishing boats claimed and used by this contesting group of mechanized boats fishermen in the Suduwella Waraya on the ground that such anchorage of 3½ ton mechanized skipping boats has an adverse effect on their rod and line fishing operations in the Suduwella Waraya on which they are dependent for their livelihood;

(b) the group of mechanized boat fishermen claim rights of anchorage of 3½ ton fishing boats in the Suduwella Waraya stating that there is no other safe place in the neighbourhood for the anchorage of their 3½ ton mechanized fishing boats on account of the presence of rocks beyond the territorial waters of the Suduwella Waraya.

The Inquiry.—I held public inquiry at Matara on several dates and I inspected the Suduwella Waraya on two occasions going out to sea first in a mechanized boat and then in a canoe. On the second occasion I visited the Waraya, I saw small fish sheltering in the shadow of a mechanized boat. Dr. Kanagaratnam, the Research Officer of the Fisheries Department who was with me, pointed out the shoal to me.

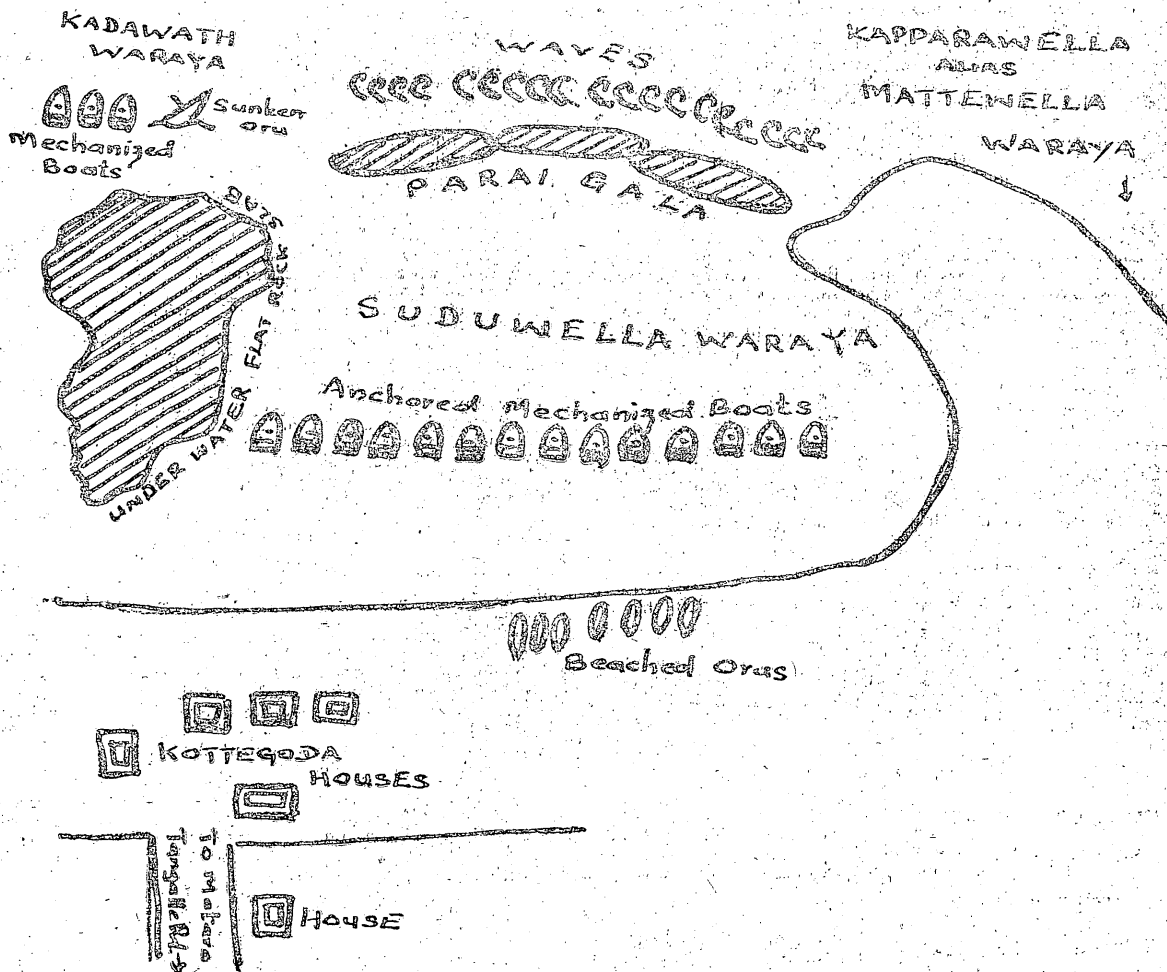
The location.—The Suduwella Waraya can be reached by turning south on to a mortarable road near the 108th mile-post on the main Matara-Tangalle road. From the turn-off, the road leads directly to the village of Kottegoda where the Suduwella Waraya is situated. As far as I can make out from the Survey Department ¼ inch. map of Ceylon of the Southern Province, for a distance of over 7,000 yards from the shore-line at Kottegoda, the depth of the sea is five fathoms and under.

For quite some distance from the shore there are flat slabs of rock of considerable length and breadth lying under the sea which make the depth of water much less than five fathoms. In fact it is possible to walk on these flat rocks with the water a little under knee deep. Thus fishing boats of all kinds and even canoes have to reach deep water by making their way along a circuitous channel between the flat slabs of rock. I was told that the Suduwella Waraya itself is fairly deep. This Waraya provides a safe anchorage for all manner of boats because it is sheltered by an arm of rocks which stand out in the sea and form with the shore a "U" shaped harbour, with the bottom of the "U" to the west and one arm on the south, the other arm being the shore-line on the north. The opening of the "U" faces east and from here the channel begins. Thus boats or canoes going out of the harbour first move east and gradually make their way south and on to the open sea. Soon after these boats and canoes turn south there is a place called Kadawatha Waraya where I found some mechanized boats anchored and a sunken canoe. Much was made of the fact that this canoe had sunk during stormy weather but there is also evidence that the sinking of this canoe was not due

to stormy weather. Whatever that may be, I twice went right out to this spot, first in a motor boat and secondly in a canoe. The sea was not rough and the fact that three mechanized boats were anchored out there is indicative of the fact that it is a safe anchorage at least when the sea is calm. All parties were agreed that the seas are rough during the south-west monsoon from May to October. There was also evidence that the mechanized boats anchored out there are not safe as parts get stolen. When I asked the parties whether they were asking me to weigh the loss of a mechanical part against the loss of a man's livelihood and whether a watcher could not be employed, this argument was dropped.

After my first visit to the Suduwella Waraya I made a rough sketch, not to scale, of the waraya and as it has been of great help to me during this inquiry, I make the same sketch in my report so that it may be of use to those who read this report. It will be seen that the southern arm of the "U" I referred to earlier, is right out at sea. This arm consists of rocks called 'Parayagalla' against which large waves were breaking. These rocks prevent the waves from reaching the waraya and therefore shelter it. To the east of the "U" which is the open portion of the "U" are the flat rocks under-water that I have written about and these rocks prevent any large waves from moving into the shore. Thus Suduwella Waraya is an ideal natural harbour. Outside this on the east is the Kadawatha Waraya which is the anchorage at which three mechanized boats were anchored.

A glance at the map made by the Survey Department shows that at Kottegoda there is a little triangular piece of land jutting into the sea. It is on the eastern side of this piece of land that the Suduwella Waraya is situated. On the western side is another harbour which has been built up and is called Kaparawella or Mattewella Waraya. This harbour had quite a number of mechanized boats in it. So that here is also a safe anchorage other than Suduwella Waraya but I make no recommendations with regard to it because I understood that other difficulties may arise if the mechanized boats now using Suduwella Waraya try to use Mattewella Waraya. I note however, that some doubt is thus cast on the representations upon which the paragraph marked (b) in this report is based.



The type and method for reaching the conclusions.—Under Section 20, SubSection 11 of the Fisheries Ordinance, You, Sir, may, after the publication of my report and the consideration of any representations made to you, make regulations under Sub-section 10 regarding the subject-matter of this dispute, for the purpose of:—

- (a) prohibiting restricting or regulating the taking of fish in any specified part of Ceylon waters by persons not belonging to any specified group or sections of persons; or,
- (b) fixing different days or times during which different groups or sections of persons engaged in fishing may take fish in any specified part of Ceylon waters.

In view of this, I approached this dispute from the point of view of finding out the greatest common measure of agreement between the groups and if there still remained any area of dispute then I tried to arrive at a recommendation from which regulations could be made. Although I listened carefully to all the evidence and made comprehensive notes, I did not think it is part of my duty to believe or dis-believe any of the witnesses and arrive at a conclusion as if I was writing a judgement in a Court of Law. Indeed it would not be advisable to approach this dispute in that way because all the groups live in the Kottegoda village and are related or connected one to the other by blood. Any expression of belief or dis-belief or acceptance or non-acceptance of evidence would only lead to further disputes and quarrels. Although counsel on both sides approached their duties in the way I have set out above, I could see and feel that the parties desired me to take the inadvisable course of belief or dis-belief. I do not take this latter course and treat that my recommendations will settle this dispute.

History.—The Assistant Government Agent of Matara, Mr. S. A. Jayawickrema, whom I thank for his helpfulness to me personally, and for providing transport at Matara, gave evidence and pointed out to me that in *Gazette* No. 8,640 dated 23rd June, 1939, Page 955, regulations have been made under the Game Protection Ordinance relating to the use of fishing nets within the area of the territorial waters adjoining Weligama-Korāle and Wellabodapattu in the Matara District of the Southern Province. He said that regulation 12 (8) (a) and (b) refer to the Suduwella Waraya which is there called Oruwella Waraya, and that by those regulations fishing in this Waraya by any means other than the means indicated in regulations (a) and (b) is prohibited except by rod and line in knee-deep water from 6 a.m. to 12 noon and by atangu in knee-deep water from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Thus there is a prohibition of fishing by means other than that indicated in these regulations between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. He himself in his official capacity had gone for inquiry to the Suduwella Waraya on complaints made by both contesting groups to this inquiry originating with a petition on the 5th of March, 1971. He had also sent the Divisional Revenue Officer. No settlement was possible as neither group would agree to a settlement. Mr. Jayawickrema further stated that in this waraya small fish come not only to stay but also to breed. The Research Officer, Dr. Kanagaratnam, after going to the waraya with me mentioned Koremburuwas, laggas, hal-messas and salayas, as fish that breed in this area in sheltered waters. These are the kind of fish that are fished out by the rod and line fishermen, by atangu and from the canoes. It is the livelihood of some of the fishermen in Kottegoda. While it is no doubt necessary that the old must give place to the new and that the rod and line, atangu and canoe fishermen must give place to mechanized boats. It is clear to me that the rod and line group of fishermen fish out a different kind of fish to the fish taken by the mechanized boats and these fishermen must also live, while the country must be provided with both kinds of fish. There was some evidence that these rod and line fishermen also earn their living by going out in the mechanized boats as assistants but this does not mean that they should be deprived of their independent mode of living. They should not be made solely dependent upon the owner of a mechanized boat, some of whom are migrants going to the East Coast during the South West Monsoon.

The Present Situation.—The present complaint is that 17 mechanized boats, with power to add to their number, have started using the Suduwella Waraya and are anchored there. They obstruct the canoes from being launched into the sea. (I had personal experience of this). They prevent the rod and line and atangu fishermen from fishing and as a result quite a number of fishermen of this class either lost their livelihood or live on a diminished income. These mechanized boats are anchored in the harbour with their stern tied to a buoy by a rope and the bow tied by a longer rope to either a tree or a fixed object on the shore. These ropes and boats certainly are an obstruction to other users of the Suduwella Waraya. The evidence is that these 17 mechanized boats come into the Waraya round about 3 p.m. and leave the Waraya at about 3 a.m. The canoes go out in the morning or sometimes about 5 or 6 p.m. They return at early dawn about 3 or 4 a.m. With a little adjustment of these times each party can have free use of the Suduwella Waraya.

Conclusions.—Bearing in mind, for the reasons I have given that I must find the greatest common measure of agreement between the rival groups and proceed from there I report that as regards the paragraph above marked:

- (i) it would be wise to preserve the respective fishing rights of the rival groups in the territorial waters of the Suduwella Waraya. Then not only will the country get the inshore small fish but also the bigger sea fish and the parties composing each group will not lose their independent livelihood.

and the paragraph marked:—

- (ii) There is such obstruction from the anchoring of mechanized boats in the Suduwella Waraya that canoes cannot easily go out to fish when the mechanized boats are anchored in the harbour as now and rod and line fishing from these canoes or otherwise is not easily possible. From that point of view there is no space in the Suduwella Waraya for both mechanized boats to be anchored as now and the canoes to be beached at the same time.

coming to the paragraph marked:—

- (a) Although small fish gather in shoals in the shade of the anchored mechanized boats in the day time and are thus easy to catch, as the canoes cannot leave their beach due to the obstruction caused by the anchoring of the mechanized boats there is an adverse effect on the rod and line fishing operations so that the objections of this group of fishermen are justified.

and coming to the paragraph marked:—

- (b) There are at least two other anchorages for the 3 1/2 ton mechanized boats in the neighbourhood, one at the mouth of Suduwella Waraya namely Kadawatha Waraya and the other at Mattewella Waraya. As regards the latter there were some remarks that caste differences may arise but from the point of view of danger from storms arising in the sea this is a safe anchorage while as regards Kadawatha Waraya there will not arise any caste differences but there was some evidence, insufficient for me to arrive at a definite decision, that there is danger to anchored boats from stormy weather. Therefore the claim of the mechanized boats fishermen that there is no other safe place in the neighbourhood for the anchorage of their 3 1/2 ton mechanized fishing boats is not justified but I do not recommend the total and absolute prohibition of the use of the Suduwella Waraya by the 3 1/2 ton mechanized boat fishermen for the reason which will be found elsewhere in this report.

I have heard the evidence, seen the witnesses, read all the documents and listened to the submissions made by both counsel Mr. Zarook and Mr. Advocate Gunapala, both of whom conducted their cases with commendable competence and helpfulness and now make the following recommendations.

Recommendations.—1. The mechanized boats can be allowed the use of the Suduwella Waraya only between the hours of 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. These boats can anchor in the Kadawatha Waraya, which is really an outer harbour to Suduwella Waraya, in the day time if they want an anchorage, and can be brought into the Suduwella Waraya for the night. In the event of stormy weather making the Kadawatha Waraya unsafe even as a temporary anchorage the mechanized boats can be brought into Suduwella Waraya at other times on (a) a prior order made by the D.R.O. of the area in stormy weather which order can be made generally without an application and be for a fixed period of time of not more than 48 hours and which period can if necessary be extended by the D.R.O. (b) A similar order can also be made by the D.R.O. on a special application by any person to him for any reasonable and proper reason such as repair of a boat on deposit of a sum of money with him and this sum can be officially received and paid to the credit of a relief fund to be opened and administered by the Government Agent, Matara for the relief of distress of the rod and line and atangu fishermen.

This sum could be fixed in the regulations by the Government Agent and can be of such a nature as to be a deterrent against capricious and false applications. This sum could be returned to the depositor if the Government Agent is of the view that the original application was justified. (c) Any order made by the D.R.O. is to be appealable direct to the Government Agent, Matara, who is to treat the order as an emergency one and let the order stand or revoke it within six hours of an appeal being made to him preferably after an inspection of the weather conditions. Such appeal may be made to, and a decision made officially, by the Government Agent, Matara or his Assistant Government Agent. (d) Such an order should be final and conclusive.

Regulations made in accord with these recommendations will have Suduwella Waraya free for the use of canoes, and the rod and line and atangu fishermen during the day time and for the mechanized boatmen at night. They will also be in line with existing regulations.

C. E. JAYAWARDENE,
Commissioner,

Suduwella Waraya Fishing Dispute.

Order read out at Matara, on this 11th day of August, 1973.
10-607—Gazette No. 83 of 73.10.26

No. C/I. 175.

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

Order under Section 4 (1)

WHEREAS an industrial dispute in respect of the matter specified in the statement of the Commissioner of Labour which accompanies this Order exists between, All Ceylon Local Government Workers' Union, 67, Ananda Rajakaruna Mawatha, Colombo 10 and Urban Council, Kolonnawa.

Now, therefore, I, Michael Paul de Zoysa Siriwardena, Minister of Labour, do, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon (1956 Revised Edition), as amended by Acts, Nos. 14 of 1957, 62 of 1957, 4 of 1962 and 39 of 1968 (read with Industrial Disputes (Special Provisions) Act, No. 37 of 1968) hereby appoint Mr. L. E. S. Fernando of No. 12, Alwis Terrace, Colombo 3, to be the arbitrator and refer the aforesaid dispute to him for settlement by arbitration.

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

8th October, 1973.

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

In the matter of an Industrial Dispute between

All Ceylon Local Government Workers' Union,
67, Ananda Rajakaruna Mawatha,
Colombo,
and
Urban Council,
Kolonnawa.

STATEMENT OF MATTER IN DISPUTE

The matter in dispute between the aforesaid parties is whether that its member Mr. Upali Jayasiri temporary unskilled labourer employed by the Urban Council, Kolonnawa, should have been appointed to a permanent post of unskilled labourer in the Electricity Department of the Council in preference to an outsider is justified and to what relief he is entitled.

Dated at the office of the Commissioner of Labour, Colombo, this 28th day of September, 1973.

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

10-853—Gazette No. 83 of 73.10.26

No. W. 105/900.

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

Order under Section 4 (1)

WHEREAS an industrial dispute in respect of the matter specified in the statement of the Commissioner of Labour which accompanies this Order exists between the Ceylon Estates Staffs' Union, No. 13, Kande Vidiya, Kandy, of the one part and Don Pedrick Estates Ltd., No. 24, Ramanayake Mawatha, Colombo 2, Proprietors of Hapugastenne Estate, Maskeliya and the Superintendent of Hapugastenne Estate, Maskeliya, of the other part.

Now, therefore, I, Michael Paul de Zoysa Siriwardena, Minister of Labour, do, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon (1956 Revised Edition), as amended by Acts, Nos. 14 of 1957, 62 of 1957, 4 of 1962 and 39 of 1968 (read with Industrial Disputes (Special Provisions) Act, No. 37 of 1968) hereby appoint Mr. S. S. Wijeratne of No. 34 1/1, Castle Street, Colombo 8, to be the arbitrator and refer the aforesaid dispute to him for settlement by arbitration.

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

Colombo, 8th October, 1973.

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

In the matter of an Industrial Dispute between

The Ceylon Estates Staffs' Union, No. 13, Kande Vidiya, Kandy,
of the one part,
and

Don Pedrick Estates Ltd., No. 24, Ramanayake Mawatha, Colombo 2, Proprietors of Hapugastenne Estate, Maskeliya and the Superintendent of Hapugastenne Estate, Maskeliya,
of the other part.

STATEMENT OF MATTER IN DISPUTE

The matter in dispute between the aforesaid parties is whether the claim of the Ceylon Estates Staffs' Union, that its member, Mr. S. Wickremaratne should be paid Rs. 789 by way of underpayment of bonus for the period 1965 to 1969, by the management of Hapugastenne Estate, Maskeliya, is justified and to what relief is Mr. S. Wickremaratne entitled.

Dated at the office of the Commissioner of Labour, Colombo, this 28th day of September, 1973.

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

10-937—Gazette No. 83 of 73.10.26

No. W. 105/813.

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

Order under Section 4 (1)

WHEREAS an industrial dispute in respect of the matter specified in the statement of the Commissioner of Labour which accompanies this Order exists between the Ceylon Estates Staffs' Union, No. 13, Kande Vidiya, Kandy, of the one part and Messrs. W. Leo Fernando (Gikiyanakande) Estates Co. Ltd., Proprietors of Gikiyanakande Estate, Neboda and the Superintendent of Gikiyanakande Estate, Neboda of the other part.

Now, therefore, I, Michael Paul de Zoysa Siriwardena, Minister of Labour, do, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon (1956 Revised Edition), as amended by Acts, Nos. 14 of 1957, 62 of 1957, 4 of 1962 and 39 of 1968 (read with Industrial Disputes (Special Provisions) Act, No. 37 of 1968) hereby appoint Mr. G. W. Ediriweera, Advocate of No. 54, Pirivena Road, Mt. Lavinia, to be the arbitrator and refer the aforesaid dispute to him for settlement by arbitration.

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

Colombo, 8th October, 1973.

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

In the matter of an Industrial Dispute between

The Ceylon Estates Staffs' Union, No. 13, Kande Vidiya, Kandy,
of the one part,
and

Messrs. W. Leo Fernando (Gikiyanakande) Estates Co. Ltd., Proprietors of Gikiyanakande Estate, Neboda and the Superintendent of Gikiyanakande Estate, Neboda of the other part.

STATEMENT OF MATTERS IN DISPUTE

The matters in dispute between the aforesaid parties are:

1. Whether the Management's refusal to designate Mr. W. H. N. Fernando, who is a member of the above Union, as Junior Estate Medical Assistant and pay remuneration in terms of the salary scale applicable to Junior Estates Medical Assistants in Grade 10 of Collective Agreement No. 6 of 1965, is justified and to what relief he is entitled.
2. Whether the non payment of bonus to Mr. W. H. N. Fernando for each year commencing from 1967, is justified and to what relief he is entitled.

Dated at the office of the Commissioner of Labour, Colombo, this 28th day of September, 1973.

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

10-938—Gazette No. 83 of 73.10.26

My No. T. 23/P. 944/71.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT CHAPTER 131

THE Award transmitted to me by the Arbitrator to whom the industrial dispute which has arisen between Mr. S. Wijesekera, 48, Temple Road, Kalutara North, of the one part and Messrs. Piyatilleke P. Guneratne, c/o. Siritilleke P. Gunaratne, "Dias Villa", Panadura, Siritilleke P. Gunaratne, "Dias Villa", Panadura, Dharmasiri P. Gunaratne, 617/5, Nawala Road, Rajagiriya, Piyasiri P. Gunaratne, "Sirilanda Distillery", Jawatta, Kalutara North, Shanti P. Gunaratne, Messrs. Brown & Co. Ltd., (Motor Division), Union Place, Colombo 2, Rohan P. Gunaratne, Waverly Estate, Agarapattana, Tissa P. Gunaratne, 443/1A, Nawala Road, Rajagiriya, Ratnapala P. Gunaratne, 3, "Ratna Bahawan", 4th Lane, Ratmalana, Kithsiri P. Gunaratne, 6, 47th Lane, Wellawatte, Colombo 6, Mrs. L. S. de Silva, 13, First Lane, Ratmalana, and Mrs. Chitra Fonseka, 102/2, Templers Road, Mount Lavinia, co-owners of Sirilanda Distillery, Jawatta, Kalutara North, prior to 1.4.1964 of the other part was referred by order dated 14th February, 1972, made under section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131 as amended and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 14,999 of February 25, 1972, 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, 17th October, 1973.

T. 23/P. 944/71.

A/1124

In the matter of an industrial dispute
between

Mr. S. Wijesekera, 48, Temple Road,
Kalutara North, of the one part

and

Messrs. Piyatilleke P. Guneratna c/o. Siritilleke P. Guneratna, "Dias Villa", Panadura, Siritilleke P. Guneratna, "Dias Villa", Panadura, Dharmasiri P. Guneratna, 617/5, Nawala Road, Rajagiriya, Mrs. L. S. de Silva, No. 13, 1st Lane, Ratmalana, Tissa P. Guneratna, No. 443/1A, Nawala Road, Rajagiriya, Ratnapala P. Guneratna, No. 3, "Ratna Bahawan", 4th Lane, Ratmalana, Kithsiri P. Guneratna, No. 6, 47th Lane, Wellawatte, Colombo 6, Mrs. Chitra Fonseka, 102/2, Templers Road, Mt. Lavinia, Piyaseeli P. Guneratna, Sirilanda Distillery, Jawatta, Kalutara North, Shanthi P. Guneratna, Messrs. Brown & Company Ltd., (Motor Division), Union Place, Colombo 2, Rohan P. Guneratna, Waverly Estate, Agarapattana, co-owners of Sirilanda Distilleries, Jawatta, Kalutara North, prior to 1.4.1964 of the other part.

Order

The Honourable Minister of Labour 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 of Nos. 14 of 1957, 62 of 1957, 4 of 1962 and 39 of 1968 (read with Industrial Disputes (Special Provisions) Act, No. 37 of 1968) appointed me to be the arbitrator and referred the dispute to me for settlement by arbitration by his order dated 14th of February, 1972.

The matter in dispute between the parties is what quantum of gratuity should Mr. S. Wijesekera be paid in respect of his period of employment at Sirilanda Distillery, Kalutara North, prior to 1.4.1964 by the then co-owners of Distillery above named.

At the inquiry Dr. M. L. S. Jayasekera instructed by Mr. Cooray appeared for the applicant. Mr. H. Rodrigo instructed by Mr. C. E. A. Perera for the respondents except the 5th, 6th and the 7th Mr. Isidore Fernando and Mr. N. T. S. Kulafatna instructed by Mr. Douglas H. P. Silva appeared for the 5th, 6th and the 7th respondents, namely Mr. Tissa P. Guneratna, Mr. Ratnapala P. Guneratna, and Mr. Kithsiri P. Guneratna. 5th, 6th and the 7th respondents as stated in the statement by the applicant.

In this inquiry preliminary objections were taken up by Mr. Isidore Fernando for Mr. Tissa P. Guneratna, the 5th respondent in this case Mr. Ratnapala P. Guneratna the 6th respondent in this case and Mr. Kithsiri P. Guneratna who was the 7th respondent in this case. All the other respondents voiced their readiness to settle the dispute through their Advocate Mr. Rodrigo but the 3 brothers the 5th, 6th and the 7th respondents were opposed to any form of settlement.

The applicant Mr. S. Wijesekera a very old gentleman was prepared to settle the dispute on any suggestion by court but no settlement was possible as the 3 respondents represented by Mr. Isidore Fernando were not amenable to any arrangement.

On the 28th of December, 1972, however, the applicant withdrew his application against the 3 respondents Mr. Tissa P. Guneratna, Mr. Ratnapala P. Guneratna and Mr. Kithsiri P. Guneratna and they were discharged from further proceedings in this case.

The other respondents represented by Mr. Rodrigo magnanimously agreed to settle the dispute by paying the applicant a reasonable amount.

In view of this arrangement the applicant moved to withdraw his application against those respondents as well and signed the record to that effect. (Vide proceedings of 28.12.72).

I allowed the application. In these circumstances no Award is called for.

W. D. THAMOTHERAM,
(Arbitrator).

Dated in Colombo this 1st day of August, 1973.

10-923—Gazette No. 83 of 73.10.26

My No. T. 7/1102.

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 National Workers' Congress, 94 1/6, York Building, York Street, Fort, Colombo and Mr. J. Patrick M. Pinto, Proprietor D/C & Oil Mills, Aluthmawatha, Wennappuwa was referred by order dated 3rd July, 1973, under Section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131, as amended and published in *Gazette of the Republic of Sri Lanka* No. 69 of 20th July, 1973, 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,
Colombo 5, 12th October, 1973.

No. T. 7/1102.

A-1268

In the matter of an Industrial Dispute
between
National Workers' Congress
and

J. Patrick Pinto,
Proprietor, D. C. & Oil Mills, Aluthmawatha,
Wennappuwa

Order

The Acting Minister of Labour, 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 as amended by Acts Nos. 15 and 62 of 1957, 4 of 1962 and 39 of

1968, (read with Industrial Disputes (Special Provisions) Act No. 37 of 1968) referred to me, by his Order dated 23rd June, 1973, the dispute between the aforesaid parties for settlement by arbitration.

The matter in dispute between them was "whether the non-employment of Mr. Joseph Fernando from 3.5.72 and the non-employment of Mr. Patrick Fernando and Mr. Anthony Fernando from 3.5.72 to 1.6.72 by the Management of D/C & Oil Mills, Aluthmawatha, Wennappuwa, is justified and what relief each of them is entitled to."

Statements of case were duly filed. On the first date of hearing, 25.8.73, the National Workers' Congress was represented by its Secretary, Mr. A. Lodwick. There was no appearance for the Employer, who, in his statement, had claimed that the workmen concerned had since been reinstated and had no dispute with him.

Mr. Lodwick explained to court that since the reference of the stated dispute to arbitration, the matter had indeed been resolved as a result of the decisions in two Labour Tribunal Cases Nos. LT. 17/2844 and 2845. He confirmed that all three workers named, on whose behalf the Union had made application for arbitration in the instant case, have now been reinstated in pursuance of those decisions, and that the dispute no longer existed between the parties before court.

As their differences have been settled to the satisfaction of the parties concerned, the necessity for an award does not arise. I order accordingly.

HARRY SAMARANAYAKE,
Arbitrator.

Dated at Colombo, this 25th day of September, 1973.

10-942—Gazette No. 83 of 73.10.26

My No. T./7/966

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 United Workers Union, 51/17, St. Michaels Road, Colombo 3 and M/s. G. W. Simonhamy and B. W. Pushpawansa, the Proprietors Free Lanka Engineering and Iron Works No. 8, Main Street, Ja-Ela, was referred by order dated 15th February, 1971 under section 4(1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131, as amended and published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 14,947 of 26.2.71 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, October 12, 1973.

A-985

In the matter of an Industrial dispute Between United Workers' Union, 51/17, St. Michael's Road, Colombo 3, and M/s. B. W. Simonhamy and B. W. Pushpawansa, The Proprietors, Free Lanka Engineering & Iron Works, No. 8, Main Street, Ja-Ela.

Award

The Honourable the 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 39 of 1968 (read with Industrial Disputes (Special Provisions) Act No. 37 of 1968) referred the above-mentioned dispute to me for settlement by arbitration, by his Order dated 15th February, 1971.

The matter in dispute between the aforesaid parties is whether the termination of the services of the following employees who are members of the above Union by the Management of Free Lanka Engineering & Iron Works is justified and to what relief is each of them entitled:

1. M. D. Anthony.
2. N. D. Chandradasa.
3. A. Vincent Mendis.
4. D. B. Nimalasiri.
5. P. Marisal Fernando.
6. H. M. Somadasa.
7. P. Anthony.
8. W. Shelton.
9. D. Allosius.
10. W. A. Somadasa.
11. K. D. S. Bernard.

The inquiry into this dispute commenced on 5.4.1971, and, after several dates of inquiry, was concluded on 21.6.1972.

From the commencement of the inquiry the Applicant Union was represented by Mr. D. S. Mallawaarachchi; Mr. R. Rajaratnam, Proctor S. C. and Notary Public, appeared for the Respondent Company.

The evidence before me, especially that of N. D. Chandradasa, who was cited by the Applicant Union as the principal witness, is thoroughly unsatisfactory. Even the Government Examiner of Questioned Documents has written to this Court to the effect that the signature of Chandradasa in Sinhala across the stamp on the check-roll and pay list for the month of June, 1970, marked 'X' and contained in 'R1' with the specimen at 'E' on 'X1', 'R1', 'R4' and 'R5' have disclosed many similarities.

These similarities warrant the opinion that the person who signed on 'X1' and on 'R2', 'R4' and 'R5' very probably signed Chandradasa in Sinhala across the stamp on the check-roll and the pay list for the month of June, 1970, marked 'X' and contained in 'R1'.

From the evidence led, it appears that Chandradasa worked on a contractual basis and not as an employee. He was at various stages trying to make out that he worked as an employee, but his evidence is full of untruths regarding not only himself, but also regarding other matters. Even the evidence of the Employer is far from satisfactory. It appears from the generality of the evidence led that all the others, namely, M. D. Anthony A. Vincent Mendis, D. B. Nimalasiri, P. Marisal Fernando, H. R. Semadasa and K. B. S. Bernard were all employed at the above mentioned Free Lanka Engineering and Iron Works and that their employment has been terminated without notice.

I make award granting each worker, other than N. D. Chandradasa, one month's gross wages for each year of service as compensation and 3 months' gross wages as gratuity, calculable on the last drawn gross salary, as per Schedule appended below.

I order the Respondent Company to deposit the amounts shown against each name in the Schedule, with the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Colombo North, within one month of the publication of this Award in the *Gazette of the Republic of Sri Lanka*.

Name	Period of Service	Gross Wages		Compensation & Gratuity to be paid	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. M. D. Anthony	5 years	270	0	2,160	0
2. A. Vincent Mendis	4½ years	210	0	1,575	0
3. D. B. Nimalasiri	5 years	150	0	1,200	0
4. P. Marisal Fernando	3 years	240	0	1,440	0
5. H. M. Somadasa	4 years	150	0	1,050	0
6. P. Anthony	2 years	120	0	600	0
7. W. Shelton	4 years	82	50	577	50
8. W. A. Somadasa	6 years	150	0	1,350	0
9. D. Allosius	1 year	225	0	900	0
10. K. D. S. Bernard	2 years	150	0	750	0
Total				11,602	50

ANANDA JAYASINGHE,
 Arbitrator.

Dated At Colombo,
 This 17th Day of September, 1973.

10-943—Gazette No. 83 of 73.10.26

My No. W. 105/1400.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131

Collective Agreement No. 2 of 1970 relating to the Average Sale Price of RSS No. 1

IT is hereby notified in pursuance of clause 4 of Collective Agreement No. 2 of 1970 entered into between the Ceylon Workers' Congress of the one part, and the Ceylon Estates Employers' Federation of the other part, and published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 14,907 of May 22, 1970, that

the monthly average sale price of RSS No. 1 paid by the Commissioner of Commodity Purchase to shippers in Colombo during September, 1973 was Rs. 121.24 cts.

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

Department of Labour,
 Labour Secretariat,
 Colombo 5, 12th October, 1973.

10-935—Gazette No. 83 of 73.10.26

Miscellaneous Departmental Notices

Loans Nos. 1159/1967.

THE AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL CREDIT CORPORATION OF CEYLON

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

IT is hereby notified that the following resolution was unanimously passed by the Board of Directors of the Corporation on the 26th day of June, 1973:—

"Whereas Madduma Banda Halkewela of 2, Chando Street, Port, Galle, obtained two loans of Rs. 15,000 and Rs. 7,500 respectively from the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation of Ceylon (a corporate body established under the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation Ordinance, Chapter 402 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon 1956), having its office at 292, Galle Road, Colombo 3, (hereinafter sometimes called and referred to as the 'Corporation') on the primary and secondary mortgages of the land called Nagaskanda in extent 42A OR. 21P. with the buildings standing thereon situated at Diviture in the District of Galle,

Southern Province as per mortgage Bonds Nos. 1379 and 928 dated 7th October, 1954 and 9th June, 1959 and attested by P. W. de Vos and G. T. B. Makalande, Notaries Public, respectively;

And whereas the said Madduma Banda Halkewela died on or about the 13th of November, 1967;

And whereas in proceedings No. 3313 CG/MB of the District Court of Colombo, Mrs. Ellen Mercy Halkewela of 2, Chando Street, Fort, Galle, was appointed legal representative over the estate of her deceased husband the said Madduma Banda Halkewela as per Act of appointment dated 7th June, 1968, filed in the said case;

And whereas the said Mrs. Ellen Mercy Halkewela as the duly appointed legal representative has made default in the payments due on the said Bonds Nos. 1379 and 928;

And whereas there is now due and owing to the Corporation the aggregate sum of Rupees Nine thousand nine hundred and cents seventy-three (Rs. 9,900.73) on the said Bonds Nos. 1379 and 928; the Board of Directors of the Corporation under the powers vested in them by the aforementioned Ordinance doth hereby resolve that the land called Nagaskanda in extent 42A. 0R. 21P. with everything else standing thereon situated at Deviture in the District of Galle be sold by public auction by Mr. A. H. Albert de Silva of Balapitiya for the recovery of the said sum or any portion thereof remaining unpaid at the time of sale and interest then due together with costs of advertising and selling and other charges incurred in terms of the provisions of section 78 of the said Ordinance.

H. S. F. GOONEWARDENA,
General Manager.

Colombo 3, 11th September, 1973.

10-1006—Gazette No. 83 of 73.10.26

**TERRITORIAL CIVIL ENGINEERING ORGANISATION
SOUTHERN REGION—HINIDUMA DIVISION**

Interruption to Traffic

**COLLAPSE OF ONE SPAN OF TIMBER BRIDGE No. 6/4
ON UDUGAMA-HINIDUMA ROAD**

IT is hereby notified for the information of the general public that the above road will be opened for all vehicular traffic

with effect from 17.10.1973.

P. B. PETHIYAGODA,
for Director of Works.

Office of the Director of Works,
Southern Region,
Fort-Galle, 12th October, 1973.

10-800—Gazette No. 83 of 73.10.26

No. 450

**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 Bandaru 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 27.10.1973.

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

Colombo, 15th October, 1973.

**FIRST SCHEDULE
AMALGAMATING SOCIETIES**

Name of Society	Registered No.	Date of Registration
1. Sinnapadu Lurdu Matha Co-operative Fishing Society Limited	P.M.	225 . 01 . 11 . 1962
2. Kandethoduwawa Co-operative Fishing Society (unlimited)	NT	151 . 16 . 12 . 1958
3. Kandethoduwawa Fathima Co-operative Fishing Society Limited	PM	238 . 09 . 09 . 1963
4. Mukkuthoduwawa St. Jude Co-operative Fishing Society Limited	PM.	224 . 19 . 10 . 1962

**SECOND SCHEDULE
PRINCIPAL SOCIETY**

Kandethoduwawa Fishermen's Co-operative Society Limited	320 . 19 . 01 . 1972
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10-819—Gazette No. 83 of 73.10.26

RENEWAL OF FIRE-ARMS LICENCES—1974

OWNERS of fire-arms are hereby requested to apply for renewal of their licences for 1974 between 1st November and 31st December, 1973. Licences for 1973 and the fire-arms should be produced for inspection. If the current licence is not available an additional fee of Re. 1 for a duplicate will be payable. If licences are not renewed prior to 31st December, 1973, a fine equivalent to the licence fee becomes payable.

2. Owners of fire-arms resident within the Colombo Divisional Revenue Officer's area which includes the Colombo Municipality should apply to me for renewal of their licences at the Colombo Kachcheri.

3. Owners of fire-arms resident within the Dehiwala-Galkissa Municipality, the Urban Council limits of Kotte, the Town Council limits of Maharagama and the Village Council limits of Kotte-Galkissa should apply for renewal of their licences to Assistant Government Agent, Nugegoda.

4. Owners of fire-arms not resident in the areas specified at paragraphs 2 and 3 above, should apply for renewal of their

licences to the Assistant Government Agents and the Divisional Revenue Officers of their areas.

5. The prescribed fees are as follows:—

	Rs. c.
1. For every single-barrel muzzle loading gun	1 0
2. For every double-barrel muzzle loading gun	2 0
3. For every breech-loading gun and for every pistol other than a revolver or an automatic pistol	2 50
4. For every double-barrel gun	5 0
5. For every treble-barrel gun	7 50
6. For every rifle	10 0
7. For every automatic pistol or revolver	25 0

D. W. DE ALWIS,
Government Agent, Colombo District.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, 12th October, 1973.

10-815—Gazette No. 83 of 73.10.26

**RENEWAL OF FIRE-ARMS FOR 1974—POLONNARUWA
DISTRICT**

OWNERS of fire-arms are hereby requested to renew their licences for 1974 as early as possible.

2. The 1973 licences and the guns should be forwarded with all the remittances. Penalties equivalent to the licence fees have to be paid when licences are not renewed before 31st December, 1973.

3. Owners of fire-arms should forward the 1973 licences, guns and remittances to the Assistant Government Agent/Divisional Revenue Officers of the divisions within which they resides for renewal.

4. Fire-arms licences will not be renewed at the Polonnaruwa Kachcheri during renewal period.

5. Those who fail to renew their firearm licences before 31st March, 1974, are liable to be prosecuted.

6. Licences who do not propose to renew their licences for 1974, due to firearms being unserviceable or any other reason, should surrender such firearms to the Assistant Government Agent/Divisional Revenue Officer of the area immediately along with relevant licences.

AMARADASA GUNAWARDANA,
Government Agent,
Polonnaruwa District.

The Kachcheri,
Polonnaruwa, 15th October, 1973.

10-1028—Gazette No. 83 of 73.10.26

Loan Nos. 1882/2648

THE AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL CREDIT CORPORATION OF CEYLON

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

It is hereby notified that the Board of Directors of the Corporation has unanimously passed the following resolution on the 26th day of June, 1973:—

Whereas Delgahawattage Sumathipala Nanayakkara of Talpe, Galle, has made default in the payments due on Bond Nos. 868 and 827 dated 19.12.58 and 18.3.63 respectively and attested by G. T. B. Makalanda and A. F. B. de W. Tillekeratne, Notaries Public in favour of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation of Ceylon and there is now due and owing to the Corporation the aggregate sum of Rupees Seventeen thousand five hundred and thirty-three and cents eighty-seven (Rs. 17,533.87) on the said Bonds; the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation of Ceylon doth hereby resolve that

the property and premises to wit:—(1) land called Hathhaulhena with buildings and everything thereon situated at Tellambure in Talpe Pattu, Galle District, in extent 11A. 1R. 20P. as per Title Plan No. 215371, (2) land called Hathhaulhena in extent 6A. 3R. 20P. as per Title Plan No. 215369 situated at Tellambure aforesaid, and (3) an allotment of land called Pinkumburegodakanda in extent 0A. 0R. 20P. as per Title Plan No. 394458 situated at Tellambure aforesaid, mortgaged to the said Corporation by the said Bonds Nos. 868 and 827 be sold by public auction by Mr. V. A. Dahanayake, Licensed Auctioneer of Galle, for the recovery of the said sum or any portion thereof remaining unpaid at the time of sale and interest then due together with costs of advertising and selling and other charges incurred in terms of the provisions of section 78 of the said Ordinance."

H. S. F. GONEWARDENA,
General Manager.

Colombo 3; 15th September, 1973.

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**RENEWAL OF FIRE-ARMS FOR 1974
GALLE DISTRICT**

OWNERS of fire-arms are requested to renew their gun licences for 1974 from December 01, 1973 to December 31, 1973, at the respective offices of the Divisional Assistant Government Agents/Divisional Revenue Officers in whose Divisions the licencees reside. The gun licence for 1973 should be produced with the fire-arm and the necessary licence fee. If the 1973 licence is not available an extra sum of Re. 1 should be paid, being licence fee for the issue of certificate of loss of gun licence. The licencees who fail to renew their licences on or before 31st December, 1973, will be liable to pay a penalty equivalent to the licence fee payable.

The Divisional Assistant Government Agents/Divisional Revenue Officers will continue to renew licences till March 31, 1974, on recovery of the penalty. Renewal thereafter will be

done at the Galle Kachcheri. Licencees who fail to get their licences renewed on or before 31st March, 1974, will be prosecuted. Stamps will not be accepted as payment of licence fees.

Owners of fire-arms (including Rifles, Revolvers and Pistols) are requested to produce their fire-arms for inspection when applying for renewal of licences.

Gun licences will not be renewed at the Galle Kachcheri during the renewal period December 01, 1973 to March 31, 1974.

W. J. FERNANDO,
Government Agent, Galle District.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, 10th October, 1973.

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**SPECIAL ISSUE OF FIVE STAMPS TO COMMEMORATE
FIVE POETS AND PHILOSOPHERS**

Extention of Period for Sale

It is notified for general information that the period for sale of the five postage and revenue stamps in the denomination 5 cents of the special issue made on the 29th October, 1971, to commemorate the five Poets and Philosophers is

hereby extended till the 30th September, 1974, or until stocks are exhausted which ever is earlier.

C. SIVAPRAKASAM,
Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

Departments of Inland Revenue,
Colombo 1, 13th October, 1973.

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CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY

Level Crossing Repairs

MULGAMPOLA level Crossing at 2m. 54c. 45l. Matale Railway Line between Peradeniya and Kandy will be partly closed for vehicular traffic from 06.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. on 03.11.73 and from 04.00 a.m. to 06.00 a.m. on 04.11.73. During this period traffic will be assisted across the level crossing. The

road will be totally closed for vehicular traffic from 10:00 p.m. on 03.11.73 till 04.00 a.m. on 04.11.73. During this period traffic should use the alternative road viz., Augulta Road-Peradeniya or Suduhumpola Road.

J. P. SENARATNE,
for General Manager of Railway.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PUBLICATION OF GAZETTE

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L. W. P. PEIRIS,
Government Printer.

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