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No. 162 of 1975

No. D. 21/Rect/763.

ARMY—REGULAR FORCE—RESIGNATION OF COMMISSION ACCEPTED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

HIS Excellency the President has accepted the resignation of Commission of the under-mentioned officer of the Regular Force of the Army, with effect from April 01, 1975:—

Lieutenant Colonel DEVAMULLAGE DEVAPRIYA TILAK PERERA, Ceylon Army Medical Corps.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. JAYASINGHE,
Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Colombo, March 25, 1975.

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No. 163 of 1975

No. D/VF/62 (B).

ARMY—SILENCE—CESSATION OF SECONDMENT APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

THE under-mentioned officer of the Sri Lanka Volunteer Force deceased to be seconded for service with the Regular Force with effect from March 31, 1975.

Captain NORMAN ALLAN SMITH, NSR.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. JAYASINGHE,
Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Colombo, March 20, 1975.

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Other Appointments, &c.

No. 164 of 1975

NOTARIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 107)

THE Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs has appointed Mr. MOHAMED CABIM MOHAMED HAMZA of 49/1A, Fife Road, Colombo 5, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial district of Colombo and to practise as such in the English language.

D. B. I. P. S. SIRIWARDHANA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, 17 March, 1975.

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No. 165 of 1975

NOTARIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 107)

THE Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs has appointed Miss RANPATI DEVAGE ANULA INDRASIRI to be a Notary Public throughout the Judicial District of Negombo with main office at No. 23, De Croos Road, Negombo and an additional office at No. 140, Palliyapitiya and to practise as such in the Sinhala language.

D. B. I. P. S. SIRIWARDHANA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, 17 March, 1975.

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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. 166 of 1975

NOTARIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 107)

THE Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs has appointed Mr. MUNASINGHE ARATCHILLAGE ROBERT MUNASINGHE to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial district of Avissawella with main office at Yatiyantota and an additional office at Kitulgala and to practise as such in the Sinhala language.

D. B. I. P. S. SIRIWARDHANA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, 17 March, 1975.

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No. 167 of 1975

NOTARIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 107)

THE Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs has appointed Mr. MAXWELL PARAKARAMA PARANAGAMA of Maha-Heenatiyangala, Kalutara South to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial district of Kalutara and to practise as such in the English language.

D. B. I. P. S. SIRIWARDHANA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, 17 March, 1975.

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No. 168 of 1975

NOTARIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 107)

THE Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs has appointed Mr. DUNUSINHE ETIN DE SILVA to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial district of Kalutara with main office at Main Street, Beruwala and to practise as such in the Sinhala language.

D. B. I. P. S. SIRIWARDHANA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, 17 March, 1975.

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No. 169 of 1975

NOTARIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 107)

THE Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs has appointed Miss YASMIN SAVITHRIE RAMASUNDARA nee DE ZOYSA of 16, Reverside Road, Kalutara South to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial district of Kalutara and to practise as such in the English language.

D. B. I. P. S. SIRIWARDHANA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, 17 March, 1975.

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No. 170 of 1975

NOTARIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 107)

THE Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs has appointed Mr. DAWUNDASEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE DERGALA GEDERA DINGIRIBANDA DERGALA to be a Notary Public throughout the Judicial District of Kandy with main office at No. V.C. 12—B, Geliya and to practise as such in the Sinhala language.

D. B. I. P. S. SIRIWARDHANA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, 17 March, 1975.

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No. 171 of 1975

NOTARIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 107)

THE Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs has appointed Mr. KUBULLANMADUWE GEDARA SIRISENA to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial district of Kandy with residence and office at No. 167/5, Tennekumbura and to practise as such in the Sinhala language.

D. B. I. P. S. SIRIWARDHANA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, 17 March, 1975.

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No. 172 of 1975

NOTARIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 107)

THE Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs has appointed Mrs. WANIGASOORIYA MUDIYANSELAGE DONA TUNGA BADRA PADMA KUMARI WANIGASOORIYA to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial district of Maho with main office at Moragollagama and an additional office at Maho-Embogama and to practise as such in the Sinhala language.

D. B. I. P. S. SIRIWARDHANA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, 17 March, 1975.

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No. 173 of 1975

NOTARIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 107)

THE Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs has appointed Mr. KALYANANDA TIRANAGAMA of Kosduwa, Happawana, Wanchawala to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial district of Galle and to practise as such in the English language.

D. B. I. P. S. SIRIWARDHANA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, 17 March, 1975.

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No. 174 of 1975

NOTARIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 107)

THE Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs has appointed Mr. AMBALAMGODA WILMOT PREMATHUNGA to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial district of Balapitiya with main office at Paragahatota and an additional office at Watugedara and to practise as such in the Sinhala language.

D. B. I. P. S. SIRIWARDHANA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, 17 March, 1975.

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No. 175 of 1975

NOTARIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 107)

THE Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs has appointed Mr. HANDUNNETTI ROLAND DE SILVA of Elpitiya to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial district of Balapitiya and to practise as such in the English and Sinhala languages.

D. B. I. P. S. SIRIWARDHANA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, 17 March, 1975.

4-101/2—Gazette No. 158 of 75.04.04

No. 176 of 1975

NOTARIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 107)

THE Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs has appointed Mr. NANDADASA HEWA BETTAGE to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial district of Matara with main office at Hettiwidiya, Weligama and an additional office at Matara and to practise as such in the Sinhala language.

D. B. I. P. S. SIRIWARDHANA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, 17 March, 1975.

4-101/6—Gazette No. 158 of 75.04.04

No. 178 of 1975

NOTARIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 107)

THE Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs has appointed Mr. ROHAN PALITHA SUBASINGHE to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial district of Kegalle with main office at Kegalle and to practise as such in the Sinhala language.

D. B. I. P. S. SIRIWARDHANA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, 17 March, 1975.

4-101/12—Gazette No. 158 of 75.04.04

No. 177 of 1975

NOTARIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 107)

THE Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs has appointed Mr. RATNASINGAM JOSEPH SELVATNAM of Mallakam to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial district of Mallakam and to practise as such in the English language.

D. B. I. P. S. SIRIWARDHANA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, 17 March, 1975.

4-101/1—Gazette No. 158 of 75.04.04

No. 179 of 1975

NOTARIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 107)

THE Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs has appointed Mr. KIRIBANDARA WIJAYASUNDARA to be a Notary Public throughout the Judicial District of Kegalle with main office at Kegalle and to practise as such in the Sinhala language.

D. B. I. P. S. SIRIWARDHANA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, 17 March, 1975.

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Government Notifications

NOTARIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 107)

Mr. Belasinham Balarsman of 56A, Mahiyangana Road, Badulla a notary practising in the English language within the judicial district of Badulla has been authorised by the Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs to practise

as a notary in the Tamil language also within the said judicial district.

D. B. I. P. S. SIRIWARDHANA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, 17 March, 1975.

4-101/4—Gazette No. 158 of 75.04.04

L. D.—B. 7/63.

THE INLAND REVENUE ACT, No. 4 OF 1963

Order under Section 6 (1) (v)

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 6 (1) (v) of the Inland Revenue Act, No. 4 of 1963, as amended by Act, No. 26 of 1968, I, Nanayakkarapathirage Martin Perera, Minister of Finance, do by this Order, on the recommendation of the Ceylon Tourist Board established under the Ceylon Tourist Board Act, No. 10 of 1966, declare that the aforesaid section

shall apply to the undertaking specified in the Schedule hereto.

N. M. PERERA,
Minister of Finance.

Colombo, March 21, 1975.

SCHEDULE

Yala Safari Beach Hotel, Yala carried on by Yala Safari Beach Hotel Limited.

4-72/1—Gazette No. 158 of 75.04.04

L. D.—B. 7/63.

THE INLAND REVENUE ACT, No. 4 OF 1963

Order under Section 6 (1) (vi)

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 6 (1) (vi) of the Inland Revenue Act, No. 4 of 1963, as amended by Act, No. 26 of 1968, I, Nanayakkarapathirage Martin Perera, Minister of Finance, do by this Order, on the recommendation of the Ceylon Tourist Board established under the Ceylon

Tourist Board Act, No. 10 of 1966, approve the undertaking carried on at Palatupana Yala by N. Vaitilingam & Company Limited for providing buildings for the use of Yala Safari Beach Hotel Limited, being an undertaking referred to in paragraph (v) of subsection (1) of section 6 of the aforesaid Act.

N. M. PERERA,
Minister of Finance.

Colombo, March 21, 1975.

4-72/2—Gazette No. 158 of 75.04.04

By virtue of the powers vested in me under section 119 (1) and 120 (3) of the Constitution of Sri Lanka, read with sections 11: (1) and 120(2) thereof, I, Maithripala Senanayake, Minister of Irrigation, Power and Highways, do hereby delegate the powers specified in Column I of the Schedule hereto in respect of State Officers who are attached to the Departments specified in Column II to the State Officers specified in the corresponding entry in Column III subject to the following conditions.

- (i) that such delegated powers shall be exercised under the general directions of the Head of Department and in accordance with the procedure prescribed in the Establishment Code of the Republic of Sri Lanka, and such other and further instructions as may be issued from time to time by the Cabinet of Ministers or by me;
- (ii) that a state officer shall not exercise any power of dismissal or other punishment or transfer in any case where it is decided by me in terms of sections 119 (1) and 120 (3) of the constitution that such powers of punishment or transfer as delegated to such state officer shall be exercised by me.

SCHEDULE

Column I	Column II	Column III
(1) The power to interdict dismiss or otherwise punish a State Officer (other than an officer of any of the Combined Services) the initial of whose consolidated salary scale is below Rs. 6,720 per annum	Office of the Ministry of Irrigation Power and Highways Other Departments under the Ministry. (Other than the T. C. E. O.) Territorial Civil Engineering Organization	Secretary, Addl. Secretary Head of Department Director of Works
(2) The power to censure, reprimand severely or reprimand or punish with a fine not exceeding one weeks' pay or with suspension, stoppage, reduction or deferment of increment for a period not exceeding one year or to impose other departmentally recognized minor punishments on any ground in the case of a State Officer (other than an Officer in any of the Combined Services) whose consolidated salary is less than Rs. 5,160 p.a.	Office of the Ministry of Irrigation, Power and Highways Irrigation Land Development .. Highways ... Machinery & Equipment Government Factory Territorial Civil Engineering Organization	Senior Asst. Secretary, Director of Personal Administration and Industrial Relations, Asst. Secretaries Deputy Director, Asst. Director, Asst. Director (Administration), Administrative Officer, Administrative Assistants, Accountant, Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Irrigation Engineer, Specialist Officer, Mechanical Engineer, Head of the Land Use Division Deputy Director Deputy Director, Chief Engineer, Asst. Director (Administration) Asst. Director, Administrative Assistant, Office Assistant, Accountant, Mechanical Engineer Superintending Engineer, Administrative Officer, Works Manager Deputy Director, Assistant Director, Superintending Engineer, Executive Engineer, Administrative Officer
(3) The power to transfer within the Ministry	Office of the Ministry of Irrigation Power and Highways and other departments under the Ministry Territorial Civil Engineering Organization	Secretary Additional Secretary, Assistant Secretary (Adm.) Assistant Secretary (Territorial Establishments)
(4) The power to transfer within the Department	Other departments under the Ministry	Head of Department, Deputy Head of Department, Asst. Head of Department, Administrative Officer
(5) The power to transfer within the Region of officers other than officers of any of the combined services	Territorial Civil Engineering Organization	Director of Works

Ministry of Irrigation, Power & Highways,
The Secretariat, Colombo, March 03, 1975.
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MAITHRIPALA SENANAYAKE,
Minister of Irrigation, Power & Highways.

Order No. 42.

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.

M. SENANAYAKE,

Minister of Irrigation, Power and Highways.

Ref. No. PE 13/70 (48) CECW/LA/8.
Colombo 1, 14.03.1975.

Portion of land in total extent about 0A. 0R. 6P., out of the land called Kosgahawatta *alias* Delgahawatta situated in Makola Village in the Kelaniya D. R. O. Division, in the District of Colombo, Western Province in the Island of Ceylon within the following boundaries.

- North: Makola-Udupila Main Road,
- East: Remaining portion of the same land;
- South: Remaining portion of the same land;
- West: Cart road.

Claimed by: Mr. D. R. P. Karunaratna, Mawaramandiya, Makola, Siyambalape.

4-103—Gazette No. 158 of 75.04.04

My No. C/I. 1174.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131

THE Award transmitted to me by the Arbitrator to whom the Industrial Dispute which has arisen between the Ceylon Mercantile Union, 22 1/1, Chatham Street, Colombo and Messrs. Shaw Industries Ltd., Kelanimulla, Angoda was referred under Section

3 (1) (d) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131 as amended 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, March 20, 1975.

C/I. 1174.

A-1245

In the matter of an Industrial Dispute
between

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

and

Shaw Industries Limited, Kelanimulla, Angoda

Award

The Commissioner of Labour by virtue of the powers vested in him under section 3 (1) (d) of the Industrial Disputes Act with the amendments thereto has referred the following dispute to me for settlement by arbitration.

The matter in dispute between the aforesaid parties is : whether the termination of the services of Mr. M. T. Rodrigo by his Employer, Messrs. Shaw Industries Limited, is justified and to what relief, if any he is entitled.

The services of Mr. Rodrigo had been terminated on two grounds:—

- (i) He was sleeping whilst he was on duty ; and
- (ii) He failed to check the temperature recorder at the kiln during his shift.

The facts leading to this dispute are, shortly as follows:—

Rodrigo's turn of duty on 9.12.1972 commenced at 12 midnight and ended at 8 a.m. on the following day.

The case for the Management depends mainly on the evidence of Mr. R. G. Pieris, a director of the Company. According to Mr. Pieris, he received a telephone call at about 5 a.m. on the 9th of December, 1972, from the firer on duty at the kiln regarding some firing problem. Mr. Pieris having given some instructions to the firer, started immediately and reached the factory at about 6 a.m. After he arrived at the factory he discussed the firing problem with the firer and scanned the kiln register to ascertain who the boiler operator who was on duty at the time. He found that Mr. Rodrigo was the boiler operator on duty, and on a perusal of the kiln register, R5, he found that Rodrigo had signed the register up to 2 p.m. on that day and thereafter it was blank. He then went in search of Mr. Rodrigo and eventually found him sleeping on a camp cot placed between a space of 8 inches between the switch board and the wall. Mr. Pieris flashed his torch and found Mr. Rodrigo sleeping on a camp cot covered with a sarong.

We have inspected this place, and there is no doubt that a camp cot could be placed between the switch board and the wall, may be with some difficulty. But there is nothing to prevent a person from sleeping on the camp cot.

Mr. Pieris questioned Mr. Rodrigo who opened his eyes and said that he was relaxing. It is an undisputed fact that the kiln register had not been signed by Mr. Rodrigo from 2.30 a.m. on that day till after he was discovered in the camp cot by Mr. Pieris. It cannot be said that in the rush of work he was unable to sign the register. According to Mr. Pieris, Mr. Rodrigo was on the camp cot with his body covered with the sarong which he was wearing. Mr. Rodrigo's explanation was that when he was on night duty he usually wears the sarong. This testimony is contradicted by Thowfeek. He said that when he got up by 5 or 5.30 a.m. Mr. Rodrigo was wearing a pair of shorts. There was hardly any reason for person to get into a sarong, except for the purpose of sleeping more comfortably, as Mr. Wickremanayake suggested.

Mr. Rodrigo states that Thowfeek went to sleep after 12 and asked him to wake him up at 5.30 so that he could go home. As requested by Thowfeek, Mr. Rodrigo put him up at 5.30 a.m. who was sleeping on this camp cot. This camp cot had been placed near the panel board.

Mr. Rodrigo admits that he was lying down on the cot that wasn't fully open and when Thowfeek came he himself was lying on the camp cot behind the panel. Further, he admits that Mr. Pieris flashed the torch at him and asked him whether

" this is the way how he was performing his duty ". The very fact that Mr. Rodrigo had brought the camp cot inside the factory for the purpose of lying down or relaxing must militates against him, and he should very well know that 'although the spirit is willing and the flesh is weak' he would normally succumb to the temptation of lying down whilst on duty, and then, perforce, fall asleep.

Thowfeek himself admits that Mr. Rodrigo told him that Mr. Pieris had come to the premises whilst Mr. Rodrigo was relaxing on the camp cot. According to Thowfeek, Mr. Pieris had come to the kiln premises round about 5.45 when, but at that psychological moment he was in the bathroom and had not heard anything unusual outside. Thowfeek wasn't speaking the truth when he says that the whole of that morning he did not see Mr. Pieris in the premises. There is no doubt in my mind that Mr. Rodrigo was sleeping on the camp cot in sweet slumber, not relaxing as Counsel tried to paint him to be. The fact that he went to sleep is evidenced by the kiln register. " Men may lie; but circumstancer cannot lie "—the register had not been signed from 2.30 a.m. till about 6 a.m. Mr. Rodrigo had failed to check the temperature record at the kiln during his turn is clear from the kiln register which is required to be signed by the boiler Operator in charge every hour ; it is the practice for the firer to record the temperature at the kiln in the register every half hour. But it was the duty of Boiler Operator in charge to sign the register every hour, to signify that he has visited the kiln, inspected the Register and recorded the temperature, and to see that everything is in order. This requirement is corroborated by an examination of the kiln register which firmly establishes that every Boiler Supervisor on duty has complied with it, except Rodrigo, during the period, from 2.30 a.m. to 6 a.m. on this day.

Mr. Rodrigo's predecessor, Thowfeek, has faithfully and diligently complied with this requirement during his turn of duty. It has been suggested that Mr. Rodrigo at the very inception of his duty at 12 o'clock intended to follow this practice, but had been a victim of sleep and thereafter failed in his duty.

I can only come to one irresistible conclusion: that Mr. M. T. Rodrigo was guilty of serious dereliction of his duty; that he was sleeping whilst on duty, and failed to sign the kiln register which was a primary requirement of his. One is playing with fire, when one goes to sleep during his duty hours. Negligence and carelessness of boiler operators can cause extensive damage to person and property by a sudden explosion. There had been an earlier occasion in 1971 where a pre-heater broke down owing to overheating because the thermostat was stuck and it was not turned off. This incident has occurred whilst the same workman was on duty. It has also to be borne in mind that Mr. Rodrigo has been reprimanded on an earlier occasion for unsatisfactory supervision in 1969-vide R1.

A valiant effort has been made by Counsel for the Applicant to discredit Mr. Pieris and to show him as a man unworthy of credit. I must say that Mr. Pieris has withstood the barrage of the cross-examination with firmness and truthfulness and has acquitted himself creditably. There is no reason for me to doubt the veracity of his testimony, and he struck me as a truthful and acceptable witness. He has been cross-examined by counsel for the applicant, as if Mr. Pieris was having a dagger at Mr. Rodrigo. But it must be said to the credit of Mr. Pieris that unarmed, he faced bravely the ordeal of the cross-examination of Counsel for the applicant.

It is Mr. Rodrigo's own seeking that led to the termination of his services, and he and he himself is to blame. Here is a man entrusted with a responsible duty, oblivious of his task, going to sleep, unmindful of the consequences, and he must pay for it. I am unable to take any lenient view in this case. It cannot be said that the punishment imposed on the wrong-doer is excessive.

I am of the opinion that the termination of the services of Mr. M. T. Rodrigo is justifiable and justified, and he is not entitled to any kind of relief whatever.

I make award accordingly.

NEWTON EDWARDS,
Arbitrator.

Dated at Colombo, The 12th day of March, 1975.

4-45—Gazette No. 158 of 75.04.04

My No. C/I. 14.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131

THE Award transmitted to me by the Arbitrator to whom the Industrial Dispute which has arisen between the Ceylon Mercantile Union, 22 1/1, Upper Chatham Street, Colombo 1, and Messrs. Millers Ltd., P. O. Box 100, Colombo 1 was referred by Order dated 6th November, 1974, 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* No. 139 of November 22, 1974, 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, March 20, 1975.

6th March, 1975
No. C/I. 14.

In the matter of an Industrial Dispute
between

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

and

Messrs. Millers Limited,
P. O. Box 100,
Colombo 1.
A-1385

Award

By order under section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131, as amended the Acting Minister of Labour appointed me as Arbitrator and referred the dispute to me for settlement by arbitration.

The matters in dispute between the parties are:—

- (1) Whether the imposition of a weeks pay cut on, and the warning given to Mr. Ivan Siriwardena by the Management of Messrs. Millers Ltd., are justified and to what relief he is entitled.
- (2) Whether the imposition of a pay cut on, and the demotion and transfer of Mr. K. Dharmadasa by the Management of Messrs. Millers Ltd., are justified and to what relief he is entitled.

Mr. C. E. Wickramanayake, Assistant Secretary, Employers' Federation of Ceylon appeared for the Management and Mr. S. S. Rajaratnam, appeared for the Ceylon Mercantile Union.

Counsel for the Management and Counsel for the Union informed me that the dispute in respect of Mr. Ivan Siriwardena has been settled. Therefore the present inquiry will be in respect of Mr. K. Dharmadasa. In these circumstances counsel informed me that no award is called for, in respect of the first matter referred to me in the reference.

According to the employer Mr. K. Dharmadasa was first employed by the company on 1st September, 1950, as an Assistant in the Local Department of the company on a basic salary of Rs. 40 and Dearness Allowance at the prevailing Government rates.

By letter dated 1st September, 1966, the workman was promoted to Grade I Clerical, Stage 18 with a basic salary of Rs. 150 with retrospective effect from 1.4.66, upon the condition, *inter alia*, that, if it was found that his work was unsatisfactory or that for any reason he was unable to carry out the duties entrusted to him, he will be reverted to his original salary scale which was at that time Rs. 120.

By letter dated 1.11.66 the above-named workman was reverted to his original grade of Clerk Grade II, Stage 17, basic salary Rs. 120 with effect from 1st November, 1966, since his work and conduct were both unsatisfactory and also since he had been most unco-operative in his dealings with Mr. Nanayakkara, the Store-keeper.

The reversion of the workman was made in terms of the conditions upon which he was promoted which the company was well entitled to do.

The Union however submitted that the action of the Management is unjustified and that he should be restored to the salary grade and stage granted to him by the Management in terms of the letter dated 1.9.66.

Evidence was led on several dates, but on the 24th February, 1975, Counsel and parties informed me that the dispute is settled on the following terms:—

- (1) The Rs. 30 increment that was withdrawn from the workman, which gave rise to this dispute, will be restored to him with effect from 1st March, 1975. Thereby increasing his present salary exclusive of the special allowance that he gets by Rs. 30.
- (2) "The interim period between the time of Mr. K. Dharmadasa's demotion and consequent loss of that Rs. 30 will not be paid for, other than by an ex-gratia payment of Rs. 2,000 in respect of that period."
- (3) "This sum will be paid to Mr. K. Dharmadasa within one month from today (24th February, 1975) "

"The workman accepts the terms of this settlement and states that he has no further claims in respect of this dispute."

I consider the terms just and equitable and I make my award accordingly.

W. D. THAMOTHERAM,
Arbitrator.

This 6th day of March, 1975.

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My. No. C/I. 112.

**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 Commercial & Industrial Workers' Union, 457, Union Place, Colombo 2 and Lever Brothers (Ceylon) Limited, 258, Grandpass Road, Colombo 14.

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. Newton Edirisinghe of No. 26, Gower Street, Colombo 5, to be the Arbitrator and refer the aforesaid dispute to him for settlement by arbitration.

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

Colombo 14th March, 1975.

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

In the matter of an Industrial Dispute
between

All-Ceylon Commercial and Industrial Worker's Union,
457, Union Place, Colombo 2,

and

Lever Brothers (Ceylon) Limited,
258, Grandpass Road, Colombo 14.

STATEMENT OF MATTER IN DISPUTE

The matter in dispute between the aforesaid parties is whether the demand of the All-Ceylon Commercial & Industrial Workers' Union on behalf of its members employed at Lever Brothers (Ceylon) Ltd., and who are covered by the provisions of the Shops & Office Employees Act; that they be paid overtime at 1½ times the hourly rate for work done in excess of 38 hrs. 20 mts. per week, in addition to double remuneration for work done on Poya Days and 1½ Poya Days during the period 1966 to 1971 by the Management of Lever Brothers (Ceylon) Ltd., is justified and what relief they are entitled to.

Dated at the Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Colombo. This 6th day of March, 1975.

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

4-63—Gazette No. 158 of 75.04.04

My No. C/I. 14.

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

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 Mercantile Union, 22 1/1, Upper Chatham Street, Colombo 1, and Millers Ltd., 60, York Street, Colombo 1.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Paul de Zoysa Siriwardena, Minister of Labour, do, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 4 (2) 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 refer the aforesaid dispute for settlement to an Industrial Court which shall be constituted in accordance with the provisions of section 23 of that Act.

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

Colombo, 13th March, 1975.

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

In the matter of an Industrial Dispute between
The Ceylon Mercantile Union, 22 1/1, Upper Chatham Street, Colombo 1,
and
Messrs. Millers Ltd., 50, York Street, Colombo 1.

STATEMENT OF MATTER IN DISPUTE

The matter in dispute between the aforesaid parties is whether the following demands of the Ceylon Mercantile Union made on behalf of its members employed at Millers Ltd., Colombo, are justified and to what relief each of them is entitled:—

- (1) that the Cargills Ltd., scale of salaries be applied to the employees of Millers Ltd;
- (2) that the employees of Millers Ltd., be given mid-day meals at subsidised rates as is given to the employees of Cargills Ltd., and
- (3) that the employees of Millers Ltd., be given the facility to purchase goods from the Company at cost price as is granted to the employees of Cargills Ltd.

Dated at the Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Colombo, this 6th day of March, 1975.

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

4-57—Gazette No. 158 of 75.04.04

My No. W.105/79

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

Revocation of Order under Section 4 (1)

WHEREAS by order made under section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon (Revised Edition 1956) as amended by Industrial Disputes (Amendment) 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) dated 2nd January 1975 and published in the Gazette of the Republic of Sri Lanka (Ceylon) No. 147 of 17th January 1975, the industrial dispute in respect of the matter specified in the statement of the Commissioner of Labour dated

24.12.1974, between The Ceylon Estates Staffs' Union, No. 13, Kande Vidiya, Kandy and Messrs. Rajawella Produce Co. Ltd., Proprietors of Keenakelle Estate, Badulla, C/o. Gordon Frazer & Co. Ltd., 148, Vauxhall Street, Colombo 2, was referred to Mr. A. M. M. Nazeer, Colombo Street, Kandy, for settlement by arbitration:

And whereas it is now deemed expedient that the said Order be revoked, I, Michael Paul de Zoysa Siriwardana, Minister of Labour, do, hereby revoke the said Order and further make order that no proceedings be taken upon the said Order dated 2nd January 1975.

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

Colombo, 17th March, 1975.

4-64/1—Gazette No. 158 of 75.04.04

My No. W.105/79

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

Order under section 4 (1)

WHEREAS an industrial dispute in respect of the matter specified in the statement of the Commissioner of Labour which accompanies this Order exists between the Ceylon Estates Staffs Union, No. 13, Kande Vidiya, Kandy and Messrs. Rajawella Produce Co. Ltd., Proprietors of Keenakelle Estate, Badulla, C/o. Gordon Frazer & Co. Ltd., 148, Vauxhall Street, Colombo 2.

Now, therefore, I, Michael Paul de Zoysa Siriwardana, 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. V. Suppiah of No. 54, Ward Place, Colombo 7 to be the Arbitrator and refer the aforesaid dispute to him for settlement by arbitration.

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

Colombo, 17th March, 1975.

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

In the matter of an Industrial Dispute

between

The Ceylon Estates Staffs' Union, 13,
Kande Vidiya, Kandy.

and

M/s. Rajawella Produce Co. Ltd., Proprietors of Keenakelle Estate, Badulla, C/o. Gordon Frazer & Co. Ltd., 148, Vauxhall Street, Colombo 2.

STATEMENT OF MATTER IN DISPUTE

The matter in dispute between the aforesaid parties is whether the non-employment of Mr. K. M. Mahendran by the said Management of Keenakelle Estate, Badulla, is justified and to what relief he is entitled.

Dated at the Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Colombo. This 28th day of February, 1975.

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

4-64/2—Gazette No. 158 of 75.04.04

No. T. 23/CO. 384/74

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

Revocation of Order under Section 4 (1)

WHEREAS by order made under section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon (Revised Edition 1956) as amended by Industrial Disputes (Amendment) 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) dated 19.02.1975, and the industrial dispute in respect of the matter specified in the statement of the Commissioner of Labour dated

13.02.75, between Mr. C. M. Abeysekera, 30/28, Longdon Place, Colombo 7, and Messrs. Whittals Estates and Agencies Ltd., 148, Vauxhall Street, Colombo 2, was referred to Mr. Newton Edirisinghe, 26, Gower Street, Colombo 5, for settlement by arbitration:

And whereas it is now deemed expedient that the said Order be revoked, I, Michael Paul de Zoysa Siriwardana, Minister of Labour, do hereby, revoke the said Order and further make order that no proceedings be taken upon the said Order dated 19.02.75.

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

Colombo, 19th March, 1975.

4-58/1—Gazette No. 158 of 75.04.04

My No. F. 28/CC. 384/74.

**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 Mr. C. M. Abeysekera, 30/28, Longdon Place, Colombo 7 and Messrs. Whittalls Estates & Agencies Ltd., 148, Vauxhall Street, Colombo 2.

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. Newton Edirisinghe, 26, Gower Street, Colombo 5, to be the Arbitrator and refer the aforesaid dispute to him for settlement by arbitration.

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

Colombo, 19th March, 1975.

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

In the matter of an industrial dispute between
Mr. C. M. Abeysekera, 30/28, Longdon Place,
Colombo 7,

and

Messrs. Whittalls Estates and Agencies Ltd.,
148, Vauxhall Street, Colombo 2.

STATEMENT OF MATTER IN DISPUTE

The matter in dispute between the aforesaid parties is whether the termination of services of Mr. C. M. Abeysekera by Whittalls Estates & Agencies Ltd., is justified and to what relief he is entitled.

Dated at the Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Colombo. This 19th day of March, 1975.

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

4-58/2—Gazette No. 158 of 75.04.04

Price Orders

Food Price Order No. PL 1/75.

WHEAT FLOUR

THE CONTROL OF PRICE ACT

Order

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 read with section 3(2) of the Control of Prices Act (Chapter 173), I, Samarasinghage Wimalasiri Athula, Assistant Controller of Prices (Food) for the Administrative District of Polonnaruwa, do by this Order—

- (i) revoke with immediate effect the Food Price Order No. PL 2/74 dated 1974.09.09 published in the *Gazette of the Republic of Sri Lanka* (Ceylon) No. 130 of 1974.09.20.
- (ii) fix with immediate effect the prices specified in column 2 of the schedule hereto to be the maximum wholesale prices per 112 lbs. nett above which Wheat Flour shall not be sold by Wholesale in the area mentioned in the corresponding entries in Column 1 of the schedule hereto ;
- (iii) fix with immediate effect the price specified in Column 3 of the schedule hereto to be the maximum retail price per pound nett above which Wheat Flour shall not be sold by retail in the area mentioned in the corresponding entries in column 1 of the Schedule hereto ;
- (iv) direct for the purpose of this order :—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of Wheat Flour for the purpose of re-sale or any sale of Wheat Flour in a quantity of one hundred weight nett or more at a time shall be deemed to be sale by wholesale ;
 - (b) any sale of any quantity of Wheat Flour less than 112 lbs. nett for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;
 - (c) "Wheat Flour" shall be deemed to include any mixture of Wheat flour with Maize Flour ;
 - (f) the maximum amount that is payable for any quantity of Wheat Flour which is less than or more than 112 lbs. nett and sold by wholesale should, as usual, be calculated proportionately from the maximum whole sale prices per 112 lbs. nett specified hereto ;
- (v) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order no person shall sell Wheat Flour which is adulterated with any other articles except Maize Flour ;
- (vi) direct that no person shall sell any mixture of Wheat Flour and Maize Flour which contains more than 10 per cent by weight of Maize Flour ;
- (vii) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order, any trader who has any Wheat Flour in his possession or under his control at any place or in any vehicle shall exhibit conspicuously at that place or on that vehicle a quantity of Wheat Flour in a suitable container with the maximum price of the Wheat Flour fixed by this Order displayed in figures not less than one inch in height on price tags or boards attached to such container in such a manner that the Wheat Flour and the maximum prices could be clearly seen by the customer ;
- (viii) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this order every person who sells any Wheat Flour by wholesale shall, and every person who sells any Wheat flour by retail shall, on demand, give the purchaser thereof a receipt in which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the date of the sale ;
 - (b) the quantity of Wheat Flour sold (by weight) ;
 - (c) the price paid for the quantity sold ; and
 - (d) the nature of the transaction i.e., whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail ;
- (ix) direct that for the purpose of this Order "pound" or "lb." shall be deemed to be the standard pound avoirdupois weight ;
- (x) direct that when any Wheat Flour is sold the maximum prices fixed by this Order shall include the price of the wrapper or container if any, in which such article is sold ;

Signed at Polonnaruwa Kachcheri at 10 a.m. on 28th February, 1975.

S. W. ATHULA,
Assistant Controller of Prices (Food),
Polonnaruwa District.

SCHEDULE 1
RATION FLOUR

Column 1 Area	Column 2 Maximum wholesale Price per 112 lbs. nett of Wheat Flour Rs. c.	Column 3 Maximum-Retail Price per pound nett of Wheat Flour Rs. c.
Administrative District of Polonnaruwa	119 58	1 12

SCHEDULE 2
OFF RATION FLOUR

Column 1 Area	Column 2 Maximum wholesale price per 112 lbs. nett of Wheat Flour Rs. c.	Column 3 Maximum Retail Price per pound nett of Wheat Flour Rs. c.
Administrative District of Polonnaruwa	123 90	1 12

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

CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY
Repairs to Level Crossing—Matale Line

THE level crossing at 3m.44c. Matale line, between Kandy and Peradeniya Railway Stations and across the Cart Road, Kandy to Deniyahawela will be under repairs from 18 hrs. on 1975.04.26 to 06.00 hrs. on 1975.04.27.

The road will be partially closed for vehicular traffic from 18.00 hrs. to 22.00 hrs. on 1975.04.26 and from 04.00 hrs. to

06.00 hrs. on 1975.04.27. Traffic will be assisted over the level crossing during this period.

The road will be totally closed for vehicular traffic from 22.00 hrs. on 1975.04.26 to 04.00 hrs. on 1975.04.27. All vehicular traffic during the period of total closure will be diviated through Suduhumpola Level crossing at Kandy-Colombo road.

S. AMARASURIYA,
For General Manager, Railway.

4-12—Gazette No. 158 of 75.04.04

CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY
Repairs to Level Crossing

THE Level crossing at 111m. 01c. Main line between Hatton Kotagala Railway stations, and Hatton-Talawakella road at 86m. 02c. on cart road, will be under repairs from 18.00 hrs. on 03.05.75 to 06.00 hrs. on 04.05.1975.

The road will be partially closed for vehicular traffic from 18.00 hrs. to 22.00 hrs. on 03.05.1975, and totally closed from 22.00 hrs. on 03.05.1975, to 06.00 hrs. on 04.05.1975.

Very urgent traffic will be assisted over the level crossing during the period of total closure, as there is no alternative route.

S. AMARASURIYA,
For General Manager, Railway.

4-13—Gazette No. 158 of 75.04.04

CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY
Repairs to the Level Crossing

THE level crossing at 186m. 46c. and 47 1/2ks. Northern Line, in Mankulam Yard will be taken up for repairs from 4.00 p.m. on 29.04.1975 to 7.00 a.m. on 30.04.1975.

During this period road traffic will be guided over.

S. AMARASURIYA,
for General Manager, C.G.R.

4-39—Gazette No. 158 of 75.04.04

UPGRADING OF CIRCUIT BUNGALOW, BADURELIYA, TO A RESTHOUSE IN THE DISTRICT OF KALUTARA

IT is hereby notified for the information of the general public that the Circuit Bungalow, Badureliya, will be upgraded to a Resthouse with effect from 5.4.1975.

P. G. PUNCHIHEWA,
Government Agent, Kalutara District.

Kachcheri,
Kalutara, 21st March, 1975.

4-41—Gazette No. 158 of 75.04.04

NEW SCALE OF CHARGES FOR NOTICES AND ADVERTISEMENTS
IN THE GAZETTE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA (CEYLON) EFFECTIVE
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(Issued every Friday)

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Note.—Payments for inserting Notices in the *Gazette of the Republic of Sri Lanka (Ceylon)* will be received by the Government Printer and not by the Superintendent, Government Publications Bureau.

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Department of Government Printing,
 Colombo, January 01, 1975.

L. W. P. PEIRIS,
 Government Printer.