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THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRILANKA

Notification

BY virtue of the powers vested in me in terms of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of Article 44 of the Constitution, I Mahinda Rajapaksa –

- (a) having determined the number of Ministers of the Cabinet in terms of the aforesaid Article ;
- (b) having appointed the said Ministers to be in charge of the Ministries that have been determined by me and to whom subjects and functions were assigned in the manner specified in the Notification published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1651/20 of April 30, 2010 ;
- (c) do hereby notify that the Schedule to the aforesaid Notification has been amended in the manner set out in the Schedule hereto.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,
President.

Presidential Secretariat,
Colombo 01.
13th September, 2010.

SCHEDULE

(1) With reference to the Ministry of Defence (No. 1) of the said Notification, as follows:–

- (a) in Column I thereof, by the omission of item 25;
- (b) in Column II thereof, by the omission of item 22; and
- (c) in Column III thereof, by the omission of the item which reads as "Urban Settlement Development Act, No. 36 of 2008";

(2) With reference to the Ministry of Finance and Planning (No. 2) of the said Notification, as follows:–

- (a) in Column I thereof, by the addition immediately after item 26 thereof, of the following :–
"27. Financial Administration of State Corporation, Statutory Boards and Government Owned Companies"

- (b) by the substitution for items 42 to 46 in Column II thereof, of the following items:—
- "42. Local Loans and Development Fund
 - 43. Rural Resuscitation Fund
 - 44. Rural Economic Resuscitation Fund (Finance)
 - 45. Jana Diriya Fund (Gramodaya Mandalaya Fund)"
- (c) in Column III thereof, by the omission of the items which reads as "Gramodaya Mandala Act, No. 28 of 1982" & "Finance Act"; and
- (d) in Column III thereof, by the insertion immediately after the item which read as 'Social Welfare Benefit Act, No. 24 of 2002' of the following item:—
- "Finance Act, No. 38 of 1973"
- (3) With reference to the Ministry of Ports and Aviation (No. 4) of the said Notification, as follows:—
- (a) by the substitution for item 3 in Column II thereof, of the following item:—
- "3. Shipping and Aviation Information and Research (Pvt) Ltd.";
- (b) in Column III thereof, by the omission of the item which reads as "Central Freight Bureau of Sri Lanka, Act, No. 26 of 1973";
- (4) With reference to the Ministry of Disaster Management (No. 12) of the said Notification, by the substitution for the items 8 to 13 in Column I thereof, of the following :—
- "8. Relief on distress due to flood, droughts, epidemics and other exceptional causes;
 - 9. Implementation of rescue operations under natural and man-made disasters.
 - 10. Early warning systems
 - 11. Research and Development in the fields of housing and building construction technology
 - 12. Meteorological surveys and research"
- (5) With reference to the Ministry of Local Government and Provincial Councils (No. 17) of the said Notification, as follows:—
- (a) in Column I thereof by the substitution for items 7 to 9, of the following items:—
- "7. Grant of loans to Local Authorities for Public Utility Works
 - 8. Training of Members, Officers and Employees of Provincial Councils and Local Government Authorities.
 - 9. Conduct of research on all aspect of Provincial and Local Government Administration";
- (b) in Column III thereof, by the addition at the end thereof, of the items which reads a "Gramodaya Mandala Act, No. 28 of 1982"; and Local Loans and Development Fund Act, No. 22 of 1916;
- (6) With reference to the Ministry of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities (No. 20) of the said Notification, as follows:—
- (a) in Column I thereof by the substitution for items 11 to 17, thereof, of the following new items:-
- "11. Implement housing programmes to facilitating fulfilling the housing needs of people
 - 12. Guiding rural masses in cost effective house building technologies
 - 13. Management of Condominium Property

14. Revamping public condominiums and transferring ownership of houses in an efficient and speedy manner
15. Preparation of the National Physical Plan and the Regional Physical Plan
16. To work for the upliftment of living standards in Urban Settlements and to prepare and implement plans, programmes and projects which have been prepared taking into consideration the proposals if any, submitted by persons living in urban settlements."

(b) in Column II thereof by the omission of item 12 thereof and by the addition immediately after item 11 thereof, of the following:—

"12. The Urban Settlement Development Authority"; and

(c) in Column III thereof, by the insertion immediately after the item which reads as "Town & Country Planning Ordinance" of the following item:—

"Urban Settlement Development Authority Act, No. 36 of 2008";

(7) With reference to the Ministry of Economic Development (No. 22) of the said Notification, as follows:—

(a) in Column I thereof, by the substitution for items 7 to 15, thereof, of the following new items:—

- "7. Development of infrastructure facilities for the rural and plantation sectors
8. Foreign direct investment development
9. Investment development in the private sector
10. All Regional Programmes (Including District Development Programmes)
11. Implementing of the Decentralized Budget
12. Development of the Tourism industry and the establishment of standards
13. Registration of tourism agencies
14. Conservation of the Sri Lanka Flora, maintenance of the National Botanical Gardens and assist the Floriculture industry
15. To exhibit collections of animals, birds, reptiles & c., and to provide educational programmes to the public";

(b) in Column II thereof by the substitution for item 14 thereof, of the following new item:—

"14. Rural Development Training and Research Institute";

(8) With reference to the Ministry of External Affairs (No. 24) of the said Notification, as follows:—

(a) in Column I thereof, by the addition immediately after item 8, of the following:—

"9. Career guidance of foreign employment";

(b) in Column III thereof, by the insertion, immediately after the item which reads as 'Sri Lanka Foreign Employment Bureau Act' of the following item:—

" Foreign Employment Agency Act, No. 32 of 1980";

(9) With reference to the Ministry of Resettlement (No. 27) of the said Notification, as follows:—

(a) in Column I thereof, by the addition immediately after item 4 thereof, of the following:—

"5. Provision of essential services for displaced persons";

- (10) With reference to the Ministry of Labour Relations & Productivity Improvement (No. 33) of the said Notification, as follows:-
- (a) in Column I thereof, by the substitution for items 11 and 12 thereof, of the following new items:-
- "11. Regulation of fee levying of employment agencies
12. Implementation of National Man Power & Employment Policy";
- (b) in Column III thereof, by substitution immediately after the items which read as, "Workmen's Compensation Act" of the following items:-
- " * Fee-Charging Employment Agencies Act, No. 37 of 1956
* All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force";
- (11) With reference to the Ministry of National Languages & Social Integration (No. 38) of the said Notification, as follows:-
- (a) in Column I thereof, by the substitution for items 1 and 4 thereof, of the following new items:-
- "1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects in Respect of National Languages and Social Integration.
4. Social Integration and Ethnic Affairs";
- (12) With reference to the Ministry of Lands and Land Development (No. 39) of the said Notification, as follows:-
- (a) in Column II thereof, by the insertion at the end thereof, of the following new item:-
- "6. Department of Land Use Policy Planning";
- (13) With reference to the Ministry of Youth Affairs (No. 44) of the said Notification, as follows:-
- (a) by the substitution of item I in Column 1 thereof, of the following item:-
- "1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects in regard to the subjects of Youth Affairs, Technical Training and all subjects that come under the purview of Departments and Statutory Institutions Listed in Column II on the basis of Mahinda Chinthana-Vision for the future and any other over-all National Policies that may be adopted by the Government";
- (b) in Column I thereof, by the substitution for items 7 to 13 thereof, of the following new items:-
- "7. Apprenticeship training
8. Technical Education
9. Award of National Diploma, Higher National Diploma and Degree level Certificates
10. Youth Development activities" ; and
- (c) in Column II thereof, by the omission of item 20;
- (14) With reference to the Ministry of Co-operatives & Internal Trade (No. 45) of the said Notification, as follows:-
- (a) in Column II thereof, by the omission of item 7, which reads as -
- "Food Procurement and Monitoring Unit";