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## PART I: SECTION (I) – GENERAL

### Government Notifications

My No. IR/10/41/2008

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

##### 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 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 20.04.2009 and published in the *Gazette* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka Extraordinary No. 1599/7 of 27.04.2009 the Industrial Dispute in respect of the matter specified in the statement of the Commissioner of Labour dated 27.03.2009 between—

Mr. G. L. L. Pieris, “Piya Niwasa”, Heenatigala, Talpe, Galle.

AND

Co – operative Wholesale Establishment, No. 27, Vauxhall Street, Colombo 02.

was referred to Mr. P. Navaratne as the Arbitrator for settlement by arbitration.

And Whereas it is now deemed expedient that the said Order be revoked, I, Athauda Seneviratne, Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower do hereby revoke the said Order and further make order that no proceedings be taken upon the said Order dated 20.04.2009.

ATHAUDA SENEVIRATNE,  
Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower

Colombo.  
10th February, 2010,

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**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. G. L. L. Pieris, “Piya Niwasa”, Heenatigala, Talpe, Galle.

AND

Board of Directors, Co – operative Wholesale Establishment, No. 27, Vauxhall Street, Colombo 02.

NOW THEREFORE I, Athauda Seneviratne, Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower do by virtue of the power 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. P. Navaratne, No. 570/B/1, Ekamuthu Mawatha, off Nugegoda Road, Talawathugoda to be the Arbitrator and refer the aforesaid, dispute, to him for settlement by arbitration.

ATHAUDA SENEVIRATNE,  
 Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower

10th February, 2010,  
 Colombo.

My No. IR/10/41/2008

**THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT CHAPTER 131 OF THE LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS OF CEYLON  
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Mr. G. L. L. Pieris, “Piya Niwasa”, Heenatigala, Talpe, Galle.

AND

Board of Directors, Co – operative Wholesale Establishment, No. 27, Vauxhall Street, Colombo 02.

STATEMENT OF MATTER IN DISPUTE

**The matter in dispute between the aforesaid parties is,**

Whether the dismissal of Mr. G. L. L. Pieris who was in the service of the Kusumpokuna Paddy Purchasing Centre, Polonnaruwa which was managed under the Co-operative Wholesale Establishment over a shortage in the paddy stock said to have taken place there during the periods from 01.01.2002 to 31.10.2002 and from 31.10.2002 to 31.12.2002 respectively is justified and if not justified, to what relief is Mr. G. L. L. Pieris entitled.

Dated at the office of the Commissioner of Labour,  
 Colombo, this 18th day of January 2010

W. J. L. U. WIJAYAWEEERA,  
 Commissioner of Labour.