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**PART I: SECTION (I) – GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

My No.: IR/COM/04/2023/160.

**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 General of Labour which accompanies this order exists between.

Mr. I. A. D. Priyantha,  
No. 2/153,  
Old Road,  
Kalutara South.

*and*

National Water Supply & Drainage Board,  
P.O. Box. 14,  
Galle Road,  
Ratmalana.



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PART I: SEC. (I) – GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA – 24.01.2025

NOW THEREFORE I. Prof. Anil Jayantha Fernando, 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 of 4 of 1962 and 39 of 1968 (read with Industrial Disputes Special Provisions) Act No. 37 of 1968 hereby appoint Mr. A. B. Herath, No. 34/64, First Lane, Fort Macdowall Mawatha, Matale. to be the arbitrator and refer the aforesaid dispute to him for settlement by arbitration.

**Prof. ANIL JAYANTHA FERNANDO,**  
Minister of Labour.

Colombo.  
17th January, 2025.

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**STATEMENT OF MATTER IN DISPUTE**

The matter in dispute between the aforesaid parties is

Whether Mr. I. A. D. Priyantha had been caused injustice by the disciplinary punishment given on the charge of theft of 13 brass parts of damaged water meters while working in the post of Water Meter Technician - Grade III of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board and if so, to what relief he is entitled.

Dated at the Office of the Commissioner General of Labour,  
Colombo, on this 10th day of January, 2025.

**H. K. K. A. JAYASUNDARA,**  
Commissioner General of Labour.

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