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## PART IV (A) — PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

### Provincial Councils Notifications

#### SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

**Order made under Section 326 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, Chapter 252, read with Section 2 of the Provincial Councils (Consequential Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 1989**

I, A. A. C. J. Rajarathna, Governor of Sabaragamuwa Province, do hereby declare that the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred on me under Section 326 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, Chapter 252, read with Section 2 of the Provincial Councils (Consequential Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 1989.

**A. A. C. J. RAJARATHNA,**  
Governor,  
Sabaragamuwa Province.

Governor's Office,  
Provincial Council Building,  
New Town,  
Ratnapura,  
On 09 of June 2025.



### ORDER

1. Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of Sub-section 188(l)(kk) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, section 252, the allowances applicable to the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and members of the Municipal Councils of the Sabaragamuwa Province shall be as prescribed by the orders made under section 289 of the Provincial Councils (Consequential Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 1989, read with section 2 of the said Ordinance, however no provision has been made in that behalf by valid orders; Whereas, in the present situation where the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council has been dissolved, it is not legally possible to enforce the relevant regulations under Section 289 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, Section 252, read with Section 2 of the Provincial Councils (Consequential Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 1989, under the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council; Whereas, it has been ordered that the members of the Ratnapura Municipal Council and Kegalle Municipal Council in the Sabaragamuwa Province shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Elections Ordinance, Section 262, and their term of office shall commence from the second day of June 2025; and whereas, this order is made in view of the above special circumstances arising in relation to the administration of the Ratnapura Municipal Council and Kegalle Municipal Council in the Sabaragamuwa Province.
2. This order is cited as the order relating to the payment of allowances to the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and members of the Ratnapura Municipal Council and the Kegalle Municipal Council in the Sabaragamuwa Province.
3. The allowances payable to the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and members of the Ratnapura Municipal Council and the Kegalle Municipal Council shall be as hereinafter provided provisions, until empowering the orders issued under Section 289 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, in Chapter 252, relating to the payment of allowances to the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and members of the Municipal Councils in the Sabaragamuwa Province.
4. The monthly allowances payable to the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and members of the Municipal Council shall be in accordance with the policy decisions taken by the Government in this regard from time to time and shall be paid in the following month for the month passed, subject to the maximum limits so prescribed.
5. Any Mayor, Deputy Mayor and member shall not be entitled to allowances under the following circumstances:
  - (1) In the case of a member of the Municipal Council who has been suspended from the business of the Municipal Council under the By-laws on the Business of Municipal Council Meetings, for the period of such suspension,
  - (2) For the period of arrest, in custody or imprisonment, under the Bribery or Corruption Commission Act or for any other criminal charge,
  - (3) For the period of absence from the ordinary meetings of the Council, with or without the permission of the Municipal Council, except when on leave on medical grounds or for other official business of the Municipal Council with the permission of the Municipal Council.
  - (4) Where the office of the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and a member of the Municipal Council has been suspended under any written law,
6. The total monthly subsistence allowance and travelling allowance to be paid to the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and members for attending meetings of a Municipal Council shall not exceed Rs. 8000.00 taking into account the income in the annual budget of the relevant Municipal Council.
7. The Mayor, Deputy Mayor and member, when applying for allowances under Sub-section (6) above, shall submit a declaration in the form included in the Appendix to these regulations, together with a formal travelling voucher for the relevant month in the following month.
8. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala, Tamil and English texts of this regulation, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

APPENDIX

**Declaration regarding the request for subsistence allowance and travel allowance**

Municipal Council .....

Subsistence allowance .....

Name of the Post Holder .....

Post: Mayor /Deputy Mayor /Member

Rs. 1000/- for the Mayor, Rs.800/- for the Deputy Mayor and Rs.700/- for a member.

These values are applicable for a period of 24 hours of service of 12 hours or more. For a period of more than 6 hours and less than 12 hours, half of this allowance is payable.

For travel to the following locations for ..... Municipal Council business

1. Amount incurred for the use of a private vehicle (maximum Rs. 20 per kilometer for a car / maximum Rs. 10 per kilometer for a motorcycle or three-wheeler)
2. Subsistence allowance
3. Requested Amount

Rs.	Cents

I certify that the above request for a total of Rs ..... includes an accurate record of my travels on the business of .....Municipal Council and that the travel allowance and subsistence allowances mentioned therein were actually incurred for the business of the Council.

.....  
Applicant's Signature

Date -: .....

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