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Government Notifications

My No.: IR/COM/02/2024/138.

**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. P. V. Bandula Padmasiri, No. 12/7/1, Gunasekara Mawatha, Thelijjawila.

and

Sri Lanka Transport Board, No. 200, Kirula Road, Narahenpita.

NOW THEREFORE I, Dr. 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 Act, Nos. 14 of 1957, 4 of 1962 and 39 of 1968 (read with Industrial Disputes-Special Provisions) Act, No. 37 of 1968 hereby appoint Mr. Wasantha Wickramaratna Punchihewa, 10/51, Wewelwala Road, Kitulampitiya, Galle to be the arbitrator and refer the aforesaid dispute to him for settlement by arbitration.

Dr. ANIL JAYANTHA FERNANDO,
Minister of Labour.

Colombo,
18th February, 2026.



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**THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131 OF THE LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS OF CEYLON
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Mr. P. V. Bandula Padmasiri, No. 12/7/1, Gunasekara Mawatha, Thelijjawila.

and

Sri Lanka Transport Board, No. 200, Kirula Road, Narahenpita.

STATEMENT OF MATTER IN DISPUTE

The matter in dispute between the aforesaid parties is -

Whether Mr. P. V. Bandula Padmasiri, who served as a Bus Driver at the Akuressa Depot of the Sri Lanka Transport Board has been subject to injustice by the non-payment of salaries from 23.08.2019 to 26.12.2019, the period during which his service was interdicted due to his refusal to perform long-distance duties in 2019, and if so, to what relief he is entitled.

H. M. D. N. K. WATALIYADDA,
Commissioner General of Labour.

Dated at the Office of the Commissioner General of Labour,
Colombo, on this 09th day of February, 2026.

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My No.: IR/COM/02/2023/26.

**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. M. A. Premachandra, 162 B2, Julian Watta, Halaba, Chilaw.

and

Sri Lanka Transport Board, No. 200, Kirula Road, Narahenpita.

NOW THEREFORE I, Dr. 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, 4 of 1962 and 39 of 1968 (read with Industrial Disputes-Special Provisions) Act, No. 37 of 1968 hereby appoint Mr. M. M. I. R. A. Jayathilaka, No. 32/26L, Anagarika Dharmapala Mawatha, Galle to be the arbitrator and refer the aforesaid dispute to him for settlement by arbitration.

Dr. ANIL JAYANTHA FERNANDO,
Minister of Labour.

Colombo,
18th February, 2026.

My No.: IR/COM/02/2023/26.

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

Mr. M. A. Premachandra, 162 B2, Julian Watta, Halaba, Chilaw.

and

Sri Lanka Transport Board, No. 200, Kirula Road, Narahenpita.

STATEMENT OF MATTER IN DISPUTE

The matter in dispute between the aforesaid parties is -

Whether Mr. M. A. Premachandra who served as a Casual Tinker in the Sri Lanka Transport Board from 10.11.2004 to 03.04.2020 had been subject to injustice by his services been obtained on Casual basis for more than 15 years and not being placed in permanent employment and if so, to what relief he is entitled.

H. M. D. N. K. WATALIYADDA,
Commissioner General of Labour.

Dated at the Office of the Commissioner General of Labour,
Colombo, on this 28th day of January, 2026.

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