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**Government Notifications**

My No.: IR/COM/01/2024/89.

**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. H.M. Ajith Bandara Harasgama, Amunuthenna, Gallella.

and

Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka, No. 500, T.B. Jaya Mawatha, Colombo 10.

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. A.B. Herath, 34/64, First Lane, Fort Macdowall Mawatha, Matale 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. H.M. Ajith Bandara Harasgama, Amunuthenna, Gallella.

and

Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka, No. 500, T.B. Jaya Mawatha, Colombo 10.

**STATEMENT OF MATTER IN DISPUTE**

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

Whether Mr. H.M. Ajith Bandara Harasgama, Employed at the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka had been subject to injustice through the below matters and if so, to what relief he is entitled.

1. Not being confirmed in the post of Acting Transport Officer to which he was appointed on 01.08.2008 up to now and being given any promotion.
2. Not being given salaries, allowances and Promotions relevant to Technical Officer - Special Grade, to which he had been appointed from 16.12.2012

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/04/2024/168.

**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,

Mrs. S.T. Liyanagamage, No. 369/14, 05th Lane, Sri Nandasara Mawatha, Hokandara North, Hokandara.

and

Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka, No. 500, T.B. Jaya Mawatha, Colombo 10.

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. A.B. Herath, 34/64, First Lane, Fort Macdowall Mawatha, Matale 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/04/2024/168.

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Mrs. S.T. Liyanagamage, No. 369/14,5th Lane, Sri Nandasara Mawatha, Hokandara North, Hokandara.

and

Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka, No. 500, T.B. Jaya Mawatha, Colombo 10.

**STATEMENT OF MATTER IN DISPUTE**

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

Whether Mrs. S.T. Liyanagamage who had been serving in the post of Management Assistant for 20 years at the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka had been subject to injustice in the interviews held in 2020 and 2021 for recruitment to the post of Administration Officer and if so, to what relief she 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 06th day of February, 2026.

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