

To All Honorable Members of the
Western Province Provincial Council,

Council Meeting

I would kindly inform that according to the agreement reached at the Council meeting adjournment on 04^h July 2017 the Western Province Provincial Council will assemble on 18th July 2017 at 09.30 a.m. in the Council Chamber of the Western Province Provincial Council Building Complex located at No.204, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Sri Jayawardhanapura, Battaramulla.

The Agenda is attached herewith.

Sunil Wijerathne,
Chairman,
Western Province Provincial Council

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Council Secretariat (W.P.),
Western Province Provincial Council,
5th Floor, Wing 'B',
Sethsiripaya,
Battaramulla.

COUNCIL MEETING OF THE WESTERN PROVINCE
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

18th July 2017, at 09.30 a.m.

AGENDA

- I. Announcements by the Chairman**
- II. Presentation of Papers**
- III. Presentation of Committee Reports**
- IV. Petitions**
- V. Questions**

01. The question to be asked by Hon Member Rose Fernando from Minister of Roads, Transport, Cooperative Development and Trade, Housing and Construction, Land Infrastructure, Industries and Regional Development. (Q/VI(1)/17/65)

- a) How many designations are vacant in Homagama Regional Office?
- b) From which date is that?
- c) What are the names and designations of people who work as acting?
- d) Can you mention separately the allowances paid in additional for each and every person for acting?
- e) Do those people are given additional allowances by appointing for acting without filling up these vacancies under the personal preferences?
- f) Why does these acting work stop and appoint suitable people for these vacancies from inside the office or from outside?
- g) When engage in two designations, do you accept that it is unable to provide efficient service to the public?

- h) Do you take necessary actions to provide a better service for private sector buses who run more buses than the Sri Lanka Transport Board which run with losses and allowances of government bearing their own expenses and providing income for government?
- i) If not, why?

02. The question to be asked by Hon Member Rose Fernando from Minister of Roads, Transport, Cooperative Development and Trade, Housing and Construction, Land Infrastructure, Industries and Regional Development. (Q/VI(1)/17/66)

- a) How many designations are vacant in Rathmalana Regional Office?
- b) From which date is that?
- c) What are the names and designations of people who work as acting?
- d) Can you mention separately the allowances paid in additional for each and every person for acting?
- e) Do those people are given additional allowances by appointing for acting without filling up these vacancies under the personal preferences?
- f) Why does these acting work stop and appoint suitable people for these vacancies from inside the office or from outside?
- g) When engage in two designations, do you accept that it is unable to provide efficient service to the public?
- h) Do you take necessary actions to provide a better service for drivers of private sector buses who run more buses than the Sri Lanka Transport Board which run with losses and allowances of government bearing their own expenses and providing income for government?
- i) If not, why?

03. The question to be asked by Hon Member Rose Fernando from Minister of Roads, Transport, Cooperative Development and Trade, Housing and Construction, Land Infrastructure, Industries and Regional Development. (Q/VI(1)/17/67)

- a) How many designations are vacant in Kalutara Regional Office?
- b) From which date is that?
- c) What are the names and designations of people who work as acting?
- d) Can you mention separately the allowances paid in additional for each and every person for acting?
- e) Do those people are given additional allowances by appointing for acting without filling up these vacancies under the personal preferences?
- f) Why does these acting work stop and appoint suitable people for these vacancies from inside the office or from outside?

- g) When engage in two designations, do you accept that it is unable to provide efficient service to the public?
- h) Do you take necessary actions to provide a better service for private sector buses who run more buses than the Sri Lanka Transport Board which run with losses and allowances of government bearing their own expenses and providing income for government?
- i) If not, why?

04. The question to be asked by Hon Member Lakshman Nippunarachchi from the Chief Minister and Minister of Finance, Planning, Engineering, Services, Law and Order, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Economic Promotion, Electricity, Energy, Environmental Affairs, Water Supplies and Drainage and Tourism.
(Q/VI(1)/17/68)

- a) How many number of road development projects have done by Kaduwela Municipal Council from 2015 to June 06th 2017?
- b) Regarding all these development projects,
 - I. Name of the project
 - II. Source of provision
 - III. Estimated amount of money
 - IV. Project is given by tender or by other method
 - V. Finalized amount of money of the contract
 - VI. Name and address of project dealers
 - VII. Work started date
 - VIII. Work completed date
 - IX. Payment completed date
 Including all those information whether a report will be presented?
- c) Under a condition no governance of public members who decide the projects that are done by using provisions of Municipal council?
- d) Do you know that there are roads that should be developed and not being developed?
- e) Is there a program to recognize roads to develop according to priority given?
- f) Can you name the roads to be developed according to priority given?
- g) Accordingly do you present a document of roads to be developed in future?
- h) If not, why?

05. The question to be asked by Hon Member Lakshman Nippunarachchi from the Chief Minister and Minister of Finance, Planning, Engineering, Services, Law and Order, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Economic Promotion, Electricity, Energy, Environmental Affairs, Water Supplies and Drainage and Tourism.

(Q/VI(1)/17/69)

- a) How many number of road development projects have done by Homagama Pradeshiya Saba from 2015 to June 06th 2017?
- b) Regarding all these development projects,
 - I. Name of the project
 - II. Source of provision
 - III. Estimated amount of money
 - IV. Project is given by tender or by other method
 - V. Finalized amount of money of the contract
 - VI. Name and address of project dealers
 - VII. Work started date
 - VIII. Work completed date
 - IX. Payment completed dateIncluding all those information whether a report will be presented?
- c) Under a condition no governance of public members who decide the projects that are done by using provisions of Pradeshiya Saba?
- d) Do you know that there are roads that should be developed and not being developed?
- e) Is there a program to recognize roads to develop according to priority given?
- f) Can you name the roads to be developed according to priority given?
- g) Accordingly do you present a document of roads to be developed in future?
- h) If not, why?

06. The question to be asked by Hon Member Udena Wijerathne from the Chief Minister and Minister of Finance, Planning, Engineering, Services, Law and Order, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Economic Promotion, Electricity, Energy, Environmental Affairs, Water Supplies and Drainage and Tourism.

(Q/VI(1)/17/70)

- a) How many number of road development projects have done by Mirigama Pradeshiya Saba from 2015 to June 30th 2017?
- b) Regarding all these development projects (Regional Infrastructure Development Program, Decentralized, Provincial Council, Pradeshiya Saba, Other)
 - I. Name of the project
 - II. Source of provision
 - III. Estimated amount of money
 - IV. Project is given by tender or by other method
 - V. Finalized amount of money of the contract
 - VI. Name and address of project dealers
 - VII. Work started date
 - VIII. Work completed date
 - IX. Payment completed date
 - X. No Projects nor paid
 - XI. No of in hand on the date of 30.06.2017
 - XII. Projects not being paid into in year 2016
 - XIII. Reasons for not being paid

Including all those information whether a report will be presented?

07. The question to be asked by Hon Member Udena Wijerathne from the Chief Minister and Minister of Finance, Planning, Engineering, Services, Law and Order, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Economic Promotion, Electricity, Energy, Environmental Affairs, Water Supplies and Drainage and Tourism. (Q/VI(1)/17/71)

- a) Did there build unauthorized buildings in Mirigama administrative limits?
- b) If so, can you present a document of those with details?
- c) If it has built without an approval, what are the actions that has taken by the Mirigama Pradeshiya Saba at the moment?
- d) Can you mention separately the legal actions that has taken for each and every unauthorized constructions?
- e) Does it charge from these constructions?
- f) By whose approval is electricity given to these constructions?
- g) Who are the responsible people and officers for this?
- h) What are the actions taken against them?
- i) Does not the Mirigama Pradeshiya Saba have a power to remove the unauthorized constructions in those areas?
- j) If such power has with the Mirigama Pradeshiya Saba before which date is these unauthorized constructions will be removed?

- k) Even though Pradeshiya Saba has power to remove these unauthorized constructions according to the act of Pradeshiya Saba, do you take necessary steps to take legal actions regarding those officers?

08. The question to be asked by Hon Member Udena Wijerathne from Minister of Roads, Transport, Cooperative Development and Trade, Housing and Construction, Land Infrastructure, Industries and Regional Development.
(Q/VI(1)/17/72)

- a) How long can a board of directors can be in powers who are appointed by an election of Multi-Purpose cooperative society?
- b) Do you know that in that Mirigama Multi-Purpose cooperative society same board of directors have been in powers for 8 years time to time?
- c) Under which legal condition that it has being given the governance of commission for few months in 2014 for Mr. Alas who have been removed from the post of chairman for being a debtor while in the post of chairman without paying debts in Rural bank?
- d) What are the legal actions taken regarding this for discrepancies happened with the participation of the Chairman who has being appointed as such?
- e) After 2014,
- i. Make losses to the society by giving nearly 30 lacs from the cooperative fuel filling center money with the approval of the chairman.
 - ii. Depositing 20 Billion of money of regional bank in a leasing company against a trade agreement.
 - iii. Assigning for his personal name Coca-Cola and Watawala tea agencies which were under the name of cooperative.
- What are the actions taken for those?
- f) Will be the commission governance given to other people again?
- g) If court cases are finished when will be the next election?

09. The question to be asked by Hon Member Rajitha Rangana Hapuarachchi from the Chief Minister and Minister of Finance, Planning, Engineering, Services, Law and Order, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Economic Promotion, Electricity, Energy, Environmental Affairs, Water Supplies and Drainage and Tourism.
(Q/VI(1)/17/73)

- a) How many lands has separated in administrative limits of Katana Pradeshiya Saba in year 2007?
- b) Do you table such list of lands being separated?
- c) (i) From those lands how many separated lands are approved?
(ii) What are those?

- d) (i) From those lands how many separated lands are there assigned legally for council?
- (ii) What are those?
- (iii) Can you present a list of auctioned lands not being assigned public lands?
- e) What are the number of lands chared 1% of tax completely from the lands sold being auctioned in the administrative limits of Katana Pradeshiya Saba?
- f) (i) How much money should be given to council like that?
- (ii) How much tax money being charged from that value?
- (iii) What are the actions to be taken to assign those public lands and tax money?
- g) What are actions you take against those people who did not charge those tax money?

10. The question to be asked by Hon Member S.A.D Jagath Kumara from Minister of Roads, Transport, Cooperative Development and Trade, Housing and Construction, Land Infrastructure, Industries and Regional Development.
(Q/VI(1)/17/74)

- a) Do you that Battaramulla and Kaduwela Multi-Purpose cooperative societies maintain with losses?
- b) Do you mention separately details of assets and liabilities for 4 years from 2012 in these two cooperative societies?
- c) Do you know the reason for maintaining these two societies with loseess continuously during past 4 years? If so what are the reasons for losses?
- d) Can you mention separately the number of employees of these societies? How many no of regional shops in Battaramulla and Kaduwela societies? How many has given for rent and tax basis for external parties? If so mention them separately?

11. The question to be asked by Hon Member S.A.D Jagath Kumara from Minister of Roads, Transport, Cooperative Development and Trade, Housing and Construction, Land Infrastructure, Industries and Regional Development.
(Q/VI(1)/17/75)

- a) Does enough revenue is there to pay the salaries of Battaramulla and Kaduwela Multi-Purpose cooperative societies? If not what are the reasons?
- b) Do you know the assets and liabilities only in consumer division of these societies? Can you mention them separately?

- c) Do you know the way that debts took from the rural bank division of Battaramulla and Kaduwela cooperative societies?
- d) What are the actions taken at the moment by the boards of directors of these two societies to pay the debts?
- e) Do you know that frauds and losses done by chairman and board of directors appointed finally by the election of Battaramulla cooperative society? Do you explain them separately? What are the actions you have taken for them?
- f) Under which basis boards of directors of Battaramulla and Kaduwela cooperative societies being appointed?
- g) As the official time of these cooperative societies vocomplete do you take action to keep the election?
- h) When will be that?

12. The question to be asked by Hon Member S.A.D Jagath Kumara from Minister of Roads, Transport, Cooperative Development and Trade, Housing and Construction, Land Infrastructure, Industries and Regional Development.
(Q/VI(1)/17/76)

- a) Under which condition the chairman being appointed who has being appointed recently in Battaramulla and Kaduwela Multi-Purpose cooperative societies?
- b) Did he be in foreign tours? How much money spent for that?
- c) How many foreign tours have being visited by the boards of directors in Battaramulla and Kaduwela cooperative societies during last 05 years?
- d) Do you present separately to this Hon. Council correct details that how much money spent on that, expenditure spent on that and director who participated for that?
- e) Do you accept that these Battaramulla and Kaduwela cooperative societies bem in this condition due to the decisions taken by board of directors who were appointed finally?
- f) If not why?

VI. Motions for Leave of Absence

VII. Announcements of the Ministries/Statements of Ministers

VIII. Personal Explanations

XI Private Members' Affairs

01. Hon Member P.D Aberathne

“Thabadola Ella” which is situated in Agalawatta Divisional Secretariat of Agalawatta Electoral Division of Kalutara district is a lake that is situated in a beautiful environment where local and foreign tourists visits.

It is decided by Western Province Provincial Council that his place should be maintained under Western Province Ministry of Tourism by providing necessary facilities for tourists.

(M/VI(1)/16/04)

**[This is with reference
to affairs of the Council
Meeting held on
04.07.2017]**

03. Hon Member Lalith Ellawala

This Western Province Provincial Council decided to make it formal and register the Montesorios carried out other than the registered preliminary stage of child development centers (Montisorios) within the Western Province and appoint a formal advisory panel with special knowledge and pay a monthly allowance of Rs 5000/- for teachers of montisorios.

(M/VI(1)/17/01)

XII. Adjournment of the Council

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