

**COUNCIL MEETING OF THE WESTERN PROVINCE  
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL**

On 07<sup>th</sup> May 2013, at 09.30 a.m.

**at the Council Chamber of the Provincial Council Building Complex of the Western  
Province at No. 204, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Sri Jayawardhanapura,  
Battaramulla**

**AGENDA**

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

**01. Question to be asked by Hon. Leader of the Opposition Manju Sri Arangala  
from the Hon. Minister of Transport, Sports and Youth Affairs, Cultural and  
Arts Affairs, Cooperative Development, Food Supplies and Distribution and  
Rural Development. (Q/v(01)/13/07)**

- a) Do you accept the fact that the Cooperative Society of Kolonnawa which was even awarded by Gold, is facing degeneration due to the imprudent modus operandi of the Chairman appointed by the Commissioner of Cooperatives to the Cooperative Society of Kolonnawa?
- b) Do you accept the fact that the Chairman is misusing property of the Cooperative Society including vehicles ?
- c) Do you accept that the Consumer and Rural Bank sections have met up with financial failure?
- d) Do you accept that repayment of bank depositors' money and payment of employee-salaries have faced crisis situations?
- e) Do you accept the fact that having paid the interest and installment worth Rs. 5,914,201/- of the loan amount of Rs. 30 Million, which the society has obtained from the Rural Bank Section, has subsequently got increased up to an overdraft of Rs. 50 Million with loan repayment period extended up to 10 years?
- f) Do you accept the fact that the Net Loss of the Society is Rs. 1,012,132/- as at 31/12/2012?
- g) Do you accept the fact that the Rural Bank deposit of Rs. 17,688,652/- which was deposited in the National Cooperative Council was deposited after maturity in a current account at the People's Bank of Kolonnawa?
- h) Do you accept the fact that the said money has completely been spent?

- i) Do you wait until these officers ruin all the assets of the Society?
- j) Why isn't an election held for the Society?

**02. Question to be asked by Hon. Leader of the Opposition Manju Sri Arangala from the Hon. Minister of Transport, Sports and Youth Affairs, Cultural and Arts Affairs, Cooperative Development, Food Supplies and Distribution and Rural Development. (Q/v(01)/13/08)**

- a) Do you accept the fact that the Multi-purpose Cooperative Society of Kolonnawa had a Nestle representation?
- b) Do you accept the fact that the Nestle representation which was in the possession of the society has become dispossessed?
- c) Do you accept the fact that in order to settle the Nestle bills, a sum of Rs. 485 Lakhs have been transferred from the Rural Bank Section to Consumer Section without an approval of the Director Board?
- d) Do you accept the fact that Nestle products in the possession of the Society worth around Rs. 80 Lakhs, have been kept stored in the Society without handing them back to the Nestle company ?
- e) Do you accept that those goods may expire within the stores and become unusable?
- f) Do you accept that a fine of Rs. 15,000/- should be sent to the Nestle company per day on behalf of these goods?
- g) Why doesn't the Society hand-over these goods and release itself from these bonds?

**VI. Motions for leave of absence**

**VII. Announcements of the Ministries / Statements of the Ministers**

**VIII. Personal Explanations**

**IX. Motions of Condolences**

**01. Motion of condolences in lieu of the demise of Ex Hon. Member of the Provincial Council, Mr. R.M.W. Rathnayake**

“Ex Hon. Member of the Provincial Council, Mr. R.M.W. Rathnayake, who got selected from the Gampaha administrative district as a Member to the First Provincial Council of the Western Province representing United National Party and did a tremendous service for around one year to the Western Province Provincial Council and its public, passed away recently.

The Western Province Provincial Council values the service rendered by him and expresses its deepest sympathies about his demise.”

(Presentation- Hon. Leader of the House)

**02. Motion of condolences in lieu of the demise of Ex Hon. Member of the Provincial Council, Mr. S. Chandrasiri Dias .**

“Ex Hon. Member of the Provincial Council, Mr. S. Chandrasiri Dias, who got selected from the Colombo administrative district as a Member to the Third Provincial Council of the Western Province representing United National Party and did a tremendous service for five years to the Western Province Provincial Council and its public, passed away recently.

The Western Province Provincial Council values the service rendered by him and expresses its deepest sympathies about his demise.”

(Presentation- Hon. Leader of the House)

## **X. Private Members’ Affairs**

**01. Hon. Member Niroshan Padukka :**

“Money is being charged from the customers by the owners of all the shopping complexes, hospitals and other buildings whose premises have been constructed within the area of authority of Western Provincial Council by utilizing the common facilities allotted when the approval is obtained to the those building plans, also, through parking yards. These parking yards are prescribed as per regulations of the Urban Development Authority and rules and regulations of Local Government Institutions at the time the approval is given to those buildings; hence, selling those facilities is an illegal act.

Therefore, this Western Province Provincial Council proposes to annul charging money from the public for these common facilities as well as for private parking yards, and to assign powers to the relevant Local Government Institutions to take legal action against institutions that breach regulations relevant to this matter. ”

(M/v(01)12/19)

## **XI. Adjournment of the Council**

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