

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

On 18<sup>th</sup> June 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 asked by Hon. Leader of the Opposition Manju Sri Arangala on 07.05.2013 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 asked by Hon. Leader of the Opposition Manju Sri Arangala on 07.05.2013 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?

**03. Question to be asked by Hon. Member Kithsiri Kahatapitiya from the Hon. Minister of Health, Indigenous Medicine, Social Welfare and Women's Affairs, Probation and Child Care Services and Council Affairs. (Q/v(01)/13/09)**

- a) Do you know that the Central Dispensary at Molkawa, which is controlled by the office of the Regional Director of Health Services of Kalutara is a dispensary that is located in a very remote area and is essential for the people of that area?
- b) Are you aware that the roof and doors of the said Central Dispensary have deteriorated, lavatory system has become defunct ,the well used for drinking water has become dirty and the ceiling is collapsing?
- c) Do you accept that this Central Dispensary from which a large number of people obtain treatment twice a week needs to be converted into usable state by restoration?
- d) If you accept thus, what measures have been taken by you up to now in that regard?
- e) If no measures have been taken, why is this?

**VI. Motions for leave of absence**

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

**VIII. Personal Explanations**

**IX. Council Affairs**

**To be presented by the Hon. Minister of Council Affairs**

**Motion:**

*“Today, Public Affairs shall take precedence”*

**X. Private Members Affairs**

**01. Hon. Member Sisira Jayakody :**

“Complying with the *Mahinda Chinthana* policy of “*Nena Guna Weduma*”, providing teaching appointments within the Western Provincial Public Service to many graduates from year 2005 onwards is a fact appreciated by everyone.

This Council appreciates the contribution made by these teachers, who have graduated from different subject streams, to the educational development of students, and, this honourable Council proposes to expand these teachers’ pathways towards development of their professional skills that enable them to reach service promotions, at the same time, it is also proposed that a programme needs to be formulated to create a more satisfied teacher generation by providing opportunity for these teachers to teach the same subjects they have studied for the degree ” (M/v(01)13/01)

**XI. Public Affairs**

01. To be presented by Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga- the Chief Minister and Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order, Land, Education, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Manpower and Employment, Economic Promotion and Electricity, Energy and Trade Affairs (W.P.):

**By Laws Pertaining to Parking of Three-wheelers**  
**(Kalutara Pradeshiya Sabha)**

*“By laws named; “By-Laws Pertaining to Parking of Three-wheelers” of the Kalutara Pradeshiya Sabha, compiled by the Kalutara Pradeshiya Sabha as per Section 122(1) of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act No 15 of 1987,*

*having approved by me according to the powers conferred to me as per Section 123(1) of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act No 15 of 1987- read along with the Second Section of the Provincial Council (Consequential Provisions) Act No. 12 of 1989, as the Chief Minister and Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order, Land, Education, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Manpower and Employment, Economic Promotion and Electricity, Energy and Trade Affairs of the Western Province,*

*the notice of which was published in the Extraordinary Gazette Paper of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 1725/16 by the date of 29.09.2011 ; and*

*while proposing those by-laws shall not be non-adopted, they will be presented to this Western Province Provincial Council as per Section 125 of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act No 15 of 1987- read along with the Section 2 of the Provincial Council (Consequential Provisions) Act No. 12 of 1989.”*

[ All the Hon. Members have been made to  
receive the relevant documents alongwith  
the Council Agenda of 04.06.2013 ]

02. To be presented by Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga- the Chief Minister and Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order, Land, Education, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Manpower and Employment, Economic Promotion and Electricity, Energy and Trade Affairs (W.P.):

**By-law related to the allocation of places for vehicle parking within the area of authority of Urban Council, levying charges on vehicles parked in such places and control over parking of vehicles.**

*“By laws named; “By-Law related to the allocation of places for vehicle parking within the authority of Urban Councils, charging money for parking of vehicles at such places and control over parking of vehicles”,*

*having compiled by the, the Chief Minister and Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order, Land, Education, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Manpower and Employment, Economic Promotion and Electricity, Energy and Trade Affairs of the Western Province under Sub-section (i) of Section 2 of Local Authorities (Standard By-laws) Act No. 06 of 1952 - read with Section 2 of the Provincial Councils (Consequential Provisions) Act No. 12 of 1989 and*

*published by the date of 29<sup>th</sup> September 2011 in the Extraordinary Gazette Paper No. 1725/16 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka,*

*will be presented for the approval of the Western Province Provincial Council under Section 3 of the aforementioned Local Authorities (Standard By-laws) Act - read with Section 2 of the Provincial Councils (Consequential Provisions) Act No. 12 of 1989.”*

All the Hon. Members have been made to receive the relevant documents alongwith the Council Agenda of 04.06.2013

03. **To be presented by Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga- the Chief Minister and Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order, Land, Education, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Manpower and Employment, Economic Promotion and Electricity, Energy and Trade Affairs (W.P.):**

**By-law related to the allocation of places for vehicle parking within the area of authority of Pradeshiya Sabha, levying charges on vehicles parked in such places and control over parking of vehicles**

*“By laws named; “By-Law related to the allocation of places for vehicle parking within the authority of Pradeshiya Sabha, charging money for parking of vehicles at such places and control over parking of vehicles”,*

*having compiled by the Chief Minister and Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order, Land, Education, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Manpower and Employment, Economic Promotion and Electricity, Energy and Trade Affairs of the Western Province under Sub-section (i) of Section 2 of Local Authorities (Standard By-laws) Act No. 06 of 1952- read with Section 2 of the Provincial Councils (Consequential Provisions) Act No. 12 of 1989 and published by the date of 29<sup>th</sup> September 2011 in the Extraordinary Gazette Paper No. 1725/16 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka,*

*will be presented for the approval of the Western Province Provincial Council under Section 3 of the aforementioned Local Authorities (Standard By-laws) Act- read with Section 2 of the Provincial Councils (Consequential Provisions) Act No. 12 of 1989.”*

All the Hon. Members have been made to receive the relevant documents alongwith the Council Agenda of 04.06.2013

04. To be presented by Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga- the Chief Minister and Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order, Land, Education, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Manpower and Employment, Economic Promotion and Electricity, Energy and Trade Affairs (W.P.) :

**By Law on Parking of Three-wheelers**  
**(Panadura Urban Council)**

*By-laws named “By-Laws relating to parking of Three-wheelers” of the Panadura Urban Council, compiled by the Panadura Urban Council as per Section 153 of the Urban Councils Ordinance which is Authority No. 255 and read with Sub-section 157 (14 a) of the same act,*

*having approved as per powers conferred to me by Section 154 of the Urban Councils Ordinance which is the Authority No. 255 - read with Section 2 of the Provincial Councils (Consequential Provisions) Act No. 12 of 1989 as the Chief Minister and Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order, Land, Education, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Manpower and Employment, Economic Promotion and Electricity, Energy and Trade Affairs of the Western Province,*

*the notice of which was published by the date of 09<sup>th</sup> November 2012 in the Extraordinary Gazette Paper No. 1783/39 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka; and*

*while proposing those by-laws shall not be non-adopted, they will be presented to this Western Province Provincial Council as per Section 156 of the Urban Councils Ordinance which is Authority No. 255 - read with Section 2 of the Provincial Council (Consequential Provisions) Act No. 12 of 1989.”*

[ All the Hon. Members have been made to receive the relevant documents alongwith the Council Agenda of 04.06.2013 ]

05. Statute to be presented by the Hon. Minister of Road Development, Animal Production and Livestock Development, Housing and Construction and Fisheries and Tourism (W.P.):

“Provincial Road Development Authority (Amendment) Statute of the Western Province, No. ... of 2013”

(First Reading)

[ A Statute to amend the Provincial Road Development Authority Statute of the Western Province, No. 04 of 1989 ]

**06. Hon. Minister of Health, Indigenous Medicine, Social Welfare, Women's Affairs, Probation and Child Care Services and Council Affairs (W.P.):**

**Motion:**

“Indigenous Medical Statute of the Western Province Provincial Council,  
No. ... of 2012”

(Second Reading)

First Reading of the Statute has been  
made on 21.05.2013

**XII. Adjournment of the Council**

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