

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

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

On 19th August 2014, 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. Question asked by Hon. Member Jagath Withana on 05.08.2014 from the Hon. Minister of Health, Indigenous Medicine, Probation and Child Care Services and Council Affairs. (Q/VI(1)/14/31)

- a) Can a patient be not admitted to a ward by stating the fact that the Emergency Treatment Unit of a Base Hospital is being washed?
- b) Are you aware that a 54 year old patient named Kolambage Don Lakshmi residing at Karandagahawaththa area of Pokunuwita, Horana who came seeking admission to the Horana Base Hospital on 12.07.2014 has been turned away by the relevant Medical Practitioner of the said hospital stating that the Emergency Treatment Unit is being washed and has handed over a chit to the daughter of the patient, Harshani Jayawardhana while instructing her to obtain treatment from the private hospital located in front of the hospital?
- c) Do you know that the said patient who had gone home after obtaining treatment from that private hospital has died on the same night?
- d) Is the Medical Superintendent of the Horana Base Hospital conducting an investigation with regard to this matter?
- e) If not, why is that?
- f) If an investigation is being held, what is its current situation?

02. Question asked by Hon. Member K.D. Aruna Deepal from the Hon. Chief Minister and Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order, Land, Education, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Manpower and Employment, Engineering Services and Information. (Q/VI(1)/14/33)

- a) What is the number of students by each class level including Advance Level Classes studying in Alubomulla S. Mahinda Vidyalaya presently?
- b) Do you accept that the said number of students show a gradual decline compared to the number of students in the schools during the 1990 – 2000 era?
- c) Have you identified the major reason for the degradation of the school? If so in what state?
- d) Do you accept that the main reason for the school's degradation is weak administration and illegal utilization of money of the school's present Principal?
- e) While eradicating this situation, has any action been taken for the future improvement of the school?
- f) Do you accept that a number of buildings of the school and premises has damaged due to lack of proper maintenance?
- g) When there are not enough students to utilize the existing laboratory of the school, do you accept that giving approval for the allocation of a part of the school playground to construct the Mahindyodaya Laboratory is usurpation of school's playground for a futile matter?

03. Question asked by Hon. Member Mahinda Jayasinghe from the Hon. Chief Minister and Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order, Land, Education, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Manpower and Employment, Engineering Services and Information . (Q/VI(1)/14/34)

- a) Has an preliminary investigation conducted on the Principal of Henegama Madya Maha Vidyalaya of Kelaniya Education Zone in relation to financial irregularities?
- b) What are the recommendations of the said initial investigation?
- c) According to those recommendations, are there measures that were taken against the Principal?
- d) If so what are they?
- e) On which basis does this Principal still function in this school as the Principal?
- f) What Class does this Principal hold in the Principal's Service ?
- g) How many Principals are there in this school who have appointments in the Principal's Service?
- h) Would you inform to this Council as to who they are and what their Principal Grades are?

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

1. Hon. Member Sunil Watagala:

“Within the Western Province, by utilizing names of various development programmes, land acquisition process is being carried out hastily by the Central Government. Within this acquiring process, due to non-compliance to the Land Acquisition Ordinance or regulations related to that for certain places, the people of the province are greatly inconvenienced. In many occasions, the compensation or other alternative reliefs entailed within the process of legal acquisition of land, such are not received. Legally, lands can only be acquired for the purpose of public affairs and land cannot be acquired for matters external to that. Therefore, this Western Province Provincial Council proposes to the Government that the relevant authorities, ministers and members should immediately be informed to acquire lands according to the existing rules and regulations.” (M/vi (01)/14/03)

2. Hon. Member Kithsiri Kahatapitiya

“As the Central Government has put people into difficulty with the burden of tax, this Western Province Provincial Council proposes that it is appropriate to take measures to reduce the cost of living of the people of the Province by utilizing the revenue of the province.” (M/vi (01)/14/04)

XI. Public Affairs

01. Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Agrarian Development, Minor Irrigation, Industries, Environmental Affairs and Cultural and Arts Affairs (W.P.):

Motion:

“Minor Irrigation Statute of the Western Province No. ... of 2013”

(Second Reading)

〔 First Reading of the Draft Statute has been
carried out on 17.06.2014 〕

02. To be presented by Prasanna Ranathunga - Hon. Chief Minister and Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order, Land, Education, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Manpower and Employment, Engineering Services and Information (W.P.):

Motion:

BY LAW ON PARKING OF THREE-WHEELERS

(Dodangoda Pradeshiya Sabha)

By-laws named “By-Laws relating to parking of Three-wheelers” of the Dodangoda Pradeshiya Sabha, compiled by the Dodangoda Pradeshiya Sabha as per Section 122(1) of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act No. 15 of 1987,

having approved as per powers conferred to the then 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 Section 123(1) of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act No.15 of 1987 read with Section 02 of the Provincial Councils (Consequential Provisions) Act No. 12 of 1989;

the notice of the said approval was published by the date of 16.08.2013 in the Gazette Paper No. 1824 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka; and

while proposing those by-laws shall not be non-adopted, they are presented to this Western Province Provincial Council as per Section 125 of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act No. 15 of 1987 read with Section 02 of the Provincial Councils (Consequential Provisions) Act No. 12 of 1989.”

03. To be presented by Prasanna Ranathunga - Hon. Chief Minister and Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order, Land, Education, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Manpower and Employment, Engineering Services and Information (W.P.):

Motion:

**BY LAW RELATING TO OFFENSIVE TRADES, DANGEROUS TRADES AND
DANGEROUS AND OFFENSIVE TRADES**

(Minuwangoda Pradeshiya Sabha)

By-laws named “By-Laws relating to Offensive Trades, Dangerous Trades and Dangerous and Offensive Trades” of the Minuwangoda Pradeshiya Sabha, compiled by the Minuwangoda Pradeshiya Sabha as per Section 122(1) of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act No. 15 of 1987,

having approved as per powers conferred to the then 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 Section 123(1) of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act No.15 of 1987 read with Section 02 of the Provincial Councils (Consequential Provisions) Act No. 12 of 1989;

the notice of the said approval was published by the date of 20.01.2014 in the Extraordinary Gazette Paper No. 1846/13 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka; and

while proposing those by-laws shall not be non-adopted, they are presented to this Western Province Provincial Council as per Section 125 of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act No. 15 of 1987 read with Section 02 of the Provincial Councils (Consequential Provisions) Act No. 12 of 1989.”

XII. Adjournment of the Council

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