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PART I: SECTION (I) – GENERAL
Government Notifications

My No.: IR/COM/01/2024/29.

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,

1. Mrs. A.K. Chandralatha, St.Jude Estate, Jaya Mawatha, Elpitiya.
2. Mr. A.L. Sarath, Pahala Gedara Watta, Ambana, Kahaduwa.
3. Mr. K.I. Gayan Ranjana, Aluth Gedara Watta, Palandagoda, Elpitiya.
4. Mr. A.G. Prageeth, 157/A, Udalamatta, Galle.
5. Mrs. W.R. Rohini Chandralatha, 1008/9, Parakumba Place, Malabe.

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and

Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka, 354/2, 4th Floor, Nipunatha Piyasa, Elvitigala Mawatha, Narahenpita, Colombo 05.

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PART I: SEC. (I) – GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA – 05.05.2026

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 Act, 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, 1st Lane, Fort MacDowall Mawatha, Mathale to be the arbitrator and refer the aforesaid dispute to him for settlement by arbitration.

Dr. ANIL JAYANTHA FERNANDO,
Minister of Labour.

Colombo,
20th April, 2026.

My No.: IR/COM/01/2024/29.

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STATEMENT OF MATTER IN DISPUTE

The matter in dispute between the aforesaid parties is –

Whether the below mentioned employees serving as Advisors of the Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka have been subject to injustice in the granting of the posts of Advisors, and if so, to what relief they are entitled.

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2. Mr. A. L. Sarath
3. Mr. K. I. Gayan Ranjana
4. Mr. A. G. Prageeth
5. Mrs. W. R. Rohini Chandralatha

H. M. D. N. K. WATALIYADDA,
Commissioner General of Labour.

Dated at the Office of the Commissioner General of Labour,
Colombo, on this 31st day of March, 2026.

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