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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION IN THE WEEKLY "GAZETTE"

ATTENTION is drawn to the Notification appearing in the 1st week of every month, regarding the latest dates and times of acceptance of Notices for publication in the weekly *Gazettes*, at the end of every weekly *Gazette* of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

All notices to be published in the weekly *Gazettes* shall close at 12.00 noon of each Friday, two weeks before the date of publication. All Government Departments, corporations, Boards, etc. are hereby advised that Notifications fixing closing dates and times of applications in respect of Post-Vacancies, Examinations, Tender Notices and dates and times of Auction Sales, etc. should be prepared by giving adequate time both from the date of despatch of notices to Govt. Press and from the date of publication, thereby enabling those interested in the contents of such notices to actively and positively participate please note that inquiries and complaints made in respect of corrections pertaining to notification will not be entertained after three months from the date of publication.

All notices to be published in the weekly *Gazettes* should reach Government Press two weeks before the date of publication *i.e.* notices for publication in the weekly *Gazette* of 13th February, 2009 should reach Government Press on or before 12.00 noon on 30th January, 2009.

LAKSHMAN GOONEWARDENA,
Government Printer.

Department of Govt. Printing,
Colombo 08,
January 01, 2009.

1. General Qualifications required :

1:1 Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof that he is a Sri Lankan. A "Sri Lankan" is a citizen of Sri Lanka by descent or by registration as defined in the Sri Lanka Citizenship Act.

1:2 A candidate for any post for which the minimum educational qualification prescribed is a pass in the Senior School Certificate Examination or equivalent or higher examination, should have a pass in the Senior School Certificate Examination or equivalent or higher examination, should have a pass either in Sinhala language or Tamil language obtained, as the case may be, at the Senior School Certificate Examination or its equivalent if he is either a Sinhalese educated in Sinhala Medium or if he is a Tamil educated in Tamil Medium (This requirement will not apply to those who are in the public service from a date prior to January 01, 1961, and who seek appointments to other posts in the public service).

1:3 Application from the "New Entrants" Public Officers, who are not either Sinhala or Tamil educated, whose probationary trial appointments have been terminated for failure to pass the prescribed official language proficiency tests will not be entertained unless they have obtained the qualifications which could entitle them to seek exemptions from the highest proficiency test prescribed for the post.

2. Conditions of Service-General :

2:1 All officers in the Public Service will be subject to the Financial Regulations, the Establishments Code, Departmental Orders or Regulations and any other Orders or Regulations that may be issued by the Governments from time to time.

2:2 A Public officer may be required to furnish security in terms of the Public Officers (Security) Ordinance, in such sum and in such manner as the secretary to the Ministry concerned may determine.

2:3 A Public Officer may be called upon to serve in any part of the Island.

3. Conditions of Service applicable to Public Officers holding permanent appointments:

3:1 In addition to the conditions referred to in Section 2 above Public Officer holding permanent appointments will be subject to the following further conditions:

3:1:1 All appointments will be on probation for a period of 3 years unless a longer period is considered necessary in respect of any post. Any appointment may be terminated at any time during the period of probation without a reason being assigned.

3:1:2 All public officers are required to conform to the provisions of the Chapter IV of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and any other laws, regulations or rules that may be made from time to time to give effect to the Language Policy of the Government.

3:1:3 All Public officers who have not entered the Public Service either in Sinhala Medium or in Tamil Medium are required to acquire a working knowledge in one of the official languages.

3:1:4 Confirmation at the expiry of the period of probation of an officer who entered the Public Service in a medium other than Sinhala or Tamil will depend, inter alia, on the passing of the Grade I proficiency Test in one of the Official languages within one year; Grade II Proficiency Test within two years, and Grade III proficiency Test (where applicable) within three years from the date of appointment.

Failure to pass a test within the prescribed period will result in the suspension of increments. Suspension will be converted to a stoppage if the test is not passed within a further period of six months beyond the prescribed period such stoppage operating until the test is passed or until such time as the provisions of Section 3:1:6 below apply.

3:1:5 Such officers should, on receiving appointment, be given facilities on full pay, for a period of 6 months to obtain proficiency in one of the official languages. He will thereafter, be required to sit the relevant proficiency examination and if he does not pass he will be given the opportunity to pass the examination within a period of 2 years immediately after the period of 6 months on full pay, while he performs his normal duties.

3:1:6 If he fails to pass the examination in this prescribed period of 2 1/2 years his services will be terminated.

3:1:7 A Public Officer already confirmed in permanent post in the Public Service will not normally be required to serve the period of probation on being appointed to another permanent post in the Public Service. Such Officers may in the first instance be appointed to act in

the new post for a specified period with a view to testing him in his new post.

3:1:8 Selected candidates (Other than those already holding permanent or temporary appointments in the Public Service) who have already been medically examined will be required to undergo a medical examination by a Government Medical Officer to test their physical fitness to serve in any part of the Island.

4. Terms of Engagement :

4:1 Public officers appointed to permanent and pensionable posts should contribute to the Widows ' and Orphans' Pension Scheme from their salary an amount equivalent to the percentage the Government requires to recover form their salary.

4:2 Public officers appointed to permanent or temporary posts on Provident Fund basis will be required to contribute 6% of their consolidated salary to the Public Service Provident Fund. The Government will contribute as its share of contributions an amount equal to 150% of the compulsory contributions credited to the fund at the close of the Financial Year.

4:3 Officers who hold pensionable appointments in the Public Service and who are released for appointments to pensionable posts in the Local Government Service and those officers in the Local Government Service who hold pensionable appointments and who are released for appointments to pensionable posts in the Public Service will be allowed pensionability in their posts in the Local Government Service and Public Service respectively.

4:4 Regular Force personnel in the Army, Navy and Air Force who are released for appointments to posts in the Public Service which are pensionable under the Minutes on Pension will be allowed pensionability in their posts in the Public Service. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Minutes the unforfeited full pay service of any member of the Armed forces who is released to accept an appointment as a Public Officer in a post which has been declared to be pensionable under these Minutes shall be reckoned for the purpose of any pension or gratuity payable under these Minutes.

5. Serving officers in the Public Service :

5:1 Applications from officers of the Public service who possess all the necessary qualifications must be forwarded through the Heads of their respective Departments. In the case of applications from Public officers holding post in the permanent establishment in the Public Service, Heads or Departments in forwarding such applications should state whether the applicants could be released or not to take up the new appointment, if selected.

5:2 Candidates may be required to present themselves for interview at an appointed time and place. No traveling or other expenses will be paid in this connection.

5:3 Anyone desiring to recommend a candidate should do so by giving a testimonial. Any form of canvassing or any attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will disqualify such candidates.

5:4 Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection and to dismissal if discovered after the selection.

5:5 Application not conforming in every respect with the requirements of the advertisement will be rejected.

6. Definition of Salary for the purpose of Eligibility.

6:1 Salary for purposes of eligibility means only the consolidated salary and does not include any action salary, allowances etc.

7. New National Policy on Recruitment and Promotions :

Recruitment and Promotion in the Public Service, Provincial Public Service, Public Corporate Sector and Companies fully owned by the Government will be done in accordance with the policy laid down in the Public Administration Circulars No. 15/90 of 09.03.1990, 15/90 (1 of 25.03.1990 & 15/90 (ii) of 15.06.1990 with effect from 01.01.1990 subject to amendments that will be done by subsequent public Administration Circulars.

Posts – Vacant

SRI LANKA REGULAR AIR FORCE

Officer Cadet Vacancies

1. VACANCIES exist in the Sri Lanka Regular Air Force for Officer Cadets (Degree, National Diploma and Non Degree Programme) in the following branches :

- (a) General Duties Pilot Branch,
- (b) Equipment Branch,
- (c) Administrative Branch,
- (d) Administrative Regiment Branch,
- (e) Operations Air Branch,
- (f) Air Field Construction Branch.

2. Applications are invited from male candidates possessing the qualifications given below :-

- (a) BSc (Aviation Studies) Degree Entrant Qualifications (Accredited by the University of Kelaniya)

General Duties Pilot/Equipment/Administrative/Administrative Regiment and Operations Air Branches

A Minimum of six passes at the GCE O/L examination with four Credits including Credit passes in English language, Mathematics, Science and an Ordinary pass in Sinhala/Tamil language in one sitting (additional and optional subjects not considered) and ordinary passes in three subjects at the GCE A/L Examination in Physical/Bio Science/Commerce/Arts Streams (as applicable) in one sitting.

- (b) National Diploma (Technology/Engineering/Engineering Science) Entrant Qualifications.

Air Field Construction Branch

A minimum of six passes at the GCE O/L Examination with four Credits including Credit passes in English language, Mathematics, Science and an Ordinary pass in Sinhala/Tamil language in one sitting (additional and optional subjects not considered) and ordinary passes in three subjects at the GCE A/L Examination in the Physical Science Stream in one sitting.

- (c) Non Degree Programme Entrant Qualifications

General Duties Pilot/Equipment/Administrative/Administrative Regiment and Operations Air Branches

A minimum of six passes at the GCE O/L Examination with four Credits including Credit passes in English language, Mathematics, Science and an ordinary pass in Sinhala/Tamil language in one sitting (additional and optional subjects not considered).

3. *Other Requirements.*- Candidates must fulfill the following general conditions for enlistment in the Sri Lanka Regular Air Force. :

- (a) Nationality : Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka,
- (b) Age : Not less than 18 years and not more than 22 years as at 15 April 2009,
- (c) Height : 5' 6" and above,
- (d) Weight : BMI = $\frac{\text{Weight (KG)}}{\text{Height (m)}^2} < 25$
- (e) Chest : 32" (Minimum)
- (f) Vision Colour Standard : CP2
- (g) Visual Acuity : Left eye 6/6 and right eye 6/6 (without spectacles),
- (h) Civil Status : Candidates must be unmarried. No Cadet will be permitted to marry whilst under training and for a further period of one (01) year from the date of Commissioning.

4. Due consideration will be given to outstanding achievements in the field of sports.

5. Applications of candidates who do not fulfill the requirement of paras 2 and 3 will be rejected. On arrival for the first interview the height and vision will be measured. Candidates whose height and vision is below the standard specified in the *Gazette* Notification and who have no exceptional skill will not be interviewed. Any candidate who may have a special skill or value to the service may at the discretion of the Commander of the Air Force be considered even though he may not have the requisite height provided he possesses the requisite academic and professional qualifications.

6. *Conditions of service.*-

- (a) The candidate is to initially enlist in the Air Force as a cadet on a regular engagement in the same manner as for other ranks and will undergo a Basic Combat Training Course. On successful completion of training, the duration of which will depend on the branch, the status allocated on his enlistment as an other rank will lapse and will receive a permanent commission in the rank of Pilot Officer.
- (b) Cadets will be required to undergo training at a place in Sri Lanka or abroad as decided by the Commander of the Air Force in consultation with the Ministry of Defence.
- (c) During the period of training as cadets and thereafter, personnel will be subject to Air Force Law.
- (d) Every cadet will be provided all items of uniforms, equipment and medical facilities.
- (e) During the period of training, a cadet will be accommodated in an Air Force Mess and will be provided with food.
- (f) In the event of a cadet voluntarily terminating his candidature for a commission during training, the parent or guardian will be required to refund to the Republic of Sri Lanka all expenses incurred up to that time by the Republic of Sri Lanka on account of such cadet.
- (g) If at any time during his course a cadet is reported by the authorities as being unsuitable for reasons of misconduct or due to causes within his control to qualify for a commission, his parent or guardian will be required to refund to the Sri Lanka Air force all expenses incurred on his training and will be required to enter into a bond to this effect with the Commander of the Air Force acting on behalf of the Government of Sri Lanka.
- (h) Parent or guardian will sign a declaration as given in cage 26 of the application form in respect of sub paragraphs (f) & (g) above, and forward them together with the application. Parent or guardian will be required to enter in to a bond subsequently in this form with the Republic of Sri Lanka prior to the appointment of these candidates as cadets.
- (j) Candidates who possess the requirement as per para 2 and 3 will be called for the Preliminary Interview and if successful will be called for the Officer Quality Tests. Candidates who pass the Officer Quality Tests Will be called for Medical Examinations (all candidates selected will be a medically examined under Sri Lanka Air Force arrangements) and if applicable Flying Aptitude Tests. Candidates who successfully complete these tests will be called for the Final Interview. The required number of candidates per branch will be selected according to merit at these interviews and tests.
- (k) A single officer is required to live in the Officers Mess. He is provided with furnished accommodation and food. Batman service will be provided. A single officer's ration allowance and batman allowance are paid to the Mess.
- (l) A married officer may be provide with a married quarter if available. Recovery of rental will be as applicable to public servants.
- (m) All officers are liable to be posted for duty or training in any part of the world at any time.
- (n) All officers are governed by the air Force Act and orders issued from time to time.

7. *Official Language Requirements.*- The selected candidates will be required to comply with any rules already made or may hereafter be made for giving effect to the language Policy of the Republic of Sri Lanka and in particular for implementing the provisions the Official Language Act, No. 33 of 1956.

8. *Pay and Allowances.*-

(a) *Consolidated pay rate* : The scale of consolidated pay applicable to officer cadets and commissioned ranks shall be as follows :

Officer Cadet	-	Rs. 180,240	p.a.,
Pilot Officer	-	Rs. 211,800	p.a.,
Flying Officer	-	Rs. 275,220 - 34x7,740	= Rs.538,380 p.a.,
Flight Lieutenant	-	Rs. 321,660 - 28x7,740	= Rs. 538,380 p.a.,
Squadron Leader	-	Rs. 352,620 - 24x7,740	= Rs. 538,380 p.a.,
Wing Commander	-	Rs. 362,100 - 20x9,480	= Rs. 551,700 p.a.,
Group Captain	-	Rs. 441,060 - 18x12,600	= Rs. 667,860 p.a.

(b) *Other Allowances.*-

- (1) Cost of Living Allowance for Officer Cadet/Pilot Officer Rs. 3,500 and Flying Officer and above Rs. 2,875 per month.
- (2) Incentive allowance of Rs. 250 per month after five years of service.
- (3) Hardly allowance Rs. 600 per month.
- (4) Enhanced allowance Rs. 2,400 per month for those serving in operational areas.
- (5) Enhanced allowance Rs. 3,000 per month for those serving in operational areas (Rs. 100 will be paid for each working day at only Jaffna Peninsula).
- (6) Uniform upkeep allowance Rs. 255 per month.
- (7) Batman allowance Rs. 637.50 per month (if permitted to live out).
- (8) Ration allowance Rs. 8,816.09 per month (if permitted to live out).
- (9) Qualification pay where applicable (up to a maximum of Rs. 637.50 per month).
- (10) Three sets of holiday railway warrants per year (for officer, spouse and children).
- (11) An additional set of railway warrants or the reimbursement of bus fare for officers living in Messes to travel from the Mess to the hometown once a month.
- (12) Free issue of uniforms and ancillary items.
- (13) Free medical facilities (including for families if applicable).
- (14) Married Officers permitted to live-out are entitled to a free bus pass to travel from residence to place of work within 30 miles radius.
- (15) Flying pay for those in the General Duties Pilot Branch.
- (16) Rent allowances for married officers not in occupation of a Government married quarter. Pilot Officer to Group Captain and above Rs. 1,600 to Rs. 4,250 per month.

9. *Pensions/Gratuities.*—Payable in terms of the Air Force Pensions and Gratuities Code 1981 and as amended from time to time. All Officers are contributors to the Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Force) Scheme. Rate of contributions are as per Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Forces) Scheme Regulations 1970.

10. *Instructions to Applicants.*-

- (a) Applications should be submitted in applicant's own handwriting in terms of the form specified below. All cages of the application should be completed neatly with as much details as possible. Applications should be forwarded under registered cover to "Chief Recruiting Officer, Sri Lanka Air force, Ekala, Kotugoda." so as to reach him not later than 12.00 noon on 12th February, 2009. The envelope enclosing the application should be marked "Application for Cadetship in Branch." Applications received after the closing date and not in accordance with the requirements of this notification and not in registered post mail will not be entertained.
- (b) Candidates who are in Government Service/Corporations/Boards/Civil Establishments should forward their applications through their Heads of Departments/Corporations/Boards/Civil Establishments and should bear a certificate to the effect that the candidate will be released if selected.
- (c) Candidates will be required to produce the originals of the following documents when summoned for interviews or when called upon to do so :-
 - (1) Certificate of Registration of Birth (Certificate issued for the purpose of the education code will not be accepted);
 - (2) Certificates in support of the educational qualifications required for the branch applied for;
 - (3) Certificates of trade/technical training and/or experience (if any) obtained from a recognized institution ;

(4) Two recent certificates of character. One of these should be from the Principal of the last school attended and the other from a responsible person who has the know of the applicant for more than two years or from the present employer (if employed) ;

(5) Certificates in support of sports activities, cadetting etc..

(d) Applications of candidates who fail to produce documents when requested to do so will not be considered.

(e) No documents or original copies of documents should be attached to the application form.

(f) The Air Force will not be responsible for loss of any originals of certificates if enclosed with the application form.

11. Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification, if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection and for dismissal if discovered after selection.

12. *Selection Interviews etc. :*

(a) Preliminary selections will be made amongst those candidates who fulfill the above conditions. Candidates so selected will be required to undergo tests as may be prescribed by the Commander of the Air Force. The final selection will then be made after an interview of those selected candidates by a selection board appointed by the Ministry of Defence.

(b) Candidates selected for interviews will be informed in writing of the place, time and date of such interviews. Travelling or other expenses will not be paid in this respect.

(c) On every occasion an applicant is summoned for an interview he is to produce his National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons.

(d) Candidates likely to be suitable for their final interviews will be required to present themselves before an Air Force Medical Board.

(e) Any one who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving his testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence in the selection of a candidate will result in disqualification of such candidate.

(f) Candidates who are found unsuitable for enlistment will not be notified.

WDRMJ GOONETILEKE,
Air Marshal,
Commander of the Air Force.

Headquarters,
Sri Lanka Air Force,
PO Box 594,
Colombo 02.

APPLICATION FOR OFFICER CADET IN THE BRANCH OF THE SRI LANKA AIR FORCE

1. Nationality :———.

(State whether citizen of Sri Lanka by descent or by registration and if latter, quote number and date of certificate)

2. Full Name (As per the National Identity Card) :———.

3. National Identity Card Number :———.

4. Permanent address :———.

5. Postal address :———.

6. Date of Birth :———.

(Age as at 2009) :

Years :———. Months :———. Days :———.

7. Height :———, '———'

8. Nearest Police Station to permanent address :———.

9. District :———.
10. Electorate :———.
11. GS Division :———.
12. Telephone number :———.
13. Married or Single :———.
14. Particulars of School and/or University and qualifications obtained

<i>Name of School/ University</i>	<i>Type of examination</i>	<i>Year of examination</i>	<i>Subjects passed (including grading)</i>
	Ordinary Level Advanced Level Other		

15. Particulars of employment since leaving School/University.- (if applicable)

<i>Name & address of employer</i>	<i>Nature of employment</i>	<i>Period of service</i>	
		<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>

16. Particulars of parents.-

<i>Full Name</i>	<i>Place of birth</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Present address</i>
Father			
Mother			

17. Any special qualification for the post :———.
18. Details of current achievements in sports (Give details of teams and competitions participated with dates/years etc. and standards/ levels achieved) :———.
19. Other achievements of note at School/University or with outside organizations (Give details with dates/years etc.) :———.
20. Any previous service in the Armed Force or Volunteer force, Cadet Corps or Boy Scout Organization :———.
21. Have you applied earlier to join the Sri Lanka Air Force or any of the Armed Services or Police, if so give details and the outcome of such applications :———.
22. Have you being convicted or bound over by a civil or military court, if so give details :———.
23. If earlier employed in a Government Department or in the Public Sector/Board/Corporation (including the Central Bank, National Bank, Universities, Joint Stock companies controlled by the Government etc.) reasons for termination of employment :———.

24. Particulars of testimonials.-

<i>Name</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Postal Address</i>

25. Declaration to be signed by the applicant :

I declare on my honour that answers given to the above questions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have read and understood the procedure which will be adopted and the rules which will apply in respect of those candidates who are selected for Commission in the Sri Lanka Air Force published in the *Gazette* of the Republic of Sri Lanka.

_____,
Signature of Applicant.

Date :_____.

26. Declaration to be signed by the Parent or Guardian of the applicant :

- (a) I am the Parent/Guardian ofwho is an applicant for a cadetship in the Sri Lanka Air Force and who has signed the declaration in cage 25 of the form of application above.
- (b) I hereby undertake to be responsible in the event above named applicant being selected for a course of training for the following :
 - (i) To refund to the Republic of Sri Lanka in the event of the above named applicant voluntarily terminating his candidature for a Commission during his period of training all expenses incurred upto that time by the Republic of Sri Lanka on account of such applicant,
 - (ii) To refund to the Republic of Sri Lanka in the event of the above named applicant reported on by the authorities as being unsuitable (for reasons of misconduct or due to causes within his own control) for the issue of a Commission all the expenses incurred on his account by the Republic of Sri Lanka.

_____,
Signature of Parent/Guardian.

Date :_____.
Name :_____.
(in block capitals)
Address :_____.

_____,
Signature of First Witness.

Date :_____.
Name :_____.
(in block capitals)
Address :_____.

_____,
Signature of Second Witness.

Date :_____.
Name :_____.
(in block capitals)
Address :_____.

**NEW SCALES OF CHARGES FOR NOTICES AND ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE
"GAZETTE OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA"
EFFECTIVE AS FROM JANUARY 01, 2009**

(Issued every Friday)

1. All Notices and Advertisements are published at the risk of the Advertisers.
2. All Notices and Advertisements by Private Advertisers may be handed in or sent direct by post together with full payments to the **Government Printer, Department of Government Printing, Colombo 8.**
3. The office hours are from 8.30 a.m. to 4.15 p.m.
4. Cash transactions will be from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
5. **All Notices and Advertisements must be pre-paid.** Notices and Advertisements sent direct by post should be accompanied by Money Order, Postal Order or Cheque made payable to the Government Printer. Postage stamps will not be accepted in payment of Advertisements.
6. To avoid errors and delay "copy" should be **on one side of the paper only and typewritten.**
7. **All signatures should be repeated in block letters below the written signature.**
8. Notices re-change of name from Non-Government Servants and Trade Advertisements are not accepted for publication.
9. Advertisements purporting to be issued under Orders of Courts will not be inserted unless signed or attested by a Proctor of the Supreme Court.
10. **The authorised scale of charges for Notices and Advertisements is as follows from January 01, 2009 :-**

	<i>Rs. cts.</i>
One inch or less	137 00
Every addition inch or fraction thereof	137 00
One column or 1/2 page of <i>Gazette</i>	1,300 00
Two columns or one page of <i>Gazette</i>	2,600 00

(All fractions of an inch will be charged for at the full inch rate.)

11. The "Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka" is published every Friday. Day of publication is subject to alteration in any week where Public Holidays intervene.
12. All Notices and Advertisements should reach the **Government Printer, Department of Government Printing, Colombo 8,** as shown in Schedule of Separate Notice published at the end of each part of the *Gazette* of the first week of every month.
13. **REVISED SUBSCRIPTION RATES EFFECTIVE FROM JANUARY 1ST 2009 :**

***Annual Subscription Rates and Postage**

	Price	Postage
	<i>Rs. cts.</i>	<i>Rs. cts.</i>
Part I :		
Section I	2,080 00	3,120 00
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Section III	780 00	3,120 00
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Part II	580 00	3,120 00
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Part II	12 00	60 00
Part III	12 00	60 00
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Part V	123 00	60 00
Part VI	87 00	60 00

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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PUBLICATION OF GAZETTE

THE Weekly issue of the *Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka* is normally published on Fridays. If a Friday happens to be a Public Holiday the *Gazette* is published on the working day immediately preceding the Friday. Thus the last date specified for the receipt of notices for publication in the *Gazette* also varies depending on the incidence of public holidays in the week concerned.

The Schedule below shows the date of publication and the latest time by which notices should be received for publication in the respective weekly *Gazette*. All notices received out of times specified below will not be published. Such notices will be returned to the sender by post for necessary amendment and return if publication is desired in a subsequent issue of the *Gazette*. It will be in the interest of all concerned if those desirous of ensuring the timely publication of notices in the *Gazette* make it a point to see that sufficient time is allowed for postal transmission of notices to the Government Press.

The Government Printer does not accept payments of subscription for the Government *Gazette*. Payments should be made direct to the Superintendent, Government Publications Bureau, No. 132, Maya Avenue, Kirulapone, Colombo 05.

Note.—Payments for inserting Notices in the *Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka* will be received by the Government Printer and not by the Superintendent, Government Publications Bureau.

Schedule

<i>Month</i>	<i>Date of Publication</i>			<i>Last Date and Time of Acceptance of Notices for Publication in the Gazette</i>		
2009						
FEBRUARY	06.02.2009	Friday	—	23.01.2009	Friday	12 noon
	13.02.2009	Friday	--	30.01.2009	Friday	12 noon
	20.02.2009	Friday	--	06.02.2009	Friday	12 noon
	27.02.2009	Friday	--	13.02.2009	Friday	12 noon
MARCH	06.03.2009	Friday	—	20.02.2009	Friday	12 noon
	13.03.2009	Friday	--	27.02.2009	Friday	12 noon
	20.03.2009	Friday	--	06.03.2009	Friday	12 noon
	27.03.2009	Friday	--	13.03.2009	Friday	12 noon
APRIL	03.04.2009	Friday	—	20.03.2009	Friday	12 noon
	08.04.2009	Wednesday	--	27.03.2009	Friday	12 noon
	17.04.2009	Friday	--	03.04.2009	Friday	12 noon
	24.04.2009	Friday	--	08.04.2009	Wednesday	12 noon

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