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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 02nd October, 2009 should reach Government Press on or before 12.00 noon on 18th September, 2009.

LAKSHMAN GOONEWARDENA,
Government Printer.

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

Appointments, & c., by the Governors

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN THE NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE UNDER SECTION 32(1) IN PART IV OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ACT, No. 42 of 1987

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Name/Service/Class/Grade</i>	<i>The post appointed/Office/effective date</i>
01.	Mr. W. M. M. B. Weerasekara S.L.A.S. Class II	For the post of Acting Commissioner of Local Government in the Department of Local Government in the North Western Province with effect from 10.08.2009
02.	Mr. P. B. M. Sirisena S.L.A.S. Class I	For the post of Council Secretary of Council Secretariat of the Provincial Council, North Western Province with effect from 10.08.2009
03.	Mr. J. G. N. Thilakarathna S.L.E.A.S. Class I	For the post of Provincial Director of Education in the Department of Education, North Western Province with effect from 01.08.2009
04.	Mr. K. E. N. G. W. Bandara S.L.E.A.S. Class II	For the post of Acting Zonal Director of Education in the Zonal Education Office, Kuliyaipitiya with effect from 01.12.2008
05.	Mrs. R. R. M. Swarnalatha S.L.E.A.S. Class III	For the post of Assistant Director of Education (Languages and Humanities) in the Zonal Education Office, Kurunegala with immediate effect in terms of the letter dated 12.08.2009
06.	Mr. D. M. K. Dassanayaka S.L.Acc.S. Class II/I	For the post of Accountant of the Department of Local Government in the North Western Province with immediate effect in terms of the letter dated 16.07.2009
07.	Mr. W. Premasiri Witharanna S.L.Acc.S. Class II/II	For the post of Accountant of the Department of Animal Products in the North Western Province with immediate effect in terms of the letter dated 16.07.2009
08.	Mrs. A. L. K. M. C. Kumarihami Provincial Revenue Service Class I	For the post of Deputy Commissioner of Provincial Revenue of the Department of Provincial Revenue in the North Western Province with effect from 16.02.2009
09.	Mrs. A. L. K. M. C. Kumarihami Provincial Revenue Service Class I	For the post of Acting Commissioner of Provincial Revenue of the Department of Provincial Revenue in the North Western Province with effect from 05.08.2009

In terms of the order of His Excellency the Governor,

R. A. THILAKARATHNE,
Secretary of the Governor in the North Western Province.

At Governor's Office.

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Provincial Council Notifications

SOUTHERN PROVINCE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

Statute of the Road Passenger Transport Authority (Amendment) No. 1 of 2009 of the Southern Province

I do hereby append below to the notice of all.

The above statute passed on 14.07.2009 by the Southern Provincial Council of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka which was sanctioned by H. E. Governor of the Southern Province on 03.08.2009.

Hon. SHAN WIJAYA LAL DE SILVA,
Chief Minister,
Ministry of law and Order, Local Government,
Education, Transport, Cultural, Environment, Information,
Water Supply, Estate Infrastructure and Tourism,
Southern Province.

Upper Dickson Road,
Galle,
03rd August, 2009.

A STATUTE TO AMEND THE SOUTHERN PROVINCIAL ROAD PASSENGER TRANSPORT AUTHORITY
STATUTE No. 02 OF 1996 OF THE SOUTHERN PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

Be it enacted by the Southern Provincial Council as follows:

1. This statute is cited as the Southern Provincial Road Passenger Transport Authority (Amendment) Statute No. 1 of 2009 and shall come into operation on such date it is approved by the Governor of the Southern Province.
2. The following sections and paragraphs of the Southern Provincial Road Passenger Transport Authority Statute No. 02 of 1996 herein after referred to as the "Principal Statute" are hereby amended.
 3. (1) The insertion to the relevant line of the words "and those coming into and crossing the Southern Province" immediately after the words "commencing from within the Southern Province" in first line of the opening paragraph of the principal statute.
 - (2) The substitution there for of the following paragraphs 'c' and 'd' repealing paragraph 'c' of preamble to principal statute.
 - (c) the regulation of the transport services of both the state and private sectors engaged in the safe, the comfortable and efficient performance of the transport requirements of the public.
 - (d) To provide infra-structural facilities for all the passenger and other transport services which are regulated.
4. The substitution of the words "five ex-officio members" for the words "three ex-officio members" in paragraph (I)(A) of section three of the principal statute.
5. Insertion of the following new paragraph as (IV) after paragraph (III) of section 3(I)(A) of the principal statute.

(IV) "After consulting the relevant minister in charge of the subject, the Commissioner of Local Government and Provincial Commissioner for Motor Traffic and "
6. To refer paragraph 3(1)(b) of principal statute as (b) (II) and to substitute the following paragraph as (b) (I) before that paragraph.
 - (b) (I) At the discretion of the minister, two persons of the level of Directors or Senior Managers representing the private bus investing companies and, SLTB or National Transport Commission.
7. To repeal the paragraphs (a)(b) (c) (f) in part 1 of Section 7 of the principal statute and the substitution therefor of the following paragraphs.
 - (A) (I) To inspect and survey so as to ascertain whether there are sufficient and acceptable qualitative passenger and goods transport services which could fulfill the transport requirements in the Province and to establish standards to regulate those services.
 - (II) To plan, arrange scientifically calculated common time tables for passenger transport services and to direct and enforce such time tables unto all the parties engaged in transport operations.

- (III) To plan to enforce and to make regulations with the agreement of the relevant parties to establish combined services, connected services, or inter-provincial services among the Southern Provincial Council and the other Provincial Councils in order to fulfill the transport requirements shall be made with the consensus of the National Transport Commission.
- (b) To issue or register Passenger Service Permits and to grant other authority which authorise the use of busses or other approved motor vehicles for the transport of passengers.
- (c) to specify the conditions relevant to the permits or their registration and to specify the conditions relevant to the security of and with regard to the provision of a qualitative service to the passengers and to see that all the parties adhere to those conditions.
- (f) (I) to make aware the investors in the passenger and other transport services to provide guidance to provide facilities and to train all the transport professionals to issue certificates and to make aware the persons who use such services and to organize them.
- (II) To establish training centers by the Authority it self or as a company affiliated to the authority or having get affiliated with another establishment in order to enable the fulfilment of the qualitative services requirements.
8. To add the words "or a Board of Persons" to the paragraph immediately after the words "any person" in paragraph (I) in section 10 of the principal statute.
9. To insert the words "or approved for passenger transport" to the paragraph immediately after the words "a bus for permanent service" in paragraph (3) of section 10 in the principal statute.
10. Paragraph (5) of Section 10 of the principal statute will be referred to as (5) (I) and to add the following new paragraph bearing No. 5(II) after the said paragraph.
- (5)(II) or if found quality in a summary trial held before a magistrate he may be liable to a fine not exceeding Rupees Ten Thousand or to a simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years or for both the fine and imprisonment.
11. By adding the following new paragraph as paragraph (8) after paragraph 10(7) in the principal statute.
- "Three wheeler vehicles or school vans or hiring vans shall not engage in passenger transport service after a date when the Authority declare them as approved vehicles related to passenger transport charging separate fees or charging fees or hiring basis, without obtaining a license from the Authority or getting registered therein. The Authority may enforce regulations in relation to the registration, regulation and with regard to other matters related to the vehicles transporting passengers other than buses."
12. By the repeal of paragraph (I) of Section 15 of the principal statute and by substitution therefore of the following paragraph:
- "15(I) In order to select a suitable person to grant a tender procedure or any other reasonable method may be effected. A permit shall not be issued to any person without the payment of a fee prescribed or as a greed upon by the Authority. However it should not be deemed that this paragraph apply in the same manner to an application made by S. L. T. B. or any other state transport establishment."
13. The substitution of the words "Sri Lanka Transport Board" for the words "Peoplized Passenger Transport Service Company" in paragraph 15(3) of the principal statute.
14. To repeal paragraph (VI) of Section 16 of the principal statute and inset the following paragraph:
- (VI) The holder of the permit shall take action to cause to issue tickets to all the passengers through the conductor, indicating the fee charged, the starting point and the destination of the travel by the passenger (by name or by section number) the registration number of the said bus or the name of the company or establishment and the serial number. Ticket books with duplicates, tickets printed with the amount of the fee or tickets issued using machines may be used for the purpose. In instances where tickets are not issued using machinery each conductor shall maintain a note (commuter log sheet) by himself in which the serial numbers of trips could by noted in order to support the validity of the tickets.
15. Section 18 of the principal statute is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:

- 18 (I) The Authority may issue orders to any person or to a board of persons who have been issued with a permit by the Southern Provincial Council, the National Transport Commission or any other provincial Council and shall adhere to such orders within the area of authority of the southern province.
- 18 (II) If there is any disruption or loss caused to the regular services with in the province by a permit issued without the concurrence of this Authority, the Authority has the power to temporarily suspend, to suspend, to suspend facilities or to take any other action with regard to the bus operated under the said permit, as required after making the National Transport Commission aware of it.
16. Section 19 of the principal statute is repealed and the following new section is substitute therefor:
- "19. A passenger service permit issued to any person cannot be assigned to another person on his own. Such assignment is null and void. If such instance is found such permit shall be cancelled. However in instances where it is not injurious to the policy of the Authority are where the Authority is in the opinion tha it is required for a qualitative bus service steps to amend the ownership of the permit may be taken. The Authority make regulations for that purpose".
17. Paragraph (I) of Section 21 of the principal statute is repealed and the following paragraph is substituted.
- "21.1 In an amendment of the ownership of the permit the Authority is not bound to give all the rights in the permit which the permit had. In such an amendment the bus owners in the waiting list of the relevant route have no right to ask for it's time table".
18. The words "the charges fixed for the renewal or permits" in paragraph (III) of section 22 in the principal statute are repealed and the words " all the charges prescribed to be paid to the Authority" to be substituted there for
19. To invalidate the words "to suspend for a period of more than 3 months" in line 5 of the paragraph immediately coming after paragraph (IV) of section 23 of the principal statute and to amend it read as "to suspend for period not more than three months".
20. To repeal paragraph (2) of Section 28 of the principal statute and to substitute the following three paragraphs therefor as 2(1), 2(II), 2(III)
- 20(2) (I) The authority shal perform the activities of preparation of common time tables according to the passenger requirements for such route, the reasonable distribution of such time tables among the operators, the activation of such services from bus stands, bus depots or from points in between to check whether the buses are operated according to the time tables, to mobilize the staff for bus service management activities and the supervision of such activities. The Authority may make orders and regulation for that purpose.
- (II) The approval of the Authority shal be obtained for the service administration, management or to join in the passenger transport in any other manner in a bus stand.
- (III) Intake of passengers without permission for bus stands, calling by shouting out with the intension of assisting in the collection of passengers for such in take, to act, in a manner which distrubs or obstructs the performing of the duties of the officers of the Authority are punishable offenses. In such occasions the Police Officers or the officers of the Authority may file action against such persons in the relevant Magistrates court and if they are found guilty they will be liable to a fine of not more than Rupees Two Thousand or for an imprisonment for period not exceeding three years.
21. The substitution there for of the following paragraph having repealed paragraph XV of sub section 2 of Section 2 of section 41 of the principal statute.
- XV. To enact orders and to enforce them with regard to all the above matters and to reduce road accidents and to raise road discipline in a manner which assure the security of all the road users and with regard to the relevant ancillary matters there to.
22. To repeal section 47 of the principal enactment
23. Addition or words "or a vehicle approved for passenger transport" immediately after all the places where the words "in an omnibus" or "an omnibus" in used.

Unless any other meaning is required in it's context, in this amended statute.

"common time table" means a regular time table showing the number of trips operated during a complete day in a certain road or a number of roads according to the requirements of the passengers and in which such trips could be reasonably distributed among the operators and which could be exhibited to the public.

"Principal Statute" means the "Southern Provincial Road Passenger Transport Authority Statute No. 02 of 1996"

In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts in this Statute the Sinhala text wil prevail.

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Posts - Vacant

PUBLIC SERVICE - WESTERN PROVINCE

Filling the vacancies to the Post of Minor Employees

APPLICATIONS are invited to fill the vacancies existing in the following service grades at the Department of Health Services, Western Province.

Applicant should be the permanent resident of the Western Province. (at least 03 years)

1. *Attendent* :

1. *Educational Qualifications.* - Should pass 06 subjects in the G. C. E. O/L Examination including Sinhala/Tamil Language or literature, Arithmetic/Commercial arithmetic not exceeding two sittings ; or

Should pass 06 subjects in the G. C. E. O/L Examination including first language, pure mathematics not exceeding two sittings.

2. *Salary Scale.* - Rs. 12,210 - 10 x 130 - 10 x 145 - 10 x 160 - 12 x 170 - Rs. 18,600.

2. *Health Labourers* :-

1. Should pass grade 08 (year 09) from a school approved by the Director General of Education.

2. *Salary Scale.* - Rs. 12,210 - 120 x 10 - Rs. 12,930.

These posts are permanent, pensionable. Applicants should be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years of age on 31.10.2009.

3. *Method of Application.* - Application should be prepared as per the specimen form given below. Hand written application forms. single size of the 8" x 13" sheet, should be sent under registered post addressed to Director of Health Services, Western Province. New chief Secretarial, P. O. Box 876, Maligawaththa, Colombo 10 to be received on or before 31.10.2009. The post applied for and the district should be mentioned on the top left corner at the envelope enclosing the application. eg. (Attendant - Colombo).

4. *Selection Method/Method of recruitment.* - Recruitment will be made by interview from the eligible candidate in term of PA circular No. 15/90 in district basis.

Dr. AMAL HARSHA DE SILVA,
Director of Health Services,
Western Province.