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**PART I: SECTION (I) – GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

My No.: IR/COM/03/2023/15.

**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,

Mrs. B. Kulatunga Arachchi, No.76, Rahula Road, Angoda

and

Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank, Head Office, No. 933, Kandy Road, Wedamulla, Kelaniya

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. Obadage Leelaratne, Attorney at Law, No. 242, Sri Sobitha Mawatha, Nagoda, Kalutara. to be the arbitrator and refer the aforesaid dispute to him for settlement by arbitration.

DR. ANIL JAYANTHA FERNANDO,  
Minister of Labour.

Colombo.  
03rd July 2025.  
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and

Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank, Head Office, No. 933, Kandy Road, Wedamulla, Kelaniya

**STATEMENT OF MATTER IN DISPUTE**

**The matter in dispute between the aforesaid parties is -**

Whether Mrs. B. Kulatunga Arachchi working in the post of Officer IV of the Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank had been caused injustice by the imposing of the condition that a service period of 5 years should be completed for promotion from Officer IV to Officer III (Assistant Manager) and if so, to what relief she is entitled.

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

Dated at the Office of the Commissioner General of Labour,  
Colombo, on this 20th day of June, 2025.

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My No.: IR/COM/03/2023/171.

**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,

Swadeena Motor Ratha Sewaka Samithiya, No.12/01, Duwana Palliya Road, North Pallansena, Kochchikade.

and

Sri Lanka Transport Board, Head Office, No. 200, Kirula Road, Colombo 05

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. Wasantha Wickramaratne Punchihewa, No. 10/51, Wewelwala Road, Kithulampitiya, Galle to be the arbitrator and refer the aforesaid dispute to him for settlement by arbitration.

DR. ANIL JAYANTHA FERNANDO,  
Minister of Labour.

Colombo,  
03rd July 2025.

My No.: IR/COM/03/2023/171.

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and

Sri Lanka Transport Board, Head Office, No. 200, Kirula Road, Colombo 05

**STATEMENT OF MATTER IN DISPUTE**

**The matter in dispute between the aforesaid parties is –**

Whether Mr. P. Bandula Padmakeerthi who is working as a Driver in the Sri Lanka Transport Board has been caused injustice by the disciplinary orders given after the disciplinary inquiry commenced on 18.08.2021 and if so, to what relief he is entitled.

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

Dated at the Office of the Commissioner General of Labour,  
Colombo, on this 18th day of June, 2025.

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