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PART IV (A) - PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

Provincial Councils Notifications

WESTERN PROVINCE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

Inquiry held under Section 02 of the Powers of Supervision of the Administration of Local Authorities Statute, No. 04 of 1991 of the Western Province Provincial Council

I, Prasanna Ranathunga, the Chief Minister and the Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order, Education, Land, Local Government, and Provincial Administration, Electricity and Power, Manpower and Employment and Economic Promotion of the Western Province Provincial Council do hereby announce that the inquiry period will be extended from 17th April to 17th July of the Single Person Tribunal comprising retired Judge of High Court Hon. Dudley Karunarathne appointed on 30th January 2013 by the *Extraordinary Gazette* Paper No. 1795/30 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as per the powers entrusted to me by the Provisions of Section 2(2) of the Powers of Supervision of the Administration of Local Authorities Statute No. 04 of 1991 of the Western Province Provincial Council to inquire and submit a report whether the Kelaniya Pradeshiya Sabha, in its functioning, has made the offences stated under Section 2(1) of the aforementioned Statute.

PRASANNA RANATHUNGA,
Chief Minister and the Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order,
Education, Land, Local Government and Provincial Administration,
Electricity and Power, Manpower and Employment,
and Economic Promotion of the Western Province Provincial Council,
Western Province.

Chief Ministry of the Western Province Provincial Council,
Sravasthi Mandiraya,
Colombo 07,
09th May 2013.

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WESTERN PROVINCE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

Inquiry held under Section 02 of the Powers of Supervision of the Administration of Local Authorities Statute, No. 04 of 1991 of the Western Province Provincial Council

I, Prasanna Ranathunga, the Chief Minister and the Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order, Education, Land, Local Government, and Provincial Administration, Electricity and Power, Manpower and Employment and Economic Promotion of the Western Province Provincial Council do hereby announce that the inquiry period will be extended from 17th April to 17th

July of the Single Person Tribunal comprising retired Judge of Court of Appeal Hon. B. L. K. Wimalachandra appointed on 30th January 2013 by the *Extraordinary Gazette* Paper No. 1795/29 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as per the powers entrusted to me by the Provisions of Section 2(2) of the Powers of Supervision of the Administration of Local Authorities Statute No. 04 of 1991 of the Western Province Provincial Council to inquire and submit a report whether the Chairman of the Meerigama Pradeshiya Sabha, Ananda Premachandra Ranaweera, while functioning in the said office, has made the offences stated under Section 2(1) of the aforementioned Statute.

PRASANNA RANATHUNGA,
Chief Minister and the Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order,
Education, Land, Local Government and Provincial Administration,
Electricity and Power, Manpower and Employment,
and Economic Promotion of the Western Province Provincial Council,
Western Province.

Chief Ministry of the Western Province Provincial Council,
Sravasthi Mandiraya,
Colombo 07,
on the 09th May 2013.

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WESTERN PROVINCE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

Inquiry held under Section 02 of the Powers of Supervision of the Administration of Local Authorities Statute, No. 04 of 1991 of the Western Province Provincial Council

I, Prasanna Ranathunga, the Chief Minister and the Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order, Education, Land, Local Government, and Provincial Administration, Electricity and Power, Manpower and Employment and Economic Promotion of the Western Province Provincial Council do hereby appoint the retired Judge of the Court of Appeal Hon. B. L. K. Wimalachandra as Single Person Tribunal of Inquiry as per the Powers entrusted to me by the Provisions of Section 2(2) of the Powers of Supervision of the Administration of Local Authorities Statute No. 04 of 1991 of the Western Province Provincial Council to inquire and submit a report based on the following matters/allegations within 03 months, whether the Councilor of Maharagama Urban Council ; Hewa Viruduge Nishantha Wimalachandra, while functioning in his office has made the offences stated under Section 2(1) of the aforementioned Statute.

Matters/allegations to be inquired about :

1. You, the bearer of the abovementioned name, while functioning as a Councilor in the Maharagama Urban Council, committed the offence stated in Section 2(1)(d) of the Powers of Supervision of the Administration of Local Authorities Statute No. 04 of 1991 of the Western Province, by taking measures to obtain prices from Cliftex Industries (Private) Limited of No. 18, Welimuna Road, Hekitta, Wattala to purchase Buddhist flags for the Maharagama Urban Council on 06th of June 2011 or on a date adjacent to it when the Maharagama Urban Council has not assigned such Authority by way of adopting a proposal.

2. You, the bearer of the abovementioned name, while functioning as a Councilor in the Maharagama Urban Council, committed the offence stated in Section 2(1)(a) of the Powers of Supervision of the Administration of Local Authorities Statute No. 04 of 1991 of the Western Province, by causing to purchase Buddhist flags for the Maharagama Urban Council under a value of One Hundred Forty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Eight Rupees (Rs. 144,228), subsequent to presenting the prices obtained external to the Tender procedure on 06th of June or on a date adjacent to it.

Further as per the Provisions stated additionally under Section 2(2) of the Powers of Supervision of the Administration of Local Authorities Statute No. 04 of 1991 of the Western Province Provincial Council, the Power possessed by a Commissioner

appointed under the Commissions of Inquiry Act will be conferred to this Single Person Tribunal of Inquiry and I would like to inform further that written and oral evidence, which have been identified as should be adopted when above matters are inquired, have been included in the following schedule.

PRASANNA RANATHUNGA,
Chief Minister and the Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order,
Education, Land, Local Government and Provincial Administration,
Electricity and Power, Manpower and Employment,
and Economic Promotion of the Western Province Provincial Council,
Western Province.

Chief Ministry of the Western Province Provincial Council,
Sravasthi Mandiraya,
Colombo 07.

SCHEDULE

Oral Evidence :

- (i) Mr. U. G. L. Fernando - Secretary, Maharagama Urban Council ;
- (ii) Mrs. E. L. K. Erabadda - Former Secretary, Maharagama Urban Council ;
- (iii) Management Assistant in charge of the subject of purchasing - Maharagama Urban Council ;
- (iv) Management Assistant in charge of the Council Affairs - Maharagama Urban Council ;

Written Evidence :

- (1) Maharagam Urban Council
 - (i) File No. PO/1/2011/ Vesak of Maharagama Urban Council ;
 - (ii) Report of the General Meeting dated 05.05.2011 ;
 - (iii) Report of the Finance Committee of the Maharagama Urban Council dated 08.08.2011 ;
 - (iv) Reports of the Council Meeting of the Maharagama Urban Council dated 25.08.2011 ;
 - (v) Goods Receipt leaflet No. 604154 of the Maharagama Urban Council ;
 - (vi) Price leaflets forwarded on 06th of June 2011 by the Cliftex Industries (Private) Limited of No. 18, Welimuna Road, Hekitta, Wattala.