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Government Notifications

My No.: IR/COM/04/2023/200.

**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,

Mr. K.M.G. Upali Jayatilaka, No. L 208, Lanka Lands, Peellawatta, Andiambalama.

and

National Housing Development Authority, 34, Sir Chittampalam A. Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 02.

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



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Industrial Disputes-Special Provisions) Act, No. 37 of 1968 hereby appoint Mr. Bandara Senarath, Attorney-at-Law, No. 331/3, New Hunupitiya Road, Dalugama, Kiribathgoda to be the arbitrator and refer the aforesaid dispute to him for settlement by arbitration.

DR. ANIL JAYANTHA FERNANDO,
Minister of Labour.

Colombo,
25th March, 2025.

My No.: IR/COM/04/2023/200.

**THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131 OF THE LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS OF CEYLON
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Mr. K.M.G. Upali Jayathilaka, No. L 208, Lanka Lands, Peellawatta, Andiambalama.

and

National Housing Development Authority, 34, Sir Chittampalam A. Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 02.

STATEMENT OF MATTER IN DISPUTE

The matter in dispute between the aforesaid parties is –

Whether Mr. K.M.G. Upali Jayathilaka working as a District Manager of the National Housing Development Authority has been caused injustice in institutional recruitments and internal promotions after 2010 and if so, to what relief he is entitled:

H. K. K. A. JAYASUNDARA,
Commissioner General of Labour.

Dated at the Office of the Commissioner General of Labour,
Colombo, on this 14th day of March, 2025.

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My No.: IR/COM/04/2019/165.

**THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131 OF THE LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS OF CEYLON
(1956 REVISED EDITION)**

Revocation of Order under Section 4(1)

WHEREAS by Order made under Section 4(1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon (Revised Edition 1956), as amended by Act, Nos. 14 and 62 of 1957, 14 of 1962 and 39 of 1968 read with Industrial Disputes (Special Provisions) Act, No. 37 of 1968 dated 07.02.2024 and published in the *Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka Extraordinary* No. 2372/05 dated 19.02.2024 the Industrial Dispute in respect of the matter specified in the statement of the Commissioner General of Labour dated 21.12.2023.

Swadeena Motor Ratha Sewaka Samithiya (on behalf of Mr. B.A.P. Gunawardena), 12/01, Duwana Church Road, Uthuru Pallansena, Kochchikade.

and

1. Sri Lanka Transport Board, No. 200, Kirula Road, Colombo 05.
2. Sri Lanka Transport Board, Eastern Regional Office, Kalmunai.

was referred to Mr. D.G.K. Karunaratne, Attorney-at-Law for settlement by arbitration.

And whereas it is now deemed expedient that the said Order be revoked, due to Mr. D.G.K. Karunaratne Attorney-at-law, the Arbitrator informing that he is resigning from the post of arbitrator, I, Dr. Anil Jayantha Fernando, Minister of Labour do hereby revoke the said Order and further make Order that no proceedings be taken upon the said Order dated 07.02.2024.

DR. ANIL JAYANTHA FERNANDO,
Minister of Labour.

Colombo,
25th March, 2025.

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My No.: IR/COM/04/2019/165.

**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 (on behalf of Mr. B.A.P. Gunawadana), 12/01, Duwana Church Road, Uthuru Pallansena, Kochchikade.

and

1. Sri Lanka Transport Board, No. 200, Kirula Road, Colombo 05.
2. Sri Lanka Transport Board, Eastern Regional Office, Kalmunai.

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, First Lane, Fort Macdowall Mawatha, Matale to be the arbitrator and refer the aforesaid dispute to him for settlement by arbitration.

Dr. ANIL JAYANTHA FERNANDO,
Minister of Labour.

Colombo,
25th March, 2025.

My No.: IR/COM/04/2019/165.

**THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131 OF THE LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS OF CEYLON
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Swadeena Motor Ratha Sewaka Samithiya (on behalf of Mr. B.A.P. Gunawardena), 12/01, Duwana Church Road, Uthuru Pallansena, Kochchikade

and

1. Sri Lanka Transport Board, No. 200, Kirula Road, Colombo 05.
2. Sri Lanka Transport Board, Eastern Regional Office, Kalmunai.

STATEMENT OF MATTER IN DISPUTE

The matter in dispute between the aforesaid parties is -

Whether Mr. B.A.P. Gunawardena has been caused injustice by not being paid the salary for the period (from 09.10.2018 to 26.11.2018) during which he was unable to report to work due to the transfer given at the time he had been working at the Trincomalee Depot of the Sri Lanka Transport Board, and if such injustice has been caused, to what relief he is entitled.

H. K. K. A. JAYASUNDARA,
Commissioner General of Labour.

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

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