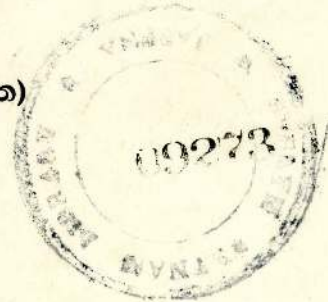


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(හැන්සාඩ්)

## නිල වාර්තාව

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**නිවේදනය :**

කථානායකතුමාගේ සහතික

ප්‍රශ්නවලට වාචික පිළිතුරු

වි. ජී. පූව්ඳප්පුහාමි මහතාගේ එක්සත් රාජධානි ගමන පිළිබඳව මුදල් ඇමතිතුමාගේ පෞද්ගලික කරුණු පැහැදිලි කිරීම

වැන්දඹු සහ අතන්දරු විශ්‍රාම වැටුප් ක්‍රමය (සන්නද්ධ හමුදා) (සංශෝධන) පනත් කෙටුම්පත :

පළමුවන වර කියවන ලදී.

මිඊගම් කරුණ බෞද්ධ සංගමය (සංස්ථාගත කීර්මේ) පනත් කෙටුම්පත :

දෙවන වර කියවා " බී " ස්ථාවර කාරක සභාවට පවරන ලදී.

ශ්‍රී ලංකා මුදල්මි සංවර්ධන අරමුදල (සංස්ථාගත කීර්මේ) පනත් කෙටුම්පත :

දෙවන වර කියවා " බී " ස්ථාවර කාරක සභාවට පවරන ලදී.

අල් හසනියා අරාබි විදුල භාරයේ භාරකාර මණ්ඩලය (සංස්ථාගත කීර්මේ)

පනත් කෙටුම්පත :

දෙවන වර කියවා " බී " ස්ථාවර කාරක සභාවට පවරන ලදී.

ටෙඩ්පීට් සහ හමුදා අභ්‍යාස පනත : නියෝග

සීමාසහිත ස්වයං රැකියා යෝජනා ක්‍රම : අත්කර ගැනීමේ නියමය

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(ලිපිමිත)

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## ලිපිමිති ලිපිමිති කවිතා

ලිපිමිති කවිතා (ලිපිමිති කවිතා) ලිපිමිති කවිතා ලිපිමිති කවිතා

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(ලිපිමිති කවිතා) ලිපිමිති කවිතා කවිතා කවිතා කවිතා කවිතා

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## பாராளுமன்ற விவாதங்கள்

(ஹன்சாட்)

அதிகார அறிக்கை

(பிழை திருத்தப்படாதது)

பிரதான உள்ளடக்கம்

அறிவிப்பு :

சபாநாயகரின் சான்றிதழ்கள்

விலக்களுக்கு வாய்மூல விடைகள்

திரு. ரி. ஜி. புஞ்சிஅப்புஹாமி அவர்களது இங்கிலாந்து விஜயம் பற்றி  
நிதி அமைச்சரது சொந்த விளக்கம்

விதவைகள், அனாதைகள் ஒய்வூதியத் திட்டம் (ஆயுதந் தாங்கிய  
படையினர்) (திருத்தம்) சட்டமூலம் :

முதன்முறை மதிப்பிடப்பட்டது

மீரிகம பௌத்த இளைஞர் கழகம் (கூட்டிணைத்தல்) சட்டமூலம் :

இரண்டாம்முறை மதிப்பிடப்பட்டு நிலைக் குழு 'பி' க்குச்  
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அல் ஹஸனிய்யாஹ் அறபுக் கல்லூரி நம்பிக்கைப் பொறுப்பின்  
நம்பிக்கைப் பொறுப்பாளர் சபை (கூட்டிணைத்தல்) சட்டமூலம் :

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துப்பாக்கிப் பிரயோக வீச்சிடங்கள் இரானுவப் பயிற்சிச் சட்டம் : ஒழுங்கு  
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பாராளுமன்றம் மு. ப. 10 மணிக்குக் கூடியது. பிரதிச் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள் (திரு. நோமன் வைத்யரத்ன) தலைமை வகித்தார்கள்.

The Parliament met at 10 a.m. MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER (MR. NORMAN WAIDYARATNA) in the Chair.

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(பிரதிச் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)

I wish to announce that Mr. Speaker has, under the provisions of Article 79 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, endorsed the Certificates on the following Bills on 27th March 1985 :

- Local Government Service (Amendment)
- Local Authorities (Special Provisions) (Amendment)

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PAPERS PRESENTED

- (1) Annual Report of the Janatha Estates Development Board for 1982.
- (2) Annual Report of the Ceylon Electricity Board for 1983. (Mr. M. Vincent Perera, on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Local Government, Housing and Construction and Minister of Highways and Minister of Emergency Civil Administration.)
- (3) 1983 සඳහා මහජන බැංකුවේ වාර්ෂික වාර්තාව.
- (4) 1982 සඳහා රාජ්‍ය උකස් හා ආයෝජන බැංකුවේ වාර්ෂික වාර්තාව.
- (5) 1983 සඳහා ශ්‍රී ලංකා ජාතික සංවර්ධන බැංකුවේ හිණුම් සහ වාර්තාව. - [ආර්. ජේ. ජී. ද මැදුල් මහතා]

Report of the Board of Directors of the Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau for the year ended 31st December 1982. (Mr. M. Vincent Perera, on behalf of the Minister of Lands and Land Development and Minister of Mahaweli Development.)

සභාමේසය මත තිබිය යුතුයයි නියෝග කරන ලදී.  
சபாமேசத்தில் இருக்க கட்டவேண்டியது.  
Ordered to lie upon the Table.

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வினாக்களுக்கு வாய்மூல விடைகள்  
ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

නියෝජ්‍ය කථානායකතුමා  
(பிரதிச் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)

Question No. 1.

පී. සී. ඉඹුලාන මහතා (සමීකරු කටයුතු පිළිබඳ ඇමතිතුමා)  
(திரு. பி. சி. இம்புலான — தொழில் அமைச்சர்)  
(Mr. P. C. Imbulana - Minister of Labour)

May I have four weeks' time ?

ප්‍රශ්නය මතු දිනකදී ඉදිරිපත් කිරීමට නියෝග කරන ලදී.  
வினாவை மற்றொரு தினத்தில் சமர்ப்பிக்கக் கட்டவேண்டியது.  
Question ordered to stand down.

තැපිඨිය එම්. බී. අයි. මොහමඩ් මහතාගේ උරුමකරයාට වන්දි  
ஜனப் எம்.பி. ஐ. முகம்மத், காலஞ்சென்றவர் : வாரிசுகளுக்கு நட்பு  
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2. ආචාර්ය ඩබ්ලිව්. දහනායක මහතා (ගාල්ල)  
(கலாநிதி டபிள்யூ. தஹநாயக்க — காலி)  
(Dr. W. Dahanayake-Galle)

ඉඩම් හා ඉඩම් සංවර්ධන ඇමතිතුමා සහ මහවැලි සංවර්ධනය පිළිබඳ ඇමතිතුමාගෙන් ඇසූ ප්‍රශ්නය :

- (අ) ගාල්ලේ අංක ඒ 202/182 යටතේ අත්පත්කර ගන්නා ලද ඉඩම් වෙනුවෙන් ගාල්ලේ හිරුමුර හරස් පාරේ අංක 34 පදිංචිව සිටින තැපිඨිය මොහිදීන් බාවා ඉස්මයිල් මොහමඩ් මහතාගේ උරුමකරයාට ගෙවිය යුතු වන්දි මුදල්, අත්පත්කර ගැනීම තිබේ අවුරුදු 4 ට වැඩි කාලයක් ගතවී ඇතද, තවම ගෙවා නොමැති බැව් එතුමා දන්නේද ?
- (ආ) මේ මුදල් වහාම ගෙවෑම්මට එතුමා පියවර ගන්නේද ?
- (ඇ) එසේ නොකරන්නේ නම්, ඒ මන්ද ?

காணி, காணி அபிவிருத்தி அமைச்சரும் மகாவலி அபிவிருத்தி அமைச்சருமானவரைக் கேட்ட வினா :

- (அ) காலி, ஹிரும்புர குறுக்குத் தெரு 34 ம் இலக்கத்தில் வசித்த, காலம் சென்ற முகைதீன் பாவா இஸ்மாயில் முகம்மத் என்பவரின் வாரிசுகளுக்கு, காலி வழக்கு இலக்கம் ஏ 202/182 ம் காணி சலீகரிப்பு வழக்கின்படி, நாலு வருடங்களுக்கு முன் சலீகரிக்கப்பட்டிருந்தும் நட்புரி வழங்கப்படவில்லை என்பதை அவர் அறிவாரா ?
- (ஆ) உடனடியாகக் கொடுப்பனவுக்கு அவர் உத்தரவிடுவாரா ?
- (இ) இல்லையெயில், ஏன் ?

asked the Minister of Lands and Land Development and Minister of Mahaweli Development :

- (a) Is he aware that compensation for acquisition of land in Case A 202/182 Galle, payable to the heirs of the late Mr. Mohideen Bava Ismail Mohamed of 34, Hirumbure Cross Road, Galle has not yet been paid, although the acquisition was made 4 years ago ?
- (b) Will he cause payment to be made at once ?
- (c) If not, why ?





[ආචාර්ය ඩබ්ලිව්. දහනායක මහතා]

இளைஞர் அலுவலர்கள், தொழில் வாய்ப்பு அமைச்சரும் கல்வி அமைச்சரும் ஆனவரைக் கேட்ட வினா :

- (அ) 415 தங்கெதரை, காசி என்ற முகவரியிலுள்ள திருமதி தயானந்தா புஷ்ப கல்யாணி என்பவர் 1975 இல் கலைமாணிப்பட்டம் பெற்றவர் என்பதையும் 1983 மே மாதம் பட்டதாரி வேலைக்கமர்த்தற் திட்டப்பட்டியலில் 4055 ஆம் இலக்கத்தில் பதியப்பட்டுள்ளார் என்பதையும் அவர் அறிவாரா ?
- (ஆ) அவருக்கு இதுவரை தற்காலிக அடிப்படையிலோ அமய அடிப்படையிலோ தானும் எந்த வகையான வேலையும் கிடைத்ததில்லை என்பதை அவர் அறிவாரா ?
- (இ) கடந்த 1 1/2 ஆண்டுகளாக இவருக்கு ஏன் வேலை வழங்கப்படவில்லை ?
- (ஈ) அவருக்கு இப்பொழுது வேலை வழங்கப்படுமா ?
- (உ) இல்லையெல், ஏன் ?

asked the Minister of Youth Affairs and Employment and Minister of Education :

- (a) Is he aware that Mrs. Dayananda Pushpa Kalyani, of 415, Dangedera, Galle, is an arts graduate of 1975 and has been registered in the graduate Placement list, registered number 4055 of May 1983 ?
- (b) Is he aware that she has not been employed up to now in any capacity, even of a temporary or casual nature ?
- (c) Why has she not been offered employment during the last 1 1/2 years ?
- (d) Will she be offered employment now ?
- (e) If not, why ?

ගාමිණී අතුකෝරල මහතා (නියෝජ්‍ය යෞවන කටයුතු හා රුකිරක්ෂා ඇමතිතුමා)

(திரு. காமிணி அத்துக்கோறல் — இளைஞர் அலுவலர்கள், தொழில் வாய்ப்பு பிரதி அமைச்சர்)

(Mr. Gamini Atukorale-Deputy Minister of Youth Affairs & Employment)

- (අ) දකනන්ද පුෂ්පා කල්යාණී මහත්මිය උපාධිධාරී ස්ථාපන සේවයේ ලියාපදිංචි වී නොමැත.
- (ආ) ජෑන නොනඹී.
- (ඇ) ජෑන නොනඹී.
- (ඈ) ජෑන නොනඹී.
- (ඉ) ජෑන නොනඹී.

ආචාර්ය ඩබ්ලිව්. දහනායක මහතා (කලානිති ධර්මය, තඹරායක)

ලියා පදිංචි අංකය 4,055 බව සඳහන් කර තිබෙනවා.

ගාමිණී අතුකෝරල මහතා (திரு. காமிணி அத்துக்கோறல்)

ඒ අංකය දී තිබෙන්නේ මෙවැනිදායි. අපි දන්නේ නෑහැ, ඒ අංකය මොකක්ද කියා.

ආචාර්ය ඩබ්ලිව්. දහනායක මහතා (කලානිති ධර්මය, තඹරායක)

මම තමුත්තාත්සේව කියා සිටිනවා, මේ අංකය මම හැදෑ අංකයක් නොවන බව.

ගාමිණී අතුකෝරල මහතා (திரு. காமிணி அத்துக்கோறல்) (Mr. Gamini Atukorale)

දකනන්ද පුෂ්පා කල්යාණී මහත්මිය උපාධිධාරී ස්ථාපන සේවාවේ ලියාපදිංචි වී නෑහැ.

ආචාර්ය ඩබ්ලිව්. දහනායක මහතා (කලානිති ධර්මය, තඹරායක)

Thank you very much. I will furnish you with further information.

මන්ද මූර්ථක ළමුන් සඳහා නිවාස  
மனோவளர்ச்சி குன்றிய பிள்ளைகள் விடுதி  
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12. ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා (අත්තනගල්ල) (திரு. லக்ஷ்மன் ஜயக்கொடி — அத்தனகல்ல) (Mr. Lakshman Jayakody-Attanagalla) සමාජ සේවා ඇමතිතුමාගෙන් අයුු ප්‍රශ්නය.

- (අ) සමාජ සේවා දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවේ සහ වෙනත් ස්වේච්ඡා සංවිධාන මගින් පාලනය වන නිවාස වලට ඇතුළත් වීම පිණිස පොරොන්තු ලේඛනයක් සිටින මන්ද මූර්ථක ළමුන්ගේ සංඛ්‍යාව එතුමා සඳහන් කරනවාද ?
- (ආ) එයින් කොපමණ ප්‍රමාණයක් 1984 වර්ෂය තුළදී බඳවා ගෙන තිබේද ?
- (ඇ) ඉතිරි ප්‍රමාණය බඳවා නොගැනීමට හේතුව කුමක්ද ?

சமூகசேவைகள் அமைச்சரைக் கேட்ட வினா :

- (அ) சமூக சேவைத் திணைக்களம் மூலமும் வேறு தொண்டர் அமைப்புகள் மூலமும் நிறுவக்கூப்படும் விடுதிகளில் சேர்வுதற் காக்க காத்திருக்கும் பட்டியலிலுள்ள மனோவளர்ச்சி குன்றிய பிள்ளைகளின் எண்ணிக்கையை அவர் கூறுவாரா ?
- (ஆ) இவர்களுள் எத்தனை பேர் 1984 ஆம் ஆண்டில் சேர்க்கப் பட்டுள்ளனர் ?
- (இ) ஏனையோர் சேர்க்கப்படாமலிருக்கும் காரணம் என்ன ?

Asked the Minister of Social Services :

- (a) Will he state the number of mentally retarded children who are in the waiting list to gain admission to homes run by the Department of Social Services and other Voluntary organizations ?
- (b) How many of this number have been admitted in the year 1984 ?
- (c) What is the reason for not admitting the rest ?

ජේ. එල්. සිරිසේන මහතා (නියෝජ්‍ය සමාජ සේවා ඇමතිතුමා) (திரு. ஜே. எல். சிறிசேன — சமூக சேவைகள் பிரதி அமைச்சர்) (Mr. J. L. Sirisena-Deputy Minister of Social Services)

- (අ) 1,067
- (ආ) 112
- (ඇ) මන්ද මූර්ථක ළමුන් ඇතුළත් කිරීම සඳහා දිවයිනේ ඇත්තේ නිවාස 24 කි. එයින් නිවාස දෙකක් සමාජ සේවා දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව විසින් පවත්වාගෙන යන අතර ඉතිරි නිවාස 22 ස්වේච්ඡා ආයතන මගින් සමාජ සේවා දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවේ ආධාර ඇතිව පවත්වා ගෙන යනු ලැබේ. මෙම නිවාසවල ඇති ඉඩකඩ අනුව ඇතුළත් කළ හැකි මුළු සංඛ්‍යාව 1,078 කි. දැනට මෙම නිවාසවල සිටින සංඛ්‍යාව 1,031 කි. ඉතිරි ඇතුළත් 47 පිරිමටට කොහෙකිවී ඇත්තේ ළමුන් ඇතුළත් කර ගැනීම සඳහා අවශ්‍ය අතිකුන් පහසුකම් එම නිවාසවල දැනට නොමැති වෙයි. මෙම නිවාසවලට අවශ්‍ය අතිකුන් පහසුකම්වලින් කොටසක් හෝ සමාජ සේවා දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවෙන් සපයා දී ඇතුළත් සංඛ්‍යාව



පිරවීමට ගතයුතු පියවරවල් සම්බන්ධයෙන් අවශ්‍ය කටයුතු දැනටමත් අරඹා ඇත. සමාජ සේවා දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවෙන් අතිරේක පහසුකම් ලබාදීමට දැනට ඇති ඉඩකඩ වැඩි කිරීමට ස්වේච්ඡා ආයතන පෙළඹවීමට සෑම උත්සාහයක්ම දරණු ලැබේ. එසේ කළ ද, පොරොන්දු ලේඛනයේ සිටින සියලුදෙනාම ඇතුළත් කිරීමට මෙම නිවාසවල ඇති ඉඩකඩ ප්‍රමාණය අනුව නොහැකි වේ. මන්ද බුද්ධික ලමුන් ආයතන ගත කිරීමෙන් මෙම ප්‍රශ්නය විසඳිය නොහැකිය. මේ සම්බන්ධයෙන් ලෝක සෞඛ්‍ය සංවිධානයේ නිර්දේශය වී ඇත්තේ මෙම ලමුන් ප්‍රජා මට්ටමින් පුනරුත්ථාපනය කිරීමයි. ඒ අනුව කටයුතු කිරීමට සමාජ සේවා දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව පියවර ගනු ලැබේ. අධ්‍යාපන අමාත්‍යාංශය මේ ගණයේ ලමුන් සාමාන්‍ය පාසල්වලට ඇතුළත්කර අධ්‍යාපනය ලබාදීම සඳහා විශේෂ ගුරුවරුන් පුහුණු කිරීමට ද පියවර ගෙන ඇත.

නියෝජ්‍ය කථානායකතුමා  
(பிரதிச் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)  
Question No. 13.

පී. සී. ඉම්බුලාන මහතා (කම්කරු කටයුතු පිළිබඳ ඇමතිතුමා)  
(திரு. பி. சி. இம்புலான—தொழில் அமைச்சர்)  
(Mr. P. C. Imbulana - Minister of Labour)

I ask for two week's time.

ප්‍රශ්නය මතු දිනකදී ඉදිරිපත් කිරීමට නියෝග කරන ලදී.  
வினா வை மற்றொரு தினத்தில் சமர்ப்பிக்கக் கட்டளையிடப்பட்டது.  
Question ordered to stand down.

නියෝජ්‍ය කථානායකතුමා  
(பிரதிச் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)  
Question No. 3.

එස්. එස්. අබේසුන්දර මහතා (නියෝජ්‍ය කෘෂිකාර්මික සංවර්ධනය හා පර්යේෂණ පිළිබඳ ඇමතිතුමා)

(திரு. எஸ். எஸ். அபேசுந்தர — விவசாய அபிவிருத்தி, ஆராய்ச்சிப் பிரதி அமைச்சர்)  
Mr. S. S. Abeysondera—Deputy Minister of Agricultural Development & Research

I ask for one month's time.

ප්‍රශ්නය මතු දිනකදී ඉදිරිපත් කිරීමට නියෝග කරන ලදී.  
வினா வை மற்றொரு தினத்தில் சமர்ப்பிக்கக் கட்டளையிடப்பட்டது.  
Question ordered to stand down.

යොවන කටයුතු හා රැකියා අමාත්‍යාංශය : මිලදී ගත් මෝටර් කාර්  
இளைஞர் அலுவல்கள், தொழில் வாய்ப்பு அமைச்சு :  
காரர்கள் கொள்வனவு

MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT :  
CARS PURCHASED

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6. ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා (අමරසිරි දෙඩන්ගොඩ මහතා—  
බද්දේගොඩ—වෙනුවට)

(திரு. லக்ஷ்மன் ஜயக்கொடி—திரு அமரசிரி தொடங்கொட—பத்தே கம்—சார்பாக)

(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody - on behalf of Mr. Amarasiri Dodangoda - Baddegama)

යොවන කටයුතු හා රැකියා ඇමතිතුමා සහ අධ්‍යාපන ඇමතිතුමාගෙන් අයු ප්‍රශ්නය:

(අ) 1977 ජූලි මාසයේ සිට 1984 අගෝස්තු මාසයේ අග දක්වා යොවන කටයුතු හා රැකියා අමාත්‍යාංශයට මිලදී ගනු ලැබූ සියලුම

මෝටර් කාර් සම්බන්ධයෙන් වර්ගය හා මෝස්තරයන් සාදන ලද්දේ ඇණවුමකටද යන වග සහ සිසල්/පැට්‍රෝල් ගැලුමකින් ද්‍රවන සැතපුම් ගණනක් දක්වමින් ඒවායේ මුළු වටිනාකම එතුමා ප්‍රකාශ කරන්නේද ?

(ආ) එක් එක් මෝටර් රථය සඳහා ගෙවන ලද නිරූ බදු ප්‍රමාණය සහ ඒ ඒ රථයේ මිල, රක්ෂණ හා ගැල් කුලිය සෑදී ඇති අයුරු එතුමා දක්වන්නේද ?

(ඇ) මෝටර් රථය වෙන්කර ඇත්තේ කවරකුගේ ප්‍රයෝජනය සඳහා ද යන්නත්, වැයවන ඉන්ධන වියදම ලබාගන්නේ කවර වැය සම්මතය යටතේද යන්නත් එතුමා ප්‍රකාශ කරන්නේද ?

இளைஞர் அலுவல்கள், தொழில் வாய்ப்பு அமைச்சரும் கல்வி அமைச்சரு மாணவரைக் கேட்ட கேட்ட வினா :

(அ) 1977, ஜூலை முதல் 1984, ஆகஸ்ட் முடிவுவரை இளைஞர் விவகாரம், தொழில்வசதி அமைச்சுக்கென கொள்வனவு செய்யப்பட்ட சகல கார்களினதும் மொத்தப் பெறுமதியையும் ஒவ்வொரு காரினதும் இனம், மொடல், அவை கட்டளையின் பிரகாரம் செய்யப்பட்டனவா, இல்லையா, அவை டீசல்/பெட்ரோல் கலவையுக்கு ஒடக்கூடிய மைல்கள் ஆகிய விபரங்களுடன் அவர் கூறுவாரா ?

(ஆ) அவற்றின் கிரயம், காப்புறுதி, கேழ்வுப் பெறுமதியையும் (C. I. F. Value) ஒவ்வொரு காருக்கும் செலுத்தப்பட்ட தீர்வையையும் அவர் கூறுவாரா ?

(இ) ஒவ்வொரு காரும் யாருடைய பாவனைக்கு ஒதுக்கப்பட்டுள்ள தென்பதையும் பயன்படுத்தப்படும் எரிபொருள் எந்த வாக்குப் பணத்திலிருந்து பெறப்படுகின்றதென்பதையும் அவர் கூறுவாரா ?

asked the Minister of Youth Affairs and Employment and Minister of Education :

(a) Will he state the total value paid for all cars purchased for the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Employment, from July, 1977 to end of August, 1984 with their make, model, whethr made to order or not and miles per gallon of diesel/petrol ?

(b) Will he give a break down of the C.I.F. value and the duty paid for each of the cars ?

(c) Will he state for whose use the car is allocated and from what Vote is the fuel consumed drawn ?

ගාමිණී අනුකෝරළ මහතා  
(திரு. காமிணி அத்துக்கோறல்)  
(Mr. Gamini Atukorale)

As it is a long answer, may I be permitted to table it ?

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(திரு. லக்ஷ்மன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

Yes, you may table the answer.

\* පහත වගුව මගින් වරින් වර ලැබුණු පාරිභෝගික ආවේණික ආවේණික වගුව:  
Answer tabled:

SCHEDULE

Make	Model	Whether made to order or not	Miles per gallon	Price Rs.	Duty Rs.	Insurance Rs.	Total Value Rs.	For whose use the car is allocated	Vote particulars of fuel consumed
Volvo	240 GL	Yes	20	331,754.00	521,230.00	8,740.46	861,724.46	Hon. Minister	140-1-1-03 (2)
Peugeot	505 SR	Yes	18	262,588.40	503,817.00	7364.50	773,769.90	Hon. Deputy Minister	140-1-1-03 (2)
Fiat	CL Mirafiori	Yes	28	63,629.29	-	-	63,629.29	Office of the Ministry	140-1-1-03 (2)
Fiat	131 Super Mirafiori	Yes	-	81,685.40	-	-	81,685.40	Handed over to the Department of Government Supplies	-
Fiat	131 Super Mirafiori	Yes	20	81,685.40	-	-	81,685.40	Secretary	140-1-1-03 (2)
Fiat	128 CL	Yes	28	53,877.22	-	-	53,877.22	Youth Employment Planning Project	140-1-3-03 (2)
Fiat	128 CL	Yes	26	53,877.22	-	-	53,877.22	Office of the Ministry	140-1-1-03-(2)
Fiat	128 CL	Yes	-	53,877.22	-	-	53,877.22	Transferred to the Ministry of Education	140-1-1-03-(2)
Peugeot	504 GR	Yes	-	131,634.97	-	-	131,634.97	Handed over to the Department of Government Supplies	-
Datsun	Sunny 120 Y	No	32	52,764.13	-	-	52,764.13	Office of the Ministry	-
Datsun	Sunny GL	No	40	72,821.00	-	-	72,821.00	Small Scale Entrepreneurship Development Project	140-1-5-03 (2)
Peugeot	504	No	28	61,757.20	-	-	61,757.20	Office of the Ministry	140-1-1-03 (2)
Peugeot	504	No	20	17,088.13	-	-	17,088.13	Youth Employment Planning Project	140-1-3-03 (2)
Peugeot	305	No	29	86,295.90	76,226.00	-	162,521.90	Director of Youth Employment Planning	140-1-3-03 (2)

අධ්‍යාපන අමාත්‍යාංශය : මිලදී ගත් මෝටර් කාර්

කல்වි අமைச்சක : කාර්‍යාල කොළඹ

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7. ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා (අමරසිරි දෙවිගොඩ මහතා—වෙනුවට)

(திரு. லக்ஷ்மன் ஜயக்கொடி—திரு. அமரசிரி தொடங்குகொட சார்பாக)

(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody - on behalf of Mr. Amarasiri Dodangoda)

යොවන කටයුතු හා රැකියා ඇමතිතුමා සහ අධ්‍යාපන ඇමතිතුමාගෙන් ඇසූ ප්‍රශ්නය:

(අ) 1977 ජූලි මාසයේ සිට 1984 අගෝස්තු මාසයේ අග දක්වා අධ්‍යාපන අමාත්‍යාංශයට මිලදී ගනු ලැබූ සියලුම මෝටර් කාර් සම්බන්ධයෙන් වර්ගය හා මෝස්තරයන් සාදන ලද්දේ ඇණවුමකටද යන වග සහ ඩීසල්/පැට්‍රෝල් ගැලුමකින් දුවන සැතපුම් ගණනක් දක්වමින් ඒවායේ මුළු වටිනාකම එතුමා ප්‍රකාශ කරන්නේද ?

(ආ) එක් එක් මෝටර් රථය සඳහා වෙන්වන ලද තීරු බදු ප්‍රමාණය සහ ඒ ඒ රථයේ මිල , රක්ෂණ හා ගැල් කුලිය සෑදී ඇති අයුරු එතුමා දක්වන්නේද ?

(ඇ) මෝටර් රථය වෙන්කර ඇත්තේ කවරකුගේ ප්‍රයෝජනය සඳහා ද යන්නත්, වැයවන ඉන්ධන වියදම ලබාගන්නේ කවර වැය සම්මතය යටතේද යන්නත් එතුමා ප්‍රකාශ කරන්නේද ?

இளைஞர் அலுவலர்கள், தொழில் வாய்ப்பு அமைச்சரும் கல்வி அமைச்சரும் மாணவரைக் கேட்ட வினா :

(அ) 1977, ஜூலை முதல் 1984, ஆகஸ்ட் முடிவுவரை கல்வி அமைச்சகக்கொள்க கொள்வனவு செய்யப்பட்ட சகல காரர்களினதும் மொத்தப் பெறுமதியையும் ஒவ்வொரு காரினதும் இனம், மொடல், அவை கட்டளையின் பிரகாரம் செய்யப்பட்டனவா, இல்லையா, அவை டீசல்/பெட்ரோல் கலனொன்றுக்கு ஒடக்கூடிய மைல்கள் ஆகிய விபரங்களுடன் அவர் கூறுவாரா ?

(ஆ) அவற்றின் கிரயம், காப்புறுதி, கேழ்வுப் பெறுமதியையும் (C. I. F. Value) ஒவ்வொரு காருக்கும் செலுத்தப்பட்ட தீர்வையையும் அவர் கூறுவாரா ?

(இ) ஒவ்வொரு காரும் யாருடைய பாவனைக்கு ஒதுக்கப்பட்டுள்ள தென்பதையும் பயன்படுத்தப்படும் எரிபொருள் எந்த வாக்குப் பணத்திலிருந்து பெறப்படுகின்றதென்பதையும் அவர் கூறுவாரா ?

asked the Minister of Youth Affairs and Employment and Minister of Education :

(a) Will he state the total value paid for all cars purchased for the Ministry of Education, from July, 1977 to end of August, 1984 with their make, model, whether made to order or not and miles per gallon of diesel/petrol ?

(b) Will he give a break down of the C.I.F. value and the duty paid for each of the cars ?

(c) Will he state for whose use the car is allocated and from what Vote is the fuel consumed drawn ?

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(திரு. காமினி அத்துக்கோறல்)

(Mr. Gamini Atukorale)  
As it is a long answer I shall table\* it.

\*සහමුදා මත තබන ලද පිළිතුර :  
சபாபீடத்தில் வைக்கப்பட்ட விடை:  
Answer tabled:

- (a) Schedule (a) containing the particulars is tabled.
- (b) Schedule (b) containing the particulars is tabled.
- (c) Schedule (c) containing the particulars is tabled.

MOTOR CARS PURCHASED BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FROM 1977 TO AUGUST 1984

Schedule (A)

Make	Model	Whether made to order	Full consumption per gallon	total value in rupees
1. Fiat	1979	No	25 miles per gallon - Petrol	60,112.70
2. Fiat	1979	No	25 miles per gallon - Petrol	60,112.70
3. Fiat	1979	No	25 miles per gallon - Petrol	60,112.70
4. Fiat	1979	No	25 miles per gallon - Petrol	60,112.70
5. Fiat	1979	No	25 miles per gallon - Petrol	60,112.70
6. Peugeot 504	1979	No	20 miles per gallon - Petrol	138,953.40
7. Peugeot 504	1980	No	20 miles per gallon - Petrol	140,822.01
8. Mitsubishi Lancer	1980	No	20 miles per gallon - Petrol	75,455.33
9. Mitsubishi Lancer	1980	No	10 Km per litre - Petrol	75,455.33
10. Mitsubishi Lancer	1980	No	8 Km per litre - Petrol	75,455.33
11. Mitsubishi Lancer	1980	No	20 miles per gallon - Petrol	75,455.33
12. Mitsubishi Lancer	1980	No	20 miles per gallon - Petrol	75,455.33
13. Mitsubishi Lancer	1980	No	20 miles per gallon - Petrol	75,455.33
14. Peugeot 505	1983	No	20 miles per gallon - Petrol	215,515.33
15. Peugeot 505	1983	No	20 miles per gallon - Petrol	215,515.33
16. Peugeot 505	1983	No	20 miles per gallon - Petrol	215,515.33
17. Mitsubishi Lancer	1982	No	8 Km per litre - Petrol	83,423.83
18. Volkswagon	1983	No	27 miles per gallon - Diesel	337,263.00
19. Mitsubishi	1983	No	8 Km per litre - Petrol	118,000.00
20. Mitsubishi	1983	No	8 Km per litre - Petrol	118,000.00
21. Mitsubishi	1983	No	8 Km per litre - Petrol	118,000.00
22. Mitsubishi	1984	No	36 Km per gallon - Petrol	142,000.00
23. Mitsubishi	1984	No	25 miles per gallon - Petrol	142,000.00
24. Mitsubishi	1984	No	25 miles per gallon - Petrol	142,000.00
25. Mitsubishi	1984	No	25 miles per gallon - Petrol	142,000.00
26. Mitsubishi	1983	No	10 Km per litre - Petrol	142,000.00
27. Mitsubishi	1983	No	10 Km per litre - Petrol	142,000.00
28. Mitsubishi	1983	No	10 Km per litre - Petrol	142,000.00
29. Mitsubishi	1984	No	10 Km per litre - Petrol	142,000.00
30. Ford	1974	From the Department of Govt. Supplies	04 Km per litre - Petrol	25,996.30
	Cortina 1600			

## MOTOR CARS PURCHASED BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FROM 1977 TO AUGUST 1984

SCHEDULE (B)

<i>Custom duty paid</i>	<i>Cost of Vehicle Rs.</i>	<i>Insurance &amp; Freight</i>
1. Exempted	60,112.70	Nil
2. do.	60,112.70	Nil
3. do.	60,112.70	Nil
4. do.	60,112.70	Nil
5. do.	60,112.70	Nil
6. do.	138,953.40	Nil
7. do.	140,822.01	Nil
8. do.	75,455.33	Nil
9. do.	75,455.33	Nil
10. do.	75,455.33	Nil
11. do.	75,455.33	Nil
12. do.	75,455.33	Nil
13. do.	75,455.33	Nil
14. do.	215,515.33	Nil
15. do.	215,515.33	Nil
16. do.	215,515.33	Nil
17. do.	83,423.83	Nil
18. do.	337,263.00	Nil
19. do.	118,000.00	Nil
20. do.	118,000.00	Nil
21. do.	118,000.00	Nil
22. do.	142,000.00	Nil
23. do.	142,000.00	Nil
24. do.	142,000.00	Nil
25. do.	142,000.00	Nil
26. do.	142,000.00	Nil
27. do.	142,000.00	Nil
28. do.	142,000.00	Nil
29. do.	142,000.00	Nil
30. do.	25,996.30	Nil

## MOTOR CARS PURCHASED BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FROM 1977/1984 SCHEDULE (C)

<i>For whose use the vehicle has been</i>	<i>Votes for fuel from 1977 - 1980</i>		<i>From 1980</i>	
1. For Official duties of the Ministry	48-1-1-03 (2)	48-2-2-03 (2)	70-1-1-03 (2)	70-2-1-03 (2)
2. For Official duties of the Ministry	48-1-3-03 (2)	48-3-2-03 (2)	70-1-2-03 (2)	70-2-2-03 (2)
3. Private Secretary to the Hon Minister of Education Services	48-2-1-03 (2)	48-3-2-03 (2)	70-1-3-03 (2)	70-3-2-03 (2)
4. Policy Co-ordinating Branch	48-2-1-03 (2)	48-3-2-03 (2)	70-1-3-03 (2)	70-3-2-03 (2)
5. Hon. Ministers office	48-2-1-03 (2)	48-3-2-03 (2)	70-1-3-03 (2)	70-3-2-03 (2)
6. Hon. Deputy Minister	48-2-1-03 (2)	48-3-2-03 (2)	70-1-3-03 (2)	70-3-2-03 (2)
7. Office of the Hon. Minister of Education Services	48-2-1-03 (2)	48-3-2-03 (2)	70-1-3-03 (2)	70-3-2-03 (2)
8. Office of the Hon. Minister of Education Services	48-2-1-03 (2)	48-3-2-03 (2)	70-1-3-03 (2)	70-3-2-03 (2)
9. Hon. Deputy Ministers office	48-2-1-03 (2)	48-3-2-03 (2)	70-1-3-03 (2)	70-3-2-03 (2)
10. Private Secretary to the Hon. Minister	48-2-1-03 (2)	48-3-2-03 (2)	70-1-3-03 (2)	70-3-2-03 (2)
11. For Official duties of the Minister of Education	48-2-1-03 (2)	48-3-2-03 (2)	70-1-3-03 (2)	70-3-2-03 (2)
12. For official duties of the Regional Education Dept-Anuradhapura	48-2-1-03 (2)	48-3-2-03 (2)	70-1-3-03 (2)	70-3-2-03 (2)
13. Education Service Committee	48-2-1-03 (2)	48-3-2-03 (2)	70-1-3-03 (2)	70-3-2-03 (2)
14. Hon. Minister	48-2-1-03 (2)	48-3-2-03 (2)	70-1-3-03 (2)	70-3-2-03 (2)
15. Hon. Deputy Minister (sent for repairs)	48-2-1-03 (2)	48-3-2-03 (2)	70-1-3-03 (2)	70-3-2-03 (2)
16. Hon. Minister of Education Services	48-2-1-03 (2)	48-3-2-03 (2)	70-1-3-03 (2)	70-3-2-03 (2)
17. For Official duties of the Ministry	48-2-1-03 (2)	48-3-2-03 (2)	70-1-3-03 (2)	70-3-2-03 (2)
18. Distant Education Branch	48-2-1-03 (2)	48-3-2-03 (2)	70-1-3-03 (2)	70-3-2-03 (2)
19. School Activities Branch	48-2-1-03 (2)	48-3-2-03 (2)	70-1-3-03 (2)	70-3-2-03 (2)
20. Finance and Administration Division	48-2-1-03 (2)	48-3-2-03 (2)	70-1-3-03 (2)	70-3-2-03 (2)
21. Hon. Ministers office	48-2-1-03 (2)	48-3-2-03 (2)	70-1-3-03 (2)	70-3-2-03 (2)

For whose use the vehicle has been	Votes for fuel from 1977 - 1980			From 1980
22. Official duties of the Regional Education Department - Trincomalee	48-2-1-03 (2)	48-3-2-03 (2)	70-1-3-03 (2)	70-3-2-03 (2)
23. For Official duties of the Regional Education Department - Matara	48-2-1-03 (2)	48-3-2-03 (2)	70-1-3-03 (2)	70-3-2-03 (2)
24. Of the Divisional Education office - Morawake	48-2-1-03 (2)	48-3-2-03 (2)	70-1-3-03 (2)	70-3-2-03 (2)
25. Of the Divisional Education office - Hakmana	48-2-1-03 (2)	48-3-2-03 (2)	70-1-3-03 (2)	70-3-2-03 (2)
26. For the Official duties of the Regional Education Department - Kegalle	48-2-1-03 (2)	48-3-2-03 (2)	70-1-3-03 (2)	70-3-2-03 (2)
27. The Divisional Education office - Mawanella	48-2-1-03 (2)	48-3-2-03 (2)	70-1-3-03 (2)	70-3-2-03 (2)
28. Regional Director of Education - Chilaw	48-2-1-03 (2)	48-3-2-03 (2)	70-1-3-03 (2)	70-3-2-03 (2)
29. Divisional Education officer - Dehiwela	48-2-1-03 (2)	48-3-2-03 (2)	70-1-3-03 (2)	70-3-2-03 (2)
30. For the Official Duties of the Regional Department of Education - Homagama	48-2-1-03 (?)	48-3-2-03 (2)	70-1-3-03 (2)	70-3-2-03 (2)

නියෝජ්‍ය කථානායකතුමා  
(பிரதிச் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)

Question No. 10.

එම්. වින්සන්ට් පෙරේරා මහතා  
(திரு. எம். வின்சன்ட் பெரேரா)  
(Mr. M. Vincent Perera)

On behalf of the Deputy Minister of Plan Implementation, I ask for one month's time to answer this Question.

ප්‍රශ්නය මතු දිනකදී ඉදිරිපත් කිරීමට නියෝග කරන ලදී.  
வினா வை மற்ருகு தினத்தில் சமர்ப்பிக்கக் கூட்டளையிடப்பட்டது.  
Question ordered to stand down.

නියෝජ්‍ය කථානායකතුමා  
(பிரதிச் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)

Question No. 11.

එම්. වින්සන්ට් පෙරේරා මහතා  
(திரு. எம். வின்சன்ட் பெரேரா)  
(Mr. M. Vincent Perera)

On behalf of the Deputy Minister of Plan Implementation, I ask for one month's time to answer this Question.

ප්‍රශ්නය මතු දිනකදී ඉදිරිපත් කිරීමට නියෝග කරන ලදී.  
வினா வை மற்ருகு தினத்தில் சமர்ப்பிக்கக் கூட்டளையிடப்பட்டது.  
Question ordered to stand down.

වලල්ලාට්ටි විදුලි යෝජනා ක්‍රමය  
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14. සරත් මුත්තේට්ටේ මහතා—(මෙරිල් කාරියවසම් මහතා—අලවත්ත—වෙනුවට)

(திரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவேகம்—திரு. மெரில் காரியவசம்—அகலவத்த —சார்பாக)

(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama - on behalf of Mr. Merrill Kariyawasam - Agalawatta)

විදුලිබල හා බලශක්ති පිළිබඳ නියෝජ්‍ය ඇමතිතුමාගෙන් ඇසූ ප්‍රශ්නය :

(අ) අලවත්ත ආසනයේ වලල්ලාට්ටි විදුලි යෝජනා ක්‍රමයේ වැඩ ආරම්භ කරන ලද්දේ 1979 දී බව එතුමා දන්නේද ?

(අ) මෙම යෝජනා ක්‍රමයේ කණු සිටුවා රැගත් ඇඳ ඇති නමුත්, එය සම්පූර්ණ කිරීමට විදුලිබල මණ්ඩලය අවුරුදු පහක් තිස්සේ අපොහොසත්ව ඇති බව එතුමා දන්නේ ද ?

(ඇ) මෙම යෝජනා ක්‍රමය විමර්ශන අයවැයෙන් මුදල් යොදා ගැනීමට විදුලි යෝජනා ක්‍රමයක් වශයෙන් ආරම්භ වූවත්, මෙය දැන් ආසියානු සංවර්ධන බැංකු යෝජනා ක්‍රමයක් වශයෙන් ක්‍රියාත්මක වන්නේ දැයි එතුමා සඳහන් කරනවාද ?

(ඈ) විමර්ශන අයවැයෙන් මෙම යෝජනා ක්‍රමය සඳහා ගෙවා ඇති මුදල කොපමණ ද ?

(ඉ) වලල්ලාට්ටි යෝජනා ක්‍රමය ආසියානු සංවර්ධන බැංකු යෝජනා ක්‍රමය වශයෙන් ක්‍රියාත්මක වන්නේ නම්, විමර්ශන අයවැයෙන් යොදන ලද මුදල අලලවත්ත ආසනයේ වෙතත් විදුලිබල යෝජනා ක්‍රමයක් වෙනුවෙන් යෙදවිය හැකි ද ?

(ඊ) වලල්ලාට්ටි විදුලිබල යෝජනා ක්‍රමය විවෘත කිරීමට හැකිවන්නේ කවදද ?

மின்சக்தி, எரிபொருள் பிரதி அமைச்சரைக் கேட்ட வினா :

(அ) அகலவத்தைத் தொகுதியில் வல்லலாவிற்கு மின்சாரக் கருத்திட்ட வேலை ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட்டது 1979 இல் என்பதை அவர் அறிவாரா ?

(ஆ) இக்கருத்திட்ட வேலையில் தூண்கள் நடப்பட்டு கம்பிகள் இழுக்கப்பட்டுள்ளபோதிலும் அதனைப் பூர்த்திசெய்ய மின்சார சபையினால் ஐந்தாண்டு காலமாக இயலாமற் போயுள்ளதென்பதை அவர் அறிவாரா ?

(இ) இக்கருத்திட்டம், பன்முகப்படுத்தப்பட்ட வரவு செலவுத்திட்டப் பணத்தை உபயோகித்து கிராமிய மின்விசைத் திட்டமாக ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட்டபோதிலும், தற்பொழுது இது ஆசிய அபிவிருத்தி வங்கிக் கருத்திட்டமாகச் செயற்படுகின்றதா என்பதைக் குறிப்பிடுவாரா ?

(ஈ) பன்முக வரவு செலவுத் திட்டத்திலிருந்து இத்திட்டத்திற்காக வழங்கப்பட்ட தொகை யாது ?

(உ) வல்லலாவிற்கு கருத்திட்டம், ஆசிய அபிவிருத்தி வங்கித் திட்டமாகச் செயற்படுகின்றதெனில், பன்முக வரவு செலவுத் திட்டத்திலிருந்து செலவழிக்கப்பட்ட பணத்தை அகலவத்தைத் தொகுதியின் வேறு மின்சாரக் கருத்திட்டத்திற்காக செலவழிக்கப்பட முடியுமா ?

(ஊ) வல்லலாவிற்கு மின்சாரக் கருத்திட்டம் எப்பொழுது திறக்கப்படமுடியும் ?

[සරත් මුක්තවටුවෙම මත]

asked the Deputy Minister of Power and Energy :

- (a) Is he aware that work on the Walallawita Electrification Scheme in the Agalawatte Constituency commenced in 1979 ?
- (b) Is he aware that although the posts have been erected and the cables laid, the Electricity Board has been unable to complete the work on this scheme during these five years ?
- (c) Will he state whether this Scheme is now being implemented as an Asian Development Bank Scheme, although it was started as a rural electrification scheme with money from the decentralised budget ?
- (d) What is the amount of money paid from the decentralised budget for this Scheme ?
- (e) If the Walallawita Scheme is being implemented as an Asian Development Bank Scheme, can the money invested by the decentralised budget be allocated for some other electricity scheme in the Agalawatte Constituency ?
- (f) When will it be possible to open the Walallawita Electricity Scheme ?

එම්. චන්දනට පෙරේරා මහතා  
(ශ්‍රී. ආ. චන්දනට පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. M. Vincent Perera)

I answer on behalf of the Deputy Minister of Power and Energy.

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Yes.
- (c) Yes. It is being implemented as an A.D.B. funded scheme.
- (d) Rs. 608,976/-.
- (e) Yes. Only Rs. 577,850/41.
- (f) In August 1985, if the way leaves are cleared by the villagers.

නියෝජ්‍ය කථානායකතුමා  
(පிரතිඥ සභානායක අයුරු)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)

Order, please ! The Hon. Speaker will now take the Chair.

අනතුරුව නියෝජ්‍ය කථානායකතුමා මුලාසනයෙන් ඉවත් වූයෙන්, කථානායකතුමා [ඒ. එල්. සේනානායක මහතා] මුලාසනාරූඪ විය.

අදහස් පිලිබඳ, පිරිනිමි සභානායක අයුරු අක්කිරාසනාතිනිඤ්ඤ අකවැවේ, සභානායක අයුරු [ශ්‍රී. ආ. චන්දනට පෙරේරා] නිවහන වැඩිදුරටත්.

Whereupon MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER left the Chair, and MR. SPEAKER [MR. E. L. SENANAYAKE] took the Chair.

ටී. ජී. පුංචිආචාර්ය මහතාගේ එක්සත් රාජධානි ගමන පිළිබඳව මුදල් ඇමතිතුමාගේ පොද්ගලික කරුණු පැහැදිලි කිරීම

ශ්‍රී. ආ. චන්දනට පෙරේරා මහතාගේ විචාරයක්

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(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel, Minister of Finance and Planning)

Sir, with your indulgence I wish to make a personal explanation. This is in regard to a statement made by my good Friend the hon. Member for Maharagama (Mr. Dinesh Gunawardena) on 22nd March, 1985. It appears in HANSARD of 22nd March, 1985, Vol. 34, No. 8, Column 1140.

“ අද බැංකු සේවකයන් ගැන කියන්නේ ඒකයි. පෙරේරා කැබිනට් ප්‍රකාශන මගින් පාණ්ඩුව කීවා මෙම පරීක්ෂණ තාරව සිටින නිලධාරියා රෝගාතුර වෙලා මිනිසාට ගියාය කියා. හරු කියෝජ්‍ය කථානායකතුමා මෙම අවධානය කරනවා ඒ ප්‍රකාශන වැරදිය කියා. පුංචිආචාර්ය මහතා අප කවුරුන් දන්නා හොඳ දක්ෂ නිලධාරියෙක්. ඒ ගැන ප්‍රශ්නයක් තැනූ කමුත් ශ්‍රී ලංකා මහ බැංකුව එංගලන්තයේ බැංකුවක් - බැංකු මුදල් මණ්ඩලයක් - සමග වෙනත් කටයුතු සඳහා සාකච්ඡා කිරීම පිණිස දින 20කට නිවාඩු දී ඒ මහතාට එංගලන්තයට පිටත් කර යවා තිබෙනවා. මෙම විටයට මුළු රටම රචනා කොරු පුවරු දෙන නිසා අපි කියනවා 1985 පෙබරවාරි මාස 19 වෙනිදා මහ බැංකුව මේ නිලධාරියා බැංකු මුදල් මණ්ඩලය සමග සාකච්ඡාවක් පැවැත්වීමට පිටත් කර යවා තිබෙනවාය කියා. කමුත් නමුත් නාත්සේලා කියන්නේ අසනීප නිසා පිටත් වී ගියාය කියා. තැනූ මෙය හිතාමතා මේ අරමුදල විසඳන්නේ නැතිව - පාණ්ඩුව මේ ප්‍රශ්නය විසඳන්නේ නැතිව - මේක මත හරි මාර්ගයක් සමයි මේ හෙවිවේ.”

I have to inform the House that this statement is not correct. I am not for one moment stating that the hon. Member for Maharagama was trying to mislead the House or trying to misinform the House. He has himself being misinformed. He has been given only half the story - not the full story.

Mr. T. G. Puchiappuhamy has been a heart patient for a very long time. He was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital in Surrey, England, under the very eminent Consultant Cardiologist, Dr. David Redwood early in March. The cardio-angiogram revealed the necessity for triple by-pass cardiac surgery. The operation for triple by-pass cardiac surgery was done on 25th March 1985. He is making satisfactory recovery, I understand. I hope he will be able to come back soon and resume duties at the Central Bank and also function as Chairman of the Committee inquiring into the demands of the bank employees. The bank employees have full confidence in him. That is why I appointed him rather than anybody else.

At the same time he has also been granted leave to study certain things at the Bank of England. That is quite correct. The hon. Member for Maharagama has been given only one part of the story but not the main story and the most significant part. I want to put the record straight. I thank you for giving me a chance of making this personal explanation.

**පනත් කෙටුම්පත් පිළිගැන්වීම**

**සමාර්ථපිඤ්ඤා සඳහා පනත්**

**BILLS PRESENTED**

**වැන්දඹු සහ අන්තර්ජා විශ්‍රාම වැටුප් ක්‍රමය (සන්තද්ධ හමුදා) (සංශෝධන) පනත් කෙටුම්පත**

**විதவைகள், அனாதைகள், ஓய்வூதியத் திட்டம் (ஆயுதத் தாங்கிய படையினர்) (திருத்தம்) சட்டமூலம்**

**WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSION SCHEME (ARMED FORCES) (AMENDMENT) BILL**

“to amend the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme (Armed Forces) Act, No. 18 of 1970.”

පිළිගන්නා ලද්දේ රාජ්‍ය පරිපාලන ඇමතිතුමා සහ වැවිලි කර්මාන්ත ඇමතිතුමා වෙතුව පි. චින්සන්ටි පෙරේරා මහතා විසිනි.

1985 අප්‍රේල් 25 වන බ්‍රහස්පතින්දා දෙවන වර කියවිය යුතුයයිද, එය මුද්‍රණය කළ යුතුයයිද, නියෝග කරන ලදී.

பொது நிர்வாக அமைச்சரும் தேர்தல் தொழில் அமைச்சருமானவர் சார்பாக திரு. எம். வினசன்ட் பெரேரா அவர்களால் சமர்ப்பிக்கப்பட்டது. 1985 ஏப்ரல் 25, விவர முக்கியமான இரண்டாம் முறையாக மதிப்பிடப்பட வேண்டுமெனவும் அச்சிடப்பட வேண்டுமெனவும் கட்டளையிடப்பட்டது.

Presented by Mr. M. Vincent Perera, on behalf of the Minister of Public Administration and Minister of Plantation Industries.

to be read a second time upon Thursday, 25th April, 1985 and to be printed.

**මිරිගම තරුණ බෞද්ධ සංගමය (සංස්ථාගත කිරීමේ) පනත් කෙටුම්පත**

**මිරිගම පොළොව ඉතිහාසය ක්‍රමය (සංස්ථාගත කිරීමේ) පනත් කෙටුම්පත**

**MIRIGAMA YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATION) BILL**

දෙවන වර කියවීමේ නියෝගය කියවන ලදී. **இரண்டாம் மதிப்பிற்கான கட்டளை வாசிக்கப்பட்டது.**

Order for Second Reading read.

පි. චින්සන්ටි පෙරේරා මහතා (திரு. எம். வினசன்ட் பெரேரா) (Mr. M. Vincent Perera)

I move, "That the Bill be now read a Second time".

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා (අත්තනගල්ල) (திரு. லக்ஷ்மன் ஜயக்கொடி - அத்தனகல்ல) (Mr. Lakshman Jayakody-Attanagalla)

Sir, there is one matter which I want to bring to the notice of the House about the Mirigama Young Men's Buddhist Association of which I had been a member from its very inception. I am very happy that the hon. Member for Mirigama who is a very active participant of that Society is also here.

මුද්‍රිත වූ දැනුමට, ඩී. එස්. සේනානායක අග්‍රාමාත්‍යතුමා අනුස්මරණය කිරීම සඳහා ප්‍රසන්නායකයක් දැනුමට වෙන් කර තිබේ. මිරිගම තරුණ බෞද්ධ සංගමයට අයිති ඉඩම් වෙළඳ ව්‍යාපාරයකට බදු දීමට යන බවට ආරාධනා එහි ලේකම්වරුන් මහානායක සභාවෙන් වහන්සේගෙන් අපට ලැබී තිබේ. මම මේ සම්බන්ධව ගරු ජනාධිපති උතුමාණන්ටත්, ඒ වාගේම ගරු අග්‍රාමාත්‍යතුමාටත්, බෞද්ධ කටයුතු පිළිබඳ කොමසාරිස්තුමාටත් ලියා ඒ කටයුත්ත කෙරෙහි ලෙසත්, මෙය හුදෙක් ගෘහණ කටයුතුවලට සහ

සමාජීය කටයුතුවලට වෙන් කරන ලෙසත් ඉල්ලීමක් කළා. ඒ අනුව අපට ලිපි ලැබී තිබේ. මේ පිළිබඳව අපි කාරක සභාවේදී කරුණු ඉදිරිපත් කරන්නට බලාපොරොත්තු වෙමු. විශේෂයෙන්ම මේ විධියේ සිද්ධිපත්, විකාරාස්ථාන වැනි දේවල් ඇති කරන්නට යන අතින් ස්ථානවලට වෙළඳ ව්‍යාපාරික කටයුතු ආරම්භ කෙරීමටත් වගබලා ගැනීම ගැන අදහස් විකල්ප ඉදිරිපත් කිරීම මෙවැනි වකවානුවකදී ඉතාමත්ම වැදගත් වී තිබේ. අන්ත ඒ නිසා මම මේ කාරණය පමණක් ඉදිරිපත් කරන්නට කැමති වෙමු. මිරිගම ගරු මන්ත්‍රී, නියෝජ්‍ය වෙළඳ හා නාවුක කටයුතු පිළිබඳ ඇමතිතුමා එතුමාගේ කාලයේදී මෙය ආරම්භ කළා පමණක් නොව මෙය දියුණු කිරීමටත් කටයුතු කිරීම ගැන මම විශේෂයෙන් එතුමාට සතුටිවන්න වෙමු.

ප්‍රශ්නය විමසන ලදීත්, සහ සම්මත විය. **வினா விடுக்கப்பெற்று ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளப்பட்டது.** Question put, and agreed to.

පනත් කෙටුම්පත ඊට අනුකූලව දෙවන වර කියවන ලදීත්, 48 (3) වන සථාවර නියෝගය යටතේ, කථනායකතුමා විසින් එය "බී" සථාවර කාරක සභාවට පවරන ලදී.

සඳහා, **இதன்படி, இரண்டாம் முறை மதிப்பிடப்பட்டு, நிலைக் கட்டளை 48(3) இன் படி நிலைக் குழு "பி" க்கு சபாநாயகர் அவர்களால் சட்டப்பட்டது.**

Bill accordingly read a Second time, and allocated by MR. SPEAKER to Standing Committee "B" under Standing Order 48 (3).

**ශ්‍රී ලංකා මුස්ලිම් සංවර්ධන අරමුදල (සංස්ථාගත කිරීමේ) පනත් කෙටුම්පත**

**இலங்கை முஸ்லிம் அபிவிருத்தி நிதியம் (சுட்டிணைத்தல்) சட்டமூலம்**

**MUSLIM DEVELOPMENT FUND SRI LANKA, (INCORPORATION) BILL**

දෙවන වර කියවීමේ නියෝගය කියවන ලදී. **இரண்டாம் மதிப்பிற்கான கட்டளை வாசிக்கப்பட்டது.** Order for Second Reading read.

එ. එම්. මොහොමඩ් මහතා (ප්‍රවාහන කටයුතු පිළිබඳ ඇමතිතුමා, ගමනාගමන මණ්ඩල පිළිබඳ ඇමතිතුමා සහ පුද්ගලික බස් ප්‍රවාහනය පිළිබඳ ඇමතිතුමා සහ වාණිජ සහ කර්මාන්ත ආයතනයන්ගේ ආරක්ෂාව පිළිබඳ ඇමතිතුමා)

(ஜனாப் எம். எச். முஹம்மத்—போக்குவரத்து அமைச்சரும் போக்குவரத்துச் சபைகள் அமைச்சரும் தனியார் பஸ் போக்குவரத்து அமைச்சரும் வர்த்தக, கைத்தொழில் நிறுவனங்கள் பாதுகாப்பு அமைச்சரும்) (Mr. M H. Mohamed - Minister of Transport, Minister for Transport Boards and Minister for Private Omnibus Transport) and Minister for Security of Commercial and Industrial Establishments)

I move, "That the Bill be now read a Second time."

ප්‍රශ්නය විමසන ලදීත්, සහ සම්මත විය. **வினா விடுக்கப்பெற்று ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளப்பட்டது.** Question put, and agreed to.

පනත් කෙටුම්පත ඊට අනුකූලව දෙවන වර කියවන ලදීත්, 48 (3) වන සථාවර නියෝගය යටතේ, කථනායකතුමා විසින් එය "බී" සථාවර කාරක සභාවට පවරන ලදී.

සඳහා, **இதன்படி, இரண்டாம் முறை மதிப்பிடப்பட்டு, நிலைக் கட்டளை 48(3) இன் படி நிலைக் குழு "பி" க்கு சபாநாயகர் அவர்களால் சட்டப்பட்டது.**

Bill accordingly read a Second time, and allocated by MR. SPEAKER to Standing Committee "B" under Standing Order 48 (3).

**අල් හසනියා අරාබි විද්‍යාල භාරයේ භාරකාර මණ්ඩලය (සංස්ථාගත කිරීමේ) පනත් කෙටුම්පත**  
**அஸ் ஹஸனிய்யாஹ் அறப்புக் கல்லூரி நம்பிக்கைப் பொறுப்பின் நம்பிக்கைப் பொறுப்பாளர் சபை (கூட்டிணைத்தல்) சட்டமூலம்**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE AL HASSANIYYAH ARABIC COLLEGE TRUST (INCORPORATION) BILL**

දෙවන වර කියවීමේ තියෝගය කියවන ලදී.  
 இரண்டாம் மதிப்பிற்கான கூட்டிணை வாசிக்கப்பட்டது.  
*Order for Second Reading read.*

එම්. එම්. මොහොමඩ් මහතා  
 (ஜனப் எம். எச். முஹம்மத்)  
 (Mr. M. H. Mohamed)

I move,  
 "That the Bill be now read a Second time."

ප්‍රශ්නය විමසන ලදීත්, සහ සම්මත විය.  
 வினா விடுக்கப்பெற்று ஏற்றுக் கொள்ளப்பட்டது.  
*Question put, and agreed to.*

පනත් කෙටුම්පත ඊට අනුකූලව දෙවන වර කියවන ලදීත්, 48 (3) වන ස්ථාවර තීරණය යටතේ, කථනාසකකූලා විසින් එය " බී " ස්ථාවර කාරක සභාවට පවරන ලදී.  
 சட்டமூலம், இதன்படி, இரண்டாம் முறை மதிப்பிடப்பட்டு, நிலைக் கூட்டிணை 48(3) இன்படி நிலைக் குழு "பி" க்கு சபாநாயகர் அவர்களால் சாட்டப்பட்டது.  
*Bill accordingly read a Second time, and allocated by MR. SPEAKER to Standing Committee "B" under Standing Order 48 (3).*

**වෙඩිපිටි සහ හමුදා අභ්‍යාස පනත : තීරණය**  
**துப்பாக்கிப் பிரயோக வீச்சிடங்கள் இராணுவப் பயிற்சிச் சட்டம் :**  
**ஒழுங்குவிதிகள்**  
**FIRING RANGES AND MILITARY TRAINING ACT : REGULATIONS**

එම්. වින්සන්ට් පෙරේරා මහතා  
 (திரு. எம். வின்சன்ட் பெரேரா)  
 (Mr. M. Vincent Perera)

On Behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Local Government, Housing and Construction and Minister of Highways and Minister of Emergency Civil Administration

I move,

"That the Firing Ranges Regulations, 1984 made by the President under section 17 of the Firing Ranges and Military Training Act (Chapter 363) read with Article 44 (2) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and published in the Gazette Extra-ordinary No. 328/25 of 18th December, 1984 which were presented on 21.03.1985, be approved."

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 (திரு. லக்ஷ்மன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
 (Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)  
 Can you explain it ?

එම්. වින්සන්ට් පෙරේරා මහතා  
 (திரு. எம். வின்சன்ட் பெரேரா)  
 (Mr. M. Vincent Perera)

The Firing Ranges Regulations, 1984, were made for regulatory use of the Sri Lanka Air Force Firing Range, Kalpitiya, for air to ground bombing, rocket and

weapon firing practices. The Regulations provide for adequate measures to be taken for the safety of those in the vicinity of the Range and the participant personnel when firing practices take place at the Range.

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 வினா எடுத்தியம்பப்பெற்றது.  
*Question proposed.*

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
 (திரு. லக்ஷ்மன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
 (Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

I do not think that we are opposed to this. We are not opposed to it. But I want to bring to the notice of the Hon. Minister that the proposal to have this firing range came up somewhere in 1978. This is not only a firing range, Sir ; this is an area which the Air Force is going to utilise for rocket practices, bombing practices, shooting practices ; whatever practices needed for air attack are going to be had in this particular area called Kalpitiya.

We know the topographic area of Kalpitiya. We know that there is a part of a lagoon on one side and the Indian Ocean on the other side. This area has been used for fishing and drying fish all these years and now we are trying to utilize it to have a firing range.

First and foremost, the important thing here is : are we going to use this area on east-west bound firing practice, because this is for air attack, or is it north-south bound ? If it is east-west bound, we are coming into the mainland. If it is north-south bound, we are coming into the sea and part of the mainland. So, I think it is a very dangerous area for any practices to be established and therefore I would suggest to the Hon. Minister to let us know whether such regulations also are included in these series of regulations because section 6 says that.

"the Commander of the Air Force or an officer authorised by him in that behalf may issue such orders--"

That is going to be a very important order. Are you going to have your practices east-west or north-south ? That is one thing that I want definite clearance from him.

As far as the others are concerned, one is we have to let the people know in time. We have to let the fishermen, the villagers and all the people who live in that area know that there are going to be practices there. This is going to be quite different from the Panaluwa range or even the Kachchativu outpost for naval practices. This is quite different. It is a very important thing because you cannot make a mistake. Under no circumstances can you go and make a mistake where air-attack practices are concerned. I think the Hon. Minister must give proper warning to the people



in the area, not just by putting up red flags but by giving complete information to the people in the area when these practices are going to take place. If there is one instance where you hurt a person, then there is going to be trouble in that area.

The type of planes you are going to use in that area, the type of gunships you are going to use will probably be Bell 212 helicopters. Incidentally, you will recall that I mentioned the fact that these Bell 212 helicopters are some of those that were discarded and thrown out by the Philippines and that we have purchased. I have got the figures also. We also know that you have purchased each one for Rs. 1 million. One has to be extra-careful with regard to the purchase of this weaponry. This is the time when we will go in and purchase any type of weaponry.

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(ති. ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයාචාර්යයා)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

Are you talking of weaponry or helicopters ?

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(ති. ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයාචාර්යයා)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

These are weapons, for air attacks. You are going to use them for your firing practices. The Hon. Minister has now come to the other subject. You are now going to purchase turbo fighter aircraft of Italian make. Everyone knows -

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(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

What bore ?

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(ති. ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයාචාර්යයා)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

Turbo-aircraft. Everyone knows that they are going to be purchased at three quarters of a million Dollars each. I believe you are going to purchase a couple of them -

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(ති. ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයාචාර්යයා)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

From where did you get this information ?

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(ති. ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයාචාර්යයා)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

Surely, Hon Minister, do you think we do not get this information ? Every one knows !

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(ති. අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

It is freely available at the Oberoi bar !

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(ති. ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයාචාර්යයා)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

Yes, go to the Oberoi bar, the Orient Club or to that place where that lady died - yes, Boonwatt - you can go to any casino and you can get the entire information on the purchases you are going to make.

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(ති. ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයාචාර්යයා)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

Have those fighter aircraft arrived ?

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයාචාර්යයා  
(ති. ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයාචාර්යයා)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

Not yet. I do not know the name of the aircraft but it is of Italian make. They are very costly and we are going to make use of them. I think the Hon. Minister must therefore be extra-careful when making these purchases.

I noticed one thing and that is that we are jumping the gun in that we are making these purchases without going through tender procedures. I want this House to know, and particularly the Hon. Minister of Finance should look into this matter because he is answerable to this house. You cannot just shake your head. That is what is wrong with him. He always says 'No'.

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(ති. ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයාචාර්යයා)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

I must say once and for all in this House that military purchases do not come under the purview of the Ministry of Finance. They have never come under him, whether it was at the time of the SLFP Government or even this Government. Military purchases are outside the purview of the Minister of Finance.

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(ති. ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයාචාර්යයා)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

During the period of the SLFP Government, every purchase was included in the Budget and it came under the Minister of Finance.

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(ති. ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයාචාර්යයා)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

No. I challenge the hon. Member on that. He was Deputy Minister of Defence at that time. He is making an incorrect statement in this House. No. military purchases ever came under the Minister of Finance, even during the time of the SLFP. No purchases for defence and for security purposes -

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(ති. ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයාචාර්යයා)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

I categorically state that all purchases were made with the knowledge of the House though it may have been through a Supplementary Estimate. If you will





[එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මත]

taken at that time. The agreement between the Tobacco Corporation and SEP was for three years in the first instance. The Agreement states that they have to give back Rs. 15 million which is due to the Corporation. Out of this only Rs. 13 million has been given. there is a clause in the agreement to the effect that half the profit should be given to the Tobacco Corporation. Up to the time of the take-over not a cent as profit has been given to the Tobacco Corporation. There were profits, there is no doubt about it, because the Self-Employment Projects Limited was collecting Rs. 60 per day from each trishaw. This is how the collection was made up : Rs. 36 towards the recovery of the vehicle ; Rs. 12 as expenses incurred by the Project Company for its administration ; Rs. 8 for the supply of spare parts and lastly Rs. 4 towards the Drivers' Welfare Fund. All these monies were recovered. They have paid only Rs. 13 milion to the Tobacco Corporation and Rs. 2 million is due. Not a cent of the profits was given.

I came to know that this action of the Self-Employment Projects Limited was to prevent the Tobacco Corporation getting their just dues and capital investment. I recommended to the Hon. Minister of Finance to take over the Self-Employment Projects Limited under the Business Undertaking (Acquisition) Act, No. 35 of 1971.

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(ති. අනුර පண்டාරනායක)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

You opposed that Act at that time.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(ති. ලක්ෂ්මන් ඉයාකොඩි)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

You yourself opposed it. I can remember that.

අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක මහතා  
(ති. අනුර පண்டාරනායක)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

You were also a Member of this House at that time.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(ති. ලක්ෂ්මන් ඉයාකොඩි)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

You voted against it.

සරත් මුත්තේවෙගම මහතා  
(ති. සරත් මුත්තේවෙගම)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

Man proposes and God disposes !

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ඒ. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

May I say this ? They opposed the Public Security Act but for several years they made use of it.

අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක මහතා  
(ති. අනුර පண்டාරනායක)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

Yes. But why did you oppose it then and why are you invoking it now ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ඒ. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

You opposed the Public Security Act but for seven years you did make use of it without allowing us a Debate in this House.

අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක මහතා  
(ති. අනුර පண்டාරනායක)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

Answer my question ! Why are you getting excited ? You opposed the Busines Acquisition Act then, but you are now making use of it.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ඒ. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

That is the law of the country.

අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක මහතා  
(ති. අනුර පண்டාරනායක)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

But why are you using it ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ඒ. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Because the law is available to us.

අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක මහතා  
(ති. අනුර පண்டාරනායක)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

That is the way you are arguing ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ඒ. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

It may be that I had voted against it or my party had voted against it. -[Interruption] You all voted against the Public Security Act but you amended it and you made use of it.

කථනායකතුමා  
(ආචාර්යතුමා)  
(Mr. Speaker)

Order, please ! Will the Hon. Minister confine himself to his subject ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ඒ. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

So, they were recovering Rs. 60. I recommended that this business be taken over. Then after that I collected all the documents that were relevant to this issue. There are a number of documents, Sir, that I will be placing

before this House. The first set of documents will be of Directors of the Self-Employment Projects Limited. I will be marking them. The first one is called the Memorandum of Association of the Self Employment Projects Limited. This is signed by Mr. G. Piyadasa Perera, who was the Chairman of SEP, and also by Mr. K. Don Mendis, who was a Director. The Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association are signed by the two of them.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(ති. ලක්ෂ්මන් ඉයාකොඩි)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)  
What is the address ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ඒ. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)  
I will come to that. -[*Interruption*] It is 532, Galle Road, Colpetty. That is correct.

අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක මහතා  
(ති. අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

Who is in that building ? -[*Interruption*]

සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම මහතා  
(ති. සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

That is the knuckle duster hall !

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ඒ. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

At page 3 of this Memorandum of Association under article 5 it says -

"The Capital of the Company is Rupees One Million (Rs. 1,000,000) divided into one hundred thousand (100,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10/-) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased or reduced) of the company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into each such classes. . . ."

That is the Memorandum of Association, I will mark it TS 1 and the article 6 of Association TS 1 (a).

අනිල් මුණසිංහ මහතා  
(ති. අනිල් මුණසිංහ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

TS stands for what ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ඒ. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

TS 1 will be the Memorandum of Association of the Self-Employment Projects Limited.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(ති. ලක්ෂ්මන් ඉයාකොඩි)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

What is T for ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ඒ. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

T for tobacco and S for Self. TS 1 (a) will be the Article 6 of Association.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(ති. ලක්ෂ්මන් ඉයාකොඩි)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

Will you table it ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ඒ. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Yes, I am tabling them\*. Then, Sir, I am also tabling another document. May I call it TS 2. It is the certificate of incorporation. That is normally done.

Sir, these are particulars of directors or managers and any other changes therein of Self-Employment Projects Limited handed in by the Chairman. In page 2 of this document, which I mark TS 3, the directors are given as follows: Mr. G. Piyadasa Perera—he is the Chairman and a landed proprietor, appointed on 9th March, 1980. Mr. Kanagasabai Ganeshalingam. He is a director.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(ති. ලක්ෂ්මන් ඉයාකොඩි)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

Who is he ? What is his status ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ඒ. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

He is a director. He is a citizen of Sri Lanka, British. His usual address is given.

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(ති. සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

He is the organizer for Jaffna or somewhere.-(*Interruption*).

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ඒ. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I am reading from the document.-(*Interruption*). It says, "Nationality of origin other than present nationality : British" - (*Interruption*) I am reading the document. I am not misleading anybody. I am only reading the document.

එම්. හලීම් ඉෂාක් මහතා  
(ඉ. ඉ. හලීම් ඉෂාක්)  
(Mr. M. Haleem Ishak)

He is the UNP organizer for Mullaitivu (*Interruption*).

\* ප්‍රත්‍යක්ෂයක් ලෙසින් තබා ඇත.  
නාභිභාගයේ ආකාරයට පැවැත්වෙයි.  
Placed in the Library.

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(ති.රු. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவேகம்)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

Thatcher is also one of your organizers !

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Mr. K. Don Mendis, Mr. P. Fonseka, Mr. Srinal de Mel and Mr. Lalith Chandrasiri Wickremasinghe. They are directors.

අනිල් මුණසිංහ මහතා  
(ති.රු. அனில் முனசிங்ஹ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

Can you read their occupations ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

No. 1 is a landed proprietor ; No. 2 is an accountant ; No. 3 is a trade union executive.

අනිල් මුණසිංහ මහතා  
(ති.රු. அனில் முனசிங்ஹ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

Who is that ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

You will see that in the document. All the particulars are here.

සරත් මුත්තේටුවේගම මහතා  
(ති.රු. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவேகம்)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

You must read it.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

No. 4 is an attorney-at-law ; No. 5 is a landed proprietor ; and No. 6 is a landed proprietor.

සරත් මුත්තේටුවේගම මහතා  
(ති.රු. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவேகம்)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

Who is the attorney-at-law ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

The attorney-at-law is Mr. Fonseka.

අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක මහතා  
(ති.රු. அனூர பண்டாரநாயக்க)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

Who is that ? Is that the former Member of Parliament for Panadura ?

සරත් මුත්තේටුවේගම මහතා  
(ති.රු. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவேகம்)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

What Fonseka ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Mr. Padmin Fonseka.

සරත් මුත්තේටුවේගම මහතා  
(ති.රු. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவேகம்)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

Ah ! The former Member of Parliament for Panadura !

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

The document TS3 gives all the details. Here is another document, Sir, I will mark this as TS4. This gives the office as 532, Galle Road, Kollupitiya.

අනිල් මුණසිංහ මහතා  
(ති.රු. அனில் முனசிங்ஹ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

Where is that ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

That is the UNP Headquarters.

අනිල් මුණසිංහ මහතා  
(ති.රු. அனில் முனசிங்ஹ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

You mean you cannot run a proper company there at the UNP Headquarters ?

සරත් මුත්තේටුවේගම මහතා  
(ති.රු. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவேகம்)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

Take over the UNP also !

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Sir, the other document I want to present is regarding some changes in the share capital. They have issued a number of shares payable in cash - 4,998 ordinary shares.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(ති.රු. லக்ஷ்மன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

Who bought the chain - the bicycle chain ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

The nominal amount of the shares so allotted is Rs. 49,980. The amount paid or due or payable on each share is Rs. 10. The number of shares allotted for

consideration other than cash is nil. The number of nominal shares so allotted is nil. The amount to be treated as paid on each such share is Rs. 10.

This is how they have divided the shares. Mr. G. Piyadasa Perera takes over 498 shares. It is not necessary to read the whole thing because you find all those particulars in this document. Mr. K. Ganeshalingam takes over 500 shares, Mr. Padmin Fonseka 500 shares, Mr. Sirinal de Mel 500 shares, Mr. Lalith Wickremasinghe 500 shares, Mr. Gamini Lokuge 500 shares. The Jathika Sevaka Sangamaya was given 1,000 shares, and the Self-Employment Projects Limited Drivers' Welfare Society was given 1,000 shares. All these particulars are given in this document. I am marking it as TS5.

සරත් මුත්තේවිට්ටෙම මහතා  
(ති.රු. ජාත් මුත්තේවිට්ටෙම)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

Those days you were the Deputy Minister. You did not know anything of what was going on there ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. ආණ්ඩු සේවා මණ්ඩලාධිපති)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I have with me the annual return of this company, SEP Ltd., dated 31st December 1980. The address of the registered office of the company is given as 532, Galle Road, Colombo 3, and the nominal share capital is Rs. 1 million. All those details are given here.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(ති.රු. ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

Mr. Vincent Kariyakarawana from Negombo also purchased some shares. Am I right ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. ආණ්ඩු සේවා මණ්ඩලාධිපති)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I do not know those things. I am only reading from the document. I do not want to go outside these documents. All the details are given here, Sir.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(ති.රු. ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

I want to know whether Mr. Vincent Kariyakarawana also purchased some shares.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. ආණ්ඩු සේවා මණ්ඩලාධිපති)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I am producing this document marked TS6.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(ති.රු. ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

I think the Hon. Minister is dodging my question. He is his friend ; he is also one of them.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. ආණ්ඩු සේවා මණ්ඩලාධිපති)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Then, Sir, particulars of directors or managers and of changes therein. This has been presented to the Registrar of Companies by Mr. Piyadasa Perera as Chairman of the company. There are seven directors.

සරත් මුත්තේවිට්ටෙම මහතා  
(ති.රු. ජාත් මුත්තේවිට්ටෙම)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

What are you reading from ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. ආණ්ඩු සේවා මණ්ඩලාධිපති)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I am reading from a document.

සරත් මුත්තේවිට්ටෙම මහතා  
(ති.රු. ජාත් මුත්තේවිට්ටෙම)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

What document ? He cannot just say that he is reading from a document. He must say what that document is, then read it and table it.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. ආණ්ඩු සේවා මණ්ඩලාධිපති)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I have already told you what the document is. This contains the particulars of the directors or managers and of any changes therein.

සරත් මුත්තේවිට්ටෙම මහතා  
(ති.රු. ජාත් මුත්තේවිට්ටෙම)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

Given by whom and under what law ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. ආණ්ඩු සේවා මණ්ඩලාධිපති)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I said Mr. Piyadasa Perera has presented this document to the Registrar of Companies.

සරත් මුත්තේවිට්ටෙම මහතා  
(ති.රු. ජාත් මුත්තේවිට්ටෙම)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

You are saying that only now.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. ආණ්ඩු සේවා මණ්ඩලාධිපති)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Why, I said that ! You do not follow what I am saying. At page 2 the names of the directors are given. I will read out the names : Mr. Piyadasa Perera, Mr. K. Ganeshalingam, Mr. K. Mendis, Mr. Padmin Fonseka, Mr. Sirinal de Mel, Mr. Lalith Wickremasinghe and Mr. Lokuge. I am marking this document as TS7.

There is another change. This document also gives particulars of directors or managers and of any changes therein, given by the Secretary to the Registrar of Companies.

ලක්ෂමන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(திரு. லக்ஷமன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

What is the date of that document ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

21st May, 1982. There are eight directors. I need not read the same thing again. Some have resigned and certain others have been put in.

ලක්ෂමන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(திரு. லக்ஷமன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

Who resigned ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Mr. K. Don Mendis has resigned on 10th May 1982. Then Mr. Padmin Fonseka has resigned on 10th May 1982. Mr. Henry Nicholas Jayamaha has been appointed with effect from 10th May 1982. I produce this document marked TS8.

සරත් මුත්තේටුවේගම මහතා  
(திரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

He is now in the working committee looking into the former Minister's activities.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

This also refers to particulars of directors or managers and of any changes therein. The Secretary of Self-Employment Project has given these particulars to the Registrar of Companies for registration. There are two changes. That is, Mr. Nicholas Jayamaha has resigned on 15th June 1982.

සරත් මුත්තේටුවේගම මහතා  
(திரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

Not Nicholas. Henry Nicholas Jayamaha. You must give the full name.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Don Henry Nicholas Jayamaha has resigned on 16th June 1982, and Mr. Gamini Marapone has been appointed on 16th June 1982. Those are the two changes that have taken place. Sir, I am marking this document as TS9. - (Interruption). I have about 25 documents. Now, this document was also made under the Companies Ordinance on 30th March 1983.

සරත් මුත්තේටුවේගම මහතා  
(திரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

Why is he marking the documents : as TS ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

There is a seal by the Registrar of Companies dated 28th April 1983. Now, here in the first page they say that the number of shares allotted and payable in cash is nil ; the nominal amount of shares so allotted is nil ; the amount paid or due and payable on each such share is nil ; the number of shares allotted for consideration other than cash is 45,000. I am reading from the document. Sir, I am not adding or subtracting anything. The nominal amount of shares so allotted is Rs. 450,000 - (Interruption). The amount to be treated as paid on each such share is Rs. 10. This has been presented by Mr. G. Ariyapperuma, Secretary of Self-Employment Projects Limited. Then on page 2 - I am presenting this because it relates to a company - the first item is in respect of Piyadasa Perera, who took over 4,500 shares. - (Interruption). I am reading from the document. It says, "allotted ordinary shares".

සරත් මුත්තේටුවේගම මහතා  
(திரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

Taking over is what you are doing now !

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

All right, I will say "allotted". Then. Mr. K. Ganeshalingam has been allotted 4,500 shares, Mr. Gamini Marapone 4,500 shares, Mr. Srinal de Mel 4,500 shares, Mr. Lalith Chandrasiri Wickremasinghe 4,500 shares and Mr. Gamini Lokuge 4,500 shares.

කථනායකතුමා  
(சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்)  
(Mr. Speaker)

Hon. Minister, is this a private limited company ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Which one ?

කථනායකතුමා  
(சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்)  
(Mr. Speaker)

Self-Employment Projects.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Self-Employment is a private limited company, but the Tobacco Corporation has a lien over it because they have lent money.

කථනායකතුමා  
(சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்)  
(Mr. Speaker)

The Share-owners are private individuals ?



එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சிஸ் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

No - (Interruption). Rs. 15 million has been given and three jeeps have been bought from a credit line called 17th Sri Lanka-Japanese Credit Line, which can be used only for public purposes. I am having all the documents and I will be presenting them in the House.

කථනායකතුමා  
(சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்)  
(Mr. Speaker)

Did you not know anything of what was happening when you were the Deputy Minister ?

මන්ත්‍රීවරු  
(அங்கத்தினர்)  
(Members)

Hear ! Hear !

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சிஸ் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I will answer that. It is stated in the Constitution that until and unless the Minister delegates power the Deputy Minister has no executive powers.

අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක මහතා  
(திரு. அனூர பண்டாரநாயக்க)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

Mr. Speaker is asking you a very relevant question. You must answer that.

සරත් මුත්තේට්ටුවෙගම මහතා  
(திரு. சரத் முத்தெட்டுவெகம்)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

You must have acted about ten times 1

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிஸ் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I do not know anything about it.

කථනායකතුමා  
(சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்)  
(Mr. Speaker)

You have been a very bad Deputy Minister !

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிஸ் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

No, I was very active.

Then the lat one is in respect of Niroma Limited, of No. 118, Kynsey Road, Colombo 7. That is a limited liability company incorporated in Sri Lanka and it had been given 18,000 shares. That means these six persons had been given six per cent each of the shares and Niroma Limited had been given 64 per cent of the shares.

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(திரு. அனூர பண்டாரநாயக்க)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

Who are the directors of the company ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிஸ் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I will read it out. I have all the documents and I will table them. This is dated 30th March, 1982. I will mark it as TS 10. [Interruption]

සරත් මුත්තේට්ටුවෙගම මහතා  
(திரு. சரத் முத்தெட்டுவெகம்)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

The Hon. Minister is marking some documents and he keeps on marking them as TS 1, TS 2 and so on. These two initials are very mysterious. The Hon. Minister of Finance says that it stands for tri-shaw 1, tri-shaw 2 and tri-shaw 3 ! Sir, I only want to know what TS stand for.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிஸ் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Now you were asking, "What about Niroma Limited ?" I will clear that first.

සරත් මුත්තේට්ටුවෙගම මහතා  
(திரு. சரத் முத்தெட்டுவெகம்)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

What is TS ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிஸ் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Before I go to the other documents I will clear that first.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(திரு. லக்ஷ்மன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

Who are the Directors of Niroma Limited ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிஸ் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I am coming to that. I have another set of documents. I will table them.

සරත් මුත්තේට්ටුවෙගම මහතා  
(திரு. சரத் முத்தெட்டுவெகம்)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

Niroma is a brand name of a contraceptive !

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிஸ் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

The Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association are signed by five people.

සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම මහතා  
(ති. ජා. මුත්තේටුවෙගම)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

Of what company is this Memorandum of Association ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ජා. ඩෙන්සිල් පොර්නාන්දෝ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)  
Of Niroma Limited.

අනුර වණ්චරනායක මහතා  
(ති. ජා. අනුර පණ්ඩාරනායක)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

If you give the names of the Directors, it is enough. You need not give the whole thing.

අනිල් මුණේසිංහ මහතා  
(ති. ජා. අනිල් මුණේසිංහ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

The Directors, their occupation and address.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ජා. ඩෙන්සිල් පොර්නාන්දෝ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)  
All right,

I will give you that. May I read the share capital also ?

Clause 5 says ;

"The share capital of the Company is Rupees 50,000,000/-divided into 5,000,000 shares of Rupees 10/- each". . . .

It has been signed by the following Directors :

Adrian Rodney Mathew, No. 7/3, Isipathana Mawatha, Colombo 5, one share ;

Mr. Caluadewage Nanda Mathew, No. 101, Barnes Place, Colombo 7, Landed Proprietor – one share ;

Kanagasabai Ganeshalingam, No. 7, Charles Place, Colombo 3, Company Director – one share ;

Gamini Sarath Mathew, No. 10, Francis Road, Wellawatte, Busines Executive – one share ;

Caluadewagey Indrageeth Mathew, No. 101, Barnes Place, Colombo 7, Engineer – one share.

The total number of shares is five.

Then the same five persons have signed the Articles of Association also. I will mark the Memorandum of Association as TN 1 and the Articles of Association as TN 1A. (Interruption)

සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම මහතා  
(ති. ජා. මුත්තේටුවෙගම)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)  
What is "N"

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ජා. ඩෙන්සිල් පොර්නාන්දෝ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

These documents need identification because they are presented by me. N is for Niroma and T is for Tobacco Corporation. [Interruption]

Then, Sir, I mark another Certificate of Incorporation of Niroma Limited. That is an important document. I mark it as TN 2.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(ති. ජා. ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

That should be marked TN 3. You have marked TN 2.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ජා. ඩෙන්සිල් පොර්නාන්දෝ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

No, I have marked TN 1A.

අනුර වණ්චරනායක මහතා  
(ති. ජා. අනුර පණ්ඩාරනායක)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

I think you must bring your proctor here along with you.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ජා. ඩෙන්සිල් පොර්නාන්දෝ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

This Return of Allotments is dated 2nd September 1983. It reads ; "Niroma Limited.

Number of Shares allotted payable in cash : Rs. 1,995.

Nominal amount of Shares so allotted : Rs. 19,950.

Amount paid or due and payable on each such Share : Rs. 10.

Number of Shares allotted for a consideration other than cash : Nil.

Nominal amount of Shares so allotted : Nil.

Amount to be treated as paid on each such Share : Nil."

I mark it.

TN 3. In page 2 and 3 of this document are the names of the Directors. I will read their mes, addresses and the shares allotted to them.

Mrs. C. Manel Pedris, No. 107, Barnes Place, Colombo 7, Company Director – 300 shares ;

Ganeshalingam Kanagasabai, 23A, Alfred Place, Colombo 3 – Company Director – 299 shares ;

Adrian Rodney Mathew No. 7/3, Isipathana Mawatha, Colombo 5 - 199 shares ;

C. Nanda Mathew, 101, Barnes Place, Colombo 7, Landed Proprietor - 300 shares ;

Gamini Senejith Marapana, No. 103, Barnes Place, Colombo 7, Attorney-at-Law - 300 shares ;

C. Nimal Cyril Mathew, No. 101, Barnes Place, Colombo 7, Engineer - 300 shares ;

C. Indrageeth Mathew, No. 118, Kynsey Road, Colombo 7, Engineer - 298 shares.

Total will be 1995 shares.

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(சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்)  
(Mr. Speaker)

What is that company ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)  
This is Niroma Limited.

There is another document dated 2nd September 1983. This is called, Sir, "Bonus issue in the proportion of 14 shares for every share held by a member" which was presented by Mr. Kanagasabai Ganeshalingam. I shall mark this as TN4.

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(திரு. அனில் முனசிங்கம்)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

For which company are the bonus shares ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)  
These are all of Niroma Limited.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(திரு. லக்ஷ்மன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)  
Who is the Secretary of this company and what is his address ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)  
I am not sure of the Secretary, but it is a Director who has presented it.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(திரு. லக்ஷ்மன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)  
You will find the name of the Secretary because he is the most important person.

එම්. එච්. එම්. නයිනා මරිකාර් මහතා (නියෝජ්‍ය මුදල් හා ක්‍රම සම්පාදන ඇමතිතුමා)

(ஜனாப் எம். எச். எம். நயினா மரிக்கார் — நிதி, அமைப்புத் திட்டப் பிரதி அமைச்சர்)  
(Mr. M. H. M. Naina Marikar-Deputy Minister of Finance & Planning)

Are all these necessary, Sir ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

All those documents have been presented by Kanagasabai Ganeshalingam stating that he is a Director. All these documents have been registered with the Registrar of Companies by him.

There is another document dated 2nd September 1983. Here too the shareholders are the same. Their shares are 4,200, 4,200 2,800, 4,200, 4,200, 4,200, 4,200a total of 28,000 shres.

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(ஜனாப் எம். எச். எம். நயினா மரிக்கார்)  
(Mr. M. H. M. Naina Marikar)

The Hon. Minister is tabling the documents. I do not think it is necessary to read.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

There are more particulars of Directors again in respect of Niroma Limited presented by Kanagasabai Ganeshalingam. Here also certain people have resigned and others have been appointed. I need not read it. It is available here.

අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක මහතා  
(திரு. அனூர் பண்டாரநாயக்க)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

What is that document ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

This is regarding "Changes of Directors and Secretaries and of any Change Therein." Again the Companies' Ordinance - Particulars of Directors - Niroma Limited. Again this has been presented by K. Ganeshalingam. This document is dated 26th September 1983 and it has been handed over to the Registrar of Companies on 26. 1. 84. It gives the dates of appointment of six Directors. One of them is Mr. Rodney Mathew who was appointed as from 28.5.80. It is a pre-appointment. Then you have the names of Mr. C. Nanda Mathew, Mr. Kanagasabai Ganeshalingam, Mr. Gamani Senerath Mathew and Mr. Indrgeeth Mathew. In their cases also the date is the same. I mark this document TN5.

[சுற்றுலா துறைத் தலைவர்]

Then you get the Notice of Situation of Registeed office or of any Change Therein, pesented by Mr. K. Ganashalingam. This document is dated 10th June 1980. This document has been handed over to the Registrar of Companies and there is a seal which bears the date 26.1.84. That is he date on which this document has been handed over. But in pass of this document the date is given as 10th June 1980.

சுற்றுலா துறைத் தலைவர்  
(திரு. லக்ஷ்மன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

From where did you get all these documents ?

சுற்றுலா துறைத் தலைவர்  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

From the Registrar of Companies. All these ae certified copies. I mark this document as TN6.

சுற்றுலா துறைத் தலைவர்  
(திரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகமா)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

What is the last document ?

சுற்றுலா துறைத் தலைவர்  
(திரு. அனூர் பண்டாரநாயக்க)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

Follow me. I will explain. This is the registered address of the office No. 23A, Alfred Place, Colombo 3. This document is dated 10th June 1980 and it had been handed over to the Registrar of Companies for registration on the 26.01.84 - there is a seal here - that is four years later.

சுற்றுலா துறைத் தலைவர்  
(திரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகமா)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

The Hon. Minister must explain the mystery to us. Niroma is a private company. You say that a document was handed over on the 26th of January 1984, purporting to change the office from 1980. The Hon. Minister must tell us the significance of that. Just making msterious, very dramatic and histrionic gestures do not mean anything to us.

சுற்றுலா துறைத் தலைவர்  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

The documents will speak for themselves.

சுற்றுலா துறைத் தலைவர்  
(திரு. அனில் முனசிங்ஹ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

No, no !

சுற்றுலா துறைத் தலைவர்  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I will explain. The date given here is 10th June 1980. That means the directors of Niroma wanted the change

to take effect from that date. The significance is that it had been handed over - there is a seal here - for registration on 26.1.84.

சுற்றுலா துறைத் தலைவர்  
(திரு. அனில் முனசிங்ஹ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

Why ?

சுற்றுலா துறைத் தலைவர்  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

How can I explain that ? This was handed over four years later.

சுற்றுலா துறைத் தலைவர்  
(திரு. அனில் முனசிங்ஹ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

Surely there seems to be something intrinsic here.

சுற்றுலா துறைத் தலைவர்  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

How can I read the mind of the directors. I am only reading the documents.

சுற்றுலா துறைத் தலைவர்  
(திரு. அனில் முனசிங்ஹ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

You must have investigated them (*Interruption*).

சுற்றுலா துறைத் தலைவர்  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

You will find the relevancy of this when I read the other documents.

சுற்றுலா துறைத் தலைவர்  
(திரு. அனூர் பண்டாரநாயக்க)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

There is a mass of documents which are totally a mystery to all of us. May I ask this simple question. Were you unaware of all these during your tenure of office ?

சுற்றுலா துறைத் தலைவர்  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I was completely unaware of all this.

சுற்றுலா துறைத் தலைவர்  
(திரு. அனில் முனசிங்ஹ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

Does the Hon. Minister agree that this is a tip of an iceberg ? Nine-tenths of it is still under ground.

சுற்றுலா துறைத் தலைவர்  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I will explain my position.

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(திரு. அனூர பண்டாரநாயக்க)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

You never inquired about all these from the Hon. Minister when you were the Deputy Minister ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிவ் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

No. I did not know anything. I was completely ignorant. I never knew what was happening.

අනිල් මුණසිංහ මහතා  
(திரு. அனில் முனிசிங்கம்)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

Were you shut out from the working of the Ministry ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிவ் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

No. (Interruption). The responsibility is that of the Minister and not of the Deputy Minister because Deputy Minister has no executive powers. Powers were delegated to the Hon. Minister under the provisions of the Constitution. I was there. I came into this House and always stood by the then Minister.

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(திரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

Did you go in the Bajaj ?

අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක මහතා  
(திரு. அனூர பண்டாரநாயக்க)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

When you were Acting Minister you never tried to use your powers to find out all these ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிவ் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

That is if it came to my knowledge. During the time I was acting, if all these came to me. I would have then reported the matter to His Excellency.

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(திரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

My God !

අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක මහතා  
(திரு. அனூர பண்டாரநாயக்க)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

You must be on the ball.

සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම මහතා  
(திரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

If you went to report to His Excellency those days, you would have got into trouble. That had to wait till this Minister got removed.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிவ் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I have spoken about the agreement. Now I come to two important documents: an agreement signed between the Self-Employment Projects Limited and the Sri Lanka Tobacco Industries Corporation. May I read it ?

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(திரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

You have our full permission to read anything.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிவ் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

At page 2 of this agreement :

"1.1. The Corporation hereby appoints the Project Company -

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(திரு. லக்ஷ்மன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

You read the entire Articles and Memorandum.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிவ் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

"1.1 The Corporation hereby appoints the Project Company as its Managing Agent to advise and assist in the management and conduct of the business and authorises the Project Company so to do so under and subject to and in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein by the parties hereto.

1.2 The Project Company hereby accepts such appointment and agrees to advise and assist in the management and conduct of the said business of the Corporation subject to and in accordance with terms and conditions herein contained."

I do not want to read the whole thing.

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(திரு. லக்ஷ்மன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

Why not ? We want to know the terms and conditions.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிவ் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Do you want me to read the whole thing ?

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(திரு. லக்ஷ்மன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

That is important. The aims and objectives, terms and conditions, these are the important ones.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிவ் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I will read the important passages only.

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(ති. අනිල් මුණසිංහ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

It is very relevant to what you are going to say now.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I will read the important ones only.

7. Share of Profit

The Project Company shall be entitled to deduct all office expenses, interest charges and insurance premiums and other operational expenses and shall thereafter apportion the net profit in equal shares between the two aforesaid parties."

which was never done. The two parties are the Tobacco Corporation on one side and Self-Employment Projects Limited on the other side. Self-Employment Projects Limited was running the trishaws for and on behalf of the Sri Lanka Tobacco Industries Corporation, as the words used in this shaw, as "managing agent". That is all. They were not the owners. The Sri Lanka Tobacco Industries Corporation stood as owners, they were managing it. The condition was they should repay the Rs. 15 million given, of which only Rs. 13 million has been given, and also give half the profit. -[Interruption]-. Not half the dividends, please, but half of the profits, 50 per cent of the profits. There is no question of dividends. The Directors cannot say, "We never made an issue of dividence." Once you draw up the profits and Loss Account at the end of the year, after you pay the taxes. There will be a net profit or whatever profit You call it. The Sri Lanka Tobacco Industries Corporation is entitled to half of that on this document, which was never given, so that all the-

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(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

I cannot understand that. It is a repayment of the capital or as interest ? Apart from the capital plus the interest, were they entitled to half the profit ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)  
That is correct.

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(ති. ජයරත්න මුත්තේවෙගම)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)  
Apart from the capital ?

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(ති. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)  
Yes.

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(ති. ජයරත්න මුත්තේවෙගම)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)  
You must make it clear. We are all-

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(ති. ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකෝඩි)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

That is why I said you must read out the terms and conditions.

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(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

May I interrupt ? According to the Agreement, Sri Lanka Tobacco Industries Corporation loaned Rs. 15 million to Self-Employment Projects Limited to run the trishaws. The terms of the agreement were that the Rs. 15 million should be repaid to the Sri Lanka Tobacco Corporation and the Self-Employment Projects Limited should also pay to the Sri Lanka Tobacco Industries Corporation 50 per cent of the profits every year.

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(ති. ජයරත්න මුත්තේවෙගම)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)  
No interest ?

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(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

As far as I know, I did not see anything about the interest. They had to repay the capital of Rs. 15 million and also give 50 per cent of the profit every year.

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(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

The question is, how did the Tobacco Corporation give such a loan ? You were the Deputy Minister then. You are just playing around with money !

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

No. Under this agreement, Rs. 15 million has to be given plus the profit, not the dividend. Please remember this. The word used here is 'profit' and not dividend. A dividend has to be declared by the Board of Directors but the profit is not that. At the end of the year you have the Profit and Loss account and on that you have the profit and half of that must go to the Corporation. (Interruption). With the other half they can do anything. Then they have no obligation by the Tobacco Corporation. The correct position is that that they will have no obligation -

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(ති. අනිල් මුණසිංහ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

There has been a breach of that agreement ?

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(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

That is correct, a full breach. There is no doubt about that.

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 (ති.රු. ජාත්‍ය මුත්තේවෙට්ටෙ)  
 (Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)  
 A full breach !

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
 (ති.රු. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු)  
 (Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Please remember that the word used is 'profit' and not dividend. Dividend is in the hands of the Board of Directors. They can say that they will declare a dividend for this year, the next year or the following year but the Profit and Loss account is not like that. There was a letter in one of the newspapers by Piyadasa Perera that they have paid income tax. If they have paid income tax, then there is a profit. After paying income tax, half the profit should have been given to the Tobacco Corporation – which was not done. So, I am justified –

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 (ති.රු. ජාත්‍ය මුත්තේවෙට්ටෙ)  
 (Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)  
 Have you got the balance sheet ?

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 (ති.රු. අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක)  
 (Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

Were you aware that such a loan was given by the Tobacco Corporation ?

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 (Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)  
 I was aware.

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 (ති.රු. අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක)  
 (Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

Did you voice your objection to that at that stage when you were Deputy Minister.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
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 (Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)  
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 (ති.රු. අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක)  
 (Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

You allowed it to go through.

සරත් මුත්තේවෙට්ටෙ මහතා  
 (ති.රු. ජාත්‍ය මුත්තේවෙට්ටෙ)  
 (Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

Because discretion is the better part of valour ! Better not to have objected to those things when you were there !

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 (ති.රු. අනිල් මුණසිංහ)  
 (Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

Can you tell us whether the profits were to be paid before payment of tax or after ? According to the agreement, was profit to be paid before the payment of taxes or after ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
 (ති.රු. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු)  
 (Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

The word "profit" is there. The words here are "net profit in equal shares".

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 (ති.රු. අනිල් මුණසිංහ)  
 (Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

Does it say "net profit"?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
 (ති.රු. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු)  
 (Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)  
 Yes.

වෛද්‍යවරය රංජිත් අතපත්තු මහතා (සෞඛ්‍ය ඇමතිතුමා)  
 (ඌරාජිත් රාජපක්ෂ් අත්පත්තු — සෞඛ්‍ය අමාත්‍ය)  
 (Dr. Ranjith Atapattu—Minister of Health)

This is a novel procedure we are following.

අනිල් මුණසිංහ මහතා  
 (ති.රු. අනිල් මුණසිංහ)  
 (Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

This is a very novel document and a novel situation.

වෛද්‍යවරය රංජිත් අතපත්තු මහතා  
 (ඌරාජිත් රාජපක්ෂ් අත්පත්තු)  
 (Dr. Ranjith Atapattu)

We should be given an a opportunity to listen to this novel document instead of following this novel procedure of having a chit-chat about this.

ආර්. ජේ. ජී. ඩී. මෙල් මහතා  
 (ති.රු. ආර්. ජේ. ජී. ඩී. මෙල්)  
 (Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

We are discussing financial and legal obscurantism !

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
 (ති.රු. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු)  
 (Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I am only explaining this document. It says in clause 6 –

"The project company shall collect and pay the corporation sums of money for the purpose of recouping capital expenditure incurred by the corporation . . . ."

They have to give Rs. 15 million plus half the profits. When I recommended to the Hon. Minister of Finance that this company be taken over, my position was that not one cent of the profits had been given to the Tobacco Corporation.

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(ති. ල. ලක්ෂ්මන් ඉයාකොඩි)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

Did you receive a management fee or did you pay a management fee ? Did Self-Employment Projects get a management fee because they were managers ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
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(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

No. It is said they can deduct anything.

ආර්. ජේ. ජී. ඩී. මෙල් මහතා  
(ති. ල. ආර්. ජී. ඩී. ජේ. ඩී. මෙල්)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

Half the profits, interest free loan of Rs. 15 million.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(ති. ල. ලක්ෂ්මන් ඉයාකොඩි)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

Did they get a management fee ? Were the managers paid anything ?

සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම මහතා  
(ති. ල. සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

There were no managers. It was a private company.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ල. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I will explain that. Clause 4 deals with the shares of profits and it says -

“The project company shall be entitled to deduct all office expenses, interest charges, insurance premiums and other operational expenses and shall thereafter apportion the net profit in equal shares between the two aforesaid parties.”

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(ති. ල. ලක්ෂ්මන් ඉයාකොඩි)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

There you are ! That is the management fee ! Shall we have a Watergate-type inquiry into this ?

අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක මහතා  
(ති. ල. අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

These will not be a cover-up.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ල. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

It is there. They can take all that. They can deduct all office expenses, interest charges, insurance premia and other operational expenses. This agreement was to come into effect from 7th March, 1980. It was signed for and on behalf of the Tobacco Corporation by D. J. Samaratinga, The Chairman, giving the address as 1972, Central Road, Colombo 12, and Mr. G. Susantha Perera, 172, Central Road, Colombo 12.

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(ති. ල. ලක්ෂ්මන් ඉයාකොඩි)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

Who is this Susantha Perera ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ල. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

He is in the Tobacco Corporation ?

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(ති. ල. ලක්ෂ්මන් ඉයාකොඩි)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

Who is he ?

අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක මහතා  
(ති. ල. අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)  
Director ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ල. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

He is one of the Directors of the Board.

සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම මහතා  
(ති. ල. සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

Is he one of these working directors or a sleeping director ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ල. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

And then this has been signed for and on behalf of SEP by Mr. Piyadasa Perera. The address is 532, Galle Road, Colombo 3, and Mr. Gamini Lokuge, 532, Galle Road, Colombo 3. What I want to say is that when SEP had at 532, Galle Road, their registered office, what right had Piyadasa Perera or Ganeshalingam to take out a cupboard of documents ? I might tell you, Sir, that we do not have any documents today in our hands. The Books of accounts are all missing and that cupboard has been taken to a private house.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(ති. ල. ලක්ෂ්මන් ඉයාකොඩි)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

Where ?

අනිල් මුණේඝම මහතා  
(ති. ල. අනිල් මුණේඝම)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

In South India !

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
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(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

No, a private house in Sri Lanka ; No. 101, Barnes Place, Colombo 7.



අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක මහතා  
(ති.රු. අනුර පண்டාරනායක)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

Who lives there ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)  
You know it.

අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක මහතා  
(ති.රු. අනුර පண்டාරනායක)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)  
We do not know.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

The hon. Member for Kelaniya is living there. So the police cannot go into that house without your permission. The documents are supposed to be in that cupboard. We do not know.

අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක මහතා  
(ති.රු. අනුර පண்டාරනායක)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

It is very unfair by the speaker for him to say that they cannot go into that house without your permission if permission has not been sought. You are very unfair by the Hon. Speaker when you say that when his permission has not been sought.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I am very sorry. I will withdraw that.

කථානායකතුමා  
(ආරාධනාකරු)  
(Mr. Speaker)

I am surprised that you, being an experienced lawyer, make such a silly statement. Be careful.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I am sorry, Sir ; I only said that we cannot go into the premises occupied by an hon. Member of this House without consulting you.

කථානායකතුමා  
(ආරාධනාකරු)  
(Mr. Speaker)

No such permission has been sought.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Not yet, Sir. We accept that. The documents must be there.

අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක මහතා  
(ති.රු. අනුර පண்டාරනායක)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

When you said that, you implied that the Hon. Speaker was not fair by you.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I am very sorry. - (Interruption).

අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක මහතා  
(ති.රු. අනුර පண்டාරනායක)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

We accept it.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

A good part of this agreement has not been implemented.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(ති.රු. ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

But you do not take these documents to Negombo !

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

We have got only Rs. 13 million and not a cent as profits.

අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක මහතා  
(ති.රු. අනුර පண்டාරනායක)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

How much money has been paid back up to date ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Rs. 13 million.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(ති.රු. ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

What about income tax ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I will mark this as "T1". That is the agreement ; So anybody will know what "T1" is. This document was signed by four people and because of that they got Rs. 15 million, and the profits should have been given.

Lately, there was a newspaper item - a letter written by Mr. Piyadasa Perera, Chairman of SEP - which says that he has paid even income tax. That means the profits were available. I will analyse that statement also a little later.



එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சிஸ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

This is from my notes that I am reading. Bank of Ceylon, Dematagoda, Rs. 2 lakhs; Bank of Ceylon Kollupitiya, 2 lakhs. Then there is a letter of guarantee over this Rs. 4 million which was given to Interbec, another Company which has been with the Tobacco Company.

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(திரு. அனில் முனிசிங்கம்)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

This is a SEP account ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிஸ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Yes. Guarantee to the extent of Rs. 2,100,000.

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(திரு. லக்ஷமன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

That is a big amount. What is that Company ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிஸ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

That is with the Commercial Bank of Kollupitiya.

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(திரு. லக்ஷமன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

That is a FIAC Project ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிஸ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

That is right. The Police have frozen the Niroma account of Rs. 1.5 million at the Kollupitiya branch. They cannot operate that account. The Police have acted on a Court Order and frozen the account.

අනිල් මුණසිංහ මහතා  
(திரு. அனில் முனிசிங்கம்)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

Hon. Minister, will you please explain about this Interbec.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிஸ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

It is a collaborating private company working on Tobacco. That is a completely new company. That has no connectin wth-

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(திரு. லக்ஷமன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

We would like to know whether there is any interlocking directorates in all these ?

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එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிஸ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

The Bank of Ceylon, Peliyagoda, the Bank of Ceylon Dematagoda, the Bank of Ceylon, Kollupitiya, and the Commercial Bank monies have all been frozen. No transaction is being done now. The Chairman has taken over all that. We have taken them over and frozen them. Now nobody can operate on it. All these monies which I have mentioned belonged to SEP Limited. The purpose of deposition all these monies in the various Banks, as I mentioned earlier, is to deprive the Tobacco Corporation of the monies due to them, nothing else. Or else they will not deposit money in the various Banks ? If we had the books of accounts we would have audited them, but unfortunately-

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(திரு. லக்ஷமன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

Excuse me. Have you got any documents of Interbec ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிஸ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

No, I have not got any documents. They have nothing to do with this. Therefore I did not want not want to go into that matter.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(திரு. லக்ஷமன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

You should look into that because from the Companies Ordinance-

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிஸ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I will look into it to see whether it had any dealings. Nothing more.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(திரு. லக்ஷமன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

Yes. And also submit to us the names of the Board of Directors. They would have been registered with the Registrar of Companies.

කථනායකතුමා  
(சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்)  
(Mr. Speaker)

The Deputy Speaker will now take the Chair.

අනතුරුව කථනායකතුමා මුද්‍රාසනයෙන් ඉවත්වූයෙන්, එවෛරා කථනායකතුමා [තෝමන් චේට්‍රාරත්න මහතා] මුද්‍රාසනාරූඪ විය.

අදහස් වීථි, සභානායක අවරුණු අර්ථකථනායකවරුන්ගේ ස්වකාරයෙන්, වීථි සභානායක අවරුණු [ති.රු. ජොර්ජ් චන්ද්‍රසේන] ආචාර්යවරුන්ගේ.

Whereupon MR. SPEAKER left the Chair, and MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER [MR. NORMAN WAIDYARATNA] took the Chair.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්ද මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சிவ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

To come back to the monies which are in the hands of SEP, Mr. Piyadasa Perera has been given a loan of Rs. 212,000 on the 7th of January, 1985, to purchase a car. This loan is supposed to have been given by the Board of Directors of SEP. A loan of Rs. 212,000 has been given to the Chairman, Mr. Piyadasa Perera, on 7th January 1985 to purchase a car. This is only information because we have no documents yet about this matter. He has also taken Rs. 150,000 as gratuity. What is really meant by gratuity, I do know ! I have no documents to prove it yet. When I get at the books of accounts I will certainly inform this House about it. All told, I think , there is more than three and a half lakhs of rupees in Mr. Piyadasa Perera's hands which he is enjoying. We do not know how this loan also was given because we do not have any documents. We do not have any books of accounts, ledgers or vouchers, journals or anything of that type.

අනිල් මූණසිංහ මහතා  
(ති.රු. அனில் முனிசிங்ஹ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

Were the Director's meetings of SEP held at Siri Kotha

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්ද මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சிவ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Yes, continuously. Up to the time of the take over on 22nd January 1985, every meeting of SEP was held at Siri Kotha.

සරත් මුත්තේච්චේගම මහතා  
(ති.රු. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவேகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)  
Very bad !

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්ද මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சிவ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Every meeting of SEP was held in Siri Kotha.  
[ Interruption ]

සරත් මුත්තේච්චේගම මහතා  
(ති.රු. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவேகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)  
You were also there ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්ද මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சிவ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Yes, at that time. Mr. Piyadasa Perera and Mr. Ganeshalingam had removed that cupboard. I do not know how they are going to explain it. He had no right. The registered office is 532, Galle Road-Colpety. That is Siri Kotha. For their own gains most probably they have taken it. I am justifying my position.

සරත් මුත්තේච්චේගම මහතා  
(ති.රු. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவேகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)  
May I ask a question !

නියෝජ්‍ය කථනායකතුමා  
(பிரதிச் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)

Order please ! Are you asking him a question ?

සරත් මුත්තේච්චේගම මහතා  
(ති.රු. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவேகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

If he will give way. I think he is giving way because he is very accomodating today.

නියෝජ්‍ය කථනායකතුමා  
(பிரதிச் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)

I think we can finish this. You will have your opportunity definitely but let him finish his say.

සරත් මුත්තේච්චේගම මහතා  
(ති.රු. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவேகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

It is a long journey and it is a slow jouney !

අනිල් මූණසිංහ මහතා  
(ති.රු. அனில் முனிசிங்ஹ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

We are only trying to elicit some information.

නියෝජ්‍ය කථනායකතුමා  
(பிரதிச் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)

Order, please !

අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක මහතා  
(தி.ரு. அனூர பண்டாரநாயக்க)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

You will be able to appreciate the fact that the Hon. Minister is tabling a vast quantity of very important documents and there are a number of clarifications which we would like to take as he goes along.

රිචඩ් පතිරාණ මහතා (අත්මමත)  
(தி.ரு. ரிச்சட் பத்திராண — அக்பீமன)  
(Mr. Richard Pathirana-Akmeemana)

ගරු නියෝජ්‍ය කථනායකතුමනි, ඇමතිකම දලා ගියොත් වෙන දේ දන්නා නිසා කියන්න හොඳට දාන ගන්න.

අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක මහතා  
(தி.ரு. அனூர பண்டாரநாயக்க)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

Sir, the Hon. Minister is very accomodating because he is quoting a large number of documents and we cannot note down every document he is referring to. So, we will question him as he goes along.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්ද මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சிவ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Wherever possible I will help.

සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම මහතා  
(තිரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம்)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

May I ask him my question? Hon. Minister, can I ask this small question? Now, did you examine the minutes of the UNP to find out who took the decision to give a room from the UNP headquarters to SEP?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(තිரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Sorry, I could have said this earlier. I will explain that. Now, in Sri Kotha -

නියෝජ්‍ය සභානායකතුමා  
(பிரதிச் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)

Are these things relevant?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(තිரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

In the UNP headquarters in one section there is the JSS, and then there are different sections rented out. So, under one roof there are different sections, not in the UNP headquarters.

සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම මහතා  
(තිரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம்)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

All under one roof?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(තිரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Those are portions rented out.

සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම මහතා  
(තිரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம்)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

Have they paid the rent?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(තිரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Yes.

සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම මහතා  
(තිரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம்)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

How much?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(තිரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

About Rs. 2,000, I think, a month.

සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම මහතා  
(තිரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம்)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

Ah, the UNP is making money on that also?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(තිரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

No. I am speaking subject to correction.

සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම මහතා  
(තිரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம்)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

You have taken Rs. 2,000 a month from this Bajaj Company?

නියෝජ්‍ය සභානායකතුමා  
(பிரதிச் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)

Order, please! May I with reluctance ask the Minister to address the Chair?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(තිரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Yes, Sir. There are different sections. One of these sections has been on a rental of Rs. 2,000. I am speaking subject to correction. There also they have given a part of that building. It is not the UNP headquarters as such. No. 532, Galle Road, Colombo, is the Siri Kotha. That is one number. The hon. Member should not mistake that. It was rented out. Rs. 2,000 for an office in Colombo is *summa*!

සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම මහතා  
(තිரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம்)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

In the UNP headquarters there are many mansions.

මන්ත්‍රීවරයෙක්  
(அங்கத்தவர் ஒருவர்)  
(A Member)

You will never come to know it.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(තිரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

There is a document.

සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම මහතා  
(තිரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம்)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

Bajaj! Bajaj! This is real Bajaj.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(තිரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

There is an indenture called -

සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම මහතා  
(තිரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம்)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

This is a bajauwa or Bajaj?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

He is creating a trust called the Self-Employment Drivers Trust. Two people Mr. Kanagasabei Ganeshalingam and Mr. Gamini Marapone have branded themselves as Settlers. Who gave them the power to become Settlers or even Kings, I do not know, because we do not have the document. I have got this document somehow or other. This reads :

“This indenture made and entered into in Colombo in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on the 2nd day of September 1983 between Mr. Kanagasabai Ganeshalingam of 23A, Alfred Place, Colombo 7”-

සරත් මුත්තේවිට්ටේගම මහතා  
(ති.රු. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

Not 532 ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

-and Mr. Gamini Marapone of No. 103, Barnes Place, Colombo 7, hereinafter called as Settlers-

(Interruption) I do not know, I have also seen a number of documents like this. I do not know who these Settlers are.

සරත් මුත්තේවිට්ටේගම මහතා  
(ති.රු. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

All who go to Siri Kotha are settled down there. I call them “settlers”.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

“and Niroma Ltd., a limited liability company incorporated in Sri Lanka, (Chapter 135)”

ඒ. පී. පෝල් පෙරේරා මහතා (කඩුවෙල)  
(ති.රු. ආ. ඒ. පොල් பெரேரா — கடுவலை)  
(Mr. E. P. Paul Perera-Kaduwela)

Can we know, Sir, the spelling of the word “settlers” ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I shall spell it - “S-e-t-t-l-e-r-s”

ඒ. පී. පෝල් පෙරේරා මහතා  
(ති.රු. ආ. ඒ. පොල් பெரேரா)  
(Mr. E. P. Paul Perera)

That is under the Trusts Ordinance, is it not ?

සරත් මුත්තේවිට්ටේගම මහතා  
(ති.රු. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

Where are you settled ?

ඒ. පී. පෝල් පෙරේරා මහතා  
(ති.රු. ආ. ඒ. පොල් பெரேரா)  
(Mr. E. P. Paul Perera)

I am here. Is that not under the Trusts Ordinance ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Maybe under the Trusts Ordinance. They do not state it. But it has to go under the Trusts Ordinance - (Interruption). The hon. Member for Kadawatha is correct.

එම්. හැලීම් ඉෂාක් මහතා (මැද කොඳුම් තුන්වත)  
(ஜனம் எம். ஹலீம் இஸாக் — கொழும்பு மத்தி மூன்றாம் அங்கத்தவர்)  
(Mr. M. Haleem Ishak-Third Colombo Central)

Who is the hon. Member for Kadawatha, Sir, in this House ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Sorry, Sir, the hon. Member for Kaduwela.

නියෝජ්‍ය කථානායකතුමා  
(பிரதிச் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)

Order, please ! Will the Hon. Minister please continue ?

සරත් මුත්තේවිට්ටේගම මහතා  
(ති.රු. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

Kadawatha is in Mr. Mathew’s seat.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

If the settlers have stated in any form how they became settlers I would have accepted that.If you go through this, there is nothing to say how they became settlers. God, help us ! We do not know how they became settlers.

සරත් මුත්තේවිට්ටේගම මහතා  
(ති.රු. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

Not God help us ! You better say, “God save us !”

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Mr. Ganeshalingam is a working director of the Sri Lanka Tobacco Industries Corporation. Mr. Maraponea was at the time a working director of the Petroleum Corporation.

සරත් මුත්තේවිට්ටේගම මහතා  
(ති.රු. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

He is not a working director. I do not think he is a working director.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(**திரு. என். டென்சிவ் பெர்னாண்டோ**)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

If it is stated anywhere in this document how they became settlers, I would have accepted it. I have gone through this, but there is nothing in it.

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(**பிரதிச் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்**)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)  
You have said so.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(**திரு. லக்ஷ்மன் ஜயக்கொடி**)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)  
Who appointed Mr. Vincent Kariyakarawana ?

සරත් මුත්තේට්ටුවෙගම මහතා  
(**திரு. சரத் முத்தெட்டுவெகம்**)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

Furthermore, the Hon. Minister has replied that these working directors work only for 45 minutes. So, there is plenty of time. What can you do ? You have said that working directors work only for 45 minutes and one newspaper has said that if they had worked for the full time, they would have really done well.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(**திரு. என். டென்சிவ் பெர்னாண்டோ**)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I do not want to read the whole thing. I want to mark this T2. T1 is the agreement. It is a long document. Anybody can read it. I will read the important parts. "Signed by Mr. Kanagasabei Ganeshalingam and Mr. Gamini Marapone. The common seal of Niroma Limited was affixed hereto in the presence of Kaluwadewage Nanda Mathew and Kaluwadewage Indrajith Mathew, directors of the said company in the presence of the following witnesses". They have signed as witnesses.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(**திரு. லக்ஷ்மன் ஜயக்கொடி**)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

What are the other companies in Sri Kotha ? Are there any companies in Sri Kotha other than this ?

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(**பிரதிச் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்**)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)

That may not be relevant at the moment.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(**திரு. லக்ஷ்மன் ஜயக்கொடி**)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

No, Sir, it is not only that -

ಶಿ‍යෝජ්‍ය කථානායකතුමා  
(**பிரதிச் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்**)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)

Order, please ! If he can answer it - (*Interruption*),

සරත් මුත්තේට්ටුවෙගම මහතා  
(**திரு. சரத் முத்தெட்டுவெகம்**)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

The biggest company in Sri Kotha is the UNP.

ಶಿ‍යෝජ්‍ය කථානායකතුමා  
(**பிரதிச் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்**)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)  
We are only concerned with this company.

ඊ. පී. පෝල් පෙරේරා මහතා (කඩුවෙල)  
(**திரு. எ. பீ. போல் பெரேரா - கடுவலை**)  
(Mr. E. P. Paul Perera-Kaduvela)

I rise to a Point of Order. Under Standing Order 84 this is not relevant, Sir.

සරත් මුත්තේට්ටුවෙගම මහතා  
(**திரு. சரத் முத்தெட்டுவெகம்**)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)  
What is not relevant ?

ඊ. පී. පෝල් පෙරේරා මහතා  
(**திரு. எ. பீ. போல் பெரேரா**)  
(Mr. E. P. Paul Perera)

The question about companies in Sri Kotha.

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(**திரு. லக்ஷ்மன் ஜயக்கொடி**)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

No, no. This is what the Hon. Minister said.

ඊ. පී. පෝල් පෙරේරා මහතා  
(**திரு. எ. பீ. போல் பெரேரா**)  
(Mr. E. P. Paul Perera)

You are putting words into his mouth.

අනුර වණ්ඨාරනායක මහතා  
(**திரு. அனூர பண்டாரநாயக்க**)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

Sir, he is referring to Standing Order 84. What sub-section ?

ඊ. පී. පෝල් පෙරේරා මහතා  
(**திரு. எ. பீ. போல் பெரேரா**)  
(Mr. E. P. Paul Perera)

Rules of debate. Read 84 (v). I am only saying that your question and putting words into the Hon. Minister's mouth are out of Order.

අනුර වණ්ඨාරනායක මහතා  
(**திரு. அனூர பண்டாரநாயக்க**)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

He is quite capable of defending himself.

ಶಿ‍යෝජ්‍ය කථානායකතුමා  
(**பிரதிச் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்**)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)

We need not consider these Standing Orders. We will allow him to continue- (*Interruption*). What have you got to say hon. Member for Kalawana ?

සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම මහතා  
(திரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

What I have got to say is that the debate is also going on like a Bajaj scooter. The meter is rigged, the vehicle is slow and throughly uncomfortable for everybody !

අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක මහතා  
(திரு. அனூர் பண்டாரநாயக்க)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

No, Sir, I object to the hon. Member's remark. It is very comfortable, Sir.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Sir, in my speech I said that three jeeps were bought on a credit line called the 17 Sri Lanka-Japanese Credit Line. I am going to prove that by document. This letter has been addressed to the Director, External Resources, Colombo 2, by Mr. D. J. Samaratunge, Chairman and Managing Director, Sri Lanka Tobacco Industries Corporation.

සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම මහතා  
(திரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

It is high time you removed that person Samaratunge. He has been a party to the whole thing.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

“Import of 3 (Three) Mitsubishi Jeeps, Model 1 44R.

We wish to draw your attention to our letter dated 27.9.82 in respect of above and wish to state that these three vehicles mentioned above are being imported to be used by an associate company of our corporation, Messrs Self-Employment Projects Ltd., which is a limited liability company and the expenses involved too are also borne by the said company, Messrs Self-Employment Projects Limited. Since these jeeps are required by the Self-Employment Projects Limited in order to maintain strict control over the movements of these three-wheeler trishaws belonging to our Corporation” -

That is, the Tobacco Corporation.

-“and also that the approval of the Ministry of Industries and Scientific Affairs has also been given (letter annexed)” -

සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම මහතා  
(திரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

That is your letter ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

No.

-“we shall be thankful if the necessary foreign exchange is granted for the import of the three jeeps stated above”.

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(திரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

Why are you keeping that chairman ?

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(திரு. லக்ஷ்மன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

Can you read the attached letter ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

No, I will give it to you. You can read it.

Sir, I will mark this document as JBJ -

සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම මහතා  
(திரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)  
J ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)  
J for jeep.

නියෝජ්‍ය කථනායකතුමා  
(பிரதிச் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)

How many series do you have ?

සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම මහතා  
(திரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

It should be “JJ” because they are Japanese jeeps !

නියෝජ්‍ය කථනායකතුමා  
(பிரதிச் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)

Are you changing your original marking ? You can do whatever you wish.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I will mark it T3, and T3A will be the letter of the Ministry of Industries signed by the දැඩිබල ක්‍රමය.

අනිල් මුණසිංහ මහතා  
(திரு. அனில் முனசிங்ஹ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

Permission has been given by whom ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

By the Ministry.

අනිල් මුණසිංහ මහතා  
(திரு. அனில் முனசிங்ஹ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

By which Ministry ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Why are you asking ? I read that out.



අතිල් මුණසිංහ මහතා  
(ති. අ. අනිල් මුණසිංහ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

Had you given permission ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ආ. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

No. The letter is dated 30.9.82. I will read out the second paragraph and you can follow it up :

“Since these jeeps are required by the Self-Employment Projects Limited in order to maintain a strict control over the movements of these three-wheeler trishaws belonging to our corporation, and also that the approval of the Ministry of Industries and Scientific Affairs has also been given (letter annexed)”-

I am annexing that as “A”: It goes on to say –

–“we shall be thankful if the necessary foreign exchange is granted for the import of the 3 jeeps stated above.”

සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම මහතා  
(ති. ජ. සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

If you go on annexing As, Bs and Js the whole alphabet will be used up !

අතිල් මුණසිංහ මහතා  
(ති. අ. අනිල් මුණසිංහ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

Hon. Minister, will you explain whether that letter has been written to the Ministry of Finance ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ආ. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

It is to the Director of External Resources.

සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම මහතා  
(ති. ජ. සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

They also would not have looked into it too carefully, I mean External Resources.

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(ති. ආර්. ජී. ජී. ජී. මෙල්)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

If the Ministry of Industries wants three jeeps allocated from Japanese aid and if the money if available we will have to give it.

ලක්ෂමන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(ති. ල. ලක්ෂමන් ජයකොඩි)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

No.

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(ති. ආර්. ජී. ජී. ජී. මෙල්)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

Of course ! This is a letter from the Ministry of Industries and Scientific Affairs.

ලක්ෂමන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(ති. ල. ලක්ෂමන් ජයකොඩි)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

He never said that that was a letter from the Ministry of Industries and Scientific Affairs. If so, you must read out that letter. If not, what will happen is, the External Resources Department will be liable.

සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම මහතා  
(ති. ජ. සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

It is not signed by you by any chance ?

ලක්ෂමන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(ති. ල. ලක්ෂමන් ජයකොඩි)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

He must read that out because it must get into the record.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ආ. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

It is in Sinhala.

ලක්ෂමන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(ති. ල. ලක්ෂමන් ජයකොඩි)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

Never mind, we will read it. Can you pass it over ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ආ. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

If I go to read that out it will take time.

Sir, there is another letter addressed to the Chairman, Self-Employment Projects Limited, by the External Resources Department, Ministry of Finance and Planning, Inland Revenue Building, 15th Floor. The letter says :

“17th Credit Line Under the Year 1982–Quote No. 57044159

Reference your letter dated 30th September 1982 for the under mentioned import, I have released a quota of Rs. 4,890 yen. . . . For 3 Mitsubishi Jeeps. . . . .

The procedure relating to the 15 Credit Line is applicable to this credit line too.”

I am marking that letter as T4 and the original letter as T4 A.

Sir, there is one other matter which I would like to make clear.

The question was raised as to what the chairman was doing all these years. All right, I will tell you. There is a letter which the chairman has written on 19th August 1982 :

“Chairman, Self-Employment Projects Limited, 532, Galle Road, Colombo 3.”

ලක්ෂමන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(ති. ල. ලක්ෂ්මන් ඉයාකොඩි)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

This document that has been submitted is not to anyone other than to අනෙක හා අපතක පලක, that is, Import and Export Controller.

මන්ත්‍රීවරයෙක්  
(අங்கත්තවරු ඉරුවරු)  
(A Member)

That is under the Ministry of Trade.

ලක්ෂමන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(ති. ල. ලක්ෂ්මන් ඉයාකොඩි)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

It is not under the Ministry of External Resources. So this is misleading.

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(ති. ල. ජී. ජී. ජී. ජී. ද මෙල්)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

The letter which was read out by the Hon. Minister of Industries states very clearly that SEP Limited is an associate company of the Tobacco Industries Corporation. From what I gathered from the speech of the Hon. Minister of Industries, SEP Limited cannot by any stretch of imagination be called an associate company of the Tobacco Industries Corporation. But then we are not supposed to know that. When they write to us that SEP Limited is an associate company of the Tobacco Industries Corporation, we take it for granted that a responsible Ministry has sent a responsible letter. But from what he stated, SEP Limited is only an agent. There is a great difference between an agent and an associate company. In other words, the letter is a completely misleading letter.

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(ති. ල. සරත් මුත්තේවෙට්ටෙ)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

But the point is, I do not think any Corporation established under the Corporations Act can have associate companies.

ලක්ෂමන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(ති. ල. ලක්ෂ්මන් ඉයාකොඩි)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

තු. හැ. මේ ලිපිය සිංහලෙන් තිබෙන නිසා මම සිංහලෙන් කියවන්නම්. ගරු නියෝජ්‍ය කථානායකතුමනි, ඒ සඳහා මම විනාඩියක් දෙන්න. මෙයට අත්සන් කර තිබෙන්නේ වැඩිමලන ලේකම්. [බාධා කිරීම]

නියෝජ්‍ය කථානායකතුමා  
(චීර්ති සපාභායාකර් අවරුණන්)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)

Order, please! There are three Members on their feet. The hon. Member for Attanagalla cannot read that letter. The Hon. Minister is on his feet. He can read it. Later when you are speaking you can make use of it.

ලක්ෂමන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(ති. ල. ලක්ෂ්මන් ඉයාකොඩි)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

We thought it was on external resources but this is not external resources.—(Interruption)

නියෝජ්‍ය කථානායකතුමා  
(චීර්ති සපාභායාකර් අවරුණන්)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)

I cannot listen to two people at the same time.

අනිල් මුණසිංහ මහතා  
(ති. ල. අනිල් මුණසිංහ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

The Hon. Minister has tabled a document which he has not been able to read. In order for the Hon. Minister to carry on his argument and his address it is necessary for the letter to be read, Sir.

නියෝජ්‍ය කථානායකතුමා  
(චීර්ති සපාභායාකර් අවරුණන්)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)

By whom?—(Interruption). We are mixing up court procedure with a speech in Parliament.

ලක්ෂමන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(ති. ල. ලක්ෂ්මන් ඉයාකොඩි)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

Please read it. Get one of your people to read it. It has been signed by the Additional Secretary—

නියෝජ්‍ය කථානායකතුමා  
(චීර්ති සපාභායාකර් අවරුණන්)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)

Marking of documents and tabling of documents—

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(ති. ල. ලක්ෂ්මන් ඉයාකොඩි)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

—and it has been signed by the Director of Industries. So there are two people who have been signing it—not only the Minister. It is an important document.

නියෝජ්‍ය කථානායකතුමා  
(චීර්ති සපාභායාකර් අවරුණන්)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)

Order, please! The Hon. Minister has with the permission of the Chair tabled this document. Hon. Members are entitled to read that document and make use of it when they are speaking.

අනිල් මුණසිංහ මහතා  
(ති. ල. අනිල් මුණසිංහ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

Sir, I want to say that the Hon. Minister has tabled a document which he has not described. When he tabled the document here he tabled it as a document written for a certain purpose, but that purpose is not indicated in that letter.

නියෝජ්‍ය කථනායකතුමා  
(பிரதிச் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)

Then, that will have to be shown in your speech. You cannot interrupt him.

අනිල් මුණසිංහ මහතා  
(திரு. அனில் முனசிங்ஹ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

No, Sir, we only want a clarification. We do not want to interrupt him.

නියෝජ්‍ය කථනායකතුමා  
(பிரதிச் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)

He knows what he is about.

අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක මහතා  
(திரு. அனூர பண்டாரநாயக்க)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

Are you trying to be sarcastic, Sir ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

This is a letter written by the Chairman and Managing Director of Tobacco Industries Corporation addressed to the Chairman, Self-Employment Projects Limited. This is how it reads :

"This is to inform you that we are not satisfied the way you have made payment for 3 wheelers issued to you, under administrative agreement. According to the agreement the total capital incurred by the Corporation should be paid totally within 3 years. The net profit earned should be equally divided. When we consider the payments made so far by your company, it is clear that you are not taking sufficient interest to comply with the agreement.

The agreement is due to terminate in March 1983. Please settle the total capital due to the Corporation and the 50% of the net profit earned from the project.

It is regretted to inform you that you have not submitted your final account."

මන්ත්‍රීවරයෙක්  
(அங்கத்தவர் ஒருவர்)  
(A Member)

Since when ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

This letter is dated 19th August 1982.

මන්ත්‍රීවරයෙක්  
(அங்கத்தவர் ஒருவர்)  
(A Member)

Accounts of which year ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

The letter goes on to say :

"Please be so good as to submit those reports without any further delay."

Sir, if this had stood alone anybody could have suspected this letter, but this has gone to the Board of Directors, and the Board of Directors have done this.

සරත් මුත්තේවුට්ටෙම මහතා  
(திரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவேகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)  
Board of Directors of what ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)  
Of SEP.

සරත් මුත්තේවුට්ටෙම මහතා  
(திரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவேகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)  
So say that.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)  
1982 අගෝස්තු 19 වන දින, කොළඹ 3, ගාලු පාර -

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(திரு. லக்ஷ்மன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

He refused to read the last letter, but now he can read Sinhala.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

We are all Sinhalese people. You and I are Sinhalese.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(திரு. லக்ஷ்மன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

He is dodging.

නියෝජ්‍ය කථනායකතුමා  
(பிரதிச் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)

Let him read the letters he wishes to read.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

අංක 532 දරන ස්ථානයේ පැවැති සීමාසහිත ස්වයං රැකියා යෝජනා ක්‍රමය. 32 වැනි අධ්‍යක්ෂ මණ්ඩල රැස්වීමේ වාර්තාව.

Then at that meeting these people were present.

සභාපති : ඒ. පියරස පෙරේරා, අධ්‍යක්ෂ : ඩේ. සී. එල්. වික්‍රමසිංහ, ඩීරෙක්ටර් : ගාමිණී ලොකුගේ, ඩීරෙක්ටර් : ගාමිණී මාරපත, සෙක්ටර් : ඒ. එච්.ප්.පෙරේරා.

නියෝජ්‍ය කථානායකතුමා  
(பிரதிச் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)

Order, please ! Are you coming to a new point ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிஸ் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Yes.

නියෝජ්‍ය කථානායකතුමා  
(பிரதிச் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)

The Sitting is suspended till 2 p.m.

යැවීම ඊට අනුකූලව තාවකාලිකව අත්හිටුවන ලදීත්, අ. කා. 2 ට නියෝජ්‍ය කාරක සභාපතිතුමා (එඩ්මන්ඩ් සමරවික්‍රේම මහතා) ගේ සභාපතිත්වයෙන් නැවත පවත්වන ලදී.

அதன்படி அமர்வு பி. ப. 2 மணிவரை இடைநிறுத்தப்பட்டு, மீண்டும் ஆரம்பமாயிற்று. குழுப்பிரதித் தலைவர் அவர்கள் [ திரு. எட்மண்ட் சமரவிக்ரம் ] தலைமை வகித்தார்கள்.

Sitting accordingly suspended till 2 p.m. and then resumed, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES [MR. EDMUND SAMARAWICKREMA] in the Chair.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிஸ் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Sir, I was on the question of proving that three out of the five jeeps that were owned by SEP Limited was bought on a credit line called the Seventeenth Sri Lanka Japanese Yen Credit Line. I have marked the document as T3. Now I am marking two more documents, Sir. I will read them.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(திரு. லக்ஷ்மன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

These documents are being marked. I have never heard in this Parliament or in the previous Parliament of documents being marked P1, P2, P3 and so on.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிஸ் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

All right. I will table them.

නියෝජ්‍ය කාරක සභාපතිතුමා  
(குழு உப தலைவர்)  
(The Deputy Chairman of Committees)

Order, please ! Let the Hon. Minister read it so that it will get into Hansard.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிஸ் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I am marking them for identification.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(திரு. லக்ஷ்மன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

I appreciate that. But the thing is all these must get into Hansard. That is an important thing. You cannot mark documents P1, P2, P3, P4, PS, SQs and so on. These are like Airline codes.

අනිල් මුණසිංහ මහතා  
(திரு. அனில் முனசிங்ஹ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

I appreciate what the Hon. Minister is doing, because then only it is easily identifiable. And, of course, marked documents and marked men are also there !

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிஸ் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

You can infer. I have no objection.

I took it over only three months ago. I want to justify my action of taking over the SEP. That is all.

නියෝජ්‍ය කාරක සභාපතිතුමා  
(குழு உப தலைவர்)  
(The Deputy Chairman of Committees)

If the documents are read, they will be included in Hansard.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(திரு. லக்ஷ்மன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

If you say that it is included in Hansard, that is all that we want.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிஸ் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Sir, I want to tell hon. Members that I am only trying to justify my action. I took it over three months ago. As a baby of the Cabinet, I want to show, why I took over. That is what I am trying to do ; nothing else. I have no ill-will towards anybody.

I was on the subject of the jeeps, Sir. I am going to read another documents, which I will mark for identification. This is addressed to :

The director,  
External Resources,  
Colombo 2.

“Dear Sir,

Import of three Jeep Nos. Mitsubishi . . . . .

We are forwarding herewith the necessary documents in respect of three Mitsubishi Jeeps to be imported through the Government Business Undertaking of United Motors on behalf of the Self Employment Projects Ltd., an associate company of our Corporation, and shall be thankful if you could please assist us by releasing the necessary foreign exchange without much delay”.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(திரு. லக்ஷ்மன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

What is the annexure that you have ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சிவ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

That is another document. I am reading that also. Do not worry. There is nothing to hide with me.

අනිල් මුණසිංහ මහතා  
(ති.රු. அனில் முனசிங்ஹ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

Hon. Minister, who has signed that letter ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சிவ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

This is signed by mr. D. J. Samaratinga, Chairman and Managing Director, Sri Lanka Tobacco Industries Corporation.

අනිල් මුණසිංහ මහතා  
(ති.රු. அனில் முனசிங்ஹ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

In that letter it says "Associate Company" ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சிவ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

That is how they call it. Why, the Hon. Minister of Finance explained that. I do not want to go into the legal side of it.

අනිල් මුණසිංහ මහතා  
(ති.රු. அனில் முனசிங்ஹ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

It is not an associate company ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சிவ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

We admit it. But I am reading the document. I cannot change it.

අනිල් මුණසිංහ මහතා  
(ති.රු. அனில் முனசிங்ஹ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

But you are still keeping the same man there. Are you not ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சிவ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Well, I will explain that also. Do not worry about that. He is one of our efficient men.'

අනිල් මුණසිංහ මහතා  
(ති.රු. அனில் முனசிங்ஹ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

He has done that very efficiently !

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சிவ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

No. He is not a legal luminary. You are a lawyer. I am a lawyer. He is not a legal man. So he has put that as Associate company. That is all that has happened. He is not a lawyer.

අනිල් මුණසිංහ මහතා  
(ති.රු. அனில் முனசிங்ஹ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

He can be advised by lawyers, surely.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சிவ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

And moreover hon. Member, I cannot change these documents.

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(திரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகமா)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

At the rate he has been behaving there, he needs a lawyer !

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சிவ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I am only reading the document. How can I change it ? You can argue the legal implications. I am also ready to argue. That is not an associate company.

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(திரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகமா)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

The whole morning you have been doing that.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சிவ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

The next document reads :

"The Controller of Imports and Exports,  
Colombo 1.

Dear Sir,

IMPORT OF 3 NOS. MITSUBISHI JEEPS MODEL J 44R  
(Interruption).

தலைவர் இடைக்காலத் தலைவர் அவர்கள்  
(The Deputy Chairman of Committees)

Order, please ! Let him read it. Please do not disturb.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
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(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

The Contoller of Imports & Exports,  
Colombo 1.

Dear sir,

IMPORT OF 3 NOS. MITSUBISHI JEEPS (MODEL J 44R)

Messrs. Self Employment Projects Limited, of No. 532, Galle Road, Colombo 3, is an associate Company of this Corporation, and they control and maintain approximately 600 Three-wheeler Trishaws belonging to this Corporation.

With a view to maintain strict control over the movements of these Trishaws, it has become necessary for the above Company to import 03 Jeeps, and in the circumstances, we shall thank you to kindly issue a Licence to Messrs. Self Employment Projects Limited to import 3 Nos. Mitsubishi Jeeps (Model J 44R).

Yours faithfully,

SRI LANKA TOBACCO INDUSTRIES CORPORATION

Chairman and Managing Director.

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(ති.රු. අණ්චිල් මුණ්චිංහ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

Highly Improper !

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
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(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

What did the SEP do ? This is one of the points on which I recommended that SEP should be taken over. They have five jeeps. Jeep Numbers 31 Sri 5773 and 31 Sri 5774 have been leased to Interdec and they are getting the lease money. After 22nd January the Competent Authority has been getting the money.

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(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

What did you say about Interdec ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
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(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

These jeeps have been leased by the SEP to Interdec. That is another Company.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයවෙණ්ඩ මහතා  
(ති.රු. ලක්ෂ්මණ් ජයවෙණ්ඩ)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

Who are the directors of that company ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
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(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I cannot be embarking on a voyage of discovery. I will find that out and let you know later. I have already tabled about twenty five to thrity documents. You all are saying that I have tabled too many documents. I am not willing to do that in this case.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයවෙණ්ඩ මහතා  
(ති.රු. ලක්ෂ්මණ් ජයවෙණ්ඩ)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

If not you are not clean.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. ආණ්. ධෙණ්චිව් පෙරුණාණ්ඨෙරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Do not say that.

Jeep No. 31 Sri 9663 has been given to one Mr. P. Kaluarachchi, Y.M.B.A. Building, Colombo 11. Jeep No. 31 Sri 9664 has been given to one Mr. R. S. Sirisena, Batuwatta, Walpola. This jeep has not been taken by Mr. Sirisena and SEP is making use of that jeep. This jeep is in our hands. Jeep No. 31 Sri 9665 has been given to Mr. P. S. Jayaweera of Ratmalana. The jeeps given to Mr. Kaluarachchi and Mr. Jayaweera are being used by them.

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(ති.රු. අණ්චිල් මුණ්චිංහ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

Who are these people ? What are their status ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. ආණ්. ධෙණ්චිව් පෙරුණාණ්ඨෙරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I will give you the address. Mr. Kaluarachchi is residing at Y.M.B.A. Building, Colombo 11.

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(ති.රු. අණ්චිල් මුණ්චිංහ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

Surely did not the Hon. Minister find out who these people were ? You should have identified these people.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
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(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

As far as possible I will tell you who they are. According to my information Mr. Kaluarachchi is an uncle of Mr. Piyadasa Perera.

සරත් මුත්තේවෙණ්ඩ මහතා  
(ති.රු. සරත් මුත්තේවෙණ්ඩ)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

Uncle Nephew Party !

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
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(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Mr. R. S. Sirisena was the Chairman of the Mineral Sands Corporation and Mr. P. S. Jayaweera has been in the Ministry for the last seven or eight years. I know him very well. I do not know his position.

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(ති. ල. ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයාචාර්ය)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

You said you know him very well. What do you know of him for the last seven or eight years ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
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(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I have seen him going about in the Ministry. I do not know what he was appointed for. He was there. I do not know what position he held.

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(ති. ල. අනිල් මුණසිංහ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

What is his position in the Ministry ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
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(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I am not sure of that.

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(ති. ල. අනිල් මුණසිංහ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

Are you sure that he is in the Ministry or whether he is walking in the Ministry.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
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(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

You are right. He is not in the Public Service, but he had been in the Public Service earlier.

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(ති. ල. අනිල් මුණසිංහ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

So he is walking up and down in the Ministry ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
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(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Yes that is right. Put it in that form.

අනිල් මුණසිංහ මහතා  
(ති. ල. අනිල් මුණසිංහ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

Was that why he was given a jeep instead of walking in the Ministry to go up and down in the jeep in the Ministry ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ල. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

He has been given a jeep.

These two jeeps are being used. At least 50 per cent of the value of the jeeps should have been that of the Sri Lanka Tobacco Industries Corporation because not a

cent has been given to the Sri Lanka Tobacco Industries Corporation out of the profits of the SEP. They say these have been given on a lease. Some say it is for Rs. 15,000 per month, some say it is for Rs. 7,500 per month, some say it is for Rs. 2,500 per month. We do not have the account books to go into this. This is the information I have got and they have to pay Rs. 180,000 or something like that in due course. This is on a sort of rent purchase scheme. Mr. Kaluarachchi and Mr. Jayaweera are making use of the jeeps on rent purchase terms on very easy terms. I do not know whether there is interest on it. So far we have not got anything but these two jeeps are being used by them.

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(ති. ල. අනිල් මුණසිංහ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

Is it not completely fraudulent ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
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(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

You are right.

Then hon. Member, I am right in handing it over to the C.I.D. I am right in taking over this.

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(ති. ල. අනිල් මුණසිංහ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

Of course !

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
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(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

You are justifying my action ?

අනිල් මුණසිංහ මහතා  
(ති. ල. අනිල් මුණසිංහ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

Yes, yes, of course we justify (*Interruption*) -

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
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(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Yen Credit. Yes, Yen Credit jeeps must be used for public purposes. They cannot be used by private individuals unless the Government intervenes and sells them. So that you are, the hon. Member for Matugama is only justifying my action.

අනිල් මුණසිංහ මහතා  
(ති. ල. අනිල් මුණසිංහ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

Absolutely.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ල. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I am very happy that you are justifying my action.

ஈகிரி ஐன்ஹை மஹை  
(திரு. அனில் முனசிங்ஹ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

I am not only justifying your action in this matter. Please go into other Corporations in your Ministry and you will find the same thing. (*Interruption*)

லக்ஷமன் லக்ஷமன் மஹை  
(திரு. லக்ஷமன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

You will be transferred to another Ministry once you finish this.

பி. டென்சில் பி. டென்சில் மஹை  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

So that all these jeeps should come back to the Competent Authority. That is to Mr. Samaratunga. There is no doubt about it. Otherwise it is a fraud. I hope the CID who are inquiring into it will go into this.

அனூர் அனூர் பண்டாரநாயக்க  
(திரு. அனூர் பண்டாரநாயக்க)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

I thought you had two jeeps.

பி. டென்சில் பி. டென்சில் மஹை  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

No, we have only one. I told you. Two jeeps are given to Interbec. They are giving us the lease money. We are getting that money.

சரத் சரத் முத்தெட்டுவெகமா  
(திரு. சரத் முத்தெட்டுவெகமா)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

How much ?

பி. டென்சில் பி. டென்சில் மஹை  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I am not sure of that. And also SEP was not only doing this business, they had two Petrol Stations which we have taken over.

அங்கத்தவர் ஒருவர்  
(A Member)

Which petrol station ?

பி. டென்சில் பி. டென்சில் மஹை  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

One at Prince of Wales Avenue and the other at Dematagoda. Today I can assure you. I just checked up yesterday and the Competent Authority says he gets a profit of Rs. 40,000 a month from the two. Rs. 20,000 each. (*Interruption*) They were with SEP for about five years. If the books of accounts, ledgers, vouchers and other things are given to us, we will let everybody know the truth of the accounting.

ஈகிரி ஐன்ஹை மஹை  
(திரு. அனில் முனசிங்ஹ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

But the Police can get them for you.

பி. டென்சில் பி. டென்சில் மஹை  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

We will see. Do not worry.

அனூர் அனூர் பண்டாரநாயக்க  
(திரு. அனூர் பண்டாரநாயக்க)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

We are not worried.

பி. டென்சில் பி. டென்சில் மஹை  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I must place before this House a letter written by Mr. Samaratunga as far back as 1980. It says—

“This is to inform you that we are not satisfied with the way you have made payments on the three-wheelers issued to you . . . .”

சரத் சரத் முத்தெட்டுவெகமா  
(திரு. சரத் முத்தெட்டுவெகமா)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

You read that in the morning also ?

பி. டென்சில் பி. டென்சில் மஹை  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Yes, I read that in the morning but I have not marked it. You are right. I was reading it but there was no time to finish and we went off. The letter goes on to say—

“It is regretted to inform you that you have not submitted your final accounts. Please be good enough as to submit those reports without any further delay.”

I mark that letter T6 and the translation T6 (a). You see how active my Chairman was! On 15th January when I was getting information about these transfers and their actions in trying to prevent the Tobacco Corporation from going into this, I instructed my Chairman, Mr. Samaratunga, to write a letter and this letter is dated 15th January, 1985.

அங்கத்தவர் ஒருவர்  
(A Member)

To whom ?

பி. டென்சில் பி. டென்சில் மஹை  
(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

To the Chairman of Self-Employment Projects Limited, 532, Galle Road, Colombo 3. It says—

“Dear Sir,

We kindly request you to take early action towards the settlement of the balance due to this corporation on the investment made on the trishaws handed over to you under the management agreement and also a share of the profits.



We would also like to draw your attention to the fact that the Tobacco Corporation has not received the audited accounts of Self-Employment Projects Limited since the management agreement was signed.

As such, we would also appreciate very much if the audited accounts of the relevant years are sent to us for our information and perusal."

This was about a week before SEP was taken over by the Hon. Minister of Finance. The Gazette notification was published on the 22nd and this letter was sent on the 15th. My Chairman has acted very fairly.

අතිල් මුණසිංහ මහතා  
(ති. අනිල් මුණසිංහ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

After that what did he do ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Why ? In 1982 there was this letter !

අතිල් මුණසිංහ මහතා  
(ති. අනිල් මුණසිංහ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

From 1982 to 1985 he slept ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

He has written. He cannot be writing-

අතිල් මුණසිංහ මහතා  
(ති. අනිල් මුණසිංහ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

What do you mean by "he cannot be writing"? From 1982 to 1985 what did he do ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

He cannot be writing everyday.

අතිල් මුණසිංහ මහතා  
(ති. අනිල් මුණසිංහ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

Not everyday but at least once a year. I think the Chairman should be indicted.

අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක මහතා  
(ති. අනුර පණ්ඩාරනායක)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

From 1982 to 1985 what did he do ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

As I told you this morning-I read this also-this was debated by the Board of Directors of Self-Employment Projects Limited.

\*1982.08.19 වන දින කොළඹ 3, මාලු මාර්ග, අංක 532 දරණ සභානායක මාවත -

සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම මහතා  
(ති. ජයරත්න මුත්තේටුවෙගම)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

You ar not sparing the UNP ! You are reading that address every time !

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

\* පි/ස. සවස ෫.෪෫ කාලයේදී 32 වන අධිකාරී මණ්ඩල රැස්වීමේ වාර්තාව.

සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම මහතා  
(ති. ජයරත්න මුත්තේටුවෙගම)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

I think it is not good for your future to read it so many times.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I am marking this vaarthava as-

අතිල් මුණසිංහ මහතා  
(ති. අනිල් මුණසිංහ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

What was your Permanent Secretary doing all this time ? Sleeping ? He is responsible to this House.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I am responsible to this House. This is what I am saying. I am marking that as-

අතිල් මුණසිංහ මහතා  
(ති. අනිල් මුණසිංහ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

And you are keeping on these same fellows !

මන්ත්‍රීවරයෙක්  
(අර්ථසාධකයක් ඉටුකර)  
(A Member)

That is Negombo action !

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති. ආර්. ඩෙන්සිල් පෙරේරා)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I am marking that as T6 (A). There they have discussed it. I am marking the letter that I read to you a moment ago dated the 15th as T7. That is not all. There is a letter which appeared in the newspapers lately, written by the former Chairman of SEP and also the Working Director of the Tobacco Corporation, Mr. Piyadasa Perera. That letter is a confession, there is no doubt about it. He says that monies and the jeeps were used for by-elections and what not, for a number of things-(Interruption).

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(ති. ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

Why do you not read that letter ? What is that letter ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிஸ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

It was in the press.

අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක මහතා  
(திரு. அனூர் பண்டாரநாயக்க)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

No, we did not see it.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிஸ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I have seen it ; so I can tell you. It was in the press, everybody would have seen it. He says he has paid income tax also, as I said in the morning. Then he has spent some of these monies on some by-elections and some trade union activities and all that. When you are a company which is indebted to a corporation, there is a lien for the corporation on all the company properties. That is a common thing known to everybody. At least they should have had the minimum courtesy to inform the Tobacco Corporation of what they were doing. Nothing has been said.

මන්ත්‍රීවරයෙක්  
(அங்கத்தவர் ஒருவர்)  
(A Member)

No courtesy !

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிஸ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

It is very uncourteous. Nothing has been given, no information whatsoever, to the Tobacco Corporation. The two directors and the others were going on their own, I do not know for what purpose.

මන්ත්‍රීවරයෙක්  
(அங்கத்தவர் ஒருவர்)  
(A Member)

They will go to hell !

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிஸ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

No information whatsoever, was given to the Tobacco Corporation ; nothing, not a note.

සරත් මුත්තේවෙටුගම මහතා  
(திரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

What did the Tobacco Corporation do ?-(Interruption).

මන්ත්‍රීවරයෙක්  
(அங்கத்தவர் ஒருவர்)  
(A Member)

Blackmarket feeding !

ಶಿ‍යෝජ්‍ය කාරක සභාපතිතුමා  
(சூழ உப தலைவர்)  
(The Deputy Chairman of Committees)

Order, please ! Hon. Members of the Opposition must give him a patient hearing when he is reading these documents.

අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක මහතා  
(திரு. அனூர் பண்டாரநாயக்க)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

We are very patient.

ಶಿ‍යෝජ්‍ය කාරක සභාපතිතුමා  
(சூழ உப தலைவர்)  
(The Deputy Chairman of Committees)

When you go on disturbing him in this manner, he would not be able to read these documents.

අනුර බණ්ඩාරනායක මහතා  
(திரு. அனூர் பண்டாரநாயக்க)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

He is quite capable of it.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிஸ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

The Chairman again wrote a letter to the five Directors, dated 28.1.85, calling upon them to come one week after and hand over everything that they have, at the registered office. Two of them came ; Mr. Srinal de Mel and Mr. Lalith Wickremasinghe came. The others have not seen the Competent Authority appointed by the Hon. Minister of Finance to administer this. They have not come. In his letter published in the "Divaina" a few days ago, he says that the Ministry has not taken any steps, neither has anybody else taken any steps, to take this over in the proper way.

There was a letter sent under registered cover to the five Directors. They are speaking in terms of half-truths. This whole letter by Mr. Piyadasa Perera in the "Divaina" is nothing but a half-truth. They are trying to misdirect. There is a Sinhala saying that when somebody wants to go and rob something they say :

ඇප් දෙකට වැලි ගහනවා. තැහැ, වැලි ගහනවා කෙට්ටි. ඇප් දෙකට මිරිස් කුඩු ගහනවා.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(திரு. லக்ஷமன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)  
ஹோராவே අම්මගෙන් ජේත අහනවා.

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(திரு. என். டென்சிஸ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

ஹோராவே අම්මගෙන් ජේත අහන එක වෙත එකක්. මෙතැන මිරිස් කුඩු ගහලා මේ කොරකම් කරලා තිබෙන්නේ. අත්ත ජ් වාගේ දෙයක් මෙතැන වෙලා තිබෙන්නේ.

It is just like that. Here is the Competent Authority appointed by the Hon. Minister of Finance writing letters to them ; only two of them come and answer

saying that they have nothing to do, that they do not have any documents to give. But the other three have not seen him at all. He has given the place, the time and the date ; all that is given, but they do not come. Instead they go to the press and say all sorts of things in terms of half-truths. That is what I want to clear here. I am marking this as 'T 8'.

සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම මහතා  
(ති.රු. සරත් முத்தேட்டுவெகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

Madam, one thing, do not leave that post because this is what happens !

විමලා කන්තනගර මහත්මිය  
(ති.රු.ම.ති. விமலா கன்னங்கர)  
(Mrs. Wimala Kannangara)

I always try to be honourable, not to indulge in this kind of action which I will never do in my whole career.

ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයකොඩි මහතා  
(ති.රු. லக்ஷ்மன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

What have you got to say to that ? (*Interruption*).

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(ති.රු. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

No, no, please do not misinterpret. She only said that she does not indulge in such things-(*Interruption*).

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(ති.රු.ම.ති. விமலா கன்னங்கர)  
(Mrs. Wimala Kannangara)

Please do not take him off the track. I think the hon. Member for Kalawana was trying to bring a little humour into it. I can take up a joke very well. But it is too much of a joke to repeatedly ask about this. I have no intention of mentioning anything about anybody's action. It is not the Minister's action, but we are not foolish whatever it is. We can all realise from what we have heard, from the statement, that something miserable has gone wrong somewhere. That is what I meant. That I will never allow or stoop to any such action. It is not he, he was not the Minister. Let the Parliament decide, let the lawyers decide, let the Court decide. Do not be impatient.

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(ති.රු. அனூர பண்டாரநாயக்க)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

No, no. We are not impatient! We are very patient.-(*Interruption*).

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(ති.රු. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I have marked T9 and T9a.

I want to say a few words with regard to the "Divaina" letter written by the former Chairman. The Chairman must be honest no doubt, but when he writes 5 - A 083218 (85/04)

to the press he must not try to mislead the public. If he speaks the truth today, the first truth should be about the cabinet that was removed from the registered office of the SEP.

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(ති.රු. සරත් முத்தேட்டுவெகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)  
Cabinet ?

එන්. ඩෙන්සිල් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා  
(ති.රු. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Yes. Cabinet of documents. If he is speaking the truth and is honest about it, he should return the cabinet of document to the CID. There is nobody else to accept that. We do not know whether rats have eaten the documents inside. Nobody knows what has happened. It is the duty of Mr. Piyadasa Perera who has taken it with Ganeshalingam to return it to its former place, namely, 532, Galle Road, the registered office. Of course, the police will have to look into it. We do not know what is inside the cabinet.

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(ති.රු. அனூர பண்டாரநாயக்க)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)  
You have to be very careful.

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(ති.රු. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Yes, we have to be very careful. They must return that first instead of making public statements. He has said that he is sending copies of that letter to every Member of Parliament. I have not received one as yet I hope to receive one.

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(ති.රු. සරත් முத்தேட்டுவெகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

May I please interrupt the Hon. Minister for one minute ?

I just want to find out whether with regard to Mr. Ganeshalingam who is still the UNP Organiser as far as we know, for some Seat in the North, and Mr. Piyadasa Perera who is also a UNP Ex-Co. Member, the UNP has taken any action against them ?

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(ති.රු. என். டென்சில் பெர்னான்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I am not aware of those things.

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(ති.රු. ஆர். ஜே. ஜி. த மேல்)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

Mr. Ganeshalingam is no longer the organizer-

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(திரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

Unless he had been removed by the militant,  
otherwise he had not been removed.

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(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

May I summarise for the good of everybody—

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(திரு. லக்ஷமன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

The Hon. Minister says that there is a letter in the  
“Divaina.” But there is no letter as such. What are you  
talking about ? Is it an interview or a letter ?

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(திரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)  
Interview !

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(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

That does not matter. That is an authoritative  
statement of Mr. Piyadasa Perera. It may be a letter, it  
may be an interview or it may be a handwritten thing.

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(திரு. லக்ஷமன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

Have you read this ?

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(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I have read it.

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(திரு. லக்ஷமன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

And you are satisfied ?

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(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I am not contesting any of your—

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(திரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)  
It is an oral letter !

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(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

It does not matter ? It is an authoritative statement  
of Mr. Piyadasa Perera. May I summarize before I  
finish up ?

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(திரு. சரத் முத்தேட்டுவெகம)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

Do not finish up !

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(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

What led met to take over this was firstly the sum of  
Rs. 1.5 million transferred to a private company called  
Niroma which should not have been done. Then the  
SEP has given without any authority 64 per cent of  
their shares to Niroma, getting six per cent each for the  
six Directors, which also should not have been done  
without the permission of the Tobacco Industries  
Corporation. I must say this because although Rs. 15  
million was given the Tobacco Industries Corporation  
was no shareholder of SEP. They were not shareholders.

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(திரு. லக்ஷமன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

May I ask one question with your permission ? Did  
the Tobacco Industries Corporation get Ministerial  
permission to give Rs. 15 million to SEP ?

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(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Otherwise they would not give.

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(திரு. லக்ஷமன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

No. Was Ministerial approval or Cabinet approval  
given for the Rs. 15 million to be transferred to SEP ?

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(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Now, if you speak about the Cabinet I cannot give  
any information because there is secrecy.

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(திரு. லக்ஷமன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

That I can understand. There is Cabinet Secrecy. But  
if Ministerial approval was given was it certified by the  
Secretary ? We just want to find that out.

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(திரு. என். டென்சில் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

I have produced a letter with regard to the purchase  
of the jeeps.

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(திரு. லக்ஷமன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

We are not asking about the jeeps. We are asking  
about the Rs. 15 million.

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(ති.රු. என். டென்சிவ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

The letter says to release it and the Chairman has said—

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(ති.රු. அனில் முனிசிங்ஹ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

You have mistaken the question. The question is when Rs. 15 million was released from the Tobacco Industries Corporation, did that have Ministerial approval?

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(ති.රු. என். டென்சிவ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Ministerial approval? If it is a question of the Cabinet, I cannot talk about it.

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(ති.රු. அனில் முனிசிங்ஹ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

No, Sir, he must tell us. The Hon. Minister must tell us whether the Rs. 15 million was sanctioned by the Minister of Industries, or was it done merely on the vote of the Tobacco Industries Corporation?

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(ති.රු. என். டென்சிவ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

Now, let me explain that. Mr. Ganeshalingam was a Working Director of the Tobacco Industries Corporation up to 24th December 1984, and it was so in the case of Mr. Piyadasa Perera also.

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(ති.රු. ஆர். ஜே. ஜி. தி மெல்)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

I have studied this a little carefully because I have been called upon to take over this though I knew nothing about its history. They are all inter-locking Directors of Tobacco Industries Corporation, SEP Limited and Niroma Limited. Of course, there are some new Directors in each. I have never studied Interbec. This is the first time I have heard of it.

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(ති.රු. அனில் முனிசிங்ஹ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

Interbec is also here.

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(ති.රු. என். டென்சிவ் பெர்னாண்டோ)  
(Mr. N. Denzil Fernando)

So that, Sir, I was justified. Three jeeps have been given on a lease purchase. It should not have been done. Then with regard to the monies, on the managerial

agreement 50 per cent of the profit, not dividends, should have been given to the Tobacco Industries Corporation. This has not been given. So, I was justified in the action I have taken primarily on the ground of the three jeeps, the Rs. 1.5 million given to a company, not giving Rs. 2 million that should have been given to the Tobacco Industries Corporation out of the Rs. 15 million and also for not giving a single cent of the profit. So, I was fully justified in recommending, requesting the Minister of Finance and Planning to take this over. That is all I have to say.

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(ති.රු. சிறில் மத்திவ்—கள்ளி)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew - Kelaniya)

ගරු නියෝජ්‍ය සභාපතිතුමනි, කර්මාන්ත ඇමතිතුමාගේ කථාවට සවිච්ඡිද්දී මට මතක් වුණේ අර පඹගාලේ පැටර්ණු තරියාට වුණු දේයි. පඹගාලේ පැටර්ණු තරියා වාගේ තව තවත් පැටර්ණු මිස ප්‍රශ්නය නිරාකරණය කර ගන්නට එතුමාට බැර වීම ගැන මම කතායුටුවෙතවා. "අන්නේ ජවා බහි ජවා ජවාය ජවිතා පජා" කියලා ඒ ගැන එක් බමුණෙක් බුදුරජාණන් වහන්සේගෙන් ප්‍රශ්නයක් ඇහුවා. ඇතුළතත් පැටලෑවිලි පිටතත් පැටලෑවිලි. පැටලෑවිලි ඇතුළතත් පැටලෑවිලි. ඒ වගේ තත්ත්වයකට නමයි අපේ කර්මාන්ත ඇමතිතුමාත් අද වැටුණේ. ඇත්තවශයෙන්ම ඒ සභාපතිතුමාත්, ගනේෂ්ලිංගම් මහත්මයාත් සම්බව වීමේ මොකක්ද කියා තේරුම් කර ගන්නා නම් කර්මාන්ත ඇමතිතුමාට කිසි ප්‍රශ්නයක් ඇති වෙන්නේ නැහැ. මෙය අත්තන ගියේ කාගෙන්ද? දුම්කොළ සංස්ථාවේ සභාපතිතුමාගෙන්, කතායුටුවෙන් වුණත් කියන්නට මිනෑ, එතුමා පත් කළේ මමයි. එතුමා මගේ ආසනයේ ගුරුවරයකු තිසයි පත් කළේ, තවුත් එතුමාට ඇතයත් තිබුණේ නැහැ. දුම්කොළ සංස්ථාව මෙහෙය වන්නට.

මන්ත්‍රීවරයෙක්  
(அங்கத்தவர் ஒருவர்)  
(A Member)  
මෝඩයෙක්.

සිරිල් මැතිව් මහතා  
(ති.රු. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

දුම්කොළ සංස්ථාව මෙහෙයවුයේ ගනේෂ්ලිංගම් මහත්මයායි. එතුමා අදත් විශාල ව්‍යාපාරිකයන්ට උපදෙස් දෙන පුද්ගලයෙක්. එම නිසා මේ ප්‍රශ්නය ගැන නියම අන්දමට දන්නා අයගෙන් ඇහුවවා නම්, මෙතරම් දුරට අපේ ගරු කර්මාන්ත ඇමතිතුමාත්, ගරු මුදල් ඇමතිතුමාත් මේ ප්‍රශ්නයට පැටලෙන්නේ නැහැ.

Now, Mr. Deputy Chairman, I must first go back to the date on which this matter was discussed, 21st March 1985, when the Hon. Minister of Finance said at col. 1040 of HANSARD :

"My Colleague the Hon. Minister of Industries and Scientific Affairs recently brought to my notice a series of financial and other irregularities and gross mismanagement in the working of this company, Self-Employment Projects Limited."

He is also being misled by the Hon. Minister of Industries and Scientific Affairs. The Hon. Minister of Industries and Scientific Affairs is being misled by his Secretary and by a Pambaya who was in charge of the Tobacco Industries Corporation. He was there just in name only. The Tobacco Industries Corporation was brought to a very high state of development and making

[சீர்த் துதி மறை]

profits by Mr. Ganeshalingam and one else. His was the thinking behind it and they made vast profits until the Hon. Minister of Finance thought it fit to free the import of beedi tobacco leaves. Now, this statement of his about a series of financial and other irregularities is a complete falsehood. They are trying to mislead the House, because they are not aware and they do not have the facts.

சார். சே. சீ. டி. டி. மெல்  
(திரு. ஆர். ஜே. ஜி. த. மெல்)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

On a point of Order !

சீர்த் துதி மறை  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

I am not giving way.

சார். சே. சீ. டி. டி. மெல்  
(திரு. ஆர். ஜே. ஜி. த. மெல்)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

He is making an allegation that I made some statement which was a complete falsehood. A Member cannot make such an allegation about another Member except on a substantive motion.

சீர்த் துதி மறை  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

I am saying then it is far from the truth.

சார். சே. சீ. டி. டி. மெல்  
(திரு. ஆர். ஜே. ஜி. த. மெல்)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

That is also not accepted under the Standing Orders of the House.

சீர்த் துதி மறை  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

Why not ?

சார். சே. சீ. டி. டி. மெல்  
(திரு. ஆர். ஜே. ஜி. த. மெல்)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)  
No.

சீர்த் துதி மறை  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

I can say that. I am saying it.

சார். சே. சீ. டி. டி. மெல்  
(திரு. ஆர். ஜே. ஜி. த. மெல்)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

It is not accepted.

சீர்த் துதி மறை  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

I say that. I leave it to you.

சார். சே. சீ. டி. டி. மெல்  
(திரு. ஆர். ஜே. ஜி. த. மெல்)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

It is not accepted under the Standing Orders of this House. I want a complete withdrawal.

சீர்த் துதி மறை  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

I would not withdraw that.

சார். சே. சீ. டி. டி. மெல்  
(திரு. ஆர். ஜே. ஜி. த. மெல்)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

I want a complete withdrawal.

சீர்த் துதி மறை  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

I am not going to withdraw.

சார். சே. சீ. டி. டி. மெல்  
(திரு. ஆர். ஜே. ஜி. த. மெல்)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

I would not give way. I will not give way till you withdraw it.

சீர்த் துதி மறை  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

I said it is far from the truth.

சார். சே. சீ. டி. டி. மெல்  
(திரு. ஆர். ஜே. ஜி. த. மெல்)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

I will not give way.

சீர்த் துதி மறை  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

He has to sit down because I am not on my feet.

சார். சே. சீ. டி. டி. மெல்  
(திரு. ஆர். ஜே. ஜி. த. மெல்)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

I will not allow the hon. Member to continue till he withdraws it. I will not sit down till he withdraws it.

නියෝජ්‍ය කාරක සභාපතිතුමා  
(குழுப் பிரதிக் தலைவர் அவர்கள்)  
(The Deputy Chairman of Committees)  
Order, please !

ආර්. ඩේ. ජී. ඊ. ද මැල් මතතා  
(திரு. ஆர். ஜே. ஜி. த மெல்)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

I will not sit down till the hon. Member withdraws it.

නියෝජ්‍ය කාරක සභාපතිතුමා  
(குழுப் பிரதிக் தலைவர் அவர்கள்)  
(The Deputy Chairman of Committees)

Order, please ! A Member cannot make an allegation against another Member unless he brings up a substantive Motion. Please withdraw it. Will the hon. Member withdraw it and continue his speech ?

සිරිල් මැතිවී මතතා  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

I am saying that the statement made is as far from the truth as the North Pole is from the South.

ආර්. ඩේ. ජී. ඊ. ද මැල් මතතා  
(திரு. ஆர். ஜே. ஜி. த மெல்)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

Sir, I cannot tolerate that. It is against the Standing Orders of this House. He must withdraw that.

සිරිල් මැතිවී මතතා  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

That is not an unparliamentary word. You read Erskine May.

ආර්. ඩේ. ජී. ඊ. ද මැල් මතතා  
(திரு. ஆர். ஜே. ஜி. த மெல்)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

He must withdraw that. When did you come to Parliament ?

සිරිල් මැතිවී මතතා  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

You came to Parliament, because His Excellency the President was good enough to give you nomination on a ticket. Otherwise, you would not have been here.

ආර්. ඩේ. ජී. ඊ. ද මැල් මතතා  
(திரு. ஆர். ஜே. ஜி. த மெல்)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

You also came into Parliament -

සිරිල් මැතිවී මතතා  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

I was elected. You came on a hit.

නියෝජ්‍ය කාරක සභාපතිතුමා  
(குழுப் பிரதிக் தலைவர் அவர்கள்)  
(The Deputy Chairman of Committees)

The hon. Member for Kelaniya will have to withdraw that.

සිරිල් මැතිවී මතතා  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

Withdraw what ?

නියෝජ්‍ය කාරක සභාපතිතුමා  
(குழுப் பிரதிக் தலைவர் அவர்கள்)  
(The Deputy Chairman of Committees)

You have made a statement against the Hon. Minister of Finance. So, the statement that you have made has to be withdrawn.

සිරිල් මැතිවී මතතා  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

What did I say ? I said what he said in Parliament is as far from the truth as the North Pole is from the South. Is that an unparliamentary word ?

ආර්. ඩේ. ජී. ඊ. ද මැල් මතතා  
(திரு. ஆர். ஜே. ஜி. த மெல்)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

It means that it is an untruth, that it is a falsehood.

සිරිල් මැතිවී මතතා  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

That is a different thing. You put a different interpretation on that. That is not my business. You put any interpretation you like.

ආර්. ඩේ. ජී. ඊ. ද මැල් මතතා  
(திரு. ஆர். ஜே. ஜி. த மெல்)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

You must make a ruling on that, Sir.

සිරිල් මැතිවී මතතා  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

I am not using an unparliamentary word at all.

ආර්. ඩේ. ජී. ඊ. ද මැල් මතතා  
(திரு. ஆர். ஜே. ஜி. த மெல்)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

It is definitely an unparliamentary word. He must withdraw that statement.

සිරිල් මැතිවී මතතා  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

I have not used any unparliamentary words.

ආර්. ඩේ. ජී. ඊ. ද මැල් මතතා  
(திரு. ஆர். ஜே. ஜி. த மெல்)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

He must withdraw that statement.

சிரீல் மூர்தி மனா  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

What is the statement ?

ஈர். டே. பீ. டி. மூர்தி மனா  
(திரு. ஆர். ஜே. ஜி. த. மெல்)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

He must withdraw that statement.

சிரீல் மூர்தி மனா  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

Why should I ? I have not used any unparliamentary words at all. It is left to you to decide, Sir -

ஈர். டே. பீ. டி. மூர்தி மனா  
(திரு. ஆர். ஜே. ஜி. த. மெல்)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

I will not sit down.

சிரீல் மூர்தி மனா  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

Then you will have to remove him, Sir. If I have used any unparliamentary words I will withdraw them, but I have not used any unparliamentary words -  
-(*Interruption*)

ஈர். டே. பீ. டி. மூர்தி மனா  
(திரு. ஆர். ஜே. ஜி. த. மெல்)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

He has alleged that I have uttered a falsehood in this House. That cannot be tolerated. He must withdraw it.

சிரீல் மூர்தி மனா  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

What is there to tolerate ?

நியோகர் காரக டயாபரீதும  
(சூயப் பிரதிக் தலைவர் அவர்கள்)  
(The Deputy Chairman of Committees)

Order, please ! Directly or indirectly, a Member cannot allege that a Member made any statement which is an untruth. If he does so he will have to withdraw it.

சிரீல் மூர்தி மனா  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

I did not say that he was speaking an untruth. I said that what he said is as far from the truth as the North Pole is from the South Pole.

ஈர். டே. பீ. டி. மூர்தி மனா  
(திரு. ஆர். ஜே. ஜி. த. மெல்)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

Standing Order 78 is quite clear on the subject, Sir. You have to make a Ruling. If you wish to take some time to make the Ruling, we are quite prepared to give you the time.

நியோகர் காரக டயாபரீதும  
(சூயப் பிரதிக் தலைவர் அவர்கள்)  
(The Deputy Chairman of Committees)

Hon. Member, please withdraw that statement and continue with your speech.

சிரீல் மூர்தி மனா  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

I will continue with my speech-(*Interruption*).

நியோகர் காரக டயாபரீதும  
(சூயப் பிரதிக் தலைவர் அவர்கள்)  
(The Deputy Chairman of Committees)

You are an experienced Member of this House.

சிரீல் மூர்தி மனா  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

Yes, that is why I have made that statement.

நியோகர் காரக டயாபரீதும  
(சூயப் பிரதிக் தலைவர் அவர்கள்)  
(The Deputy Chairman of Committees)

If you have indirectly or directly made a statement against another hon. Member you have to withdraw it.

சிரீல் மூர்தி மனா  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

That is why I have chosen my words carefully.

நியோகர் காரக டயாபரீதும  
(சூயப் பிரதிக் தலைவர் அவர்கள்)  
(The Deputy Chairman of Committees)

If you want to make a statement against a Member, a substantive motion has to be brought before this House.

சிரீல் மூர்தி மனா  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

I did not make any statement against him, Sir. I only referred to what he said earlier, that the Minister of Industries had been misdirected.

ஈர். டே. பீ. டி. மூர்தி மனா  
(திரு. ஆர். ஜே. ஜி. த. மெல்)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

You have given a Ruling, Sir, and if he is not carrying out that Ruling he is not obeying the chair.

சிரீல் மூர்தி மனா  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

What is there to obey the Chair ? I have always obeyed the Chair.

ஈர். டே. பீ. டி. மூர்தி மனா  
(திரு. ஆர். ஜே. ஜி. த. மெல்)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

If he is not obeying the Chair you will have to take action.



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(ලුයුப் பிரதிக் தலைவர் அவர்கள்)

(The Deputy Chairman of Committees)

Order, please ! I have to maintain the dignity of this House. Please withdraw that statement.

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(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)

(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

Withdraw what ?

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(ලුයුப் பிரதிக் தலைவர் அவர்கள்)

(The Deputy Chairman of Committees)

Directly or indirectly a statement has been made against a Member. Already the Hon. Minister of Finance has raised an objection.

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(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)

(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

What is it that you want me to withdraw ? What is the unparliamentary word that you want me to withdraw ?

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(திரு. ஆர். ஜே. ஜி. த மெல்)

(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

I want him to withdraw all the statements alleging that I have said either a falsehood or an untruth. I want him to withdraw all those statements and I also want them expunged from the record.

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(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)

(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

Just because he wants it I am not prepared to withdraw anything. He is not presiding here.

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(ලුයුப் பிரதிக் தலைவர் அவர்கள்)

(The Deputy Chairman of Committees)

I want you to withdraw it because the Hon. Minister has raised an objection and I have to give a Ruling.

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(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)

(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

What is your Ruling, Sir ?

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(திரு. ஆர். ஜே. ஜி. த மெல்)

(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

Sir, you have given your Ruling -

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(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)

(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

If he has given the Ruling why do you want to poke your mouth into that ?

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(திரு. ஆர். ஜே. ஜி. த மெல்)

(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

-and if he does not want to obey your ruling, then you have the remedy in your hands. You can name him.

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(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)

(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

What is your Ruling, Sir ?

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(ලුයුப் பிரதிக் தலைவர் அவர்கள்)

(The Deputy Chairman of Committees)

You have to withdraw that statement.

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(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)

(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

All right. Because you want me to withdraw, even though I am sure that I did not say anything unparliamentary, I withdraw it. But, of course, I must always say that these statements are not true, that these statements that were made in the House are not true. That comes to the same thing, Sir. What I said now also comes to the same thing as what I said earlier. I do not know what they are trying to argue about.

Then, Sir, he goes on to say :

"Will you bear with me ? The company has not completed the payment of the monies invested by the corporation in the trishaws"

Now, if you look at the statement that was given to me by Mr. Ganeshalingam and the chairman, you will see that that is also not correct. If you total up the monies that had been paid, they are much more than the monies that had been invested on the trishaws.

Another statement was made today in the morning by the Hon. Minister of Finance while I was in the House. The Hon. Minister of Finance said this morning that the SLTIC, the Sri Lanka Tobacco Industries Corporation, loaned Rs. 15 million to Self-Employment Projects. Now, that is not true. That is also not true, like what he said earlier. Self-Employment Projects Company has not taken any loan from anyone. The Tobacco Industries Corporation has invested Rs. 15 million on trishaws. The trishaws are owned by them, but they do not own Self-Employment Projects. Self-Employment Projects - I hope at least now this will sink into their heads - is a completely private organization. Their only liability is to manage the trishaws. So how can you say that the Tobacco Industries Corporation has anything to do, any control or any say in SEP ? They invested Rs. 15 million in the trishaws, and the trishaws are in their name, the Tobacco Industries Corporation. SEP does not own any of them. Of course, they bought some trishaws later but not under the original investment. So they had nothing. This money was not loaned to SEP, SEP came into a

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managerial agreement with the Tobacco Industries Corporation to manage the trishaws and to see that the money was collected from the drivers and returned to the Tobacco Industries Corporation. Now, where is the fraud? My Friend, the hon. Member for Matugama (Mr. Anil Moonesinghe), was saying that there was a huge fraud. But where is the fraud? Why cannot a private company deal with their money? Yes, they bought jeeps. Maybe they bought them on some line of credit. But they paid for them. So what is wrong in that? What is wrong in their buying jeeps? They are a private company. What is the control you are trying to exercise over SEP? You have absolutely no control over them. In fact, they can tell you to go hell! There is no Government money involved in this matter. If I am wrong you can say so now. I am speaking to the Hon. Minister of Finance and the Hon. Minister of Industries and Scientific Affairs. If that is wrong say so now—[*Interruption*] What are you saying? You had better listen to what I am saying.—[*Interruption*]. Rs. 15 million was invested by—

சுய. சே. சி. டி. ஆர். ஜி. த. மெல்  
(திரு. ஆர். ஜி. த. மெல்)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

I will also ask you a question. How can a State corporation invest in a private company without Cabinet sanction?

சுய. சே. சி. டி. ஆர். ஜி. த. மெல்  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திஸ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

Now, again he is coming and saying that a State corporation invested in a private company. I am telling you they did not invest in a private company.

சுய. சே. சி. டி. ஆர். ஜி. த. மெல்  
(திரு. ஆர். ஜி. த. மெல்)  
(Mr. R. J. G. de Mel)

Then what did you say just now?

சுய. சே. சி. டி. ஆர். ஜி. த. மெல்  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திஸ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

They invested in the trishaws. What are you talking? Can you not hear? Are your ears blocked? If so, why do you not get your ears cleaned out? I said, Sir, that they invested Rs. 15 million. They paid for the trishaws. I think the whole thing will be explained in the letter when I read it out to you. I am just trying to explain the background to this whole falsehood that they uttered here. My Friend the hon. Member for Matugama said that there was a big fraud. So I was also listening patiently and I thought I would put the facts before you for you to decide.

Here is a private company which is asked by the Sri Lanka Tobacco Industries Corporation to manage these trishaws. So they are managing it. But to manage the

trishaws they have to recover the monies. Perhaps you will realize all this when I read out the letter. The point is, we wanted to take it out of the hands of Hebtulabhoy, who were sponging on these drivers. They would have been eternal slaves to Hebtulabhoy. Therefore they came to the JSS and complained to us. At that time Mr. K. D. Mendis was the secretary and he came to me and said, "They are all complaining. They started with Rs. 20 per day. Then they increased it to Rs. 40. Now they are asking Rs. 60 a day. These people are paying Rs. 60 a day. They are paying for the running repairs and petrol, and for ever they will be paying them Rs. 60 a day. Who is the man who will earn money like that? Hebtulabhoy will become richer and richer every day." So the trade union appealed to me and said, "Now let us stop this." So we took it up with the President. There was a meeting held in the Ministry of Transport. The Hon. Minister of Finance does not know a thing. He does not know what is happening. There was a meeting at the office of the Minister of Transport. This was known to the President. This was known to everyone except probably the Hon. Minister of Finance.

சுய. சே. சி. டி. ஆர். ஜி. த. மெல்  
(திரு. ஆர். ஜி. த. மெல்)  
(The Deputy Chairman of Committees)

Order, please. The Hon. Deputy Speaker will now take the Chair.

சுய. சே. சி. டி. ஆர். ஜி. த. மெல்  
(திரு. ஆர். ஜி. த. மெல்)  
(The Deputy Chairman of Committees)

அதன் பிறகு, குழுப் பிரதித் தலைவர் அக்கிராசனத்தினின்று அகலவே பிரதிச் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள் [திரு. நோமன் வைத்தாரத்ன] தலைமை வகித்தார்கள்.

Whereupon MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES left the Chair and MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER [MR. NORMAN WAIDYARATNA] took the Chair.

சுய. சே. சி. டி. ஆர். ஜி. த. மெல்  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திஸ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

Mr. Deputy Speaker, we had a little tussle here about falsehoods. To solve that I am now going back to the history of this—how we started and took over the trishaws from Hebtulabhoy. This was raised in Parliament as far back as 14th December 1979. There was another day on which I spoke on this in Parliament, but unfortunately I have not been able to find that reference.

Now, Sir, this is what I said on that day, and it is in Hansard of 14th December, 1979, Column 431:

"(Mr. Cyril Mathew—Minister of Industries & Scientific Affairs)  
Mr. Chairman, I want to bring to the notice of the Hon. Minister of Transport certain matters concerning, what I would call, 'the trishaw tangle'.

These Bajaj taxis or trishaws are three wheelers. They can be imported only on a foreign exchange allocation given by the Government. 300 of these auto-rickshaws were imported by Hebtulabhoy and Company and 225 of them are now off the road. 100 more are with the importers, that is, with Richard Pieris and Company. 225 of them have gone off the road and are parked today in front of Sri Kotha.

(Mr. R. P. Wijesiri)  
On Strike ?

(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

Not on strike, but because Hebtulabhos are demanding too much from these drivers. They are asking these drivers to pay Rs. 60 a day. And they will continually pay Rs. 60 a day, and only be the hirers ! We want them to change these terms. We want Hebtulabhoy and Company to offer reasonable terms so that these drivers can live as human beings and, after a period of time, become the owners of these vehicles. After all, the company has not invested any money because they are working on money obtained from the banks.

These drivers are working like slaves to help Hebtulabhoy and Company repay the money it has taken from the bank. We are ready to encourage free enterprise. We are ready to help private enterprise. The Government is not ready to make millionaires and multi-millionaires of people at the expense of the workers. When you read through this, you will see that they are in the position of the old slave-drivers. The old slave-drivers had whips in their hands which they cracked over the heads of their slaves or with which they lashed the slaves if they did not work. They squeezed the last drop of blood out of them. They were real blood suckers.

We want these people to provide more humane terms. We cannot permit this type of exploitation."

Then I come to Column 433 :

"The question of the bank loan repayment arises for this purpose. They had employed persons to operate these auto-rikshaws, who were initially asked to pay Rs. 20 per day out of their earnings. They had to meet all running expenses, including repairs, other than replacement of tyres which was done by owner. The amount of Rs. 20 has been increased from time to time and today they have been asked to pay Rs. 60 per day".

This problem arose out of that.

"They are not given any receipts."

That was how Hebtulabhoy operated.

"So, the workers on their own cannot prove any payment made by them. They say, 'you have not paid' and they have no way of proving that they have paid."

"This is a clear case where innocent young workers are compelled to resort to all types of practices to meet the unjustifiable demand of this capitalist Hebtulabhoy Group.".....

"Therefore, Mr. Chairman, I propose to the Hon. Minister to whom I have referred this matter earlier and who has not been able to bring about a settlement so far, that some institution should take these over ; it may be a bank or one of the corporations under my Ministry can also do it if agreement is reached.".....

"Under the scheme we suggest, the worker becomes the owner.".....

Now that was the whole objective of self-employment projects - to make the driver who was earlier a hirer the

owner in the course of time and the self-employment project, I am proud to say, has been able to do that in the case of more than 500 owners who are vehicle drivers who are today owners. The Minister of Industries does not know anything about this. Nor does the Minister of Finance for a matter of that.

Then, Sir, at Column 435, I said on the 14th of December 1979,

..... "If this is carried out according to the way we suggest it would be a method of creating self-employment. By this scheme the worker who is to be the ultimate owner will look after the vehicle and keep it in good condition and also develop a good relationship between the public and himself".

That part of it, I do not know whether that has happened.

Then, Sir, you see how as far back in December 1979, when this project was first mooted the self-employment project was started as a private limited liability company. It took no money from Government. It took no money from SLTIC. Please note that down in your diary if you forget it. They only came to a management agreement with the SLTIC. And they were free to do anything with the money they had. What control has anyone got over this self-employment project ?

Then, Sir, they were talking big about this the Minister of Industries who did not know what he was talking about. He is being completely misled by the Chairman of the Tobacco Industries Corporation who really did not have - I am sorry to say this, but I am compelled to say this because of the matters raised in Parliament. He is a voter of mine. I appointed him because he is a voter of mine, not for his intelligence, but to just keep him there as a *pambaya*. The whole Corporation was run by Mr. Ganeshalingam. So this man knows nothing. He really does not know anything about these things - the information that he has given to the Hon. Minister. He has led the Hon. Minister into a *pambagala*.

He was talking about these jeeps. He says that these jeeps belonged to SLTIC. By what reasoning can you say that ? The jeeps were bought by the SEP, from their own money. They paid for the jeeps. How are you trying to acquire this ? By what stretch of imagination can you say that ? Import licences were issued in the name of the company by the Controller of Imports. Letters of Credit were opened by the company, that is Self-Employment Project through the company bank. Jeeps were cleared by the local agents. Messrs. United Motors Ltd. Duty was paid by the company as in the case of private sector imports. We have been brought by government to government on some credit line. That is a

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different matter. We are not concerned about that. We did not get the jeeps free from Government. SEP paid for it. There is some sort of restriction I suppose where you cannot sell it or dispose of it for three years or some such thing. That is the only obligation. Jeeps were registered by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles in the name of the Company. Therefore, the company is the legal owner. How is the Hon. Minister of Industries trying to put his dirty hands round those jeeps ?

Then he was talking of a loan given to Mr. Piyadasa Perera. Yes, he was given that loan. What control did you have over SEP at the time they gave the loan ? That is a private Limited Liability Company. They can do anything they want with their money. Why are you coming here and trying to mislead the House ? Some members of this House were talking of a big fraud. Naturally, the way you misled the House. You do not give them the full facts. You talked of half truths and distortions which is fed to you by some fool of a man in the Tobacco Industries Corporation who cannot see beyond his nose. You are taken for a ride and you come before this House and try to make out a big story as if a huge fraud had been perpetrated.

You had said in your Ministry that two or three people would go to jail. I can tell you Hon. Minister. The only people whom you sent to jail are the people you tried to defend in the courts. You knew nothing of these things earlier. Surely you could have asked Mr. Ganeshalingam. He had been a working Committee Member for so many years. He has helped the party to organize in Jaffna at a very crucial period. He has staked his life in that operation. Today you have thrown him like a used - I do not want to say what it is. I hope now the Hon. Members in the Opposition have realized the base on which this has been brought.

The hon. Minister also spoke about a loan of Rs. 200,000/-. Yes, we have given Rs. 200,000/- as a loan to Mr. Piyadasa Perera because that is their money. That is a private limited liability Company and they can do what they like. That is not a Corporation under the Ministry of Industries. It has helped the Ministry of Industries of collect money from the drivers and the Tobacco Industries Corporation to recoup Rs. 15 million they had invested on the jeeps. There was no loan given to SEP and the Tobacco Industries Corporation has absolutely no control over Self-Employment Project. I hope that is clear.

Investments have been made by the Company because they are entitled to do that. The Board of Directors decide and they invest. Disbursements have been made by the Company out of the profits due to the Company. Accounts have to be finalized as at 22.1.85 and the disbursements could be set off against the dues

to the Company. Then we have the receipts of all the payments made for the three new jeeps that they bought.

When I read the letter sent by Mr. Ganeshalingam and Mr. Piyadasa Perera to me everything else will be clearly set out. I propose to read the letter. I have seen the Hon. Speaker in the morning regarding this and I asked for his indulgence and he agreed to give me the time because I had shown him the wrong statements that have been made by the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Industries, not-knowing what they have been talking about. They were talking through their hats. Do you want me to withdraw that also ? Then must be his cap. This is the letter written to me. They threw a number of names here. Niroma Limited, names of people who are in my family circle. This type of mud slinging can be done by two people. Please remember that Mr. Minister. If I too start that, mud will stick more on you than on anyone else. You thought it fit to talk of Niroma Limited, to talk of the shareholders and directors of Niroma Limited, but you knew nothing about the base on which Niroma limited was formed and the connection between Niroma Limited and SEP and you left it to the Opposition to come to any conclusion, and the only conclusion that they could come to from your very twisted allegations was clearly shown by the remarks made by my hon. Friend the Member for Matugama about a huge fraud, and of another member. I do not blame them because it was you who misled them and led them into that trap ! You wanted them to say those things because you did not know what you were talking about. You knew nothing then, and you know nothing today, because I never gave you any information about what was happening as I knew what you were capable of. I am sorry to say these things about you, with whom I worked for many years.

If you had asked me about this, I would have got the correct information given to you. Instead of that you come to the House and blurt out something that you do not know, what you are talking about. I know the whole game. You are getting orders from someone above. You want to throw mud at me. He wants to throw mud at me. This is a game that two can play.

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(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

Who is that ? Almighty ?

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(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

If you think, he thinks or anyone thinks that I am going under without a fight, you are sadly mistaken. I shall fight every step of the way down. Probably the man who drove you to this or directed you to this, although he had known me for so many years, has not

realised my thinking. So I will read to you Sir the letter of 6th April 1985 sent to me by Mr. Ganeshalingam and Mr. Piyadasa Perera which will give the House a complete picture.

532, Galle Road,  
Colombo 3,

6th April, 1985.

The Hon. Cyril Mathew, M.P,  
Colombo.

Dear Sir,

#### SELF EMPLOYMENT PROJECTS LTD.

Consequent to the vesting in the Government of the above Company, several inaccurate statements and false allegations have been made in parliament with regard to its management, etc. We, therefore, set out in brief the factual position regarding the events which led to the formation of this Company and its subsequent management.

In early 1980, sometime after M/s. Hebtulabhoy & Co. Ltd., started an Auto-Rickshaw Service, an industrial dispute arose between the drivers of the Auto-Rickshaws and M/s. Hebtulabhoy. The principal complaint of the drivers in this industrial dispute was that they had to pay Rs. 60/- as a hire charge per day to M/s. Hebtulabhoy in addition to meeting the cost of fuel, oil, running repairs, etc. This left the drivers with very little profit whereas Hebtulabhoy collected Rs. 60/- per day (Rs. 21,900/-) per annum on an investment of Rs. 24,000/- per vehicle. During negotiations between the drivers and owners a proposal to reduce the daily levy to Rs. 30/- was rejected by Hebtulabhoy.

"It was felt that the drivers were being exploited by the owners and it was suggested that the Sri Lanka Tobacco Industries Corporation purchase these vehicles from Hebtulabhoy and rent them to the drivers on a rent-purchase scheme that would help the hitherto exploited drivers finally to own these vehicles, but without any loss to the corporation. That was their main objective. They wanted to accomplish this exercise without any loss to the corporation."

Therefore Mr. Ganeshalingam thought that Self-Employment Projects would manage it for the Sri Lanka Tobacco Industries Corporation. SEP had not taken any money from the Tobacco Industries Corporation.

"The proposed solution to this dispute was discussed at Cabinet and this investment by the Sri Lanka Tobacco Industries Corporation was done with Cabinet approval."

Any remarks, Hon. Minister of Finance ?

"Thereafter in March 1980 the corporation purchased 596 vehicles from Hebtulabhoy at a cost of Rs. 14.5. million. The corporation purchased them.

These vehicles were handed over to the drivers on the basis of their paying Rs. 60 per day for 25 days a month, with ownership being transferred to them at the end of 30 months. The amount of Rs. 60 per day recoverable from the drivers was computed as follows; capital cost component Rs. 36, management expenses, insurance, revenue licences and profit Rs. 14, refundable deposit for purchase of spares, tyres and tubes Rs. 8 and contribution to drivers' welfare fund Rs. 2, totalling Rs. 60."

Let me remind you that this Rs. 8 was refundable deposit for the purchase of spares, tyres and tubes because they were given at concessionary rates.

"The Self-Employment Project Drivers' Welfare Organisation under the chairmanship of Mr. Gamini Lokuge, present Member of Parliament for Kesbewa was set up 1982."

You will see how far we have gone to help the drivers to establish themselves as owners and how we have successfully taken them away from the clutches of Hebtulabhoy.

"Since the day-to-day work in connection with the administration of the project would be heavy, a separate organisation was set up, for this purpose. This organisation, Self-Employment Projects Limited was incorporated on 6th March, 1980 and took over responsibility of all matters connected with the operation of the trishaw service, including the recovery of the capital invested by the Sri Lanka Tobacco Industries Corporation."

It is now clear that Sri Lanka Tobacco Industries Corporation invested money on the trishaws and there was no investment in SEP. The only connection between the two was that SEP came in to help them to recover the money from the drivers and pay it back to the corporation.

"The commercial activities of the company was inaugurated on 7th March, 1980 by His Excellency the President."

The Hon. Minister of Finance said no one in the Cabinet knew anything about it. I think there is a photograph also somewhere. I have not brought it with me because I cannot express a photograph in words.

"The management agreement was drafted by Mr. Henry Jayamaha, Attorney and Legal Advisor to the Sri Lanka Tobacco Industries Corporation. It was entered into between the corporation and Self-Employment Projects. It was agreed that the profits on this venture would be shared between these two organisations."

"The professional charges amounting to Rs. 5,250/- paid to Mr. Jayamaha were shared equally by SLTIC and SEP . . ."

They were equal partners in this. They were just helping SLTIC.-(*Interruption*). Yes, the UNP is thoroughly involved in this. Why are you laughing at it ? We came in the help these poor drivers. Otherwise they would have been slaves under Hebtulabhoy even today.

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(திரு. அனூர பண்டாரநாயக்க)  
(Mr. Anura Bandaranaike)

We are thankful to you for telling us the other side of the story. We only heard one side in the morning. We were convinced that you were wrong. Now only we know other side.

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(திரு. சரத் முத்தேவகம்)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

Hebtulabhoy was also in the UNP.

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(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

That is why I sat patiently listening to all. Now if I use the correct word again, they will ask me to withdraw that. But that is the only word to describe what they said in this House.

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(திரு. லக்ஷமன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

Who gave the brief to them ?

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(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

I told you that there is a Chairman of their's. He just has no brains. I kept him there because he was a voter of mine. I employed Mr. Ganeshalingam to run the place and, as you know, Mr. Ganeshalingam is a very capable man ; he advices so many businessman. The whole SLTIC was on his shoulders. The profit they made was entirely because of Mr. Ganeshalingam's planning, and the working out of details of SEP and the recoveries of monies were all planned by him. So instead of asking him they go to that 'pambaya' and that fellow misleads them. I do not blame the Minister of Industries in a way but I blame him for not coming to the correct people to get the information. And then he in turn misleads the Minister of Finance and both come into this House and make up a huge story about a monster fraud. Hereafter when they come and tell you anything you take it with a pinch of salt !- (*Interruption*).

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(திரு. லக்ஷமன் ஜயக்கொடி)  
(Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

We must ask you.

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(திரு. அனில் முனசிங்ஹ)  
(Mr. Anil Moonesinghe)

We will want the whole Salt Corporation !

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(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

May be. Continuing, Sir :

"During the period 17th June, 1980 to 13th December, 1982, SEP paid to the Sri Lanka Tobacco Industries Corporation a sum of Rs. 13 million as follows . . ."

So you see that in the course of two years and three months SEP was able to recover Rs. 13 million and pay it back to the Tobacco Industries Corporation. I will just read through this. But I want all these things to get into HANSARD. The cheque numbers are also here. I hope you will instruct them to put the cheque numbers when it goes into HANSARD. I do not want to waste your time on that.

Date	Cheque No.	Amount (Rs.)
16th June, 1980	PB 2JU - 022021	500,00
21st August, 1980	PB 2JU - 022048	500,000
24th June, 1981	CB - B315 - 156278	3,000,000
2nd September, 1981	- 165259	1,000,000
19th October, 1981	- 156337	1,000,000
7th December, 1981	- 165309	1,000,000
29th December, 1981	- 179564	500,000
23rd March, 1982	- 189700	1,000,000
11th June, 1982	- 204618	1,000,000
14th July, 1982	- 204641	500,000
13th August, 1982	- 204667	500,000
31st August, 1982	- 204791	500,000
15th September, 1982		1,000,000
13th December, 1982		1,000,000
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a total of Rs. 13 million they have paid back. In addition to the Rs. 13 million.

"S.E.P. on 1st February, 1983, also transferred Rs. 2.5 million on behalf of the Sri Lanka Tobacco Industries Corporation to Fixed Deposit as Security for a Bank Guarantee of Rs. 2.1 million in connection with the under-writing of the proposed public share issue of Intabex (Lanka) Ltd.-"

So there is Rs. 13 million, then there is another Rs. 2.5 million ; that is, Rs. 15.5 million.

"- a joint venture Company in which SLTIC had the majority interests."

Intabex was a company we floated with a foreign organization - I forget the name of that - to grow tobacco and export it.

Now, when I was there I set certain strangleholds on that Company because they were trying to play us out regarding the control over Intabex (Lanka) Limited. Now I hear - I do not know whether I am correct on this, I do not want to mislead this House as my two Friends have done, you can check up for yourself - they have withdrawn all those controls and now Intabex (Lanka) Limited is running with a bit between its teeth. Very soon they will call the tune. As long as I was there they were kept in their place and I saw to it that they will do what we want them to do. That is a different matter. I am not interested in it now.

"Self Employment Projects Limited has settled to the Corporation a total sum of Rs. 15.5 million as at 1st February, 1983, as against Sri Lanka Tobacco Industries Corporation's commitments of Rs. 14.5 million on the vehicles, despite the fact that, as at that date, the SLTIC continued to own more than 300 vehicles, the ownership of which had not yet been transferred to the drivers because money was yet due to the Corporation on those vehicles."

Now they have paid back Rs. 13 million in cash ; Rs. 2.5 million by way of Fixed Deposit to secure a Bank guarantee. Then there are three hundred vehicles in their name also, and still remaining in their name.

Minister of Finance please make a note

"It would, therefore, be totally inaccurate to state that the SLTIC had not received the monies invested by them."

"It is quite clear that SLTIC, had as early as 1st February 1983, received much more than what they had paid out. It should also be noted that at the time of vesting there were still 147 vehicles in the name, of SLTIC and SEP in respect of which they would have in course of time received a further sum of Rs. 1.5 million."

Now I must also explain the 147 vehicles in the name of SLTIC and SEP. As I earlier said Rs. 14.5 million was invested in vehicles which were owned by SLTIC but subsequently out of the money that SEP made in the course of its business they bought on their own 50 vehicles. These vehicles are owned by the SEP and SLTIC.

"Further, the Corporation which made a substantial profit in 1980, claimed Lump sum depreciation on the purchase of these vehicles and would have thereby profited by approximately Rs. 7.5 million."

As a result of obtaining that lump sum depreciation they would have profited by another Rs. 7.5 million. All this was thought of by Mr. Ganeshalingam, not by that *pambaya* Chairman or anyone else.

"An evaluation of the project in September 1983, indicated that the progress was very satisfactory, and that a fair sum of money had accumulated, mainly in the drivers' welfare fund and it was then decided to open participation in the Company to the 'Owners Drivers'."

Now we wanted to invite them also to come into this.

"In order to ensure that the interests of the 'Owners Drivers' were adequately safeguarded, the Directors of Self Employment Projects Limited had decided to set up a Trust. 'Niroma Ltd.,' a Company incorporated in May 1980, under the Companies Ordinance was appointed Trustee by Deed of Trust dated 2nd September, 1983 (Annex "A")

தீயேர்சர் கட்டாணையகர்தும  
(பிரதிச் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)

Order, please! The time is now 3 3.30 p.m. The debate has to be adjourned and the Adjournment moved.

சங்கரகி தேலாப ஏ. நா. 3.30 பூசைன் கபஜ்ஜு ஏன்செபுலா விவாடக கல் தவன டீ.  
சகரன் சிப விவாடக 1985 ஏபரல் 10 பன லடட சபவன்பு டூசெ.

அப்போது பி. ப. 3.30 மணியாகவிடவே சபையின் நடவடிக்கைகள் இடைநிறுத்தப்பட்டு, விவாதம் ஒத்திவைக்கப்பெற்றது. 1985 ஏப்ரல் 10, புதன்செழமை விவாதம் மீள ஆரம்பமாகும்.

*It being 3.30 p.m., Business was interrupted, and the Debate stood adjourned*

*Debate to be resumed on Wednesday, 10th April, 1985.*

சீரீல் மூகிவி மறண  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

When can I continue ?

தீயேர்சர் கட்டாணையகர்தும  
(பிரதிச் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)

The next day when the debate is resumed.

சீரீல் மூகிவி மறண  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)  
When will that be.

தீயேர்சர் கட்டாணையகர்தும  
(பிரதிச் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)  
When the debate is resumed.

சீரீல் மூகிவி மறண  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)  
Sir, may I inquire from you—

தீயேர்சர் கட்டாணையகர்தும  
(பிரதிச் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)  
We are adjourning till 10.00 a.m. tomorrow.

சீரீல் மூகிவி மறண  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)  
Can I complete this then ?

தீயேர்சர் கட்டாணையகர்தும  
(பிரதிச் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள்)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)  
I suppose so. It need not be discussed.

சீரீல் மூகிவி மறண  
(திரு. சிறில் மத்திவ்)  
(Mr. Cyril Mathew)

If you allow a number of days to come in between, the whole trend of the thing goes off.

கல்நூலிம்  
ஒத்திவைப்பு  
ADJOURNMENT

சீ. சிவசந்திரன் மறண  
(திரு. எம். வினசன்சுந் பெரேரா)  
(Mr. M. Vincent Perera)  
I move,

"That the Parliament do now adjourn."

சூசனக யதாரிசூல கர்ச டீ.  
வினா எடுத்தியம்பப்பெற்றது.  
*Question proposed.*

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 (Mr. Dinesh Gunawardene - Maharagama)

ගරු නියෝජ්‍ය කථානායකතුමනි, මහාමාර්ග දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවේ මාර්ග තඩත්තු වැඩ මාර්ග සංවර්ධන අධිකාරියට පැවරීමට තීරණය කිරීම නිසා මහාමාර්ග දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවේ සේවකයන් දහස් ගණනකගේ සේවය අවසන් කර තිබෙනවා. ඒ නිසා එම සේවකයන්ට රුපියල් විසිදහසකට තොවැඩි වන්දි මුදලක් බැගින් ගෙවීමට තීරණය කර ඇති බවත් ප්‍රකාශ වී තිබෙනවා. මේ හැම සේවකයකුටම රුපියල් විසිදහසක් බැගින් ලැබෙන්නේ නැහැ. මවුත්තේ සේවා කාලය අනුවයි එම මුදල් ප්‍රමාණය තීරණය කරන්නේ. මේ රුපියල් විසිදහසේ වන්දි මුදල ගෙවීම මාස ගණනාවක්ම ප්‍රමාද වී දැන් සමහර ස්ථානවල එය ගෙවීම් පටන් ගෙන තිබෙනවා. ඒ නිසා මේ අවස්ථාවේදී මම මහාමාර්ග කටයුතු පිළිබඳ ඇමතිතුමාගෙන් එක් කාරණයක් දැනගන්න කැමතියි. කම්කරු නීතිමාලාව අනුව කම්කරුවන්ට හිමි වෙන කිසිම කටයුත්තකට ගත නොහැකි රාජ්‍ය සේවා අර්ථසාධක අරමුදල් හා පාරිභෝගිකය ලබා නොගන්නා බවට ඉංජිනේරුවකු ඉදිරියේ අත්සන් තැබුවොත් පමණයි එම සේවකයන්ට ඒ වන්දි මුදල ලබා ගන්නට පුළුවන් වෙන්නේ. අන්ත එවැනි අත්සනක් ලබා ගැනීමට ගරු ඇමතිතුමාට අවසර දී තිබෙනවාද? මෙය සම්පූර්ණයෙන්ම කම්කරු නීතිමාලාවට පටහැනි දෙයක්. එපමණක් නොව දහස් ගණනක් මහාමාර්ග සේවකයන්ගේ සේවය අහිමි වීම නිසා ඒ අය රැකියා හැකි තත්ත්වයට පරිවර්තනය වෙන විට ඒ අයට හිමිකම් කීට හැකි රාජ්‍ය සේවා අර්ථසාධක අරමුදලක් බලහත්කාරයෙන් කොල්ලකෑමකුයි මෙතැන්දී සිදුවෙන්නේ. ගරු ඇමතිතුමා මේ විධියේ අවසරයක් දී තිබෙනවාද? එසේ නැත්නම් අධ්‍යක්ෂතුමා ඉංජිනේරුවන්ගේ මාර්ගයෙන් මෙවැනි දෙයක් ක්‍රියාත්මක කරන්නේ ඇයි? මා ලක තිබෙන ඒ ප්‍රකාශණයේ පිටපත මම දැන් කියවන්නම්. සෑම සේවකයෙකුගෙන්ම අද බලෙන්ම මෙයට අත්සන් ගන්නවා. "ඉල්ලා අස්කරගත නොහැකි ප්‍රකාශණය" යනුවෙනුයි. මෙහි සිරස්තලය තිබෙන්නේ. මම ගරු ඇමතිතුමාට මෙහි පිටපතක් දෙන්නම්.

**ඉල්ලා අස්කරගත නොහැකි ප්‍රකාශණය**

..... වැනි දින මහා මාර්ග දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවේ සේවය අවසන් කිරීම නිසා, රා.සේ.අ.අ. ප්‍රදානයකට හිමිකම් ඇති ..... මහතා/මහත්මිය/මෙහෙවිය වන මම රා.සේ.අ.අ. ප්‍රදානය හා පාරිභෝගිකය ලබා නොගෙන ඒ වෙනුවට මා සේවය කළ සෑම වර්ෂයක් සඳහා දෙමසක වැටුපක් බැගින් රු. 20,000 ක උපරිමයකට යටත්ව වන්දි පාරිභෝගිකයක් ලබා ගැනීමට කැමති බව සහතික කොට මෙයින් කැමැත්ත ප්‍රකාශ කර සිටිමි.

02. මා හට ගෙවන ලද වන්දි පාරිභෝගිකය වෙනුවෙන් මගේ රා.සේ.අ.අ. ප්‍රදානය හා පාරිභෝගිකය දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවට සතු කර ගැනීමට මහාමාර්ග අධ්‍යක්ෂ වෙත මෙයින් බලය පවරමි. මෙය ඉල්ලා අස්කරගත නොහැකි ප්‍රකාශයක් බව මම පිළිගනිමි.

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 සේවකයාගේ අත්සන  
 දිනය :

මහාමාර්ග දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව යටතේ සිටි අභියාසක සේවකයන්ට වන්දි මුදල ලැබෙන්නේ මෙයට අත්සන් කලොත් පමණයි. හැම සේවකයෙකුටම රුපියල් විසිදහසක්ම ලැබෙන්නේ නැහැ. සමහර අයට ඊට අඩු මුදලකුයි ලැබෙන්නේ. අපි දන්නා හැටියට තම මෙය කම්කරු නීති මාලාවට පටහැනියි. මෙවැනි දෙයක් කරන්නට ඔබතුමා උපදෙස් දුන්නාද? එහෙම නැත්නම් මේ බලකිරීම වහාම ඉල්ලා අස් කරගන්නය කියා අධ්‍යක්ෂතුමාට උපදෙස් දෙන්න. ඔබතුමා මෙවැනි නියෝගයක් දී තිබෙනවා නම් එය නැවත සලකා බලා ඉල්ලා අස් කරගන්නය කියා මේ අවස්ථාවේදී ඉල්ලා සිටිනවා.

**ලක්ෂමන් ජයකොඩි මහතා**  
 (ශ්‍රී. ලක්ෂ්මන් ජයාජිතොදය)  
 (Mr. Lakshman Jayakody)

ගරු නියෝජ්‍ය කථානායකතුමනි, ආහාර හා සමුපකාර ඇමතිතුමාගෙන් එක් ප්‍රශ්නයක් අසන්නට මා බලාපොරොත්තු වෙනවා. අත්තනාගල්ල විවිධ සේවා සමුපකාර සමිතියේ හිටපු සභාපතිවරයෙකු වූ සෝමරත්න කස්තුරි මහතා සම්බන්ධව සමුපකාර දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව විසින් 47 (2) ඡේදය යටතේ පරීක්ෂණයක් පවත්වා තිබෙන බව එතුමා දන්නවාද? එම පරීක්ෂණ වාර්තාව සභාගත කරනවාද? එම පරීක්ෂණ වාර්තාව සම්බන්ධයෙන් දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව ගෙන ඇති පියවර කුමක්දැයි සඳහන් කරනවාද?

මෙම ප්‍රශ්නය අසන්නට හේතුව මම පැහැදිලි කළ යුතුයි. දැනට සිටින සභාපතිවරයාගේ වැඩ කටයුතු ගැනත් පරීක්ෂණයක් පවත්වා ගෙන යනවා. ඒ පවත්වා ගෙන යන්නේ මේ ඡේදය යටතේයි. එතකොට වර්තමාන සභාපතිවරයාට කලින් සිටියා ඒ වගේම සභාපතිවරයෙක්. ඒ සභාපතිතුමාගේ නිල කාලසීමාව තුළදී සිදු වූ කැණීම්වලත් මේ නව සභාපතිවරයාගේ කාල සීමාව තුළ සිදු වූ කැණීම්වලත් එක හා සමාන සම්බන්ධකාරණයක් තිබෙන බව අපට පෙනී ගොස් තිබෙනවා. අන්ත ඒ කාරණය හේතු කොටගෙන මීට පෙර සිටි ඒ සභාපතිවරයාගේ කාල සීමාවක් යා කරගෙන මේ පරීක්ෂණය පවත්වන්නට බලාපොරොත්තු වෙනවාද කියා විමසීමටයි. මා දැන් මේ ප්‍රශ්නය යොමු කළේ.

දෙවැනි ප්‍රශ්නය මා අසන්නට අදහස් කරන්නේ නියෝජ්‍ය ආරක්ෂක ඇමතිතුමාගෙන් සහ ජාතික ආරක්ෂාව පිළිබඳ ඇමතිතුමාගෙන්. මාර්තු මාසය 21 වෙනිදා සභාව කල් තබන අවස්ථාවේදී සීනෝර් ආයතනය ගැන මම ප්‍රශ්නයක් ඇසුවා. අපරාධ පරීක්ෂණ දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව මගින් කරගෙන යන පරීක්ෂණ කටයුතු පිළිබඳ තත්ත්වය කෙසේදැයි මා විසින් විමසන්නට යෙදුණි. සීනෝර් ආයතනය ගැන තමුත්තාත්සේ මතක ඇති ධීවර ඇමතිතුමා මේ ගරු සභාවේදී සැඟන දුරට කැණීම් වගයක් ඉදිරිපත් කළ බව, එද ඒ කැණීම් ඉදිරිපත් කිරීමේදී අපට කියන්නට සිදුවූණි, එතුමාගේ නිලධාරීන් විසින් දෙන ලද යම් යම් කැණීම් වැරදි බව. දැනට මොහොතකට කලින් කල් තැබූ විවාදය අතරතුර අදත් එවැනි අවස්ථා දෙක තුනක් අපට පෙනී ගියා. ඒ කියන්නේ නිලධාරීන් විසින් ඇමතිවරුන්ට සපයනු ලබන කැණීම්වල වැරදි බවයි. ඒ විධියේ වැරදි එද සීනෝර් ආයතනයෙන් සිදුවූණිය කියන එක ගරු ධීවර ඇමතිතුමාත් පිළිගන්නා. මේ සම්බන්ධයෙන් සී. අයි. ඩී. පරීක්ෂණයක් කරන්නය කියා ජාතික ආරක්ෂක ඇමතිතුමාට නියෝගයක් කර තිබෙනවා. මම දැන ගත්ත කැමතියි ජාතික ආරක්ෂක ඇමතිතුමාගෙන් ධීවර කටයුතු පිළිබඳ ලේකම්තුමාට විරුද්ධව ඉදිරිපත් කළ ඒ චෝදනා සම්බන්ධ පරීක්ෂණ වාර්තාව ලැබුණාද කියා. එසේ ලැබී තිබෙනවා නම් ඒ පිළිබඳ තත්ත්වය මේ ගරු සභාවට හෙළිදරව් කරන්නය කියා මම එතුමාගෙන් ඉල්ලනවා.

මේ පිළිබඳව සඳහන් කළ අවස්ථාවේදී ජාතික ආරක්ෂක ඇමතිතුමා ඒකට හෙට පිළිතුරක් දෙතවාය කියා පොරොන්දු වුණි. මේ කැණීම් මා අද ඉදිරිපත් කරන බවටත් එතුමා හෙට ඊට පිළිතුරු දෙන බවටත් වාචික එකඟත්වයට පැමිණී තිසා මම අද එතුමාගෙන් පිළිතුරක් බලාපොරොත්තු වන්නේ නැහැ.

**ආචාර්ය ඩබ්ලිව්. දහනායක මහතා (ගාල්ල)**  
 (කොළඹිති උපාධ්‍යයා, දහනායක — ගාල්ල)  
 (Dr. W. Dahanayake - Galle)

I ask your permission to explain. When the Deputy Minister in Charge asked me whether I would consent to postponing the asking of the question for Thursday I agreed.

නියෝජ්‍ය කථානායකතුමා  
 (ගීර්තිෂ් ජාතනායකර් අභාෂකර්)  
 (Mr. Deputy Speaker)  
 Very well.

**ආචාර්ය ඩබ්ලිව්. දහනායක මහතා**  
 (කොළඹිති උපාධ්‍යයා, දහනායක)  
 (Dr. W. Dahanayake)  
 Thank you very much.

සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම මහතා  
 (ශ්‍රී. සරත් මුත්තේටුවෙගම)  
 (Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

ගරු නියෝජ්‍ය කථානායකතුමනි, මමත් ප්‍රශ්න දෙකක් අසන්න කල් දී තිබෙනවා. පලමුවෙනි ප්‍රශ්නය ජාතික ආරක්ෂාව පිළිබඳ ඇමතිතුමාගෙන් ඇසීමටයි. තමුත්තාත්සේ දන්නවා, මාර්තු මාසය 8 වෙනිදා ජාත්‍යන්තර කාන්තා දිනයයි කියා. මුළු ලෝකයේම එය ජාත්‍යන්තර කාන්තා දිනය හැටියට සමරන බව. අපේ රටේ 1985 ජාත්‍යන්තර කාන්තා දිනය සැමරූ ආකාරය මම හිතන හැටියට මුළු ලෝකයේම පුදුමයට ලක් වූණිය කියා අපට විශ්වාස කරන්න පුළුවන්.



ජාත්‍යන්තර කාන්තා දිනයේදී කාන්තාවන් කණ්ඩායම් දෙකක් යුනියන් පෙදෙසේ ලීජටන් සර්කස් ප්‍රදේශයේ සිටින විට පොලීසිය දෙවරක්ම ඒ කාන්තාවන්ට කඳුර ගෑස් ගසා ඔවුන්ට වේදාන්තවලින් පහර දී තිබෙනවා. ඒ කාන්තාවන් බොහෝම සාමකාමීව ඔවුන්ගේ ඉල්ලීම් ප්‍රදර්ශනය කරමින් සිටින විට පොලීසිය මේ විධියට ඔවුන් පලවා හැරීමට උත්සාහ දැරුවා. මේ අවුරුද්ද ජගත් තරුණ වර්ෂය වශයෙන් නම් කර තිබෙනවා. ජාත්‍යන්තර කාන්තා දිනයේදී කාන්තාවන්ට ගැහුවා නම් ජගත් තරුණ වර්ෂයම තරුණයන්ට ගහන වර්ෂයක් බවට පත් කරගනිද්දී අපට බයක් තිබෙනවා.

ජාතික ආරක්ෂක ඇමතිතුමාගෙන් අපි දැනගත්තට මතු කරන කාරණය මේකයි. සාමකාමීව තමන්ගේ ඉල්ලීම් ප්‍රදර්ශනය කරමින් සිටි කාන්තාවන්ට ගැසීමට හා කඳුර ගෑස් පාවිච්චි කිරීමට නියෝගයක් දී තිබුණද ? එසේ නම් ඒ නියෝගය දුන්නේ කවුද ? කුමක් නිසාද ? මේ ගැන අපගේ අප්‍රසාදය පළ කරන අතරම රජය මේ ගැන මුළුමනින් කාන්තා සංගතියෙන්ම සමාව ඉල්ලා සිටිය යුතු බව අපි ප්‍රකාශ කරනවා.

මම අනෙක් ප්‍රශ්නය අහන්නේ රාජ්‍ය ඇමතිතුමාගෙන්. ඩී. ඩබ්ලිව්. කුලරත්න මහත්මයා නීතීය මහත්මයෙක්. ඒ මහතා ශ්‍රී ලංකා මහජන පක්ෂයේ සංවිධාන සමිතියෙන් " දිනකර " පත්‍රයේ පළකිරීම සඳහා නිදහස් අධිකාරය ගැන ලිපියක් ලියා තිබුණේ. ඒ ලිපිය රටේ හදිසි නීතිය යටතේ ප්‍රධාන නීති පාලක මහත්මයාට ඉදිරිපත් කර තිබුණේ. ප්‍රධාන නීති පාලක ඒ ලිපිය සම්පූර්ණයෙන්ම කපාහැර තිබෙනවා. ඒ ලිපියෙහි සැලකිය යුතු ප්‍රමාණයක් තිබුණේ දැන් සිටින ජනාධිපති ජේ. ආර්. ජයවර්ධන මහත්මයාගේ කනාවලීන් උපුටා ගත් ප්‍රකාශනයයි. ප්‍රධාන නීති පාලක ඒවාත් කපාහැර තිබෙනවා. නිදහස් අධිකාරය ගැන අපේ රටේ ජනාධිපතිතුමා කියා තිබෙන දේවලුත් ප්‍රධාන නීති පාලක විසින් කපාහැර තිබෙනවා. ආචාර්ය එන්. එම්. පෙරේරා මහතා නිදහස් අධිකාරය පිළිබඳව " කේස් ජෝෆි ෆීෆි එඩ්‍රික්සන් " නමින් ලියූ ඉංග්‍රීසි පොත මුද්‍රණය වී අවුරුදු හතළිහක් වෙනවා. එය මේ රටේ අවුරුදු හතළිහක් තිස්සේ විකුණුණු පොතක්. ඒ පොතෙන් උපුටා ගත් දේවලුත් ප්‍රධාන නීති පාලක විසින් කපාහැර තිබෙනවා. ඒවා කැපූ එක හරි. නමුත් ගරු ජනාධිපතිතුමා සී දේත් කපා හරින ප්‍රධාන නීති පාලකයා පිළිබඳව රාජ්‍ය ඇමතිතුමා ගන්නා පියවර මොකක්දැයි අපි දැනගන්න සතුටුයි.

**එස්. ඩබ්ලිව්. අලවතුටු මහතා (නියෝජ්‍ය මහාමාතෘ ඇමතිතුමා සහ නියෝජ්‍ය පළාත් පාලන, නිවාස හා ඉදිකිරීම් ඇමතිතුමා)**  
(නි. ශ්‍රී. උ. පී. උ. අ. අ. ව. — ගුණවත්තු මහතා විසින් අනුමත) (නි. 1985/100)

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මහරගම ගරු මන්ත්‍රීතුමා විසින් අසන ලද ප්‍රශ්නයට පිළිතුර මෙයයි :

මාර්ග තනිකු වැඩ මාර්ග සංවර්ධන අධිකාරියට පැවරීමේ තීරණය ක්‍රියාත්මක කිරීම නිසා අතිරික්ත වූ සේවකයින්ට ගෙවනු ලබන්නේ වන්දි මුදලක් නොව පාරිභෝගික දීමනාවක්ය.

එක් එක් සේවකයාට ගෙවිය යුතු පාරිභෝගික මුදල ගණන් බැලීමේ කාර්යය මහාමාර්ග අධිකාරිය විසින් දැනට කරගෙන යනු ලැබේ.

ස්ථීර එහෙත් විශ්‍රාම වැටුපට හිමිකම් නොමැති සහ මාසික වැටුප් ලබන තාවකාලික සේවකයින් යන කාණ්ඩවල සේවකයින් පමණක් රාජ්‍ය සේවා අර්ථසාධක අරමුදලට දායක වී ඇත. මෙම සේවකයින් ඔවුන්ගේ වැටුපින් 6% ක දායක මුදලක් රාජ්‍ය සේවා අර්ථසාධක අරමුදලට ගෙවා ඇති බැවින්, එම අරමුදලේ බලධාරීන්ගේ අනුමැතියට යටත්ව එම සේවකයින්ගේ දායක මුදල ආපසු ලබා ගැනීමට ඔවුන්ට හිමිකම් ඇත.

අතිරික්ත වීමේ හේතුව නිසා සේවය අවසන් කරන ලද සේවකයින්ට රජය විසින් ඔවුන් වෙනුවෙන් රාජ්‍ය සේවා අර්ථ සාධක අරමුදලට ගෙවන ලද දායක මුදල් ආපසු ගෙවිය හැක්කේ ද යන්න එම අරමුදලේ බලධාරීන්ගේ අදහස් විමසීමෙන් අනතුරුව තීරණය කළයුතුව ඇත.

මහාමාර්ග අධිකාරිය විසින් මෙම කරුණු පිළිබඳව දැනටමත් සේවක අර්ථසාධක අරමුදලේ බලධාරීන්ගෙන් විමසා ඇත. මෙම කරුණ නිරාකරණය වන තෙක්, ඉහත කී සේවකයන් විසින් භාර දිය යුතු යයි දන්වා තිබූ ඉල්ලා අස්කර ගත නොහැකි ප්‍රකාශණය ගැන ක්‍රියා නොකරන්නැයි මහාමාර්ග අධිකාරියට උපදෙස් දී ඇත.

**දිනේෂ් ගුණවර්ධන මහතා**  
(නි. ශ්‍රී. උ. පී. උ. අ. අ. ව. — ගුණවත්තු මහතා විසින් අනුමත) (නි. 1985/101)

**නියෝජ්‍ය ඇමතිතුමා, ඒ ලියවිල්ලට එසේ අත්සන් ගන්න එපාය කියන නියෝගය දුන්නේ කවදද ?**

**එස්. ඩබ්ලිව්. අලවතුටු මහතා**  
(නි. ශ්‍රී. උ. පී. උ. අ. අ. ව. — ගුණවත්තු මහතා විසින් අනුමත) (නි. 1985/102)

අදාළ ඇමතිතුමා වශයෙන් ඒ නියෝගය දී තිබෙන්නේ ගරු අගමැතිතුමායි. ඒ නිසා මම දන්නේ නැහැ. එතුමා ඒ නියෝගය දුන්නේ කවදද කියා.

**දිනේෂ් ගුණවර්ධන මහතා**  
(නි. ශ්‍රී. උ. පී. උ. අ. අ. ව. — ගුණවත්තු මහතා විසින් අනුමත) (නි. 1985/103)

ගරු අගමැතිතුමා ගෙට ලංකාවෙන් බැහැර යනවා. ඒ නිසා නියෝජ්‍ය ඇමතිතුමා වගකීම භාර ගන්නවාද, ගෙට උදේ මේ නියෝගය නිකුත් කරන්න ?

**එස්. ඩබ්ලිව්. අලවතුටු මහතා**  
(නි. ශ්‍රී. උ. පී. උ. අ. අ. ව. — ගුණවත්තු මහතා විසින් අනුමත) (නි. 1985/104)

දැනටමත් ඒ නියෝගය නිකුත් කරලයි. තිබෙන්නේ.

**දිනේෂ් ගුණවර්ධන මහතා**  
(නි. ශ්‍රී. උ. පී. උ. අ. අ. ව. — ගුණවත්තු මහතා විසින් අනුමත) (නි. 1985/105)

නැහැ, තවම ඒ නියෝගය නිකුත් කරල නැති නිසා, මම මේ ප්‍රශ්නය ඇහුවේ, ඔබ තැනම සේවකයන්ගෙන් ඒ ලියවිල්ලට අත්සන් ගන්නවා. නියෝජ්‍ය ඇමතිතුමා කියන දේ පිළිගන්න මම කැමති නිසා තමයි අහන්නේ, එතුමාගේ ප්‍රකාශය ගෙට නියෝගයක් හැටියට නිකුත් කිරීමේ වගකීම භාර ගන්නවාද කියා.

**එස්. ඩබ්ලිව්. අලවතුටු මහතා**  
(නි. ශ්‍රී. උ. පී. උ. අ. අ. ව. — ගුණවත්තු මහතා විසින් අනුමත) (නි. 1985/106)

මා දුන් පිළිතුරේත්ම පැහැදිලි වෙනවා, පැවරී තිබෙන වගකීම අනුව තමයි ඒ ප්‍රකාශය කළේ කියා.

**නියෝජ්‍ය කථානායකතුමා**  
(වි. ශ්‍රී. උ. පී. උ. අ. අ. ව. — ගුණවත්තු මහතා විසින් අනුමත) (නි. 1985/107)

The hon. Deputy Minister says that the order has already been made. Therefore we have to accept that.

**දිනේෂ් ගුණවර්ධන මහතා**  
(නි. ශ්‍රී. උ. පී. උ. අ. අ. ව. — ගුණවත්තු මහතා විසින් අනුමත) (නි. 1985/108)

නියෝජ්‍ය කථානායකතුමා, දැන් ගණන් සේවකයන්ගෙන් ඒ ලියවිල්ලට බලෙන් අත්සන් ගන්නවා. දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවෙන් හද දුන් ප්‍රකාශයකුයි. නියෝජ්‍ය ඇමතිතුමා කියවේවි. ඒ නිසා අපි ඉල්ලා සිටින්නේ, ඒ කී දේ ක්‍රියාත්මක කරන්නය කියා.

**නියෝජ්‍ය කථානායකතුමා**  
(වි. ශ්‍රී. උ. පී. උ. අ. අ. ව. — ගුණවත්තු මහතා විසින් අනුමත) (නි. 1985/109)

ඒ කී දේ පිළිගන්න මනු.

**රිචඩ් පතිරාණ මහතා (අත්මිමන)**  
(නි. ශ්‍රී. උ. පී. උ. අ. අ. ව. — ගුණවත්තු මහතා විසින් අනුමත) (නි. 1985/110)

නියෝජ්‍ය කථානායකතුමා, කෙටි ප්‍රශ්නයක් අහන්න කරුණාකර මට ඉඩ දෙන්න. පාර්ලිමේන්තු උපදේශක කාරක සභාවේදී මහා මාර්ග අධිකාරියකුමා පොරොන්දුවක් දුන්නා, මේ වන්දි මුදල් සිංහල අවුරුද්දට කලින්

[ඊවඩි පතිරණ මහතා]

ගෙවනවාය කියා. නමුත් තවමත් ඒ වන්දි මුදල් ගෙවන්න ක්‍රියා මාර්ගයක් ගෙන නැත. මේ තත්ත්වය යටතේ රැකියාව නැති වී ගිය, අපේ ගාලු දිස්ත්‍රික්කයේ කම්කරුවන් සිංහල අවුරුද්දට රෙදි කැල්ලක්වත් ගන්න බැර තත්ත්වයකයි, අද ඉන්නේ. කලින් සඳහන් කළ පරිදි මහා මාර්ග අධ්‍යක්ෂතුමාත් පොරොන්දු දී තිබෙන නිසා, මේ මුදල් සිංහල අවුරුද්දට කලින් ගෙවන හැටියට නියෝගයක් දෙනවාදැයි දැන ගන්න කැමතියි.

එස්. ඩබ්ලිව්. අලවතුටු මහතා  
(ති. ශ්‍රී. ආණ්. උපාය. අලවතුටු)  
(Mr. S. W. Alawathuwalla)

ඒ සම්බන්ධයෙන් දැනටමත් නියෝගයක් දී තිබෙනවා. ඒ අනුව දැනට කටයුතු කෙරීගෙන යනවා. නමුත් සමහර ප්‍රදේශවල තරමක ප්‍රමාදයක් තිබෙන්න පුළුවනි. ඒ කොහොම වුණත් සිංහල අවුරුද්දට කලින් මුදල් ගෙවන්න කියන නියෝගය අදාළ සියලු දෙනාටම නිකුත් කර තිබෙනවා.

සරත් මුත්තේටුටුවෙගම මහතා  
(ති. ශ්‍රී. ආණ්. ආණ්. ආණ්. ආණ්.)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

තුවර් හේනා එන හින්ද මෙවර සිංහල අවුරුද්ද කල් දමලයි, තිබෙන්නේ.

නියෝජ්‍ය කථානායකතුමා  
(ගි. ශ්‍රී. ආණ්. ආණ්. ආණ්.)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)

The Deputy Minister of Defence. Question No. 3.

එම්. චින්සන්ටි පෙරේරා මහතා  
(ති. ශ්‍රී. ආණ්. ආණ්. ආණ්.)  
(Mr. M. Vincent Perera)  
Tomorrow.

ගාමිනී ජයසූරිය මහතා (කෘෂිකාර්මික සංවර්ධනය හා පර්යේෂණ පිළිබඳ ඇමතිතුමා සහ ආහාර හා සමුපකාර ඇමතිතුමා)

(ති. ශ්‍රී. ආණ්. ආණ්. ආණ්.)  
සරුම උණඹ, සුදුසු ආණ්. ආණ්. ආණ්.)

(Mr. Gamani Jayasuriya—Minister of Agricultural Development & Research and Minister of Food and Co-operatives)

With regard to the question raised by the hon. Member for Attanagalla regarding the inquiry under Section 47 (2) of the Co-operative Societies Law, I would like to say that an investigation has been held and the report is being reviewed by the department and that if any irregularities are found appropriate action will be taken under the Co-operative Societies Law. As for tabling the report, it is not considered desirable to do as this is really not a public document but a report called by the Registrar of Co-operatives under statutory powers vested in him. I would however assure the hon. Member that I would see that any misdemeanours

committed by the chairman or by any employee which would be revealed after the scrutiny of the report would result in appropriate action being taken against any errant person.

එම්. චින්සන්ටි පෙරේරා මහතා  
(ති. ශ්‍රී. ආණ්. ආණ්. ආණ්.)  
(Mr. M. Vincent Perera)

On behalf of the Minister of State I would like to reply to question raised by the hon. Member for Kalawana.

On 28th March 1985 an article,“

“ තිදහස් අධ්‍යාපනය රැක ගැනීමට ශ්‍රී ලංකා මහජන පක්ෂය ප්‍රතිඥා දෙයි.” ” written by Mr. V. W. Kularatne, Senior Vice-President of the Sri Lanka Mahajana Party, was submitted to the Competent Authority for approval. This article was for publication in the SLMP magazine. This article was censored as it contained matters the publication of which is restricted in terms of the Order issued under Regulation 14 (1) of the Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions and Powers) Regulation No. 3 of 1985.

සරත් මුත්තේටුටුවෙගම මහතා  
(ති. ශ්‍රී. ආණ්. ආණ්. ආණ්.)  
(Mr. Sarath Muttetuwegama)

I did not get an answer to one of my questions from the Minister of Defence.

නියෝජ්‍ය කථානායකතුමා  
(ගි. ශ්‍රී. ආණ්. ආණ්. ආණ්.)  
(Mr. Deputy Speaker)

It will be given tomorrow.

එම්. චින්සන්ටි පෙරේරා මහතා  
(ති. ශ්‍රී. ආණ්. ආණ්. ආණ්.)  
(Mr. M. Vincent Perera)

There were two questions. I will bring them to the notice of the Hon. Minister of Defence.

ප්‍රශ්නය විමසන ලදීත්, සහායම්මත විය.

විභාග විමසීමට පෙරුණු ඉල්ලුම්කොන්දාසි.

Question put, and agreed to.

පාර්ලිමේන්තුව ඊට අනුකූලව අ. හ. 3.50 ට. 1985 අප්‍රේල් 10 වන බදාදා ප. හ. 10 වන තෙක් කල් ගියේය.

අනුප්‍රාප්ත, පි. ප. 3.50 මහලින් පාරාලයාගේ, 1985 අප්‍රේල් 10, ප්‍රතික්ෂේපය මු. ප. 10 මහලින් ඉක්මනින් කෙරුණි.

Adjourned accordingly at 3.50 p.m. until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 10th April 1985.

ஆ. சூ.

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