

Information on the Cabinet Memoranda submitted during 2018

S/No	Headings	Number and Date of the relevant Cabinet Decision
1.	Appointment of Dr. W.M.W.Weerakoon, Grade I of Sri Lanka Agricultural Service for the Post of Director General of Agriculture	CP/18/0371/728/010 dated 27.03.2018
2.	Establishment of an Inter-Ministerial Coordinating Committee to facilitate private sector engaged in agriculture	CP/18/1333/820/012 dated 03.07.2018
3.	Enforcement of the Permanent Status of the contracted laborers who are above 45 years age in term of Public Administration Circular Nos. 25/2014 and 25/2014(1)	CP/18/0495/728/016 dated 12.06.2018
4.	Entering into a Memorandum of Understanding for issuing electric Phytosanitary Certificates	CP/18/0146/728/008 dated 14.02.2018
5.	Annual Report 2015 Agricultural and Agrarian Insurance Board	CP/18/0455/728/013 dated 27.03.2018
6.	Gohagoda Solid Waste to Compost / Energy Project and Establishment of Cold Stores	CP/18/0103/728/006 dated 30.01.2018 CP/18/1117/820/006 dated 05.06.2018
7.	Declaration of Palugaswewa Cascaded Tank-Village System as a Globally Important Agricultural Heritage System	CP/18/0147/728/009 dated 14.02.2018
8.	The Requirement of Acquiring the Proficiency Level of Category 1 in the Second Language for the Officers in the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service to be Reduced up to the Proficiency Level of Category 3.	CP/18/0454/728/012 dated 27.03.2018
9.	Filling of ‘Agriculture Research and Production Assistant’ vacancies and ‘Farm Services Center Clerk’ vacancies on District basis	CP/18/0457/728/015 dated 09.05.2018
10.	Project on Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture to be implemented with the funding of US\$ 115 million from the World Bank, (2018-2024)	CP/18/0625/728/022 dated 24.04.2018 CP/18/1433/820/015 dated 24.07.2018 CP/18/1433/820/015 dated 18.09.2018

11.	Annual report 2016/2017 Lanka Phosphate Company Limited	CP/18/0456/728/014 dated 27.03.2018
12.	Handing Over the Land at Jayanthi Mawatha, Anuradhapura in which the Institute of Post-Harvest Technology is Currently Established, to the Same Institute under a clear title	CP/18/0871/820/001 dated 21.08.2018 CP/18/2361/820/042 dated 05.11.2018
13.	Inter-governmental Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to cover the aspects of Agriculture and relevant sectors signed between the Philippine and Sri Lanka	CP/18/0832/728/023 dated 15.05.2018
14.	Establishment the General Agreement to foster International Cooperation in Education and Research for Long-term Technical Collaboration between Michigan State University(MSU) and Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy Under the Ministry of Agriculture in Sri Lanka	CP/18/0619/728/020 dated 03.04.2018
15.	Issuing Chemical fertilizer for paddy cultivation of Yala Season 2018	CP/18/0381/728/011 dated 27.02.2018 CP/18/0381/728/011 dated 06.03.2018 CP/18/0546/728/011-I/TBR dated 20.03.2018
16.	Impacts of glyphosate ban on Agriculture and plantation sectors in Sri Lanka	CP/18/0555/728/019 dated 27.03.2018 18/0925/801/007 dated 09.05.2018
17.	Obtaining reinsurance cover for Agricultural Crop Insurance	CP/18/0524/728/017/TBR dated 27.03.2018
18.	Settling the outstanding liabilities of year 2017	CP/18/0542/728/018 dated 27.03.2018
19.	Amend the Fertilizer Subsidy Policy with effect from Yala Season 2018	CP/18/0624/728/021 dated 27.03.2018 CP/18/2685/909/004 dated 13.11.2018
20.	Annual Report – 2016 Ceylon Fertilizer Company Limited	CP/18/1700/820/023 dated 28.08.2018
21.	Annual Report 2016 Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute	CP/18/1167/820/008 dated 03.07.2018

22.	Reduction of annual lease payment in respect of the land of Hambantota obtained from the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka (MASL) by the Colombo Commercial Fertilizers Limited on lease & commencing constructions of the proposed warehouse	CP/18/1740/820/024 dated 28.08.2018
23.	Revise the Sri Lanka National Freedom from Hunger Campaign Board Act	CP/18/1225/820/009 dated 19.06.2018 CP/18/2638/820/061 dated 05.11.2018
24.	Conducting the Workshops “Innovative Technologies for Increasing Agricultural Water Productivity ” and “Smart Agriculture Extension Models” in Sri Lanka with the Participation of Intellectuals from Member Countries of Asian Productivity Organization	CP/18/1226/820/010 dated 19.06.2018
25.	The project for increasing the living standard of small farmers living in “SAARC” countries through value chain development targeting small scale agri enterprises	CP/18/1371/820/013 dated 03.07.2018
26.	Absorption of Mr. P. Janaka Ravindra De Silva to the post of Agriculture Research and Production Assistant and payment of arrears of salaries	CP/18/1025/820/004 dated 03.07.2018
27.	Introduction of Fertilizer subsidy scheme starting with the 2018 Yala cultivation season for paddy farmers using organic farming methods	CP/18/0954/820/003 dated 22.05.2018
28.	Avoidance of delays and inconveniences connected with the distribution of fertilizer by enabling the subsidized fertilizer supplied at 1,500/- per pack to be purchased from any distribution network.	CP/18/0953/820/002 dated 15.05.2018
29.	Appoint a Consultant to the Hon. Minister of Agriculture	CP/18/1089/820/005 dated 03.07.2018
30.	Procurement of chemical fertilizer 2018 (June)	CP/18/1134/820/007/TBR dated 30.05.2018
31.	Increasing Local Big Onion Production	CP/18/1239/820/011 dated 19.06.2018

32.	Annual Report – 2016 Agricultural and Agrarian Insurance Board	CP/18/1426/820/014 dated 24.07.2018
33.	Procurement of Fertilizer – 2018 (August)	CP/18/1600/820/021/TBR dated 31.07.2018
34.	Approval of the Cabinet of Ministers for recruitments to the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service	CP/18/1537/820/019 dated 14.08.2018
35.	Addition of the period of service of “Samurdhi Niyamaka” and “Govi Sevana Niyamaka” to the period of service of the post of Agriculture Research and Production Assistant only for the purpose of computation of pension	CP/18/1500/820/017 dated 28.08.2018
36.	Directing of researchers of National Agricultural Research System for foreign post graduate degrees	CP/18/1616/820/022 dated 07.08.2018
37.	Payment of annual contribution of the united nations food and agriculture organization (FAO) and asia pacific plant protection commission (APPPC), an affiliated body	CP/18/1499/820/016 dated 24.07.2018
38.	Annual Report 2016 Hadabima Authority of Sri Lanka	CP/18/1838/820/027 dated 28.08.2018
39.	Paddy Purchasing Programme for “Yala” Season 2018	CP/18/1508/820/018 dated 24.07.2018
40.	Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to be signed between the Ministry of Agriculture of Sri Lanka and the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) of Thailand for Master’s/Doctoral/ Master’s leading to Doctoral Degree Programme	CP/18/1544/820/020 dated 07.08.2018
41.	Amending the name of Institute of Post-Harvest Technology (IPHT) as National Institute of Post-Harvest Management (NIPHM)	CP/18/1840/820/029 dated 21.08.2018
42.	Procurement of Fertilizer – 2018 (September)	CP/18/1841/820/030/TBR dated 21.08.2018

43.	Manufacturing of Single Super Phosphate as a substitute for Triple Super Phosphate to be imported, by utilizing Apatite of Eppawala	CP/18/1751/820/025 dated 14.08.2018 CP/18/2146/820/025-I dated 18.09.2018
44.	Appointment of legal consultant for the Hon. Minister of Agriculture	CP/18/1879/820/031 dated 18.09.2018
45.	Reemployment of officers holding higher level executive position of the Department of Agriculture who are belonged to the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service	CP/18/1793/820/026 dated 18.09.2018
46.	Procurement of Fertilizer – 2018 (October)	CP/18/1931/820/034/TBR dated 04.09.2018
47.	International Scientific Cooperation for Food Security & Safety in Sri Lanka under sustainable rice production	CP/18/1881/820/033 dated 04.09.2018
48.	Official Visit to the University of Michigan and the World Bank in United State of America	CP/18/1880/820/032 dated 28.08.2018
49.	Development of Sustainable Agriculture Settlements	CP/18/2285/820/038 dated 16.10.2018
50.	Establishment of Semi Household Centers for the Breeding and Feeding of chicks at Regional Level	CP/18/2337/820/040 dated 16.10.2018
51.	Agriculture Production Marketing Chain Development	CP/18/2637/820/060 dated 05.11.2018
52.	Strengthening the Crop Forecast Information System (CFIS) as an early warning/alarming system to minimize gluts and scarcities of food crops	CP/18/2421/820/046 dated 05.11.2018
53.	Establishment of One Stop Agri – Service Centers (Farm Machinery Hiring Out Centers) for the promotion of mechanization and agribusiness enterprises among youth	CP/18/2596/820/058 dated 05.11.2018
54.	Revising guaranteed price of paddy for yala season of 2018	CP/18/2253/820/018-I dated 02.10.2018

55.	Improvement of the quality standard of the Higher National Diploma in Agriculture Production Technology (National Vocational Qualification Level - 06) Conducted by the Sri Lanka Schools of Agriculture	CP/18/2490/820/051 dated 05.11.2018
56.	Allocation of a quota to state fertilizer companies for importing fertilizer for other crop cultivation programme except for paddy	CP/18/2223/820/035 dated 02.10.2018 CP/18/2703/909/007 dated 21.11.2018
57.	Project proposal for Farm Mechanization in Sri Lanka Under credit facilities from Exim Bank of India	CP/18/2241/820/036 dated 02.10.2018
58.	Procurement of Fertilizer – 2018 (November)	CP/18/2360/820/041/TBR dated 16.10.2018
59.	Renovation of Agrarian Service Centers	18/2508/820/055 dated 23.10.2018
60.	Renovation of Abandoned Rural Tanks	CP/18/2506/820/053 dated 13.11.2018
61.	Implementation of the Programme “Thousand Tanks – Thousand Villages”	CP/18/2460/820/050 dated 05.11.2018
62.	Appointment of Technical Advisory Committees for Department of Agrarian development	CP/18/2509/820/056 dated 13.11.2018
63.	Accelerated Programme for the Development of Agriculture “North East Agricultural Revival (Krushi Navodaya)”	CP/18/2576/820/057 dated 05.11.2018
64.	Project Proposal submitted by M/S Endeavour Bio Fertilizer Company for the Production of Bio Fertilizer and for Generation of Renewable Energy	CP/18/2692/909/006 dated 21.11.2018
65.	Obtaining financial provisions for payment of interest on bank loans, Assessment Tax, Nation Building Tax which have to be settled by the Paddy Marketing Board (PMB)	CP/18/2674/909/001 dated 13.11.2018

66.	Organizing and conducting of Governing Council and Executive Committee Meetings 2019 of the Centre for Integrated Rural Development in Asia and Pacific (CIRDAP) in Sri Lanka.	CP/18/2658/820/064 dated 05.11.2018
67.	Programme for promoting the cultivation of Maize and Black Gram during Maha season of 2018/19 for ensuring food security and the restriction of imports	CP/18/2639/820/062 dated 05.11.2018
68.	Uplift of the Agricultural Sector in Sri Lanka through a Youth Entrepreneurship Development Programme	CP/18/2675/909/002 dated 13.11.2018
69.	Cultivation and Supply of Maize	CP/18/2730/909/009 dated 21.11.2018
70.	Revision of the Special Trade Levy imposed on imports of black gram	CP/18/2684/909/003 dated 13.11.2018
71.	Amending the Methodology for subsidized fertilizer programme for crops other than paddy	CP/18/2686/909/005 dated 13.11.2018
72.	Provision of a seed paddy subsidy for paddy cultivations damaged by Plant Hoppers and Stem Borers During Yala Season of 2018.	CP/18/2704/909/008 dated 13.11.2018