The First Schedule of Offences Committed by Public Officers


(2) Act or cause to act in such manner as to bring the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka into disrepute.

(3) Anti-government or terrorist or criminal offences.

(4) Bribery or Corruption.

(5) Being drunk or smelling of liquor within duty hours or within Government premises.

(6) Use or be in possession of narcotic drugs within duty hours or within Government premises.

(7) Misappropriate or cause another to misappropriate public funds.

(8) Misappropriate government resources or cause such misappropriation or cause destruction or depreciation of government resources willfully or negligently.

(9) Act or cause to act negligently or inadvertently or willfully in such manner as to harm government interests.

(10) Act in such manner as to bring the public service into disrepute.

(11) Divulge information that may harm the State, the State Service or other State Institution or make available or cause to make available State documents or copies thereof to outside parties without the permission of an appropriate authority.

(12) Alter, distort, destroy or fudge State documents.

(13) Conduct oneself or act in such manner as to obstruct a public officer in the discharge of his duties, or insult, or cause or threaten to cause bodily harm to a public officer.

(14) Refuse to carry out lawful orders given by a senior officer or insubordination.

(15) Any violation of provisions of the Establishments Code, Financial Regulations, Public Service Commission Circulars, Public Administration Circulars, Treasury Circulars, Departmental Circulars, Departmental Handbooks or Manuals or willfully, inadvertently or negligently act in circumvention of such provisions.

(16) Aid and abet, or cause to commit the above offences.