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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

##### Delegation of powers by the Public Service Commission in terms of Article 57(1) of the Constitution

BY virtue of the powers vested in terms of paragraph (1) of Article 57 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the Public Service Commission hereby delegates to the Public Officers set out in Column II of the schedule hereto, the powers set out in the corresponding entry in Column III of the schedule hereto, in respect of the category of officers set out in the corresponding entry in column I of the schedule hereto.

The delegation herein made is subject to the following conditions-

- all such powers as are delegated herein shall be exercised and discharged in full compliance with such procedures, rules and regulations as are applicable to the exercise and discharge of such powers.
- in the event that a public officer referred to in column II of the schedule hereto, is either the complainant, or a witness or a potential witness at any disciplinary inquiry in respect of a officer belonging to a category set out in the corresponding item in column I of the schedule hereto, the powers delegated in respect of such officer, shall ( be deemed to have been rescinded) and the Public Service Commission shall exercise the powers so delegated in respect of such officer, as if no such delegation has been made in respect of such officer; and

The delegation of powers as herein contained shall be effective from the Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) day of November, Two Thousand and Fifteen (2015) and the delegation of powers published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1733/52 dated 25 November, 2011 shall stand rescinded with effect from that date.

By order of the Public Service Commission,

H. M. GAMINI SENEVIRATNE,  
Secretary,  
Public Service Commission.

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No. 177, Nawala Road,  
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20th November, 2015.



SCHEDULE  
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Column I <i>Categories of Officers</i>	Column II <i>Public Officers to whom the powers are delegated</i>	Column III <i>Powers delegated</i>
1. Officers of Class I/ Grade I and above in the following All Island Services  (a) Sri Lanka Administrative Service  (b) Sri Lanka Engineering Service  (c) Sri Lanka Scientific Service  (d) Sri Lanka Architects' Service  (e) Sri Lanka Accountants' Service  (f) Sri Lanka Planning Service	Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Public Administration	(I) Transfer according to schemes approved by the Public Service Commission.  (II) Disciplinary Control in respect of offences specified in the Second Schedule of Offences in Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code.
(g) Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service	Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education	
(h) Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service	Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Livestock Development	
(i) Sri Lanka Medical Service	Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Health	
(j) Sri Lanka Indigenous Medical Service	Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Indigenous Medicine	
(k) Sri Lanka Surveyors' Service	Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Land Surveying	
(l) Sri Lanka Agricultural Service	Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Agriculture	
2. Officers below Class I / Grade 1 of the following All Island Services	Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Public Administration / An Additional	(I) Transfer according to schemes approved by the Public Service Commission.

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Column I <i>Categories of Officers</i>	Column II <i>Public Officers to whom the powers are delegated</i>	Column III <i>Powers delegated</i>
(a) Sri Lanka Administrative Service  (b) Sri Lanka Engineering Service (c) Sri Lanka Scientific Service (d) Sri Lanka Architects' Service (e) Sri Lanka Accountants' Service (f) Sri Lanka Planning Service	Secretary nominated by the Secretary and approved by the Public Service Commission	(II) Disciplinary Control in respect of offences specified in the Second Schedule of Offences in Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code.
(g) Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service	Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education / An Additional Secretary nominated by the Secretary and approved by the Public Service Commission	
(h) Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service	Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Livestock Development / An Additional Secretary nominated by the Secretary and approved by the Public Service Commission	
(i) Sri Lanka Medical Service	Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Health / An officer not below the rank of an Additional Secretary, nominated by the Secretary and approved by the Public Service Commission	
(j) Sri Lanka Indigenous Medical Service	Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Indigenous Medicine / An Additional Secretary, nominated by the Secretary and approved by the Public Service Commission	
(k) Sri Lanka Surveyors' Service	Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Land Surveying/	

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Column I <i>Categories of Officers</i>	Column II <i>Public Officers to whom the powers are delegated</i>	Column III <i>Powers delegated</i>
	An Additional Secretary nominated by the Secretary and approved by the Public Service Commission	
(1) Sri Lanka Agricultural Service	Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Agriculture / An Additional Secretary nominated by the Secretary and approved by the Public Service Commission	
3. Senior Level Officers of <b>Class I and above</b> , as defined in Public Administration Circular No. 06/2006 (Annexure II), not belonging to All Island Services	Respective Secretary to the Ministry.	(I) Transfer according to schemes approved by the Public Service Commission  (II) Disciplinary Control in respect of offences specified in the Second Schedule of Offences in Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code.
4. Senior Level Officers of <b>below Class 1</b> , as defined in Public Administration Circular No. 06/2006 (Annexure II), not belonging to All Island Services	Respective Secretary to the Ministry / An Additional Secretary nominated by the respective Secretary and approved by the Public Service Commission	(I) Transfer according to schemes approved by the Public Service Commission  (II) Disciplinary Control in respect of offences specified in the Second Schedule of Offences in Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code.
5. Senior Level Officers, as defined in Public Administration Circular No. 06/2006 (Annexure II), not belong to All Island Services and not under a Ministry.	Respective Head of Department	(I) Transfer according to schemes approved by the Public Service Commission.  (II) Disciplinary Control in respect of offences specified in the Second Schedule of Offences in Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code
6. Tertiary Level Supra Grade / Special Grade Officers as defined in Public Administration Circular No. 06/2006 (Annexure II)	Respective Secretary to the Ministry / An Additional Secretary nominated by the respective Secretary and approved by the Public Service Commission	(I) Transfer according to schemes approved by the Public Service Commission.

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Column I <i>Categories of Officers</i>	Column II <i>Public Officers to whom the powers are delegated</i>	Column III <i>Powers delegated</i>
		(II) Disciplinary Control in respect of offences specified in the Second Schedule of Offences in Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code
7. Tertiary Level Supra Grade / Special Grade Officers as defined in Public Administration Circular No. 06/2006 (Annexure II) and not coming under any Ministry	Respective Head of Department	(I) Transfer according to schemes approved by the Public Service Commission.  (II) Disciplinary control in respect of offences specified in the Second Schedule of Offences in Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code
8. Tertiary Level Officers as defined in Public Administration Circular No. 06/2006 (Annexure II), other than Supra Grade / Special Grade officers	Respective Head of Department	(I) Appointment and Promotion according to approved Schemes of Recruitment / Service Minutes.  (II) Transfer according to schemes approved by the Public Service Commission.  (III) Disciplinary Control and Dismissal
9. Primary Level and Secondary Level Officers as defined in Public Administration Circular No. 06/2006, belonging to the Combined Services.	Director General of Combined Services	(I) Appointment and Promotion according to approved Schemes of Recruitment / Service Minutes.  (II) Transfer according to schemes approved by the Public Service Commission.  (III) Disciplinary Control and Dismissal.
10. Primary Level and Secondary Level Officers as defined in Public Administration Circular No. 06/2006, not belonging to the Combined Services.	Respective Head of Department	(I) Appointment and Promotion according to approved Schemes of Recruitment/Service Minutes.  (II) Transfer according to schemes approved by the Public Service Commission..(III) Disciplinary Control and Dismissal.

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Column I <i>Categories of Officers</i>	Column II <i>Public Officers to whom the powers are delegated</i>	Column III <i>Powers delegated</i>
11. Primary Level, Secondary Level and Tertiary Level Officers as defined in Public Administration Circular No. 06/2006, under the Civil Administration of Sri Lanka Army, Navy and Air Force, not belonging to the Combined Services.	Officer In Charge of Civil Administration in Sri Lanka Army, Navy and Air Force	(I) Appointment and Promotion according to the approved Schemes of Recruitment / Service Minutes.  (II) Transfer according to schemes approved by the Public Service Commission.  (III) Disciplinary Control and Dismissal.  (I) Transfer according to schemes approved by the Public Service Commission.
12. Class 1 Officers of Sri Lanka Principals' Service of National Schools or institutions under the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education and Principals of National Schools	Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education / An Additional Secretary nominated by the Secretary and approved by the Public Service Commission	(II) Disciplinary control in respect of offences specified in the Second Schedule of Offences in Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code  (I) Appointment and Promotion according to approved Schemes of Recruitment / Service Minutes.
13. Following categories of officers of National Schools or institutions under the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education:	(1) Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education.	(II) Disciplinary Control and Dismissal  (I) Transfer according to schemes approved by the Public Service Commission.
(a) Officers below Class 1 of Sri Lanka Principals' Service  (b) Teachers of Sri Lanka Teachers' Service.  (c) Primary Level, Secondary Level and Tertiary Level Officers as defined in Public Administration Circular No. 06/2006, in National Schools or institutions under the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of	(2) Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education / An Additional Secretary nominated by the Secretary and approved by the Public Service Commission	(I) Transfer according to schemes approved by the Public Service Commission.  (II) Disciplinary control in respect of offences specified in the Second Schedule of Offences in Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code

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<p>Column I <i>Categories of Officers</i></p> <p>Education not belonging to the Combined Services or any other categories mentioned in this schedule</p>	<p>Column II <i>Public Officers to whom the powers are delegated</i></p>	<p>Column III <i>Powers delegated</i></p>
<p>14. Assistant Divisional Secretary (within the Ministry)</p>	<p>Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Home Affairs</p>	<p>(I) Transfer according to schemes approved by the Public Service Commission.</p>
<p>15. Supra Class Officers of Sri Lanka Grama Niladhari Service</p>	<p>Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Home Affairs /An Additional Secretary nominated by the Secretary and approved by the Public Service Commission.</p>	<p>(II) Transfer according to schemes approved by the Public Service Commission. (III) Disciplinary Control in respect of offences specified in the Second Schedule of Offences in Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code.</p>
<p>16. Officers below Supra Class of Sri Lanka Grama Niladhari Service</p>	<p>(1) Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Home Affairs</p>	<p>(I) Appointment and Promotion according to approved Schemes of Recruitment / Service Minutes. (II) Disciplinary Control and Dismissal.</p>
	<p>(2) Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Home Affairs /An Additional Secretary nominated by the Secretary and approved by the Public Service Commission</p>	<p>(I) Transfer out of District according to schemes approved by the Public Service Commission</p>
	<p>(3) Respective District Secretary/ Government Agent</p>	<p>(I) Transfer within the respective Administrative District, according to schemes approved by the Public Service Commission (II) Disciplinary Control <b>excluding Dismissal.</b></p>
	<p>(4) Respective Divisional Secretary</p>	<p>Transfer within the area of purview of the respective Divisional Secretary according to schemes approved by the Public Service Commission.</p>