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The Secretary General, Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Sir,

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER 2019

I, by order of the Public Service Commission herewith kindly forward to you the Commission's Report of its activities for the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 for submission before the Parliament in terms of Article 55(5) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary

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To establish and promote an efficient, disciplined and contented public service to serve the public with fairness, transparency and consistency.

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01. Introduction

In terms of Article 54(1) of the Constitution as amended by the 19th Amendment, the Public Service Commission (PSC) consists of nine members appointed by the President. Of this number, members not less than three should be persons with experience as public officers for more than fifteen years. The President will, on the recommendation of the Constitutional Council, appoint one of such members as its Chairman. Following the 19th Amendment to the Constitution the new Commission was appointed on 15.10.2015. In accordance with the provisions in Article 55(5) of the Constitution the Public Service Commission submits this report to Parliament incorporating its activities during the period 1st January 2019 to 31st December 2019.

02. Historical path of the Public Service Commission

During the era when Sri Lanka was a colony under the British Empire, the first Public Service Commission was established by the Ceylon (Constitution) Order in Council of 15th May 1946. The Public Service Commission was thereby vested with the executive powers of appointment, promotion, transfer, disciplinary control and dismissal of public officers.

With the adoption of the first Republican Constitution in 1972 the Public Service Commission which was hitherto in existence for 26 years was abolished and the authoritative power over the public service was vested in the Cabinet of Ministers.

The second Republican Constitution of 1978 re-established the Public Service Commission and it functioned only as the Appellate Authority. In 1992, this Commission by virtue of the delegated authority vested in it by the Cabinet of Ministers exercised the executive powers of appointment, promotion, transfer, disciplinary control and dismissal of public officers (except higher positions of Senior Assistant Secretary and above). The Cabinet of Ministers retained with it the authority to alter, modify or rescind any decision made by the Commission or a Committee thereof with delegated powers.

The 17th Amendment to the Constitution in 2001 nullified the hitherto existed Chapter IX of the Constitution concerning the public service and a new chapter was incorporated. As such, the Public Service Commission consisted of members, not more than nine in number, appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Constitutional Council. Of this number, members not less than three should be persons with experience as public officers for more than fifteen years. The President, on the recommendation of the Constitutional Council, appointed one of such members as its Chairman. This particular amendment brought about a robust change into the profile of the Public Service Commission and the authority vested in the Cabinet of Ministers with regard to appointment, promotion, transfer and disciplinary control of the public service was delegated to the Public Service Commission subject to the provisions of the Constitution.

Moreover, the Public Service Commission in this instance was made an institution accountable and answerable to the Parliament adhering to its Standing Orders.

In the year 2010, matters pertaining to the establishment and functions of the Public Service Commission have been revised by the 18th Amendment to the Constitution. This ought to be a Commission answerable to Parliament in keeping with its Standing Orders. In terms of Sub Article 54(1) of the Constitution as amended by its 18th Amendment, the Public Service Commission consisted of not more than nine members appointed by the President. Of this number, members not less than three should be persons with experience as public officers for more than fifteen years. The President appointed one of such members as the Chairman of the Public Service Commission. They held office for a term of three years and were eligible for reappointment for one further term.

In pursuance of Article 55 (1) of the Constitution as amended by its 18th Amendment, the Cabinet of Ministers shall provide for all policy matters concerning the public officers. Subject to provisions of the Constitution, the Public Service Commission has been vested with the powers of appointment, promotion, transfer and disciplinary control of the public officers including police officers.

In terms of Article 54(1) of the Constitution as amended by the 19th Amendment, the Public Service Commission consists of nine members appointed by the President. Of this number, members not less than three should be persons with experience as public officers for more than fifteen years. The President will, on the recommendation of the Constitutional Council, appoint one of such members as its Chairman. Subject to provisions of the Constitution, the Public Service Commission has been vested with the powers of appointment, promotion, transfer and disciplinary control of the public officers. Powers over police officers and audit officers were removed from the scope of the Public Service Commission with the establishment of the National Police Commission and the Audit Commission by the 19th Amendment to the Constitution.

The Education Service Committee and Health Service Committee have been established in terms of the provisions in Article 57(1) of the Constitution.

03. Powers of the Public Service Commission

By virtue of the powers vested via 19th Amendment to the Constitution, except for members of Army, Navy and Air Force, an officer of the Election Commission appointed by the Election Commission or a police officer appointed by the National Police Commission or scheduled public officer appointed by the Judicial Service Commission or a member of the Sri Lanka Audit Service appointed by the Audit Commission, provincial public officers appointed by the Provincial Public Service Commissions, Ministry Secretaries appointed by the President, Heads of Department appointed by the Cabinet of Ministers and employees of Public Corporations, Statutory Bodies and Government Owned Business Undertakings,

- the appointment
- promotion
- transfer
- disciplinary control and
- dismissal from service

of all other public officers including officers falling under All Island Services employed in the Provincial Councils are handled by the Public Service Commission.

In accordance with the delegation of powers of the Public Service Commission published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1941/41 dated 20.11.2005 as amended by the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1955/22 dated 25.02.2016, power of appointment, promotions, transfers, disciplinary control and dismissal from service concerning all officers other than Ministry Secretaries, Heads of Departments, and officers of the Provincial Public Service and Judicial Service and all other officers in the primary and secondary level excluding supra grade or special grade officers of the tertiary level as defined in the Public Administration Circular No. 6/2006 has been delegated to the Secretaries of Ministries, Heads of Department and the Director General of Combined Services. Disciplinary control over offences concerning all officers of the public service that have been specifically set out in Schedule II of Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code has been delegated to Heads of Departments and Secretaries of Ministries.

Powers to take measures in relation to matters concerning appointment, confirmation in service, promotion, transfer, termination of service, resignation from service, retirement and re-employment on contract basis as well as consideration of appeals made against vacation of post notices and matters in dealing with disciplinary control over officers set out in Schedule I of Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code, granting concessions on efficiency bar examinations and dismissal from service of officers of the education sector have been delegated to the Education Service Committee by the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1989/29 dated 19.10.2016 as amended by the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1992/07 dated 07.11.2016. An officer aggrieved by an order of this Committee may submit a written appeal to the Public Service Commission in terms of Article 58(1) of the Constitution.

Powers to take measures in relation to matters concerning appointment, confirmation in service, promotion, transfer, termination of service, resignation from service, retirement and re-employment on contract basis as well as consideration of appeals made against vacation of post notices and matters in dealing with disciplinary control over officers set out in Schedule I of Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code, granting concessions on efficiency bar examinations and dismissal from service of officers of the health sector have been delegated to the Health Service Committee by the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1994/24 dated 27.10.2016. An officer aggrieved by an order of this Committee may submit a written appeal to the Public Service Commission in terms of Article 58(1) of the Constitution.

In addition, the officers belonging to the national services but those who are employed under provincial authority on secondment basis such as teachers, principals and education officers of all education cadres have the right to appeal to the Public Service Commission against their transfers and matters on disciplinary control in terms of the 13th amendment to the Constitution. Furthermore, the officers belonging to the provincial education service too have the right to appeal to the Public Service Commission against the dismissal of service.

However, where the instances of uncertainty that may arise in dealing with the scope of the delegation of powers made by the Public Service Commission or the implementation by the said Commission of such powers so delegated, the decision of the Public Service Commission is final and conclusive.

3.1 Instances where the decisions of the Public Service Commission can be canvassed.

The decisions of the Commission cannot be canvassed in any Court of Law or Tribunal except;

- in the Supreme Court for the sake of fundamental rights subject to Article 61A and paras (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) of Article 126 of the Constitution and,
- in the Administrative Appeals Tribunal established by the Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act No. 4 of 2002 in terms of Article 59(1) of the Constitution.

04. General review of the work of the Public Service Commission

In making recruitments and promotions to services of executive level of the public service action has been taken to recruit and promote persons with specialized knowledge, skill, professional qualifications and experience for each of such services in pursuance of the respective Schemes of Recruitment and Promotion advocating transparency. By formulating Service Minutes and Schemes of Recruitment making it possible for recruitments to take place at the opportune time in a streamlined manner it was possible to recruit to the executive level services batches of youth possessing knowledge and proficiency in keeping with the modern day requirements of the public service.

As the Public Service Commission has been awarded with the ISO 9001:2008 international quality certification of the International Standard Organization for establishing and maintaining a quality management system in conformity with such ISO 9001:2008 certification, it has been possible to make continued improvements constantly in the quality management system and finalize tasks in a more systematic, accurate and expeditious manner within set time lines and phases of work introduced for the purpose. The efficiency levels have been further enhanced by formulating a Clients Charter and assigning set targets for routine duties.

As in the previous years, necessary action was taken to review issues confronting in the execution of duties with the Public Service Commission and expedite work after inviting Ministry Secretaries and Additional Secretaries in charge of administration matters to the Commission during this year as well.

A systematic programme was made possible having set targets for officers to get orders of the Public Service Commission and implement them in a fixed timeframe. It was also possible to issue circulars outlining instructions to avoid delays caused due to non submission of all documents related to appointments and promotions at one stretch and to make functions involving appointments and promotions through revisiting the formats and check lists in the website of the Public Service Commission more efficient.

In order to avoid questionable and unfavorable situations when taking action to seek covering approval of the Public Service Commission subsequent to the removal of appointments of officers or officers from their posts such as Additional Secretary, Senior Assistant Secretary and Chief Accountant and other similar posts made by the Public Service Commission, the Commission was able to formalize the appointments concerned by issuing necessary instructions for the purpose of obtaining prior approval for such appointments.

Measures were taken to streamline the procedure necessary for availing redress to the officers aggrieved by the non holding of Efficiency Bar Examinations as prescribed in terms of the amended Service Minutes and Schemes of Recruitment in keeping with the provisions of the Public Administration Circular 06/2006 as well as the cases of appointments on acting and attending to duties basis and the retirement of officers whilst initiating action to attend to such duties without delay by decentralizing the respective powers that are exercisable in granting required approval.

Steps were taken to make the work efficient by minimizing the delays in bringing down relevant information from the Ministries and Departments after dispatching formal reminders and also by holding discussions so as to reduce the exchange of letters in order to provide a prompt service to public officers seeking services.

In the event of promotions in the executive level services in the public service, steps were taken to promote the persons with specialized knowledge, skill, professional qualifications and experience for each of such services in keeping with the relevant Schemes of Promotion in a transparent manner. It has been strived to maintain a qualitative and vibrant public service by instilling motivation in the public officers by making such promotions without any delay.

Steps were also taken to safeguard the appealable opportunities enjoyed by the public officers by way of making justifiable, fair and unbiased decisions within the existing legal provisions on the written appeals submitted to the Public Service Commission in pursuance of Article 58 (1) of the Constitution by the public officers aggrieved by an order of an authority with delegated power whilst finding just and impartial solutions for their grievances within the prvailing legal framework.

During this year too, it was possible to very successfuly embark on the entertainment programmes such as the annual excursion towards the welfare of all members of the staff and the musical miscellany, "Gee Gonuwa" aimed at honing the artistic talents of the officers.

4.1 Solutions to challenges and problems faced by the Public Service Commission in the execution of its activities

In order to avoid delays due to various problems in the execution of duties involving the formulation of Schemes of Recruitment and Service Minutes, appointments, promotions and matters concerning discipline and appeals referred to the Public Service Commission, action was taken to arrive at solutions after holding discussions with the officers of the respective institutions wherever necessary. Apart from it, action was also taken to dispatch reminders to the Ministries/ Departments with a view to getting down prompt replies.

Measures were taken to streamline the procedure necessary for availing redress to the officers aggrieved by the non holding of Efficiency Bar Examinations as prescribed in terms of the amended Service Minutes and Schemes of Recruitment in keeping with the provisions of the Public Administration Circular 06/2006 as well as the cases of appointments on acting and attending to duties basis and the retirement of officers whilst initiating action to attend to such duties without delay by decentralizing the respective powers that are exercisable in granting required approval.

In addition, the website of the Public Service Commission was made use of for the purpose of quickly communicating the decisions and orders of the Commission to clients within 03 working days.

Measures were taken to enhance efficiency and productivity through reassigning duties involving respective subjects among officers in charge of the subjects in order to minimize the disparities in the distribution of tasks in each of the divisions and in view of the fact that the female offices in some divisions availed maternity leave and officers with wide experience who served a long period in the Public Service Commission were on transfer and the newly arrived officers would take some considerable time to gain experience in their work, necessary service with efficacy could be made available by asking them to undergo training and attending to proper follow up action.

Action was taken to fill the vacancies in various services resolving the issues that existed in the respective Service Minutes involving certain services. Moreover, provision of more efficient service was possible overcoming the unnecessary delays in the dispatch of the soft copies of the Schemes of Recruitment, when they undergo amendments, after obtaining the approval thereto from the Commission with necessary amendments and channeling it at the same time via email to the Ministry or Department concerned.

Moreover, the duties involving absorption relating to departmental posts and those involving reemployment of officers retired from Nursing, Supplimentary and Para Medical Services have also been assigned to the Health Service Committee of the Public Service Commission in addition to the duties hitherto assigned to it and the Committee, even with a limited staff, has strived at its optimal level to undertake all related duties without delay.

One of the drawbacks faced by the Public Service Commission is the problematic situations where certain unimplementable decisions as well as those inconsistent with the existing rules and regulations and the ones causing grave disparities in the entire public service in their implementation made by the Administrative Appeals Tribunal make it difficult for the Commission to handle matters in regard to appeals made to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal by the persons aggrieved by the decisions of the Public Service Commission.

When taking the overall work performed during the year 2019 into consideration, the period under review marked a successfully directed public service journey through commitment and mutual cooperation of the staff who faced up to challenges as opportunities in analyzing and resolving problems during the course of the execution of their duties.

05. Tasks assigned to the Divisions following the delegation of powers of the Public Service Commission.

In order to exercise powers vested in the Public Service Commission by the Constitution following Divisions have been established and geared up for making the required contribution as appropriate.

- Establishments Division
- Appointments Division
- Promotions Division
- Disciplinary Division
- Appeals Division
- Administration Division
- Finance Division
- Internal Audit Division

5.1 Establishments Division

In pursuance of the delegation of powers vested in the Public Service Commission by the Gazette Notice No. 1941/41 dated 20.11.2015, formulation of a Service Minute to each approved service and a Scheme of Recruitment to each approved post outside of such service in the public service is dealt with by the Establishments Division.

In the formulation of such Service Minutes and Schemes of Recruitment, method of recruitment to be followed in recruiting officers for each approved post, eligibilities for recruitment, relevant salary scale applicable to the post, terms and conditions of service, methods of promotions and all other related particulars are incorporated into them. Prior to the approval of the relevant Service Minute or Scheme of Recruitment, approval of the Director General of Management Services having regard to the cadre approval, recommendation of the Salaries and Cadre Commission having regard to the salary scale and the recommendation from the Director General of Establishments for the draft Service Minute or Scheme of Recruitment are obtained

5. 1. 1 Role of the Establishments Division

- Matters relating to formulation of Service Minute for each approved service of the public service.
- Matters relating to formulation of Scheme of Recruitment for each approved post outside of such services.
- Matters relating to formulation of Schemes of Promotion
- Matters relating to delegation of powers within the scope of the Public Service Commission
- Matters relating to formulation of guidelines based on the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission.
- Matters relating to formulation of the Schemes of Transfer for all the services.
- Matters relating to amendment of an approved Service Minute or Scheme of Recruitment or Scheme of Transfer on the recommendation of the Secretary concerned where it is necessary to amend such Minutes and Schemes.
- Matters relating to policy decision making on requests seeking solutions to issues concerning appointments and promotions made by the authorities on whom powers have been delegated.
- Matters relating to finding solutions to the issues concerning the instances where action to be taken in deviation of the Procedural Rules of Public Service Commission, Service Minutes, Schemes of Recruitment, Schemes of Transfer, Circulars and Orders.
- Matters relating to the Right to Information Act, No. 12 of 2016.

5.1.2 Progress of the Establishments Division (01.01.2019 – 31.12.2019)

| Srl. | | |
|------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| No. | Matter | Total |
| 01 | Schemes of Recruitment | 52 |
| 02 | Service Minutes | 02 |
| 03 | Schemes of Transfer | 06 |
| 04 | Schemes of Promotion | 19 |
| 05 | Amendment to Schemes of Recruitment | 80 |
| 06 | Amendment to Service Minutes | 28 |
| 07 | Amendment to Schemes of Transfer | 09 |
| 08 | Amendment to Schemes of Promotion | 05 |
| 09 | Policy matters | 139 |
| 10 | General matters | 125 |

| 11 | Requests on deviations from Service Minutes in exceptional cases | 02 |
|----|---|-----|
| 12 | Requests on deviations from Schemes of Recruitment in exceptional cases | 25 |
| 13 | Delegation of Administrative Powers | 17 |
| 14 | Matters pertaining to SC/AAT/CA | 15 |
| 15 | Circulars | 04 |
| | Total | 528 |

Table No. 01

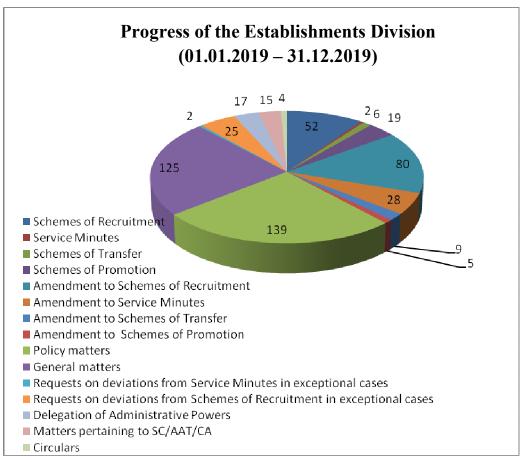


Diagram No. 01

Details of Schemes of Recruitment approved during the period from 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2019

| Srl.No. | Ministry | Number Approved |
|---------|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Ministry of Education | 03 |
| 2 | Ministry of Justice and Prison Reforms | 06 |
| | Ministry of Internal and Home Affairs and Provincial Councils and | |
| 3 | Local Government | 13 |
| 4 | Ministry of Economic Reforms and Public Distribution | 01 |
| | Ministry of Upcountry New Villages, Estate Infrastructure and | |
| 5 | Community Development | 02 |
| 6 | Ministry of Women and Children Affairs and Dry Zone Development | 01 |

| | Ministry of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement and | |
|--------------|---|----|
| 7 | Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development and Youth Affairs | 01 |
| 8 | Ministry of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs | 02 |
| 9 | Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation | 02 |
| 10 | Ministry of Primary Industries and Social Empowerment | 05 |
| 11 | Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment | 01 |
| 12 | Ministry of Finance and Mass Media | 02 |
| 13 | Ministry of Public Administration and Disaster Management | 02 |
| | Ministry of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy | |
| 14 | Development | 01 |
| 15 | Ministry of Science, Technology and Research | 01 |
| 16 | Ministry of Telecommunication, Foreign Employment and Sports | 01 |
| 17 | Ministry of Foreign Affairs | 01 |
| | Ministry of Tourism Development, Wildlife and Christian Religious | |
| 18 | Affairs | 01 |
| 19 | Ministry of Social Welfare and Primary Industries | 01 |
| 20 | Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine | 02 |
| 21 | National Procurement Commission | 01 |
| 22 | Chief Government Whip of the Parliament | 01 |
| 23 | Finance Commission | 01 |
| | Total | 52 |
| T-1-1- N- 02 | | |

Table No. 02

Details of Schemes of Promotion approved during the period from 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2019

| Srl.No. | Ministry | Number Approved |
|---------|---|--------------------|
| 01 | Ministry of Education | 02 |
| 02 | Ministry of Primary Industries and Social Empowerment | 09 |
| 03 | Ministry of Finance and Mass Media | 01 |
| 04 | Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine | 03 |
| 05 | Ministry of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement and | 01 |
| | Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development and Youth Affairs | |
| 06 | Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock | 02 |
| | Development, Irrigation and Fisheries and Aquatic Resource | |
| | Development | |
| | Ministry of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms | 01 |
| | Total | 19 |

Table No. 03

Schemes of Transfer approved in the year 2019 - (11)

- 1. Scheme of Transfer of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service
- 2. Scheme of Transfer of the departmental officers and parallel services of the Department of Forest Conservation
- 3. Scheme of Transfer for Special Grade of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service
- 4. Scheme of Transfer for Grades I, II and III of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service

- 5. Annual Scheme of Transfer of the officers in Grade III of the post of Technical Assistants serving in District/ Divisional Secretariats attached to the Home Affairs Division
- 6. Annual Scheme of Transfer of the Development Officers serving in District/ Divisional Secretariats attached to the Home Affairs Division

Details of Service Minutes approved during the period from 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2019.

- 1. Service Minute of the Teacher Advisors Service
- 2. Service Minute of the Sri Lanka Valuation Service

Public Service Commission Circulars issued during the year 2019 - (04)

| 1. | 01/2019 | Procedure to be followed in an interview for evaluating eligibility to |
|----|------------|--|
| | | award marks for seniority |
| 2. | 02/2019 | Amendment of recruitment qualification in approved Scheme of |
| | | Recruitment for the post of Legal Officer |
| 3. | 01/2019(1) | Procedure to be followed in an interview for evaluating eligibility to |
| | | award marks for seniority |
| 4. | 04/2019 | Period of service on release to hold a post outside the public service |

5.2 Appointments Division

Following functions relating to the appointment of public officers (other than Ministry Secretaries, Heads of Departments and officers of the Provincial Public Service and Judicial Officers) in respect of whom the powers of the Public Service Commission have not been delegated, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1941/41 dated 20.11.2015 as amended by the Gazette Extraordinary No.1955/22 dated 25.02.2016 and also published in the Gazettes Extraordinary No. 1989/29 dated 29.01.2016, No.1990/24 dated 27.10.2016 and No. 1992/7 dated 07.11.2017 are carried out by the Appointments Division of the Public Service Commission

5.2.1 Role of the Appointments Division

Recruitment in accordance with the approved Service Minutes/Schemes of Recruitment and Promotion, Confirmation in Service, Termination of Service, Reversion to the former post, Obtaining of covering approval for appointment on acting/attending to duties basis, Release (outright/temporary), Recruitment on contract basis, Resignation from service, Reappointment to the Service/Post, Retirement (other than retirement under Section 2:17 of the Minutes on Pensions), Reemployment of retired public officers on contract basis, Appointment to Scheduled Posts in the Service Minutes (where applicable).

The Division deals with the appeals to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal against orders/decisions as well as the case applications filed in the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal.

5.2.2. Progress Review of the Appointments Division (01.01.2019- 31.12.2019)

| Srl. No. | Matter | Total |
|----------|--|-------|
| 1 | Retirement (Except retirement under Section 2:17 of the Minutes on | 11 |
| | Pensions) | |
| 2 | Confirmation | 565 |
| 3 | Recruitment | 832 |
| 4 | Reemployment on contract basis | 923 |
| 5 | Appointment on contract basis | 101 |
| 6 | Decisions on efficiency bars | 924 |
| 7 | Appointment to act/ attend to the duties | 1124 |
| 8 | Release | 102 |
| 9 | Resignation | 23 |
| 10 | Absorption | 1801 |
| 11 | Answers given to requests relating to the Right to Information Act | 93 |
| | Total | 6499 |

Table No. 04

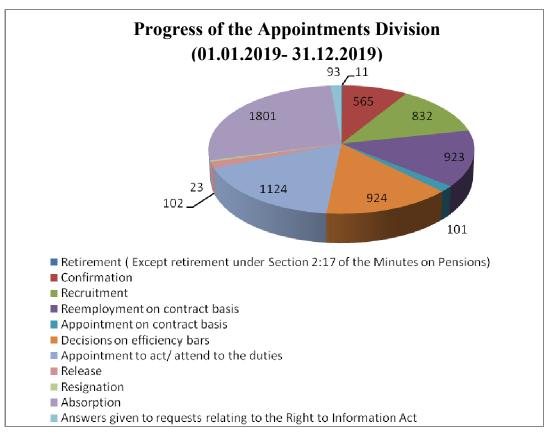


Diagram No. 02

| Srl. No. | Retirement | Number |
|----------|---|--------|
| | | |
| 01 | Department of Inland Revenue of Sri Lanka | 01 |
| 02 | Ministry of Lands | 03 |
| 03 | Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation | 01 |
| 04 | Ministry of Primary Industries | 01 |
| 05 | Ministry of Prison Reforms, Rehabilitation and Resettlement | 01 |
| 06 | Ministry of Public Administration and Management | 02 |
| 07 | Sri Lanka Planning Service | 01 |
| | Total | 10 |

Table No. 05

| Srl. No. | Confirmation | Number |
|----------|--|--------|
| | | |
| 01 | Prime Minister's Office | 01 |
| 02 | Ministry of Justice | 02 |
| 03 | Ministry of Internal and Home Affairs | 01 |
| 04 | Ministry of Lands | 02 |
| 05 | Ministry of Agriculture | 05 |
| 06 | Ministry of Labour and Trade Union Relations | 19 |
| 07 | Ministry of Justice and Prison Reforms | 03 |
| 08 | Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs | 01 |
| 09 | Department of Wildlife Conservation | 01 |
| 10 | Department of Census and Statistics | 05 |
| 11 | Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Civil Aviation | 04 |
| 12 | Sri Lanka Foreign Service | 01 |
| 13 | Department of Inland Revenue | 02 |
| 14 | Attorney General's Department | 02 |
| 15 | Sri Lanka Information and Communication Technology Service | 7 |
| 16 | Sri Lanka Engineering Service | 86 |
| 17 | Sri Lanka Planning Service | 13 |
| 18 | Sri Lanka Technical Education Service | 68 |
| 19 | Sri Lanka Teacher Educators Service | 01 |
| 20 | Sri Lanka Agriculture Service | 05 |
| 21 | Sri Lanka Accountants Service | 151 |
| 22 | Sri Lanka Administrative Service | 88 |
| 23 | Sri Lanka Scientific Service | 20 |
| 24 | Sri Lanka Architects Service | 07 |
| 25 | Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service | 69 |
| 26 | Medical Service of Sri Lankan Health Service | 01 |
| | Total | 565 |

Table No. 06

| Srl. No. | Recruitment | Number |
|----------|--|--------|
| 1 | Department of Valuation | 01 |
| 2 | Ministry of Home Affairs | 01 |
| 3 | Attorney General's Department | 05 |
| 4 | Department of Irrigation | 01 |
| 5 | Ministry of Lands | 02 |
| 6 | Ministry of Labour and Trade Union Relations | 01 |
| 7 | Department of Government Printing | 05 |

| 8 | Department of Survey | 07 |
|----|---|-----|
| 9 | Ministry of Industry and Commerce | 01 |
| 10 | Ministry of Buddha Shashana | 01 |
| 11 | Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife | 01 |
| 12 | Land Commissioner General's Department | 01 |
| 13 | Ministry of Power and Energy | 01 |
| 14 | Department of Community Based Corrections | 02 |
| 15 | Ministry of Parliamentary Reforms and Mass Media | 01 |
| 16 | Department of Agriculture | 16 |
| 17 | Ministry of Disaster Management | 01 |
| 18 | Department of Commerce | 01 |
| 19 | Department of Pensions | 01 |
| 20 | Ministry of Foreign Affairs | 01 |
| | Sri Lanka Principals Service (On the appeals forwarded by the | |
| 21 | Education Service Committee) | 01 |
| 22 | Sri Lanka Custom Service | 31 |
| 23 | Sri Lanka Engineering Service | 34 |
| 24 | Sri Lanka Planning Service | 109 |
| 25 | Sri Lanka Information and Communication Technology Service | 05 |
| 26 | Sri Lanka Accountants Service | 264 |
| 27 | Sri Lanka Administrative Service | 182 |
| 28 | Sri Lanka Surveyors Service | 65 |
| 29 | Sri Lanka Architects Service | 01 |
| 30 | Sri Lanka Scientific Service | 23 |
| 31 | Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service | 48 |
| 32 | Sri Lanka Inland Revenue Service | 01 |
| 33 | Senior State Counsel | 01 |
| 34 | Department of Wildlife Conservation | 16 |
| | Total | 832 |
| | | |

Table No. 07

| Srl. No. | Reemployment on contract basis | Number |
|----------|--|--------|
| 01 | Prime Minister's Office | 01 |
| 02 | Ministry of Education | 01 |
| 03 | Public Service Commission | 02 |
| 04 | Ministry of Public Administration and Disaster Management | 204 |
| 05 | Ministry of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms | 40 |
| 06 | Ministry of Labour and Trade Union Relations | 05 |
| 07 | Ministry of Finance and Mass Media | 01 |
| 08 | President's Office | 01 |
| 09 | Ministry of Justice and Prison Reforms | 01 |
| 10 | Ministry of Defence | 19 |
| 11 | Ministry of Foreign Affairs | 03 |
| 12 | Ministry of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs | 10 |
| 13 | Ministry of Agriculture | 98 |
| 14 | Ministry of Post and Telecommunication | 07 |
| 15 | Ministry of Industry and Commerce | 01 |
| 16 | Ministry of National Integration, Official Languages and Hindu | 01 |
| | Religious Affairs | |
| 17 | Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation | 429 |
| 18 | Ministry of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education | 08 |
| 19 | Ministry of Primary Industries and Social Empowerment | 04 |
| 20 | Ministry of Economic Reforms and Public Distribution | 19 |
| 21 | Ministry of Information and Communication Technology | 01 |

| 22 | Ministry of Home Affairs | 64 |
|----|---|-----|
| 23 | Ministry of Health, Nutrition and indigenous Medicine | 03 |
| | Total | 923 |

Table No. 08

| Srl. No. | Appointment on contract basis | Number |
|----------|--|--------|
| 1 | Ministry of Buddha Shasana and Wayamba Development | 01 |
| 2 | Ministry of Skills Development and Vocational Training | 10 |
| 3 | Ministry of Agriculture | 09 |
| 4 | Ministry of Plantation Industries | 01 |
| 5 | Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation | 20 |
| 6 | Department of Cultural Affairs | 02 |
| 7 | Ministry of Public Administration and Management | 01 |
| 8 | Department of Fisheries | 25 |
| 9 | Department of Agriculture | 16 |
| 10 | Department of City Planning and Water Supply | 16 |
| | Total | 101 |

Table No. 09

| Srl. No. | Release | Number |
|----------|--|--------|
| 01 | Ministry of Primary Industries | 01 |
| 02 | Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs | 02 |
| 03 | Ministry of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs | 01 |
| 04 | Department of Wildlife Conservation | 02 |
| 05 | Ministry of Lands | 05 |
| 06 | Ministry of Agriculture | 02 |
| 07 | Ministry of Economic Reforms and Public Distribution | 01 |
| 08 | Ministry of Urban Development, Water Supply and Housing Facilities | 01 |
| 09 | Ministry of Mass Media | 01 |
| 10 | Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment | 03 |
| 11 | Ministry of Finance | 01 |
| 12 | Ministry of Public Administration and Disaster Management | 65 |
| 13 | Investigation Commission | 01 |
| 14 | Department of Surveys | 03 |
| 15 | Sri Lanka Scientific Service | 01 |
| 16 | Ministry of Foreign Affairs | 02 |
| 17 | Sri Lanka Engineering Service | 02 |
| 18 | Sri Lanka Administrative Service | 02 |
| 19 | Sri Lanka Inland Revenue Service | 01 |
| 20 | Sri Lanka Planning Service | 02 |
| 21 | Sri Lanka Accountants Service | 03 |
| | Total | 102 |

Table No. 10

| Srl. No. | Decisions on Efficiency Bars | Number |
|----------|--|--------|
| 01 | Ministry of Justice | 01 |
| 02 | Ministry of Internal Affairs, Wayamba Development and Cultural Affairs | 02 |

| 03 | Ministry of Lands | 05 |
|----|--|-----|
| 04 | Ministry of Labour and Trade Union Relations | 15 |
| 05 | Ministry of Agriculture | 15 |
| 06 | Ministry of Internal and Home Affairs | 01 |
| 07 | Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs | 22 |
| 08 | Ministry of Science, Technology and Research | 01 |
| 09 | Ministry of Post, Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs | 01 |
| 10 | Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development | 05 |
| 11 | Ministry of Housing and Construction | 56 |
| 12 | Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation | 11 |
| 13 | Ministry of Prison Reforms, Rehabilitation and Resettlement | 08 |
| 14 | Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment | 14 |
| 15 | Public Administration and Management | 01 |
| 16 | Sri Lanka Information and Communication Technology Service | 08 |
| 17 | Department of Customs | 16 |
| 18 | Ministry of Foreign Affairs | 02 |
| 19 | Sri Lanka Engineering Service | 01 |
| 20 | Sri Lanka Planning Service | 27 |
| 21 | Sri Lanka Technical Education Service | 21 |
| 22 | Development Officers Service | 01 |
| 23 | Sri Lanka Audit Service | 01 |
| 24 | Sri Lanka Technological Service | 499 |
| 25 | Public Management Assistants Service | 31 |
| 26 | Office Employees Service | 72 |
| 27 | Sri Lanka Administrative Service | 12 |
| 28 | Combined Drivers Service | 04 |
| 29 | Authorized Officer, Department of Immigration and Emigration | 21 |
| 30 | Sri Lanka Inland Revenue Service | 03 |
| 31 | Department of Forest Conservation | 01 |
| 32 | Sri Lanka Surveyors Service | 13 |
| 33 | Sri Lanka Scientific Service | 07 |
| 34 | Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service | 17 |
| 35 | Ministry of Social Empowerment and Welfare | 03 |
| 36 | Ministry of Health, Nutrition and indigenous Medicine | 01 |
| 37 | Ministry of Women and Child Affairs | 01 |
| 38 | Grama Niladhari Service | 04 |
| | Total | 924 |

Table No. 11

| Srl. No. | Appointment to act/ attend to duties | Number |
|----------|---|--------|
| 01 | Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources | 01 |
| 02 | District Secretariats | 38 |
| 03 | Ministry of Education | 02 |
| 04 | Ministry of Justice and Prison Reforms | 12 |
| 05 | Ministry of Public Administration and Disaster Management | 683 |
| 06 | Ministry of Internal and Home Affairs | 10 |
| 07 | Ministry of National Integration, Official Languages and Hindu | 02 |
| | Religious Affairs | |
| 08 | Ministry of Economic Reforms and Public Distribution | 04 |
| 09 | Ministry of Labour and Trade Union Relations | 13 |
| 10 | Ministry of Lands | 11 |
| 11 | Ministry of Tourism Development, Wildlife and Christian Religious | 03 |
| | Affairs | |

| 12 | Ministry of Defence | 04 |
|----|--|------|
| 13 | Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs and Livestock | 69 |
| | Development | |
| 14 | Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation | 01 |
| 15 | Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs | 31 |
| 16 | Ministry of Post, Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs | 25 |
| 17 | Ministry of Sustainable Development and Wildlife | 18 |
| 18 | Ministry of Industry and Commerce | 03 |
| 19 | Ministry of Skills Development and Vocational Training | 03 |
| 20 | Ministry of Housing and Construction | 01 |
| 21 | Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation | 01 |
| 22 | Ministry of Telecommunication and Digital Infrastructure | 05 |
| 23 | National Procurement Commission | 01 |
| 24 | Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment | 03 |
| 25 | Ministry of Finance and Mass Media | 168 |
| 26 | Ministry of Irrigation and Water Recourse Management | 04 |
| 27 | Ministry of Foreign Affairs | 02 |
| 28 | Ministry of Science, Technology and Research | 01 |
| 29 | Department of Inland Revenue | 05 |
| | Total | 1124 |

Table No. 12

| Srl. No. | Resignation | Number |
|----------|--|--------|
| 01 | Sri Lanka Engineering Service | 02 |
| 02 | Sri Lanka Surveyors Service | 02 |
| 03 | Ministry of Agriculture | 01 |
| 04 | Sri Lanka Administrative Service | 04 |
| 05 | Sri Lanka Accountants Service | 01 |
| 06 | Sri Lanka Foreign Service | 01 |
| 07 | Department of Animal Production and Health | 01 |
| 08 | Ministry of Lands | 01 |
| 09 | Ministry of Public Administration and Management | 07 |
| 10 | Ministry of Mahaweli Development | 01 |
| 11 | Ministry of Prison Reforms | 02 |
| | Total | 23 |

Table No. 13

| Srl. No. | Absorption | Number |
|----------|-------------------------------|--------|
| 01 | Ministry of Agriculture | 01 |
| 02 | Samurdhi Department | 1125 |
| 03 | Public Enterprices Department | 01 |
| 04 | Sri Lanka Engineering Service | 02 |
| 05 | Sri Lanka Surveyors Service | 623 |
| 06 | Sri Lanka Accountants Service | 02 |
| 07 | Sri Lanka Scientific Service | 47 |
| · | Total | 1801 |

Table No. 14

5.3 Promotions Division

Following functions relating to the promotion of public officers (other than Ministry Secretaries, Heads of Departments and officers of the Provincial Public Service and Judicial Service) in respect of whom the powers of the Public Service Commission have not been delegated, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1941/41 dated 20.11.2015 as amended by the Gazette Extraordinary No.1955/22 dated 25.02.2016 and also published in the Gazettes Extraordinary No. 1989/29 dated 29.01.2016, No.1990/24 dated 27.10.2016 and No. 1992/7 dated 07.11.2017 are carried out by the Promotions Division of the Public Service Commission.

5.3.1 Role of the Promotions Division

The role of the Promotions Division is to deal with promotions in accordance with the approved Service Minutes/ Schemes of Recruitment/ Schemes of Promotion, competitive examinations based on seniority and merit, promotions made on selections through structured interviews, appointment of officers to the respective posts based on the results of structured interviews as well as promotions, appointment of officers in Grade I and above of the All Island Services to their respective new posts when they are transferred to a post from another giving prior approval to such transfers, appointment to the post of Divisional Secretary (permanently/ to act/ to attend to duties) and appeals against decisions made by the Health Service Committee and the Education Service Committee relating to promotions of staff officers.

5.3.1 Progress of the Promotions Division - (01.01.2019-31.12.2019)

| Srl. No. | Matter | Total |
|----------|--|-------|
| 1 | Promotion from Grade to Grade | 550 |
| 2 | Promotion on Selection | 1084 |
| 3 | Appointment to Posts | 528 |
| 4 | Appointment to act, attend to duties (Divisional Secretary) | 81 |
| | Answers given to requests relating to the Right to Information | |
| 5 | Act | 72 |
| | Total | 2315 |

Table No. 15

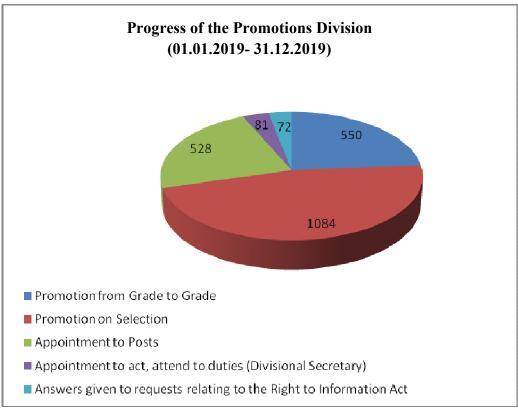


Diagram No. 03

| Srl. No. | Promotion from Grade to Grade | Number |
|-------------|--|--------|
| 01 | Sri Lanka Engineering Service | 24 |
| 02 | Sri Lanka Technical Education Service | 03 |
| 03 | Sri Lanka Agriculture Service | 18 |
| 04 | Sri Lanka Planning Service | 108 |
| 05 | Sri Lanka Accountants Service | 159 |
| 06 | Sri Lanka Inland Revenue Service | 29 |
| 07 | Sri Lanka Architects Service | 07 |
| 08 | Sri Lanka Technological Service | 01 |
| 09 | Sri Lanka Administrative Service | 21 |
| 10 | Sri Lanka Surveyors Service | 62 |
| 11 | Sri Lanka Customs Service | 13 |
| 12 | Sri Lanka Foreign Service | 04 |
| 13 | Sri Lanka Scientific Service | 33 |
| 14 | Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service | 55 |
| 15 | Ministry of Labour and Trade Union Relations | 03 |
| 16 | Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources | 01 |
| 17 | Land Use Policy Planning Department | 01 |
| 18 | Department of Posts | 02 |
| 19 | Department of Census and Statistics | 05 |
| 20 | Department of Social Services | 01 |
| | Total | 550 |

Table No. 16

| Srl. No. | Promotion on Selections | Number |
|-------------|--|--------|
| 01 | Sri Lanka Engineering Service | 20 |
| 02 | Sri Lanka Technical Education Service | 03 |
| 03 | Sri Lanka Agriculture Service | 10 |
| 04 | Sri Lanka Planning Service | 33 |
| 05 | Sri Lanka Accountants Service | 81 |
| 06 | Sri Lanka Administrative Service | 94 |
| 07 | Sri Lanka Technological Service | 16 |
| 08 | Sri Lanka Inland Revenue Service | 14 |
| 09 | Sri Lanka Foreign Service | 01 |
| 10 | Supra Grade of Management Service Officers Service | 275 |
| 11 | Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service | 01 |
| 12 | Grama Niladhari | 67 |
| 13 | Authorized Officer | 01 |
| 14 | Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption | 02 |
| 15 | Department of Prisons | 11 |
| 16 | Sri Lanka Railway Department | 210 |
| 17 | Department of Excise | 11 |
| 18 | Department of Customs | 126 |
| 19 | Department of Social Services | 05 |
| 20 | Attorney General's Department | 13 |
| 21 | Department of Irrigation | 01 |
| 22 | Ministry of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs | 01 |
| 23 | Department of Valuation | 5 |
| 24 | Department of Posts | 83 |
| | Total | 1084 |

Table No. 17

| Srl. No. | Appointment to Posts | Number |
|-------------|--|--------|
| 01 | Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs | 01 |
| 02 | Ministry of Finance | 01 |
| 03 | Public Service Commission | 01 |
| 04 | Ministry of Disaster Management | 01 |
| 05 | Sri Lanka Railway Department | 04 |
| 06 | Ministry of Health, and indigenous Medical Services | 02 |
| 07 | Department of Excise | 01 |
| 08 | Ministry of Skills Development and Vocational Training | 01 |
| 09 | Ministry of Telecommunication, Foreign Employment and Sports | 02 |
| 10 | Department of Export Control | 01 |
| 11 | Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources | 03 |
| 12 | Sri Lanka Agriculture Service | 28 |
| 13 | Sri Lanka Planning Service | 19 |
| 14 | Sri Lanka Accountants Service | 98 |
| 15 | Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service | 01 |
| 16 | Department of Inland Revenue of Sri Lanka | 08 |
| 17 | Sri Lanka Scientific Service | 02 |
| 18 | Sri Lanka Administrative Service | 189 |
| 19 | Sri Lanka Surveyors Service | 10 |
| 20 | Sri Lanka Technological Service | 04 |
| 21 | Sri Lanka Foreign Service | 02 |
| 22 | Ministry of Primary Industries | 01 |

| 23 | Attorney General's Department | 07 |
|----|--|-----|
| 24 | Department of Export Agriculture | 01 |
| 25 | Ministry of Justice | 01 |
| 26 | Department of Customs | 131 |
| 27 | Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service | 07 |
| 28 | Department of Samurdhi Development | 01 |
| | Total | 528 |

Table No. 18

| Srl. No. | Appointment to act, attend to duties (Divisional Secretary) | Number |
|-------------|---|--------|
| 01 | Sri Lanka Administrative Service | 81 |

Table No. 19

5.4 Disciplinary Division

This Division handles the disciplinary matters involving the officers coming under the scope of the Public Service Commission stated in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1941/41 dated 20.11.2015 as amended by the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1955/22 dated 25.02.2016 setting out the delegation of powers of the Public Service Commission other than the officers under the Ministry of Education in accordance with the notices of Gazettes Extraordinary Nos. 1989/27, 1989/28, 1989/29 dated 19.10.2016 and the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1992/7 dated 07.11.2016 and also the officers under the Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine in accordance with the notices of Gazettes Extraordinary Nos. 1990/24 and 1990/25 dated 27.10.2016 and No. 2004/49 dated 01.02.2017. The disciplinary division after having comprehensively studied all the letters and corrected documents received by it, extends the needful cooperation by making clear observations and recommendations on such matters to the Commission in order that it could arrive at unbiased decisions.

5.4.1 Role of the Disciplinary Division

Dealing with matters of discipline concerning officers under the disciplinary control of the Public Service Commission as referred in paragraph 5.4 above.

01. In the Case of a disciplinary matter

- I. The Public Service Commission, on receiving a preliminary investigation report to the Disciplinary Division filed by the Heads of Department or Ministry Secretaries and following a proper study thereon with a complete examination into relevant information, files and documents, observations and recommendations, will make a suitable determination on whether charge sheets should be served or not against offending officers.
- II. If decided to serve a charge sheet, action will be taken to hand over such charge sheet to the officer concerned through the Administrative Authority, Ministry Secretary and Head of Department. Upon consideration of the answers furnished by the accused

officer to such charge sheet and the observations and recommendations thereon made by the respective Head of Department, Ministry Secretary and Administrative Authority a decision will be made as to whether the institution of a formal disciplinary inquiry on the matter is feasible or not.

- III. Where the decision is to institute a Formal Disciplinary Inquiry it is required to be held following the appointment of a suitable Inquiry Officer selected from the Panel of Inquiry Officers maintained by the Public Service Commission for such purpose. However, if decided against holding a formal disciplinary inquiry the accused officer will either be exonerated from all the charges or be subject to the imposition of a suitable punishment based on the answers filed by the accused officer and the observations and recommendations thereon by the respective Head of Department, Ministry Secretary and Administrative Authority.
- IV. Where a formal disciplinary inquiry is held, the Public Service Commission, following the receipt of the report of such inquiry, takes all oral and documentary evidence that were laid before the said inquiry and observations and recommendations of the Administrative Authority of the accused officer into account and makes an appropriate disciplinary order either to exonerate the accused officer from all the charges or to hold him an offender to one or several or all the charges.
- V. Furthermore, as a part of the disciplinary procedure an accused officer can be interdicted from service or reinstated in service following his interdiction or he could even be sent on compulsory retirement. If the officer concerned is to be retired from service pending disciplinary action it can be so done by retiring him under Section 12 of the Minute on Pensions.
- 02. In the case of appeals against the orders made by the Education Service Committee and the Health Service Committee –

This Division in accordance with the Notices of Gazette Extraordinary Nos. 1989/27, 1989/28 and 1989/29 dated 19.10.2016 and the Notice of Gazette Extraordinary No. 1992/27 dated 07.11.2016 having regard to Education Service Committee and also in accordance with the Notices of Gazette Extraordinary Nos. 1990/24 and 1990/25 dated 27.10.2016 and the Notice of Gazette Extraordinary No. 2004/49 dated 01.02.2017 having regard to Health Service Committee in pursuance of the provisions in Article 57(1) of the Constitution, will provide relief to or reject any such relief over the officers of the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine respectively upon consideration of the facts contained in the appeals of such officers against the disciplinary orders made by the respective Committee and the Administrative Authorities of such officers.

03. In the case of appeals against the Notices of Vacation of Post

This Division through the Public Service Commission under its scope referred to in the Gazette Notice No. 1941/41 dated 20.11.2015 as amend by the Gazette Notice No. 1955/22 dated 25.10.2016 in relation to the delegation of powers of the Public Service Commission will reinstate or will not reinstate the officers in service upon consideration of the facts contained in the appeals of such officers against their vacation of post notices and the observations and recommendations thereon made by the respective Administrative Authorities of such officers having regard to those under the Ministry of Education in accordance with the Gazettes Extraordinary Nos. 1989/27, 1989/28 and 1989/29 dated 19.10.2016 and the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1992/7 dated 07.11.2016 and also having regard to officers other than those under the Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine in accordance with the Gazettes Extraordinary Nos. 1990/24 and 1990/25 dated 27.10.2016 and Gazette Extraordinary No. 2004/49 dated 01.02.2017.

(4) In the case of appeals made to the Superior Courts, Administrative Appeals Tribunal, Human Rights Commission, Public Petitions Committee of the Parliament and the Ombudsman -

This Division appropriately handles the matters involving the preparation of observations on the applications made to the Superior Courts against the disciplinary orders or decisions on such disciplinary matters made by the Public Service Commission, preparation of observations on appeals made to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal, Public Petition Committee of the Parliament and the Ombudsman, representing the Public Service Commission at such institutions on the dates fixed for the hearing of such cases and dealing with the inquiries made by the Human Rights Commission.

04. Matters relating to the Right to Information Act No. 12 of 2016

Dealing with requests made under Right to Information Act No. 12 of 2016 and information asked by th Designated Officer.

| 5.4.2 | Progress of | the Disci | olinarv Di | vision - (0) | 1.01.2019 - 31 | 1.12.2019) |
|-------|-------------|-----------|------------|--------------|----------------|------------|
| | | | | | | |

| Srl. No. | Matter | Number |
|----------|---|--------|
| 01 | Conclusion of disciplinary matters (Following the Preliminary Inquiry Report/ Comprehensive Answer) | 13 |
| 02 | Issuance of charge sheets | 37 |
| 03 | Amendments to charge sheets | 06 |
| 04 | Appointment of Disciplinary Inquiry Officers | 26 |
| 05 | Revision of the Panel of Inquiry Officers | 05 |
| 06 | Exoneration from charges | 09 |
| 07 | Dismissal from service | 03 |
| 08 | Other disciplinary punishments | 22 |

| 09 | Conversion of retirement under disciplinary grounds to normal retirement | 06 |
|----|---|-----|
| 10 | Interdiction | 04 |
| 11 | Sending on compulsory leave | 01 |
| 12 | Retirement under Section 12 of the Minutes on Pensions | 07 |
| 13 | Transfers | 06 |
| 14 | Retirement from service | 08 |
| 15 | Approval of foreign leave | 29 |
| 16 | Dismissal of appeals (Over the orders of the Education Service and Health Service Committees and the orders of the Provincial Public Service Commissions relating to education authorities) | 08 |
| 17 | | |
| 18 | Dismissal of appeals (Over notices of vacation of post) | 10 |
| 19 | Assentment to appeals | 07 |
| 20 | Registration of Inquiry Officers in the Panel | 02 |
| 21 | Other general orders | 221 |
| 22 | Observation of appeals heard in the AAT | 40 |
| 23 | Observations for court applications | 10 |
| 24 | Implementation of orders of the AAT | 209 |
| 25 | Amendment to Sections of the Establishments Code | 01 |
| 26 | Reinstatement in service | 06 |
| | Total | 698 |

Table No. 19

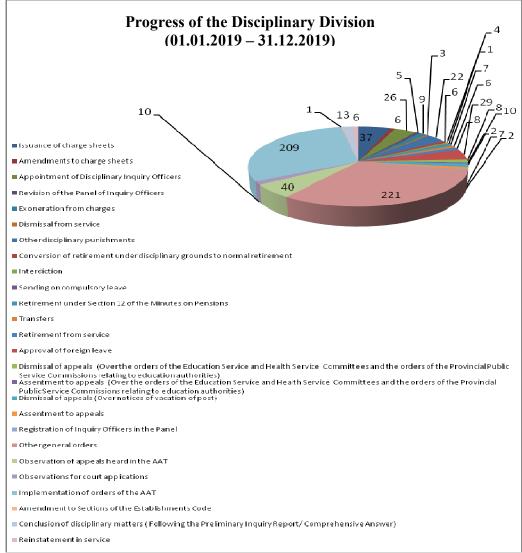


Diagram No. 04

5.5 Appeals Division

Appeals Division extends assistance to the Commission to arrive at decisions on appeals submitted to the Public Service Commission in writing in terms of Article 58(1) of the Constitutions by public officers aggrieved by an order made by an authority with delegated powers and to make decisions on such appeals within the prescribed time frame.

5.5.1 Role of the Appeals Division

- i. Calling for reports containing observations and recommendations from the relevant Ministry/ Department on each appeal.
- ii. Preparing a detailed report on each appeal thereafter and forwarding it to the Public Service Commission.

- iii. Informing of the decisions made by the Public Service Commission on the appeals to the appellant and other related parties.
- iv. Preparing observation reports forwarded to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal against the decision made by the Public Service Commission on appeals and representing the Public Service Commission before the Tribunal when such appeals are taken up for hearing.
- v. Submitting recommendations of the Public Service Commission on petitions referred to the Public Petitions Committee in connection with the decisions of the Public Service Commission.
- vi. Appearing before the Public Petitions Committee in connection with the petitions taken up for hearing by such Committee.
- vii. Submitting observations/ recommendations of the Public Service Commission on applications made to the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal against the decisions of the Public Service Commission.
- viii. Submitting observations of the Public Service Commission in connection with the petitions made to the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration (Ombudsman) against the decisions of the Public Service Commission.
- ix. Forwarding observations of the Public Service Commission in connection with the applications made to the Human Rights Commission against the decisions of the Public Service Commission.
- x. Forwarding detailed particulars to the Attorney General's Department on the cases of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal.

5.5.2 Progress of the Appeals Division (01.01.2019 – 31.12.2019)

| Srl No. | Matter | Number |
|---------|---|--------|
| 01 | Appeals received during the year | 2091 |
| 02 | Appeals for which reports have not been received | 406 |
| 03 | Appeals being processed on receipt of reports | 103 |
| 04 | No. of appeals finalized during the year (including previous years) | 2395 |
| 05 | No. of Supreme Court cases pending (including previous years) | 44 |
| 06 | No. of Court of Appeal cases pending (including previous years) | 07 |
| 07 | No. of AAT cases pending (including previous years) | 123 |
| 08 | No. of inquiries from Public Petitions Committee | 23 |

Table No. 20

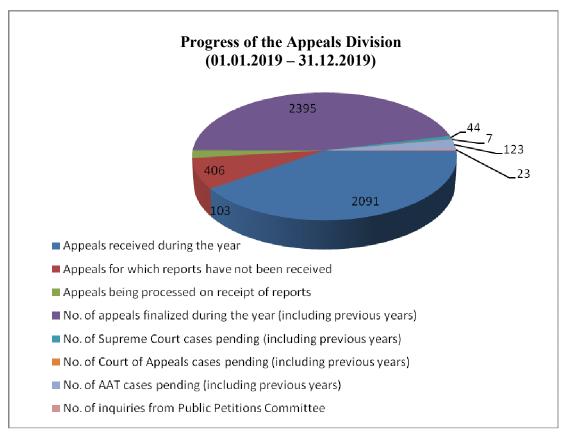


Diagram No. 05

5.6 Administration Division

General administration of the Office of the Public Service Commission is entrusted with the Administration Division. The Additional Secretary (Administration & Finance) functions as the Head of this Division.

The Administration Division handles following areas of work:

- Distribution of all letters received by the Commission among divisions through Data Management System (DMS)
- Overall administration of the staff of the Office of the Public Service Commission
- Matters involving vacancies in the staff
- Submission of reports on the role and progress of the Commission to Parliament quarterly and annually
- Coordination of the meetings of the general public looking into the client grievances
- All administrative matters relating to the vehicles of the Office of the Public Service Commission
- Matters concerning maintenance and security service of the office building
- Continuing to carry on with the staff within the approved cadre and matters related to the creation of new appointments.

5.7 Finance Division

This Division provides financial services to the Office of the Commission ensuring an uninterrupted financial information and management system. Following tasks for that purpose are carried out.

- Formulation and implementation of financial plans for the Office of the Commission.
- Supply of goods and services.
- Management of fixed assets.
- Guidelines and advice on financial matters.
- Provision of updated information on activities of the Accounts Division to the Secretary who
 is the Chief Accounting Officer.
- Co-ordination of financial activities between Divisions.
- Execution of procurement work.

5.8 Internal Audit Division

This Division which has been established under the direct supervision of the Secretary of the Public Service Commission has carried out following tasks during the year 2019 in order to ensure a productive performance and effective system of internal control in the institution.

- Financial Audit.
- Preparation of the Annual Internal Audit Plan focusing on the system analysis and performance analysis and implementation of the internal audit functions continuously throughout the year covering all the divisions of the institution accordingly.
- Submission of internal audit reports.
- Extending necessary assistance by providing useful information to the top management in making management decisions through convening and holding the meetings of the Audit Management Committee.

6. Education Service Committee of the Public Service Commission

The Education Service Committee has been appointed by the Public Service Commission in terms of Article 56 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka by Gazette Notice No. 1989/27 dated 19.10.2016 and the delegation of powers to the above Committee and amendments thereto have been made by Gazette Notices No. 1989/29 dated 10.10.2016, No. 1997/07 dated 07.11.2016 and No. 2014/03 dated 11.04.2017. The Education Service Committee by virtue of the powers vested in it through Gazette Notice No. 2014/3 dated 11.04.2017 carries out its functions as from 07.04.2017.

6.1 Role of the Education Service Committee

Following functions in respect of the officers on whom powers have been delegated by the Public Service Commission, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2014/3 dated 11.04.2017 are carried out by the Education Service Committee.

1. Recruitment in accordance with approved Service Minutes / Schemes of Recruitment, Confirmation in Service, Termination of Service, Reversion to the former post, Appointment on the basis of acting / attending to duties, Release (permanent / temporary), Resignation from Service, Consideration of appeals against vacation of post notices, Reappointment to the service / post, Retirement (Except general retirement) and Re-employment of retired public officers on contract basis.

- 2. Promotions according to approved Service Minutes / Schemes of Recruitment / Schemes of Promotion (Grade to Grade / Seniority and Merit Basis).
- 3. Granting relief for Efficiency Bar Examinations.
- 4. Disciplinary Control and dismissal from service concerning the offences set out in the First Schedule of Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code in relation to the officers belonging to the scope of the Education Service Committee.
- 5. Providing information under Right to Information Act No. 12 of 2016.

6.2 Progress of the Education Service Committee (01.01.2019 – 31.12.2019)

| Srl. | Matter | | |
|------|--|------|--|
| No. | | | |
| 01 | Issuance of charge sheets | 06 | |
| 02 | Amendments to charge sheets | 02 | |
| 03 | Making final disciplinary orders | 16 | |
| 04 | Appointment of Disciplinary Inquiry Officers | 06 | |
| 05 | Recruitment | 14 | |
| 06 | Confirmation | 172 | |
| 07 | Promotion | 814 | |
| 08 | Retirement | 230 | |
| 09 | Absorption | 458 | |
| 10 | Release (Temporary) | 61 | |
| 11 | Release (Permanent) | 43 | |
| 12 | Transfers | 10 | |
| 13 | Decisions on relief of Efficiency Bars | 208 | |
| 14 | Appointment to posts | 07 | |
| 15 | Reinstatement in service | 01 | |
| 16 | Appointment to cover up duties | 01 | |
| 17 | Recruitment on contract basis | 01 | |
| 18 | Other orders | 323 | |
| 19 | General orders on political victimization relief | 07 | |
| | Total | 2380 | |

Table No. 21

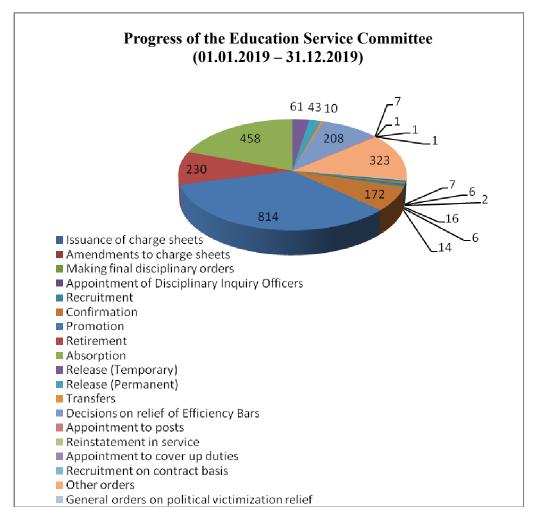


Diagram No. 06

7. Health Service Committee of the Public Service Commission

The Public Service Commission by the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1990/24 dated 27.10.2016 has delegated its powers to the Health Service Committee with effect from 01.11.2016. The delegation of powers to the Committee above has been amended by the Gazettes Extraordinary No. 2004/49 dated 01.02.2017 and No. 2009/18 dated 08.03.2017. The rules for the Procedure and Quorum of Committees appointed by the Public Service Commission have been published by the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1989/28 dated 19.10.2016.

Members for such Committee have been appointed with effect from 27.10.2016 by the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1990/25 dated 27.10.2016. The term of office of the Members of the Committee above expired on 31.10.2018 and the new Committee Members have been appointed from 01.11.2018.

7.1 Role of the Health Service Committee

The role of the Education Service Committee is to make decisions on matters forwarded to it in keeping with the delegation of powers as described above.

7.2 Progress of the Health Service Committee (01.01.2019 – 31.12.2019)

| Srl No. | Matter | Number |
|---------|---|--------|
| 01 | Retirement | 264 |
| 02 | Confirmation | 1855 |
| 03 | Recruitment | 3566 |
| 04 | Issuance of letters of appointment for Medical Officers appointed before to 2017 but not issued with formal letters of appointment by the PSC | 27 |
| 05 | Reemployment of retired officers on contract basis | 460 |
| 06 | Promotion | 3231 |
| 07 | Release | 42 |
| 08 | Transfer | 5169 |
| 09 | Appeals on transfer | 54 |
| 10 | Decisions on relief of efficiency bars | 221 |
| 11 | Resignation | 23 |
| 12 | Acting | 59 |
| 13 | Issuance of Charge Sheets | 58 |
| 14 | Amendments to Charge Sheets | 04 |
| 15 | Exoneration from charges (Following the Formal Disciplinary Inquiry | 05 |
| 16 | Exoneration from charges (On the Comprehensive Answer to the charge sheet) | 05 |
| 17 | Exoneration from charges (Without issuing of charge sheets) | 05 |
| 18 | Other disciplinary punishments | 30 |
| 19 | Retirement under Section 12 of the Minutes on Pensions | 02 |
| 20 | Reinstatement in service | 02 |
| 21 | Conversion of retirement under disciplinary grounds to normal retirement | 02 |
| 22 | Sending on compulsory leave | 03 |
| 23 | Interdiction | 01 |
| 24 | Dismissal of appeals | 08 |
| 25 | Appointment of Officers for Formal Disciplinary Inquiries | 25 |
| 26 | Other general orders | 103 |
| 27 | Other orders | 12 |
| | Total | 15236 |

Table No. 22

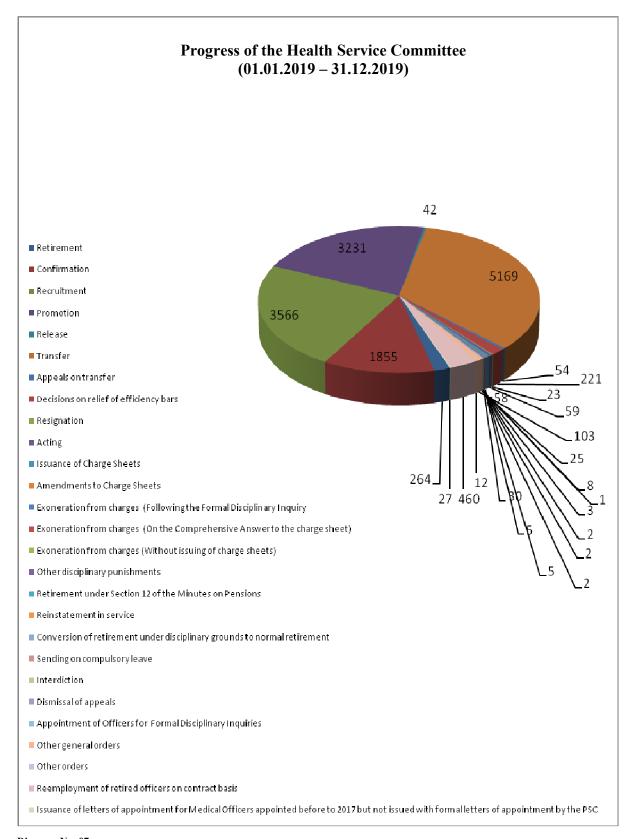


Diagram No. 07

8. Financial Provision

The summery of expenditure of the Office of the Public Service Commission for the period from 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2019 is as follows:

| | Allocation | Expenditure | Balance |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Recurrent | 222,841,000.00 | 215,524,766.75 | 7,316,233.25 |
| Capital | 39,489,000.00 | 34,928,713.26 | 4,560,286.74 |
| Total | 262,330,000.00 | 250,453,480.01 | 11,876,519.99 |

Table No. 23

9. Staff

9.1 Organization Chart

Please see Annex 03 for Organization Chart.

9.2 Composition of Staff

During the period under review the approved cadre of the Public Service Commission consisted of 229 personnel and the actual cadre strength employed in the Office of the Public Service Commission during this particular period was 214. Details of the composition of the staff are as follows.

Composition of Staff

| Designation | No. of officers |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Secretary | 01 |
| Additional Secretary | 02 |
| Secretary for Committee | 02 |
| Senior Assistant Secretary | 08 |
| Assistant Secretary | 32 |
| Accountant | 02 |
| Administrative Officer | 01 |
| Translator | 02 |
| I.C.T. Officer | 02 |
| I.C.T. Assistant | 01 |
| Public Management Assistant | 114 |
| Receptionist | 01 |
| Driver | 13 |
| Office Employee | 31 |
| Electrician | 01 |
| Plumber | 01 |
| Total | 214 |

Table No. 24

9.3 Staff Training

With a view to improving subject based knowledge of the staff members of the Public Service Commission in language proficiency, technological knowhow and other specialized management skills they were provided with opportunities to participate in different training programmes during the year 2019 as well.

| Grade | Local | Foreign |
|--------------------|-------|---------|
| Staff Officers | 01 | 09 |
| Non Staff Officers | 07 | |

Table No.25

10. Number of Cases to which submissions have been made by each Division during 2019

| Division | Supreme Court | Court of Appeal | AAT |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----|
| Establishments | 71 | 14 | 32 |
| Appointments | 40 | 16 | 87 |
| Promotions | 50 | 06 | 98 |
| Disciplinary | 09 | 07 | 50 |
| Appeals | 44 | 07 | 123 |
| Education Service | 05 | 01 | |
| Committee | | | |
| Health Service | 11 | 00 | 00 |
| Committee | | | |
| Total | 230 | 51 | 390 |

Table No. 26

11. Commission Meetings

975 Commission meetings have been held during the period under review from 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2019.

12. Ministerial and Departmental Meetings

Measures have been taken to hold meetings with following Ministries and Departments with a view to making the tasks delivered to the clients by the Divisions of the Commission more efficient and to provide them with a more efficient and effective service resolving the issues through such meetings.

| Srl. No. | Date | Matter | Ministries / Departments / Institutions participated |
|-------------|------------|---|---|
| 01 | 08.01.2019 | Extension of the retirement age of Medical Specialists up to 63 years | Ministry of Health, Nutrition and indigenous Medicine |
| 02 | 11.01.2019 | Formulation od a recruitment method for open basis recruitment to All Island Services | Ministry of Public Administration and Management |
| 03 | 25.01.2019 | Recruitment to the post of Chief Inspector of Coast Conservation | Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment |
| 04 | 27.01.2019 | Promotions in the Surveyors Service | Department of Surveys |
| 05 | 05.02.2019 | Annal transfer of Medical Specialists - 2019 | Ministry of Health, Nutrition and indigenous Medicine |
| 06 | 07.02.2019 | Annal transfer of Graded Medical Officers | Government Medical Officers Association |
| 07 | 08.02.2019 | Exemption from Efficiency Bar – Mr. K. S. K. Chandrasekara – Authorized Officer | Ministry of Internal and Home Affairs and Provincial Councils and Local Government Department of Immigration and Emigration |
| 08 | 12.02.2019 | Issues in the Department of Railways | Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation |
| 09 | 12.02.2019 | 1. Sri Lanka Principals Service Issues in placement of Graded Principals attached to the Provincial Councils following formal recruitment Issues in release the Principals attached to the Provincial Councils to National Schools when necessity arises Issues pertaining to incompliance of Provincial Councils with the Scheme annual of transfer Lack of specific information on the number of posts of graded Principals approved for Provincial Council schools 2. Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service Not identifying specifically the number of officers of each grade that should be in Provincial Councils in accordance with the Service Minute of the Sri Lanka Education | Ministry of Education |

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|-----|------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| | | Administrative Service | |
| | | Formulation of a proper method for | |
| | | appointment of Provincial Directors | |
| | | of Education | |
| | | Formulation of a proper method for | |
| | | appointment of Provincial Directors | |
| | | of Education | |
| | | Amendment to the Service Minute | |
| | | for Scheme of transfer of SLEAS | |
| | | officers of provincial schools in | |
| | | compliance with the Scheme of | |
| | | annual transfers of central | |
| | | government incorporating the posts | |
| | | such as Principal/ Deputy Principal | |
| | | of provincial schools and national | |
| | | schools into the Service Minute and | |
| | | complying with it. | |
| | | Comprying with it. | |
| | | 3. Sri Lanka Teachers Service | |
| | | | |
| | | Transferring teachers of national | |
| | | schools joining with the Provincial | |
| | | Councils | |
| | | Recruitment of teachers to the | |
| | | relevant subject | |
| | | Discussion on issues of Teachers | |
| | | Service Minute | |
| 10 | 14.02.2019 | Absorption of officers of the | Ministry of Primary |
| | | Department of Samurdhi | Industries and Social |
| | | Development | Empowerment Ministry of |
| | | | Public Administration and |
| | | | Disaster Management |
| | | | Department of Pensions |
| | | | National Salaries and Cadres |
| | | | Commission |
| | | | Department of Samurdhi |
| | | | Department |
| 11 | 18.02.2019 | Appointment to the post of Legal | Ministry of Defence |
| | | Consultant | , |
| 12 | 26.02.2019 | Appointment to the post of Marine | Ministry of Agriculture, Rural |
| | | Surveyor | Economic Affairs, Livestock |
| | | | Development, Irrigation and |
| | | | Fisheries and Aquatic |
| | | | Resources Development |
| 13 | 06.03.2019 | Appointment to the next of Assistant | |
| 13 | 00.03.2019 | Appointment to the post of Assistant | Ministry of Finance and Mass Media |
| 1.4 | 11.02.2010 | Commissioner of Excise | |
| 14 | 11.03.2019 | Proper method of appointment of Provincial Director of ducation | Ministry of Education |
| | | Provincial Hiractor of ducation | All Provincial Councils |
| | | Proper method of appointment of | All I lovilletat Coulletts |

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| | | officers for provincial posts | |
| | | Filling up of vacancies in the Sri | |
| | | Lanka Education Administrative | |
| | | Service | |
| | | Issues in placement of Graded | |
| | | Principals attached to Provinces | |
| | | Issues of obtaining concurrence of | |
| | | Provinces for annual transfers of the | |
| | | Sri Lanka Principals Service | |
| | | Issues on release of officers of the | |
| | | Sri Lanka Principals Service to | |
| | | National Schools | |
| | | Necessity of incorporation of details | |
| | | on approved posts of SLEAS and | |
| | | SLPrS in Provincial Councils into | |
| | | | |
| | | Service Minutes | |
| | | Delays of disciplinary orders made | |
| | | by provinces and recommendations | |
| | | of retirements under Section 12 of | |
| | | Minutes on Pensions | |
| | | Prevention of delays related to day to | |
| | | day works such as confirmation and | |
| | | retirement | |
| 15 | 12.03.2019 | Assessment of qualification for | Ministry of Public |
| | | sitting for open competitive | Administration and |
| | | examination for recruitment to Grade | Management |
| | | III of the Sri Lanka Accountants | |
| | | Service | |
| 16 | 12.03.2019 | Promotions of the Technological | Ministry of Public |
| | | Service | Administration |
| 17 | 01.04.2019 | Appointment to the post of Deputy | Department of Census and |
| | | Director (Statistics) of the | Statistics |
| | | Department of Census and Statistics | |
| 18 | 02.04.2019 | Filling up of vacancies in Grade I of | Ministry of Education |
| | 02.01.2019 | the Sri Lanka Education | Things of Dadouiloi |
| | | Administrative Service | |
| | | Filling up of vacancies in the posts | |
| | | of Principal in National Schools | |
| | | Appointment to the posts in the | |
| | | 11 | |
| | | Ministry of Education | |
| | | Promotion to Special Grade of the | |
| | | the Sri Lanka Education | |
| | | Administrative Service | |
| | | Amendment to the Service Minute | |
| | | of the Sri Lanka Education | |
| | | Administrative Service | |
| 19 | 04.04.2019 | Promotion to Special Grade of the | Ministry of Public |
| | | Department of Meteorology and | Administration, Disaster |
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| legiled nertaining to promotion of the I Managemen | nt and Rural |
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| issues pertaining to promotion of the Management Technological Service Economic | |
| | t of Meteorology |
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| | |
| | unication, Foreign |
| | nt and Sports |
| Science (Director, Registrar, Head Quarters Sports Officer) | |
| | 4 of Doilman |
| 21 08.04.2019 Appeal of Mr. Jayasena in the File Department No. PSC/APP/8/6/66/2017 | t of Railways |
| 22 24.04.2019 Open/ Limited Competitive Ministry of | Public |
| Examination for filling up of Administra | tion, Disaster |
| vacancies in Grade III of the Sri Management | nt and Rural |
| Lanka Foreign Service - 2018 Economic A | Affairs |
| 23 30.04.2019 Assistant Director (Departmental) of Department | t of Wildlife |
| the Department of Wildlife Conservation | on |
| Conservation | |
| 24 09.05.2019 Appointment of Specialist Medical Ministry of | Health, Nutrition |
| Officers for terminal duty stations and indiger | nous Medicine |
| 25 30.05.2019 Filling up of vacancies in Grade I of Ministry of | Agriculture, |
| the Sri Lanka Agriculture Service Livestock I | Development, |
| Irrigation a | nd Fisheries and |
| Aquatic Re | sources |
| Developme | ent |
| 26 06.06.2019 Issues pertaining to promotion to Ministry of | Public |
| Special Grade of the Sri Lanka Administra | tion, Disaster |
| Accounttants Service Management | nt and Rural |
| Economic A | Affairs |
| 27 10.06.2019 Issues in the Department of Posts Department | |
| 28 13.06.2019 Issues pertaining to recruitment, Ministry of | Education |
| training and placement of the Sri | |
| Lanka Education Administrative | |
| Service | |
| Recruitment | |
| Training | |
| Placement | |
| Promotion of officers to Grade I and | |
| Special Grade of the Sri Lanka | |
| Education Administrative Service | |
| Promotion to Grade I | |
| Promotion to Special Grade | |
| Formulation of a Scheme of Transfer | |
| Formal appointment of officers to | |
| the scheduled posts and transfers | |
| between such posts | |
| | |
| Formal appointment of officers to | |
| Formal appointment of officers to the posts including Additional Secretary of the Ministry of | |

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|-----|------------|--|------------------------------|
| | | Education, Commissioner General of | |
| | | Educational Publications and | |
| | | Director of Education | |
| | | Increase in number of posts in the | |
| | | Special Grade | |
| | | of Principals for National Schools | |
| | | (Identification of schools for which | |
| | | Principals of Grades I, II, and III of | |
| | | the Sri Lanka Education | |
| | | Administrative Service should be | |
| | | appointed) | |
| | | Appointment of Principals for 1AB | |
| | | and 1C provincial schools in | |
| | | accordance with the 13th amendment | |
| | | to the Constitution | |
| | | Expediting Disciplinary Inquary | |
| | | proceedings | |
| | | Other matters | |
| | | Following the instructions by the | |
| | | Public Service Commission in | |
| | | | |
| | | pursuance of the Cabinet Decision | |
| | | regarding the provision of relief to | |
| | | officers faced with grievances on | |
| | | political grounds, Secretary of | |
| | | Education was instructed to take | |
| 20 | 21.06.2010 | action accordingly | 20 11 |
| 29 | 21.06.2019 | Promotion to Special Grade of the | Ministry of Public |
| | | Sri Lanka Librarians Service | Administration, Disaster |
| | | | Management and Rural |
| | | | Economic Affairs |
| 30 | 25.06.2019 | Appointment to the post of Deputy | Ministry of Finance |
| | | Chief Valuer of the Sri Lanka | |
| | | Valuation Service | |
| 31 | 28.06.2019 | Recruitment of Irrigation - Resident | Ministry of Agriculture, |
| | | Project Manager | Livestock Development, |
| | | | Irrigation and Fisheries and |
| | | | Aquatic Resources |
| | | | Development |
| 32 | 08.07.2019 | Recruitment of District Scientific | Ministry of Science, |
| | | and Technological Officers | Technology and Research |
| 33 | 18.07.2019 | Filling up of vacancies in the post of | Ministry of Agriculture, |
| | | Deputy/ Assistant Director of the Sri | Livestock Development, |
| | | Lanka Animal Production and Health | Irrigation and Fisheries and |
| | | Service | Aquatic Resources |
| | | | Development |
| 34 | 23.07.2019 | Issues on promotion of officers of | Ministry of Public |
| J-T | 25.07.2017 | the Sri Lanka Accountants Service to | Administration, Disaster |
| | | the Special Grade | Management and Rural |
| | | me special Grade | ivianagement and Kulai |

| | | | Economic Affairs |
|-----|------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 35 | 25.07.2019 | Absorption to the Sri Lanka | Ministry of Public |
| | | Information and Communication | Administration and |
| | | Technology Service | Management |
| | | | Ministry of Defence |
| | | | Department of Police |
| 36 | 25.07.2019 | Amendment to the Marking Scheme | Ministry of Education |
| | | relating to the Notice Calling for | |
| | | Applications for filling up of | |
| | | vacancies in the post of Principal in | |
| | | National Schools. | |
| 37 | 02.08.2019 | Issues on promotions of Inspectors | Department of Measurement |
| | | of Measurement Service Devices in | Units, Standards and Services |
| | | Supra Grade of the Sri Lanka | |
| | | Technological Service | |
| 38 | 07.08.2019 | Recruitment to Grade III of the Sri | Department of Inland |
| | | Lanka Inland Revenue Service | Revenue |
| 39 | 08.08.2019 | to Spacial Grade of Permanent Ways | Ministry of Transport and |
| | | of the Railway Supervisory | Civil Aviation |
| | | Management Service | |
| 40 | 28.08.2019 | Filling up of vacancies in posts in | Ministry of Tourism |
| | | Special Grade (Garden Development | Development, Wildlife and |
| | | Assistant) of the Sri Lanka | Christian Religious Affairs |
| 4.1 | 03.09.2019 | Technological Service Service which is about to create in | Ministry of Molecusali |
| 41 | 03.09.2019 | | Ministry of Mahaweli Development and |
| | | the Department of Forest Conservation | Environment |
| | | Conscivation | Department of Forest |
| | | | Conservation |
| 42 | 12.09.2019 | Appointment to the post of Forester | Ministry of Mahaweli |
| 12 | 12.09.2019 | in Special Grade of the Sri Lanka | Development and |
| | | Technological Service of the | Environment |
| | | Department of Forest Conservation | |
| 43 | 20.09.2019 | Amendment to the Marking Scheme | Ministry of Lands and |
| | | of the interview for promotion to | Parliamentary Reforms |
| | | Special Grade from Grade I in the | _ |
| | | Executive Service Category of the | |
| | | Printing Service of Department of | |
| | | Government Printing | |
| 44 | 26.09.2019 | Recruitment to the post of | Ministry of Finance |
| | | Superintendent of Excise on limited | Department of Excise |
| | | basis - 2010(2012) | Department of Examinations |
| 45 | 27.09.2019 | Recruitment to the post of | Department of Posts |
| | | Superintendent of Posts on seniority | |
| | | and merit basis | |
| 46 | 01.10.2019 | Conduct a common examination for | Ministry of Public |
| | | recruitment under open stream of the | Administration and |
| | | Technological Service | Management |

| 47 | 02.10.2019 | Granting of appointments to Grade | Department of Inland |
|----|------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 1, | 02.10.2019 | III of the Inland Revenue Service | Revenue |
| 48 | 04.10.2019 | Promotion to II of Assistant Director | Ministry of Mass Media |
| | | (Media) | |
| 49 | 10.10.2019 | Provision of relief to persons who | Ministry of Justice and Prison |
| | | faced with various grievances on | Reforms |
| | | political grounds (Mr. Gamini Kumara De Silva) | Department of Prisons |
| 50 | 17.10.2019 | Absorption into the Development | Ministry of Public |
| | | Officers Service | Administration and |
| | | | Management |
| 51 | 23.10.2019 | Promotion of officers of the Sri | Ministry of Mahaweli, |
| | | Lanka Technological Service of the | Agriculture, Irrigation and |
| | | Department of Irrigation to the | Rural Development |
| | | Special Grade | |
| 52 | 28.10.2019 | Release from service – Mrs. H. L. M. | Ministry of Science and |
| | | Senarathna | Technology |
| | | | Ministry of Public |
| | | | Administration and Disaster |
| | | | Management |
| 53 | 28.10.2019 | Rectification of the method of | Department of Agriculture |
| | | awarding marks at the interview for | |
| | | recruitment of Legal Officers | |
| 54 | 30.10.2019 | Promotion and appointment to | Ministry of Public |
| | | Special Grade of the Sri Lanka | Administration and Disaster |
| | | Scienctific Service of the | Management Department of |
| | | Department of Export Agriculture | Export Agriculture |
| 55 | 04.11.2019 | Workshop to discuss the formulation | Ministry of Public |
| | | of Volume II of the Procedural Rules | Administration, Disaster |
| | | of the Public Service Commission | Management and Livestock |
| | | (Re. the disciplinary control of | Development Ministry of |
| | | public officers) | Internal and Home Affairs |
| | | | and Provincial Councils and |
| | | | Local Government |
| | | | Ministry of Education |
| | | | Ministry of Health, Nutrition |
| | | | and indigenous Medicine |
| 56 | 05.11.2019 | Formulation of provisions governing | Chief Secretary's Office |
| | | transfer to public service from | (Central, Eastern and North |
| | | provincial public service | Western Provinces) |
| | | | Ministry of Health, Nutrition |
| | | | and indigenous Medicine |
| | | | Ministry of Public |
| | | | Administration and |
| | | | Management |
| 57 | 06.11.2019 | Likely contentious scenario in the | Ministry of Lands and Land |
| | | implementation of orders made by | Development |
| | | the AAT relating to the appeal No. | |

| | | AAT/96/2017(PSC) | |
|----|------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 58 | 07.11.2019 | Issues pertaining to appointment to | Ministry of Industry and |
| | | posts/ appointment to act in the posts | Commerce, Resettlement of |
| | | of Director, Additional Director, | Protracted Displaced Persons, |
| | | Deputy Director and Principal in | Cooperative Development |
| | | Grade I of the Sri Lanka Technical | and Vocational Training and |
| | | Education Service | Skills Development |
| 59 | 20.11.2019 | Transfers of Northern and Eastern | Ministry of Health, Nutrition |
| | | Provinces | and indigenous Medicine |
| 60 | 22.11.2019 | Resolving of issues relating to | Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| | | promotion of Mr. P. S. Agalawatta, | |
| | | Officer of the Sri Lanka Foreign | |
| | | Service to Grade II | |
| 61 | 02.12.2019 | AAT/98/2019 and SC(FR) 479/2012 | Ministry of Public |
| | | of the Sri Lanka Administrative | Administration, Disaster |
| | | Service | Management and Rural |
| | | | Economic Affairs |
| 62 | 02.12.2019 | Filling up of vacancies in Special | Ministry of Public |
| | | Grade of the Sri Lanka | Administration and Disaster |
| | | Administrative Service dated | Management |
| | | 01.07.2019 | |
| 63 | 02.12.2019 | Appointment to the post of Legal | Ministry of Finance |
| | | Officer of the Department of | Department of Valuation |
| | | Valuation | |
| 64 | 12.12.2019 | Marking Scheme of appointment of | Ministry of Education |
| | | Principal of National Schools | |
| | | Filling up of vacancies in the post of | |
| | | Principals of National Schools | |
| | | Appointment of Grade I officers of | |
| | | the Sri Lanka Teacher Educators | |
| | | Service to the post | |
| 64 | 17.12.2019 | Transfers of Medical Officers, | Ministry of Health, Nutrition |
| | | promstion and other issues in Deputy | and indigenous Medicine |
| | | Medical Administrative Grade | |
| 65 | 19.12.2019 | Approving of Scheme of Annual | Department of Meteorology |
| | | Transfer of Meteorology Observers | |
| | | of the Sri Lanka Technological | |
| | | Service | |

Table No. 27

13. Acknowledgement

The Public Service Commission acknowledges with profound gratitude the co-operation and contribution extended by all Secretaries of Ministries and Heads of Departments, particularly,

- the Presidential Secretariat;
- the Prime Minister's Office;
- the Office of the Cabinet of Ministers;
- the Ministry of Public Administration and Management;
- the Ministry of Finance and Planning;
- the National Salaries and Cadres Commission;
- the Information and Communication Technology Agency;
- the Attorney General's Department; and
- the entire staff of the Public Service Commission.

| Mr. D. Dissanayake | Chairman | D. Lum m |
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| Dr. P. Ramanujam | Member | Marie |
| Mrs. V. Jegarasasingam | Member | Her |
| Mr. S. Ranugge | Member | luje |
| Mr. D.L. Mendis | Member | DLMaho |
| Mr. S.A.C.S.W. Jayatilake | Member | Zament. |
| Prof. A. G. Hussain Ismail | Member | aspin. |
| Mrs. Sudharma Karunarathna | Member | gam bollish |
| Mr. G. S. A. De Silva | Member | 1, mari |

Annex 01

Appeals made against PSC decisions by Staff Officers during the year under review.

Complaints laid before AAT

| Number | Number | Total | Number of PSC | Number of | Number |
|------------|----------|-------------|------------------|-----------|---------------|
| pending as | received | Number | decisions upheld | PSC | pending as at |
| at | during | received as | | decisions | 31.12.2019 |
| 01.01.2019 | 2019 | at | | revoked | |
| | | 31.12.2019 | | | |
| 239 | 102 | 341 | 64 | 29 | 248 |
| | | | | | |

Cases filed in the Supreme Court

| Number | Number | Total | Number | Number of | Number |
|------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|
| pending as | received | Number | dismissed and | PSC | pending as at |
| at | during | received as | agreed with PSC | decisions | 31.12.2019 |
| 01.01.2019 | 2019 | at | decisions | revoked by | |
| | | 31.12.2019 | | SC | |
| 140 | 38 | 178 | 22 | 05 | 151 |
| | | | | | |

Cases filed in the Court of Appeal

| Number | Number | Total | Number of PSC | Number of | Number |
|------------|----------|-------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| pending as | received | Number | decisions upheld | PSC | pending as at |
| at | during | received as | by CA | decisions | 31.12.2019 |
| 01.01.2019 | 2019 | at | | revoked and | |
| | | 31.12.2019 | | relief granted | |
| | | | | by CA | |
| 31 | 08 | 39 | 03 | 03 | 33 |

- Besides these appeals, 01 complaint was made to the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration (Ombudsman) during the period from 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2019.
- Number of complaints made to the Human Rights Commission (HRC) during the period from 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2019 was 01.
- 08 complaints made to the Public Petitions Committee during the period from 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2019 have been dealt with.

Annex 02

Appeals made against Public Service Commission decisions by non staff officers during the year under review.

Complaints laid before AAT

| Number | Number | Total | Number of | Number of PSC | Number |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|
| pending as | received | Number | PSC | decisions revoked | pending as |
| at | during 2019 | received as | decisions | | at |
| 01.01.2019 | | at | upheld | | 31.12.2019 |
| | | 31.12.2019 | | | |
| 169 | 100 | 269 | 101 | 26 | 142 |

Cases filed in the Supreme Court

| Number pending as at 01.01.2019 | Number received during 2019 | Total Number received as at 31.12.2019 | Number of cases dismissed and agreed with PSC decisions by SC | Number of PSC decisions revoked by SC | Number pending as at 31.12.2019 |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| 78 | 13 | 91 | 12 | 00 | 79 |

Cases filed in the Court of Appeal

| Number pending as at 01.01.2019 | Number received during 2019 | Total Number received as at 31.12.201 | Number of PSC decisions upheld by CA | Number of PSC decisions revoked and relief granted by CA | Number pending as at 31.12.2019 |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------------|
| 12 | 06 | 18 | 00 | 00 | 18 |

- 01 complaint was made to the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration (Ombudsman) during the period from 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2019.
- No complaints have been made to the Human Rights Commission (HRC) during the period under review.
- Number of complaints made to the Public Petitions Committee (PPC) during the period from 01.01. 2019 to 31.12.2019 was 24.

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