

Appeals from decisions of the Public Service Commission

- 1) In terms of Article 59 of the Constitution, the Administrative Appeals Tribunal established by Act No. 04 of 2002 exercises the appellate authority to inquire into an appeal of an officer aggrieved by a decision made by the Public Service Commission. However, it is informed by order of the Public Service Commission that the Commission has decided to take action on appeals as follows considering the excessive number of appeals made to the Public Service Commission directly or as advance copies by officers after or even before any decision by the Commission on any promotions/ appointments to the post.

- 2)
 - I. To consider only the first appeal made by an officer or a retired officer as to whether any technical error has occurred in a decision in relation to any promotion/ appointment to post made by the Public Service Commission or it is a Per Incuriam Order at the time of such decision

 - II. To turn down the types of undermentioned appeals following a formal approval of the Public Service Commission without calling for observations/ recommendations from the respective Ministry/ Department
 - a) Appeals that are sent repeatedly after the first appeal without substantial merit in addition to the content given in the first appeal that was dismissed due to non-existence of technical error following the consideration of the first appeal as per I above
 - b) Appeals relating to a matter dismissed earlier by the Administrative Appeals Tribunal or any other superior court
 - c) Appeals made after 60 days of the receipt of the order of the Public Service Commission without any acceptable reasons for such delay
 - d) Appeals made prior to the relevant order of the Public Service Commission (Although such letters/ petitions are not reckoned as appeals, the matters revealed in such documents will be taken into consideration when the Public Service Commission makes the decision thereon)

 - III. Furthermore, where a particular appeal is doubtful as to which category referred to in 2.II above it belongs, such an appeal should be submitted to the Public Service Commission for a decision.