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### PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

#### Government Notifications

##### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

01. THE Public Service Commission in terms of the provisions in Article 57(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka hereby delegates to the Public Officers stated in Column II of the Schedule “A” hereto, the powers set out in Column III in respect of the Category of officers stated Column I thereof.
02. However, where there exists an uncertainty concerning the scope of any delegation of powers made by the Public Service Commission or the discharge of any delegation of powers so made by the said Commission, the decision of the Public Service Commission shall be final and conclusive.
03. Moreover, in the event that a Public Officer referred to in Column II of the Schedule hereto, is either the complainant or a witness or a potential witness at any disciplinary inquiry in respect of an officer belonging to a category set out in the corresponding item in Column I of the Schedule hereto, the powers delegated in respect of such officer shall be deemed to have been rescinded and the Public Service Commission shall exercise the powers so delegated in respect of such officer, as if no such delegation has been made in respect of such officer.
04. The provisions relating to the subject of Education concerning the delegation of powers set out in the Schedule “ A ” published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No.1989/29 dated 19.10.2016 that delegated powers in terms of Article 57(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka are hereby rescinded, without prejudice to any action taken or purported to have been taken under the Delegation of Powers published in the aforesaid *Gazette*.



SCHEDULE 'A' (Contd.)

<p>Column I <i>Category of Officers</i></p>	<p>Column II <i>Public Officers to whom the powers are delegated</i></p>	<p>Column III <i>Powers delegated</i></p>
<p>1. Officers of Grade I and above in the Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service.</p>	<p>Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education.</p>	<p>I. Disciplinary control in respect of offences in the Second Schedule in Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code.                      II. Granting concessions on Efficiency Bar Examinations in terms of Public Service Commission Circular No. 3/2016.</p>
<p>2. Officers below Grade I in the Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service.</p>	<p>Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education.</p>	<p>I. Granting concessions on Efficiency Bar Examinations in terms of Public Service Commission Circular No. 3/2016.</p>
	<p>Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education /An Additional Secretary nominated by the Secretary to the Ministry and approved by the Public Service Commission.</p>	<p>I. Disciplinary control in respect of offences in the Second Schedule in Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code.</p>
<p>3. Senior Level Officers of Grade I and above (including officers in the Teacher Educators Service), as defined in Public Administration Circular No. 06/2006 (Annexure II), not belonging to All Island Services, under the subject of Education in the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education.</p>	<p>Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education.</p>	<p>I. Disciplinary control in respect of offences in the Second Schedule in Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code.                      II. Granting concessions on Efficiency Bar Examinations in terms of Public Service Commission Circular No. 3/2016.</p>
<p>4. Senior Level Officers below Grade I (including officers in the Teacher Educators Service), as defined in Public Administration Circular No. 06/2006 (Annexure II), not belonging to All Island Services, under the subject of Education in the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education.</p>	<p>Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education.</p>	<p>I. Granting concessions on Efficiency Bar Examinations in terms of Public Service Commission Circular No. 3/2016.</p>
	<p>Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education /An Additional Secretary nominated by the Secretary to the Ministry and approved by the Public Service Commission.</p>	<p>I. Disciplinary control in respect of offences in the Second Schedule in Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code.</p>

SCHEDULE 'A' (Contd.)

<p>Column I <i>Category of Officers</i></p>	<p>Column II <i>Public Officers to whom the powers are delegated</i></p>	<p>Column III <i>Powers delegated</i></p>
<p>5. Officers of Class I in the Sri Lanka Principals Service.</p>	<p>Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education.</p>	<p>II. Granting concessions on Efficiency Bar Examinations in terms of Public Service Commission Circular No. 3/2016.</p>
<p>6. Officers below Class I of the Sri Lanka Principals Service.</p>	<p>Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education.</p>	<p>I. Disciplinary control in respect of offences in the Second Schedule in Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code.</p>
<p>6. Officers below Class I of the Sri Lanka Principals Service.</p>	<p>Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education.</p>	<p>I. Appointment and Promotion according to Schemes of Recruitment /Service Minutes approved by the Public Service Commission.</p> <p>II. Disciplinary control in respect of offences in the First Schedule in Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code and dismissal from service.</p> <p>III. Granting concessions on Efficiency Bar Examinations in terms of Public Service Commission Circular No. 3/2016.</p>
<p>7. Teachers of Sri Lanka Teachers Service under the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education.</p>	<p>Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education.</p>	<p>I. Appointment and Promotion according to Schemes of Recruitment /Service Minutes approved by the Public Service Commission.</p> <p>II. Disciplinary control in respect of offences in the First Schedule in</p>

SCHEDULE 'A' (Contd.)

<p>Column I <i>Category of Officers</i></p>	<p>Column II <i>Public Officers to whom the powers are delegated</i></p>	<p>Column III <i>Powers delegated</i></p>
		<p>Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code and dismissal from service. III. Granting concessions on Efficiency Bar Examinations in terms of Public Service Commission Circular No. 3/2016.</p>
	<p>Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education /An Additional Secretary nominated by the Secretary to the Ministry and approved by the Public Service Commission.</p>	<p>I. Disciplinary control in respect of offences in the Second Schedule in Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code. II. All transfers including annual transfers according to scheme approved by the Public Service Commission.</p>
<p>8. Tertiary Level Supra Grade/ Special Grade Officers as defined in Public Administration Circular No. 06/2006 (Annexure II) under the subject of Education in the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education.</p>	<p>Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education.</p>	<p>I. Granting concessions on Efficiency Bar Examinations in terms of Public Service Commission Circular No. 3/2016.</p>
<p>9. Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Level Officers as defined in Public Administration Circular No. 06/2006 (Annexure II), not belonging to the Combined Services, under the subject of Education in the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education.</p>	<p>Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education.</p>	<p>I. Appointment and Promotion according to Schemes of Recruitment /Service Minutes approved by the Public Service Commission. II. Disciplinary control in respect of offences in the First Schedule in Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code and dismissal from service. III. Granting concessions on Efficiency Bar Examinations in terms of Public Service Commission Circular No. 3/2016.</p>

**SCHEDULE 'A' (Contd.)**

Column I <i>Category of Officers</i>	Column II <i>Public Officers to whom the powers are delegated</i>	Column III <i>Powers delegated</i>
	Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education /An Additional Secretary nominated by the Secretary to the Ministry and approved by the Public Service Commission.	I. Disciplinary control in respect of offences in the Second Schedule in Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code. II. All transfers including annual transfers according to scheme approved by the Public Service Commission.

**Delegation of Powers by the Public Service Commission in terms of Article 56 (1) of the Constitution**

01. The Public Service Commission in terms of the provisions in Article 56 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka hereby delegates to the Education Service Committee appointed by the Public Service Commission, the powers set out in Column II of the Schedule "B" hereto in respect of the category of officers stated in Column I thereof.
02. However, where there exists an uncertainty concerning the scope of any delegation of powers made by the Public Service Commission or the discharge of any delegation of powers so made by the said Commission, the decision of the Public Service Commission shall be final and conclusive.
03. The provisions relating to the subject of Education concerning the delegation of powers set out in the Schedule "B" published in *Gazettes Extraordinary* No.1989/29 dated 19.10.2016 and No.1992/7 dated 07.11.2016 that delegated powers in terms of Article 56(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka are hereby rescinded, without prejudice to any action taken or purported to have been taken under the Delegation of Powers published in the aforesaid *Gazettes*.

**SCHEDULE 'B'**

Column I <i>Category of Officers</i>	Column II <i>Powers delegated</i>
1. Officers of the Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service.	I. Appointment and Promotion according to the Schemes of Recruitment /Service Minutes approved by the Public Service Commission. II. All transfers including annual transfers according to scheme approved by the Public Service Commission. III. Disciplinary control in respect of offences in the First Schedule in Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code and dismissal from service.

SCHEDULE 'B' (Contd.)

Column I Category of Officers	Column II Powers delegated
	IV. Granting concessions on Efficiency Bar Examinations in addition to the powers delegated to the Secretary of the Ministry by the Public Service Commission Circular No.3/2016.
2. Senior Level Officers (including officers in the Teacher Educators Service), as defined in Public Administration Circular No. 06/2006 (Annexure II), not belonging to All Island Services, under the subject of Education in the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education.	I. Appointment and Promotion according to the Schemes of Recruitment /Service Minutes approved by the Public Service Commission. II. All transfers including annual transfers according to scheme approved by the Public Service Commission. III. Disciplinary control in respect of offences in the First Schedule in Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code and dismissal from service. IV. Granting concessions on Efficiency Bar Examinations in addition to the powers delegated to the Secretary of the Ministry by the Public Service Commission Circular No.3/2016.
3. Officers of Class I in the Sri Lanka Principals Service.	I. Promotion according to Service Minute approved by the Public Service Commission. II. All transfers including annual transfers according to scheme approved by the Public Service Commission. III. Disciplinary control in respect of offences in the First Schedule in Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code and dismissal from service. IV. Granting concessions on Efficiency Bar Examinations in addition to the powers delegated to the Secretary of the Ministry by the Public Service Commission Circular No.3/2016.
4. Officers below Class I of the Sri Lanka Principals Service.	I. Granting concessions on Efficiency Bar Examinations in addition to the powers delegated to the Secretary of the Ministry by the Public Service Commission Circular No.3/2016.
5. Teachers of Sri Lanka Teachers Service under the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education.	I. Granting concessions on Efficiency Bar Examinations in addition to the powers delegated to the Secretary of the Ministry by the Public Service Commission Circular No.3/2016.
6. Following categories of officers under the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education: a) Principals in National Schools. b) Officers of Grade I and above in Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service or Sri Lanka Teacher Educators Service (excluding Heads of Departments).	I. Appointment to the posts and transfers from such posts according to Schemes of Recruitment /Service Minutes approved by the Public Service Commission.
7. Tertiary Level Supra Grade / Special Grade Officers as defined in Public Administration	I. Appointment and Promotion according to Schemes of Recruitment / Service Minutes approved by the Public Service Commission.

SCHEDULE 'B' (Contd.)

Column I <i>Category of Officers</i>	Column II <i>Powers delegated</i>
Circular No. 06/2006 (Annexure II) under the subject of Education in the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education.	II. Disciplinary control in respect of offences in the First Schedule in Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code and dismissal from service. III. All transfers including annual transfers according to scheme approved by the Public Service Commission. IV. Granting concessions on Efficiency Bar Examinations in addition to the powers delegated to the Secretary of the Ministry by the Public Service Commission Circular No.3/2016.
8. Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Level Officers as defined in Public Administration Circular No. 06/2006 (Annexure II), not belonging to the Combined Services, under the subject of Education in the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education.	I. Granting concessions on Efficiency Bar Examinations in addition to the powers delegated to the Secretary of the Ministry by the Public Service Commission Circular No.3/2016.
9. Following officers under Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka and Department of Educational Publications:- i. Senior level Officers as defined in Public Administration Circular No. 06/2006 (Annexure II), not belonging to All Island Services. ii. Tertiary Level Supra Grade / Special Grade Officers as defined in Public Administration Circular No. 06/2006 (Annexure II).	I. Appointment and Promotion according to the Schemes of Recruitment /Service Minutes approved by the Public Service Commission. II. All transfers including annual transfers according to scheme approved by the Public Service Commission. III. Disciplinary control in respect of offences in the First Schedule in Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code and dismissal from service. IV. Granting concessions on Efficiency Bar Examinations in addition to the powers delegated to the Secretary of the Ministry by the Public Service Commission Circular No.3/2016.
10. All officers under the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education and the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka and the Department of Educational Publications (excluding officers of the All Island Services and Combined Services, not belonging to the Ministry of Education).	I. Granting concessions on Efficiency Bar Examinations in addition to the powers delegated to the Secretary of the Ministry by the Public Service Commission Circular No.3/2016.

The delegation of powers as herein contained shall come into force with effect from 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, Two Thousand and Seventeen (2017).

By order of the Public Service Commission.,

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