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PART I : SECTION (I) - GENERAL

Government Notifications

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THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

Delegation of Powers by the Public Service Commission in terms of Article 57

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Public Service Commission in terms of Article 57 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the said Commission does hereby -

- (1) delegate to the Public Officers specified in Column II of the Schedule hereto, its powers of appointment, promotion, transfer, disciplinary control and dismissal as are specified in Column III of the Schedule hereto, in respect of the categories of public officers as are specified in Column I of the Schedule hereto;
- (2) specify that all decisions made by a public officer in exercise of the powers herein delegated to him by the Commission shall be exercised subject to the provisions of Article 58 of the Constitution;
- (3) specify that, in the exercise of the powers herein delegated, the public officers to whom such powers are delegated shall at all times comply with such conditions and any rules, regulations and other procedures as the Commission may from time to time determine, provided that till such time as the Commission promulgates any rules, regulations or procedures in respect of the public service, such rules of the Commission as were in force prior to the date of the coming into operation of Chapter IX as replaced by the Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution, shall *mutatis mutandis* continue to be in force and apply to the public service as if they had been therein enacted;
- (4) exercise directly in respect of the public officers not specifically mentioned in the Schedule hereto the powers vested in it in terms of Article 57 of the Constitution.
- (5) This delegation will take effect from 01. 08. 2003.

By Order of the Commission

(H. D. L. GOONEWARDENE)
Secretary
Public Service Commission.

27th June, 2003
Office of the Public Service Commission,
No. 46, Vauxhall Street,
Colombo 02.

SCHEDULE

Column I Categories of Officers	Column II Public Officers to whom the powers are delegated	Column III Powers to be delegated
1. Officers belonging to any of the following All Island Services - (a) Sri Lanka Administrative Service (b) Sri Lanka Accountant Service (c) Sri Lanka Engineering Service (d) Sri Lanka Scientific Service (e) Sri Lanka Education, Administrative Service (f) Sri Lanka Planning Service (g) Sri Lanka Agricultural Service (h) Animal Production and Health Service (i) Sri Lanka Medical Service (j) Indigenous Medical Service (k) Sri Lanka Architecture Service	Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Public Administration Deputy Secretary to the Treasury Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Public Administration Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Public Administration Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Education Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Planning Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Agriculture Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Livestock Development Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Health Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Indigenous Medicine Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Public Administration	(i) Transfers according to schemes approved by the Public Service Commission (ii) Disciplinary Control in respect of offences specified in the Second Schedule of offences in Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code
2. Staff Grade Officers not belonging to any of the All Island Services	Secretaries of the Ministries of the Ministers in charge of the respective subjects	(i) Transfers according to schemes approved by the Public Service Commission (ii) Disciplinary Control in respect of offences specified in the Second Schedule of offences in Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code
3. Staff Grade Officers not coming under any Ministry	Respective Heads of Departments	(i) Transfers according to schemes approved by the Public Service Commission (ii) Disciplinary Control in respect of offences specified in the Second Schedule of offences in Chapter XLVIII of the Establishments Code
4. Non-Staff Grade Officers belonging to the Combined Services	Director-General of Combined Services	Appointment, Promotion, Transfer, Disciplinary Control and Dismissal
5. Non-Staff Grade Officers not belonging to the Combined Services	Respective Heads of Departments	Appointment, Promotion, Transfer, Disciplinary Control and Dismissal