

Ministry of Public Administration,
Provincial Councils & Home Affairs.,
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Colombo 07.

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All Secretaries and
Heads of Departments.

National Public Service, Provincial Public Service
and related matters on release of officers to the
Provincial Public Service.

Powers entrusted to the Cabinet in terms of Section 55(3) of the constitution regarding the appointments, transfers dismissals and disciplinary controls of the officers of the Central Services and All Island Services mentioned in the Public Administration Circular No.56/89 of 15th November 1989, have been delegated to the Public Service Commission to be implemented by the Public Service Commission. Accordingly the mode of functioning of powers has been determined by the Circular No.E01/92 of 26.02.92 by the Secretary to the Public Service Commission.

02. It has been emphasized that the Governor could delegate the powers to Provincial Public Service Commission in terms of Section 32(2) of Provincial Councils Act No.42 of 1987, subject to the provisions of other prevalent laws, as mentioned in Section 32(1) of the said act.

03. Accordingly as it is observed that sub-sections (III), (IV), and (V) of (I) of Public Administration Circular No.56/89 of 15th November, 1989 were not complementary to the constitution and the provisions of the sections 32(1) and (2) of the Provincial Councils Act No.42 of 1987, above mentioned sub-sections of the said Circular are replaced with the following sub-sections.

(III) Appointments, Transfers, Dismissals and Disciplinary Controls of the officers in the All Island Services during their period of release to the Provincial Public Service should be done by the following authorities subject to the regulations and conditions relevant to the minutes of each service.

<u>Service</u>	<u>Appointing Authority</u>
Sri Lanka Administrative Service	- Secretary to the Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils & Home Affairs.
Sri Lanka Accountants' Service	- Deputy Secretary to the Treasury.
Sri Lanka Engineering Service	- Engineering Service Board
Sri Lanka Scientific Service	- Scientific Service Board
Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service	- Education Service Commission
Sri Lanka Planning Service	- Planning Service Board
Sri Lanka Agricultural Service	- Secretary to the Ministry of Agricultural Development and Research
Sri Lanka Animal Husbandary Service	- do -
Medical Service (Specialists and Non-Specialists)	- Secretary to the Ministry of Health & Women's Affairs.

- (IV) If there is prima-facie case to take disciplinary action against any officer in the above mentioned categories, after conducting preliminary investigations a draft charge sheet along with preliminary investigation report has to be submitted to the Public Service Commission through the relevant appointing authority.
- (V) Annual increments of the officers in the All Island Services during their holding of the post in Provincial Public Service will be approved as follows :-
- Officers in Class II - By the Chief Secretary
 - Officers in Class I - By the relevant appointing authority with the recommendations of the Chief Secretary.
- (VI) A letter of assigning duties relevant to the post for each of the above mentioned officers will be issued by every Provincial Governor subject to the conditions of release of each officer.

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