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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

**CONSTITUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**

RULES made by the National Police Commission by virtue of the powers vested in it under Paragraph (4) of Article 155K. of the Constitution.

S. T. HETTIGE,  
Chairman,  
National Police Commission.

Colombo 01,  
27th October 2016.

**Rules**

01. These Rules may be cited as National Police Commission Rules (Appeal Procedure) ; 2016.
02. Any Police Officer who is aggrieved by an order relating to promotion, transfer or any order on a disciplinary matter or a dismissal made by a Committee appointed by the Commission or the Inspector General of Police or Police Officer appointed respectively under Articles 155H. and 155J. in respect of himself/herself may appeal in writing to the National Police Commission against such order.
03. There shall be only one appeal to the Commission.
04. Every appeal shall be addressed to the Secretary to the Commission and sent by registered post to him or handed over to the Office of the National Police Commission and acknowledgement shall be obtained.
05.
  - (a) Every appeal shall be made within Six Months from the date of the receipt by the aggrieved party of such an Order made by a Committee, appointed by the Commissioner or the Inspector General of Police or the Police Officer.



- (b) If there is a delay beyond Six Months the National Police Commission may consider such cases purely on the merits of the facts and circumstances of the cases. In such instance, National Police Commission shall specifically state the fact that the appeal has not been made within the stipulated Six Months time and it was considered only on exceptional circumstances of the case.

06. (a) In hearing the appeal, the National Police Commission may-

I. Call for reports, files or any other relevant documents from the Inspector General of Police, as the case may be and

II. Summon the appellant

It shall be the duty of the Inspector General of Police or the Police Officer to comply with such requests of calling for files and any other relevant documents not later than one month from the date of such request as the case may be under this paragraph.

07. An appeal which is not filed in the manner specified under above rules shall not be entertained by the National Police Commission.

08. The decision of the Commission in respect of any appeal shall be conveyed in writing to the aggrieved officer within thirty days from the date of the decision of the Commission.

09. The "Commission" shall mean the "National Police Commission" established under Article 155 of the Constitution.

10. The National Police Commission Rules (Appeals Procedure), 2007 published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1495/4 of Monday April 30, 2007 are hereby rescinded.

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