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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

#### NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION

THE delegation of Powers by The National Police Commission in terms of Article 155J of the 21st Amendment to the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

1. By virtue of the Powers vested in the National Police Commission under and in terms of Article 155G of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, from among the Officers employed in the Sri Lanka Police Service, in respect of the Officers specified in column II of the schedule hereto, the Powers specifically mentioned in Column III of the said schedule are hereby delegated to the Officers specified in Column I of the schedule hereto by the National Police Commission.

Provided that, in the event of any question arising in relation to any delegation of Powers or as to the exercise of Power so delegated, the decision of the National Police Commission shall be final and conclusive.

Provided further that, if any Police Officer specified in Column I, is a complainant or a witness or a potential witness at any disciplinary inquiry against a Police Officer specified in Column II, the Powers of appointment, promotion, transfer, disciplinary control and dismissal, as are specified in Column III of the schedule hereto, shall be exercised as if no delegation in respect thereof had been made to the relevant Officer specified in Column I.

2. The National Police Commission hereby specify that in the exercise of the Powers hereby delegated by the National Police Commission to the Inspector General of Police and to any other Police Officers, to whom such Powers are



hereby delegated, shall at all times comply with the Procedural Rules in force at the relevant time, in respect of appointment, promotion, transfer, disciplinary control and dismissal of Police Officers, made by the National Police Commission, in terms of Article 155G of the Constitution and also with such Conditions and any Rules, Regulations and other Procedures which the Commission from time to time formulate.

Provided that, until such time the National Police Commission promulgates Rules, Regulations or Procedures under and in terms of Article 155G of the Constitution, in respect of matters provided for in the said Rules, Regulations or Procedures, all other Rules, Regulations and Procedures relating to the Police Service as were in force on the date of the coming in to operation of the 21<sup>st</sup> Amendment to the Constitution, shall *mutatis mutandis* continue to be in force and apply to the Police Service as if they have been made or provided by the National Police Commission.

3. The National Police Commission shall exercise directly, the powers vested in it under Article 155G of the Constitution, in respect of the Police Officers not specifically mentioned in Column II of the Schedule hereto.

4. It is hereby declared by the National Police Commission that the *Extraordinary Gazette* Notification bearing No. 2202/24 dated 20.11.2020 and *Extraordinary Gazette* Notification bearing No. 2216/12 dated 23.02.2021 together with any other *Extraordinary Gazette Notifications* relating to the delegation of powers issued so far in respect of Police Officers shall be hereby rescinded. The above rescission however shall be without prejudice to any action already taken under the delegation of powers made by the Public Service Commission under the aforesaid *Extraordinary Gazette* Notification bearing No. 2202/24 dated 20.11.2020 and *Extraordinary Gazette* Notification bearing No. 2216/12 dated 23.02.2021.

5. It is hereby declared that the delegation of powers specified herein shall be in operation with effect from 24.07.2023

6. In the event of any inconsistency between Sinhala, Tamil, and English texts, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

By Order of the National Police Commission,

E. W. M. LALITH EKANAYAKE,  
Chairman,  
National Police Commission.

At the Office of the National Police Commission,  
Block 09,  
Bandaranayake Memorial International Conference Hall,  
Buddhaloka Mawatha,  
Colombo 07,  
On 20th day of July 2023.

**Schedule**

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Officers to whom the Powers are Delegated</i>	<i>Categories of Police Officers</i>	<i>Powers Delegated</i>
1. Inspector General of Police	(a) Chief Inspector of Police and Police Officers below the rank of Chief Inspector of Police;  (b) Police Security Assistants.	(a) Appointments and transfer of Police Officers in terms of the Schemes of Recruitment or Service Minutes approved by the National Police Commission (Excluding Officers-In- Charge of Police Stations and Officers- in-Charge of Functional Divisions);  (b) Promotion in accordance with the Schemes of Recruitment or Service Minutes approved by the National Police Commission (Excluding Special Promotions);  (c) Cancellation of enlistment or termination of service during the period of Probation;  (d) Confirmation of service after the period of Probation or the period of acting or the extension of the period of Probation or acting;  (e) Disciplinary control including interdiction and dismissal from service (Excluding Officers-In-Charge of Police Stations and Officers-In -Charge of Functional Divisions);  (f) Acceptance or rejection of letters of resignation from service;  (g) Consideration of appeals made against Orders of Vacation of Post (V O P).
2. Senior Deputy Inspector General of Police (Administration)	(a) Chief Inspector of Police and Police Officers below the rank of Chief Inspector of Police (Excluding Officers-In-Charge of Police Stations and Officers- In-Charge of Functional Divisions);  (b) Police Security Assistants.	(a) Confirmation of service/appointment after the period of Probation or acting or the extension of the period of Probation or acting;  (b) Cancellation of Enlistment or termination of service within the period of Probation;  (c) Extension of the period of Probation up to a maximum period of three years to complete the efficiency bar requirements;  (d) Acceptance or rejection of letters of Resignation from Service.

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<i>Officers to whom the Powers are Delegated</i>	<i>Categories of Police Officers</i>	<i>Powers Delegated</i>
3. Senior Deputy Inspectors General of Police including the Senior Deputy Inspector General of Police (Administration)	(a) Chief Inspector of Police and Police Officers below the rank of Chief Inspector of Police (Excluding Officers-In-Charge of Police Stations and Officers-In-Charge of Functional Divisions);  (b) Police Security Assistants.	(a) Transfers within the respective administrative area in accordance with the Procedures approved by the National Police Commission;  (b) Confirmation of Service after the acting period of service within the respective administrative area, as the case may be;  (c) Extension of an officer's required compulsory acting period of three years, by one year at a time, after his promotion to the next rank, grade or post within the respective administrative area;  (d) Consideration of Appeals made against Orders of Vacation of Post (VOP) within their respective administrative area;  (e) Disciplinary control including interdiction within the respective administrative area (other than dismissal from Service).
4. Deputy Inspectors General of Police	(a) Inspector of Police and Police Officers below the rank of Inspector of Police (Excluding Officers-In-Charge of Police Station and Officers-In-Charge of Functional Divisions);  (b) Police Security Assistants.	(a) Transfer within the respective administrative areas in accordance with the Procedures approved by the National Police Commission;  (b) Interdiction and disciplinary control within the respective administrative areas (other than dismissal from Service).
5. Deputy Inspectors General of Police	(a) Sergeant Major; and below the rank of sergeant Major;  (b) Police Security Assistants.	(a) Consideration of appeals made against orders of Vacation of Post (VOP).
6. Senior Superintendents of Police /Superintendents of Police (Officers-In-Charge of Territorial Divisions / Directors of Functional Divisions)	(a) Inspector of Police and Police Officers below the rank of Inspector of Police (Excluding Officers-In-Charge of Police Stations and Officers-In-Charge of Functional Divisions);  (b) Police Security Assistants.	(a) Transfers within the respective administrative area in accordance with the Procedures approved by the National Police Commission;  (b) Interdiction within the respective administrative area;  (c) Orderly Room punishment within the respective administrative area.

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7. Senior Superintendents of Police / Superintendents of Police	(a) Inspector of Police and Police Officers below the rank of Inspector of Police (Excluding Officers-In-Charge of Police Stations and Officers-In-Charge of Functional Divisions);  (b) Police Security Assistants.	(a) Interdiction within the respective administrative area;  (b) Orderly Room punishments within the respective administrative area.
8. Assistant Superintendents of Police	(a) Sergeant Major and below the rank of Sergeant Major;  (b) Police Security Assistants.	(a) Orderly Room punishments within the respective administrative area.

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