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## PART IV(A) : PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

### Provincial Councils Notifications

#### NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

#### North Central Provincial Library Statute (Amendment) STATUTE NO. - 04 OF 2009

THE aforesaid passed by the North Central Provincial Council of Sri Lanka Democratic Socialist Republic & the assent by the Hon. Governor on 10th November 2011 is hereby, there, published by me for information.

A. M. W. M. Amunugama,  
Secretary,  
North Central Provincial Council.

Library Statute No. 04, 2009 of North Central Provincial Council

This statute is implemented as an Amendment to the Library Statute No. 04, 2002 of North Central Provincial Council.

01. The Phrase, “is the objective of this Statute” is added to the end of the section (b) of No. 02 of the Original Statute. Objectives

02. Sub Section (iv) of section No. 03 of the original statute is deleted. Structure

#### Part 1

03. Deleting sub sections (e), (f) and (g) of section No. 05 of the original statute and substituting them with Sub section (e); the sub sections (i), (j), (h), (k), (l), are emended respectively as (f), (i), (j), (g) and (h). Objectives of the Board

(L) Maintenance of a high standard of information service through collection and conservation of printed media including books, newspapers and periodicals and audio visual media and computerized information, documents, and manuscripts, documents and ola leaf books which are of special significance to the North Central Province, and providing assistance to the numerous development projects implemented by the North Central Provincial Council by providing them with the necessary data and information.

Functions of  
Library Service  
Board

04. The following sections are added under “The functions of the library Services Board” under No. 06 of the original statute and amended accordingly.

6.1 Training of library staff,

6.2 Counselling Services,

(a) Planning of library buildings and furniture;

(b) Library interior planning;

(c) Policy making;

(d) Application of new technology to libraries;

(e) Counselling to conserve library materials and counselling to establish conservation centres;

(f) Helping to resolve other professional problems.

6.3 Provision of library resources.

(a) Furniture and equipment;

(b) Books;

(c) Other (audio visual media and electronic medium);

6.4 Making of policies and rules and regulations,

(a) Making library-specifications and policies;

(b) Making rules and regulations;

(c) Classification of libraries into different grades;

(d) Assisting to make schemes of recruitment.

6.5 Detailed services,

(a) Holding exhibitions of books depending on the requests received by other libraries in the province;

(b) Assisting to conduct lectures, seminars and workshops.

6.6 Other services,

(a) Provision of implements such as registers index cards, book labels etc. to libraries;

(b) Giving instructions to obtain internet facilities;

(c) Activating publication aid projects to encourage the writers in the province.

Powers of the  
Board

05. Powers of the Board stipulated under No. 06 of the original statute are stipulated under No. 07.

Composition of  
Board members

06. Composition of Board members stipulated under No. 07 the original statute is amended as mentioned below under No. 08.

8.1 (a) Secretary of the Provincial Education Ministry;

(b) Provincial Commissioner of local Government;

(c) Provincial Director of Education;

(d) Director of National Library and Documentation Services Board or a representative of his;

(e) A librarian of a main university Located in the North Central Province or a research institute or a technical collage or a higher technological institute;

(f) A representative nominated by the local government institute convention of the North Central Province;

(g) Three members appointed by the Minister in charge of the subject of Local Government.

8.2 A suitable person from among the three members appointed by the Minister vide (g) above, shall be appointed as the president of the Board.

8.3 The Director of the National Library services Board shall be the ex-office secretary of the Board.

07. Section Nos. 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of the original statute are amended as Nos. 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 respectively.

## Part 02

08. Sections (a) and (b) under No. 16 in part 02 of the original statute are deleted and substituted with the following section under No. 17.

Establishment  
of North  
Central  
Province  
libraries fund

To establish and develop libraries and information services in the North Central Province a fund named as North Central Province libraries Fund, hereinafter cited as fund, shall be established.

09. Section mentioned under No. 17 of the original statute is amended as section 18

10. The phrase “auditing of the library fund” appearing under No. 18 of the original statute is amended under No. 19 to read as “administration of the fund”

Administration  
of the fund

Section (a) under (j) is amended as given below

(a) The fund shall be administered by the North Central Province library services Board on the instructions of the Minister.

11. Section mentioned under No. 19 of the original statute is amended as No. 20.

12. Section Nos. 20, 21 and 22 mentioned in part 3 of the original statute are amended as 21, 22 and 23 respectively.

13. Section Nos. 23, 24 and 25 mentioned in part 4 of the original statute are deleted.

14. Naming Part No. 5 of the original statute as part No. 4, Section Nos. 26 and 27 therein are amended as No. 24 and 25 respectively.

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