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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

##### Delegation of Powers by the Public Service Commission in terms of Article 57(1) of the Constitution

1. By virtue of the powers vested in terms of paragraph 1 of Article 57(I) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the powers concerning the officers of the Sri Lanka Police Service and those who are serving under the Department of Police stated in Column III of the table below are delegated to the public officers specified in Column II of such table by the Public Service Commission.
2. The Public Service Commission hereby specifically orders that the Notice in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2161/32 dated 06.02.2020 stands rescinded without prejudice to any action taken or purported to have been taken under the Delegation of Powers made by the National Police Commission by such *Gazette* Notice.

By order of the Public Service Commission,

**M. A. B. DAYA SENARATH,**  
Secretary,  
Public Service Commission.

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Battaramulla.  
19th November, 2020.



<i>Column I Categories of Officers</i>	<i>Column II Public Officers to whom the powers are delegated</i>	<i>Column III Powers delegated</i>
01. Rank of Assistant Superintendent of Police and above	Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Police	(I) Transfer 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  (III) Retirement under Section 17 of the Minutes on Pensions
02. Senior Superintendent of Police Superintendent of Police Ranks of Assistant Superintendent of Police and Officers In Charge of Police Stations	Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Police	(I) Transfer in terms of the provisions set out in Rule 218 to 223 of the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission as per the recommendations of the Inspector General of Police
03. Officers In Charge of Police Stations	Inspector General of Police	(I) Appointment and transfer according to schemes approved by the Public Service Commission
04. Rank of Chief Inspector of Police and below (including Officers In Charge of Police Stations) Police Security Assistants Primary and Secondary Level Officers as defined in Public Administration Circular No. 03/2016 (Annexure III) not belonging to the Combined Services	Inspector General of Police	(I) Appointment and Promotion according to Schemes of Recruitment/ Service Minutes approved by the Public Service Commission (except special promotions)  (II) Cancellation of appointment or termination of service during the period of probation  (III) Confirmation in service or Extension of the period of probation or acting after the period of probation or acting  (IV) Acceptance or rejection of Letters of Resignation from service  (V) Transfer according to schemes approved by the Public Service Commission  (VI) Transfer in terms of the provisions set out in Rule 218 to 223 of the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission (excluding Officers In Charge of Police Stations)

<i>Column I Categories of Officers</i>	<i>Column II Public Officers to whom the powers are delegated</i>	<i>Column III Powers delegated</i>
		<p>(VII) Disciplinary control including interdiction and dismissal from service</p> <p>(VIII) Consideration of appeals against disciplinary punishments imposed by the Senior Deputy Inspector General of Police or an officer holding an inferior rank and confirmation, revision, alteration or abolishment of a disciplinary order made accordingly</p>
05. Rank of Chief Inspector of Police and below (excluding Officers In Charge of Police Stations) Police Security Assistants Primary and Secondary Level Officers as defined in Public Administration Circular No. 03/2016 (Annexure III) not belonging to the Combined Services	Senior Deputy Inspector General of Police (Administration)	<p>(I) Confirmation in service after period of probation or acting</p> <p>(II) Extension of period of probation up to a maximum period of three years to extend the period of acting and to complete the efficiency bar requirements</p> <p>(III) Acceptance or rejection of Letters of Resignation from service</p>
06. Primary and Secondary Level Officers as defined in Public Administration Circular No. 03/2016 (Annexure III) not belonging to the Combined Services	Director/ Civil Administration	<p>(I) Transfer according to the schemes approved by the Public Service Commission or provisions set out in Rule 218 to 223 of the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission</p> <p>(II) Extension of period of probation up to a maximum period of three years to extend the period of acting and to complete the efficiency bar requirements</p>
07. Rank of Chief Inspector of Police and below (excluding Officers In Charge of Police Stations) Police Security Assistants	Senior Deputy Inspector General of Police	<p>(I) Transfer within the respective administrative area according to the schemes approved by the Public Service Commission or provisions set out in Rule 218 to 223 of the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission</p>

<i>Column I Categories of Officers</i>	<i>Column II Public Officers to whom the powers are delegated</i>	<i>Column III Powers delegated</i>
		(II) Disciplinary Control including interdiction within the purview of their administrative areas other than – i. Dismissal from service; ii. Cancellation of enlistment or termination of service within the period of probation; and iii. Consideration of appeals against orders of the vacation of post.
08. Rank of Chief Inspector of Police and below (excluding Officers In Charge of Police Stations) Police Security Assistants	Deputy Inspector General of Police	(I) Transfer within the respective administrative area according to the schemes approved by the Public Service Commission or provisions set out in Rule 218 to 223 of the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission
09. Rank of Sergeant Major and below Police Security Assistants	Deputy Inspector General of Police	(III) Disciplinary Control within the purview of their administrative areas other than – i. Dismissal from service; ii. Cancellation of enlistment or termination of service within the period of probation; and iii. Consideration of appeals against orders of the vacation of post.
10. Rank of Inspector of Police and below (excluding Officers In Charge of Police Stations) Police Security Assistants	1. Senior Superintendent of Police 2. Superintendent of Police (Officer In Charge of Territorial Division or a Director In Charge of Functional Division)	(I) Transfer within the respective administrative area according to the schemes approved by the Public Service Commission or provisions set out in Rule 218 to 223 of the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission
11. Rank of Inspector of Police and below (excluding Officers In Charge of Police Stations) Police Security Assistants	1. Deputy Inspector General of Police 2. Senior Superintendent of Police 3. Superintendent of Police	(I) Interdiction within the purview of respective administrative area (II) Orderly Room Punishments within the purview of respective administrative area.
	Assistant Superintendent of Police	(I) Interdiction within the purview of respective administrative area (excluding Inspector of Police) (II) Orderly Room Punishments within the purview of respective administrative area.