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Government Notifications

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UTHTHAMA SEVA PADAKKAMA

Regulations

THE Regulations for the Uththama Seva Padakkama published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* No. 156/5 dated 01 st September 1981 are hereby amended by the substitution of the following new paragraphs 2, 4, 5 and 7 Therefore in place of paragraph 2, 4, 5 and 7 thereof.

Service Regulation No. 2:

Persons of any rank in the Regular Force of the Army, Navy and Air Force provided they completed not less than a period of fifteen years reckonable service and possess an unblemished record of moral and military conduct as at the date of recommendation is made shall be eligible for the award".

Service Regulation No. 4:

"This initial recommendation shall be made by a Board of not less than three Senior Officers nominated by the Service Commanders and the final recommendations of awardees being 1% of officers and other rankers from each Armed Force separately in numerical value shall be scrutinized by a Board appointed by the Secretaty, Ministry of Defence and submitted to His Excellency the President".

Service Regulation No. 5:

"The grant of the award shall be restricted to 1% of the officers and other rankers per annum from within the Tri Services as at the date of 01st January of the relevant year shall be separately in numerical value".

Service Regulation No. 7:

"When forwarding a recommendation, the Commander of the Army, the Commander of the Navy and the Commander of the Air Force shall be the sole judge of the standard of conduct required and will be responsible for recommending only those persons who are in every way worthy of the distinction and whose conduct has been irreproachable throughout their service. The standard required for a grading of irreproachable shall be a Personal Record clear of entries for qualifying as at the date of recommendation for the award and no recommendation should be submitted when this condition has not been fulfilled".

By His Excellency's Command,

Lalith Weeratunga, Secretary to the President.

Presidential Secretariat, Colombo, 2nd February 2011.

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