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Revision of Appendix 1 of the Establishments Code

Your attention is hereby drawn to Public Administration Circular No: 02/2016 dated 16.06.2016 issued revising Appendix 1 of the Establishments Code.

02. It has been decided at the meeting of the Cabinet of Ministers held on 14.07.2025 to revise Appendix 1 of the Establishments Code, which has been revised by the above-mentioned circular, with the inclusion of the revisions already made to the names of the departments and designations of the Heads of Departments as indicated in Annex 01.

03. The above revision shall be effective from 01.01.2025.

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Appendix 1

	Department	Designation
01	Prime Minister's Office	Secretary to the Prime Minister
02	Prime Minister's Office	Additional Secretary to the Prime Minister*
03	Judicial Service Commission	Secretary
04	Educational Publications Department	Commissioner General of Educational Publications
05	Department of Export Agriculture	Director General
06	Court of Appeal	Registrar of the Court of Appeal
07	Office of the Cabinet of Ministers	Secretary to the Cabinet of Ministers
08	Office of the Cabinet of Ministers	Additional Secretary to the Cabinet of Ministers*
09	Ministries	Secretary of the Ministry
10	Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption	Director General
11	Department of Immigration and Emigration	Controller General of Immigration and Emigration
12	Department of Imports and Exports Control	Controller General of Imports and Exports
13	Office of the Chief Government Whip of Parliament	Secretary
14	Department of Government Analyst	Government Analyst
15	Department of Ayurveda	Commissioner General of Ayurveda
16	Food Commissioner's Department	Food Commissioner
17	Land Commissioner General's Department	Land Commissioner General
18	Land Use Policy Planning Department	Director General
19	Department of Land Title Settlement	Commissioner General of Title Settlement
20	Department of Labour	Commissioner General of Labour
21	Labour Tribunal	President
22	Office of the Secretary Labour Tribunals	Secretary
23	Department of Management Audit (General Treasury)	Director General
24	Department of Management Services (General Treasury)	Director General
25	Department of Technical Education and Training	Director General
26	Department of Meteorology	Director General
27	Department of Cinnamon Development	Director General
28	Department of Agriculture	Director General of Agriculture
29	Department of Christian Religious Affairs	Director

30	Department of Sports Development	Director General
31	Comptroller General's Office (General Treasury)	Comptroller General
32	Department of Buildings	Director General of Buildings
33	Department of Agrarian Development	Commissioner General of Agrarian Development
34	Department of Census and Statistics	Director General
35	Presidential Secretariat	Secretary to the President
36	National Education Commission	Secretary
37	Department of National Budget (General Treasury)	Director General
38	Department of National Botanic Gardens	Director General
39	Department of National Museums	Director General
40	Department of National Planning (General Treasury)	Director General
41	National Police Commission	Secretary
42	Department of National Community Water Supply	Director General
43	National Procurement Commission	Secretary General
44	National Physical Planning Department	Director General
45	Department of National Archives	Director General of National Archives
46	National Audit Office	Auditor General
47	Department of National Zoological Gardens	Director General
48	Department of Debt Conciliation Board	Secretary
49	Government Valuation Department	Chief Valuer
50	Department of Posts	Postmaster General
51	Department of Information Technology Management (General Treasury)	Director General
52	District Secretariats	District Secretary / Government Agent
53	District Court	District Judge
54	Inland Revenue Department	Commissioner General of Inland Revenue
55	Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	Director General
56	Department of Legal Affairs (General Treasury)	Director General
57	Legal Draftsman's Department	Legal Draftsman
58	Attorney General's Department	Attorney General
59	Administrative Appeals Tribunal	Chairman
60	Department of Probation and Child Care Services	Commissioner

61	Office of the Leader of the House of Parliament	Secretary to the Leader of the House of Parliament
62	Department for Registration of Persons	Commissioner General of Registration of Persons
63	Department of Archeology	Director General of Archeology
64	Department of Textile Industries	Director
65	Department of Police	Inspector General of Police
66	Department of Community Based Corrections	Commissioner of Community Based Corrections
67	Primary Court	Judge of the Primary Court
68	Department of Prisons	Commissioner General of Prisons
69	Department of Buddhist Affairs	Commissioner General of Buddhist Affairs
70	Department of Treasury Operations (General Treasury)	Director General
71	High Court	High Court Judge
72	General Treasury	Deputy Secretary to the Treasury
73	Department of Public Trustee	Public Trustee
74	Magistrate Courts	Magistrate
75	Election Commission	Commissioner General of Elections
76	Survey Department	Surveyor General
77	Department of Manpower and Employment	Director General
78	Department of Measurement Units, Standards and Services	Director of Measurement Units, Standards and Services
79	Finance Commission	Secretary
80	Department of Muslim Religious and Cultural Affairs	Director
81	Department of Motor Traffic	Commissioner General
82	Department of Government Factory	Director General
83	Department of Government Information	Director General of Government Information
84	Department of Government Printing	Government Printer
85	Rubber Development Department	Director General
86	Department of State Accounts (General Treasury)	Director General
87	Public Debt Management Office (General Treasury)	Director General
88	Public Administration	
	Establishments Division	Director General of Establishments
	Combined Services Division	Director General of Combined Services
89	Department of Official Languages	Commissioner General of Official Languages

90	Department of Public Finance (General Treasury)	Director General
91	Department of Fiscal Policy	Director General
92	Department of Public Enterprises (General Treasury)	Director General
93	Public Service Commission	Secretary
94	Registrar General's Department	Registrar General
95	Department of Wildlife Conservation	Director General
96	Department of Forest Conservation	Conservator General of Forest
97	Department of Commerce	Director General
98	Department of Irrigation	Director General of Irrigation
99	Audit Service Commission	Secretary
100	Sri Lanka Missions Abroad	Ambassador/ High Commissioner/ Consul General
101	Department of External Resources (General Treasury)	Director General
102	Office of the Leader of the Opposition	Secretary
103	Department of Examinations	Commissioner General of Examinations
104	Department of Pensions	Director General of Pensions
105	Department of Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management	Director General
106	Department of Coast Guard	Director General
107	Merchant Shipping Secretariat	Director General of Merchant Shipping
108	Department of Trade and Investment Policies (General Treasury)	Director General
109	Department of Project Management and Monitoring (General Treasury)	Director General
110	Sri Lanka Air Force	Commander of the Air Force
111	National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka	Director General
112	Department of Railways, Sri Lanka	General Manager of Railways
113	Sri Lanka Navy	Commander of the Navy
114	Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka	Secretary
115	Sri Lanka Army	Commander of the Army
116	Sri Lanka Customs	Director General of Customs
117	Excise Department of Sri Lanka	Commissioner General of Excise
118	Department of the Law Commission, Sri Lanka	Secretary
119	Supreme Court	Registrar of the Supreme Court **
120	Department of Development Finance (General Treasury)	Director General
121	Department of Cultural Affairs	Director

122	Department of Animal Production and Health	Director General
123	Department of the Registrar of Companies	Registrar General of Companies
124	Department of Social Services	Director
125	Department of Co-operative Development	Commissioner of Co-operative Development
126	Co-operative Employees Commission	Secretary
127	Department of Samurdhi Development	Director General
128	Department of Civil Security	Director General
129	Ministry of Health	Director General of Health Services *
130	Department of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs	Director

* These heads of departments have been included in this Appendix of the Establishments Code as applicable only to appointments by the Cabinet of Ministers.

** These heads of departments have been included in this Appendix of the Establishments Code as applicable only to office administration, financial management and accountability of the relevant departments.