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PART IV (A) : PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

Provincial Councils Notifications

SOUTHERN PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

Southern Provincial Council Secretariat Staff Statute No. 01 of 2007 of Southern Provincial Council

I do here by append below to the notice of all.

The above statute passed on 09th of October, 2007 by the Southern Provincial Council of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka which was sanctioned by the H.E. Governor of the Southern Province on the 17th day of October, 2007.

SHAN WIJAYALAL DE SILVA,
Chief Minister,
Southern Provincial Council.

Chief Ministry Office,
Lower Dickson Road,
Galle.
28th November, 2007.

SOUTHERN PROVINCIAL COUNCIL SECRETARIAT STAFF STATUTE No. 1 OF 2007 OF THE SOUTHERN PROVINCE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

THE Southern Provincial Council of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka hereby enacts as follows :-

This statute may be cited as the Southern Province Provincial Council Secretariat staff Statute No. 1 of 2007.

The Southern Provincial Council Secretariat Staff Statute No. 5 of 1989 shall become nullified from the date of the approval of this statute by the Governor.

1. This Statute may be cited as the Southern Province Provincial Council Secretariat Staff Statute No. 1 of 2007 and shall come into operation on the date of its approval by the Governor.

Short title and
date of operation

Secretary to the
council

2. I. There shall be a secretary to the council appointed by the Governor and he shall hold office during good behavior subject to the provisions of the sub section.
- II. A senior officer in special grade in the Sri Lanka Administrative Service who holds a post in the public service or provincial public service may be appointed for the post of secretary with the consent of the chairman under the above sub section (I).
- III. Salaries, allowances and privileges payable to the Secretary shall be similar to salaries allowances and privileges payable to a secretary to a provincial Ministry and paid out of the fund of the provincial council.
- IV. The post of the secretary shall be permanent and pensionable.
- V. The office of the Secretary shall become vacant.
 - (a) Upon his Death ;
 - (b) On his resignation in writing addressed to the Governor ;
 - (c) By transfer to another post in Sri Lanka Administrative Service or ;
 - (d) On his attaining fifty five years of age or on such later date as may be decided by him.
 - (e) On his removal by the Governor on account of ill-health or physical or mental incapacity or on any disciplinary action or on his being feable or outside Sri Lanka, or ;
 - (f) On his being subject to a fine of not less than Rupees Thousand or a term of imprisonment by a court of competent jurisdiction.
 - (g) Where the Secretary is reason of illness or other infirmity or absence from Sri Lanka temporarily unable to perform the duties of his office, the Governor may appoint another person to act in his place in terms of the provisions of subsection (1).

The Secretarial
and the staff of
the secretariat

3. I. There shall be a Secretariat to the council and the staff of the Secretariat (hereinafter referred to as the "Secretariat Staff") shall consist of such number of officers as shall be determined by the Secretary with the approval of Governor.
- II. The Number of officers of the secretariat staff may be altered on the recommendation of the staff Advisory Committee, with the approval of the Governor.
- III. The appointment of the officers to the Secretariat staff shall be made by the Provincial Public Service Commission, upon a request made by the Secretary to that effect to such Commission.
- IV. The officers appointed to the Secretary Staff under the Statute No. 5 of 1989 shall be absorbed to the Provincial Public Service from the date of commencement of this Statute ; and
 - (a) their dates of appointment to the Secretary shall be considered for all purposes as the dates of appointment to the Provincial Public Services ;
 - (b) their period of Service in the Secretariat shall be deemed to be the period of service in the Provincial Public Sdrvice.
 - (c) their seniority in the Secretariat shall not be adversely affected by reason of absorption into the Provincial Public Service ; and
 - (d) the seniority of the members in similar or same posts in the Provincial Public Service shall not be adversely affected by reason of such absorption.

4. The Secretary may with the prior approval of the Governor make temporary appointments to the Secretariat Staff of appropriately qualified persons on casual or daily paid basis or on contract depending on the exigencies of service. Other appointments.
5. (a) Any person who holds any post in the Provincial Public Service may be transferred to the Secretariat Staff with the consent of the Secretary first obtained for the purpose. Transfers.
- (b) Any person who has been appointed to or transferred to the Secretariat Staff on a request made by the Secretary shall not be transferred from the Secretariat Staff without the prior written consent of the Secretary.
- Provided that the release of any such officer for employment shall not generally be rejected by the Secretary except for the following reasons ; namely
- (a) where his service in the Secretariat Staff is subject to a Bond ; or
- (b) even if his service is not subject to a Bond if he has been specially trained by the Secretariat to perform work at the Secretariat ; or
- (c) where the Secretary considers that the release of any such officer may adversely affect the performance of the duties of the Secretariat.
6. The Office of the members of the Secretariat Staff shall become vacant due to following reasons, namely – Vacation of officers.
- (a) retirement ;
- (b) transfer ;
- (c) resignation ;
- (d) removal ; or
- (e) death.
7. (1) The salaries and other allowances payable to the Secretariat Staff shall be paid out of the Fund of the Council. Salaries and allowances of the staff.
- (2) An allowance in addition to the salary may be paid with the approval of the Governor to the officers who are transferred to the Secretariat Staff under paragraph (a) of section 5 or appointed under subsection (3) of section 3, to the Secretariat for so long as they are employed in the Secretariat.
8. On recommendation of the Staff Advisory Committee referred to in section 9, the Secretary shall identify new posts, which will be required for the better administration of the Council, enabling the appointment of new officers. Creation of new posts.
9. (1) There shall be a Staff Advisory Committees (hereinafter referred to as the “Advisory Committee”) consisting of- Staff Advisory Committee.
- (a) the Chairman of the Council ;
- (b) the Chief Minister of the Council ;
- (c) the Leader of the Opposition of the Council ;
- (d) the Chief Secretary ;
- (e) the Secretary of the Provincial public Service Commission ; and
- (f) the Secretary of the Council.

(2) The Chairman and Secretary of the Council shall be the Chairman and Secretary respectively of the Advisory Committee.

Functions of the Staff Advisory Committee.

10. The Staff Advisory Committee shall discharge the following functions, namely-

- (a) identifying new posts as referred to in section 9 ;
- (b) determine facilities and privileges to be provided for the members of the Secretary Staff ;
- (c) forward recommendations to the Governor in determining the number of members of the Secretariat Staff and the allowances payable to the members of such staff.

Regulations.

11. the rules and regulations which have already been imposed or may from time to time be imposed by the Governor or the Provincial Public Service Commission shall be applicable to the Secretariat Staff.

Members of the staff deemed to be public servants.

12. The members of the Secretariat Staff shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning and for the purpose of the Penal Code and the Bribery Act.

Retirement of the members of the staff.

13. (1) Any members of the Secretariat Staff shall have the option to retire on reaching fifty-seven (57) years of age before that by a letter forwarded to the Secretary, at least three months prior to the date of his retirement.

(2) Any officer who opts to serve beyond fifty-seven (57) years of age shall three months prior to the date on which he reaches fifty-seven years and there after three months before the expiry of each period of extension granted to him, make a written application to the Governor and the Governor may grant such extension on the recommendation of the Secretary. No extensions will be granted beyond the age of sixty years.

Financial.

14. An Estimate relating to the expenditure of the Council for each years shall be prepared and submitted to the Chief Secretary of the Council by the Secretary in compliance with the rules relating to the Council Funds, made by the Governor and passed by the Council.

Interpretation.

15. In this Statute, unless the context otherwise requires –

“Governor” means the Governor of the Southern Province ;

“Council” means the Southern Province Provincial Council ;

“Provincial Public Commission” means the Provincial Public Service Commission of the Southern Province ;

“Chief Secretary” means the Chief Secretary of the Southern Province ;

“Secretary” means the Secretary of the Southern Province Provincial Council ;

“Secretariat” means the Secretariat of the Southern Province Provincial Council.

Sinhala text to prevail in case of inconsistency.

16. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Statute, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

SOUTHERN PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

Southern Provincial Health Services Draft Statute No. . . .of 2007

I, Angulugaha Gamage Chandradasa Piyasiri, Minister of the Southern Provincial Ministry of Health, Indigenous Medicine, Social Welfare, Probation and Childcare and Labour, hereby notify that Southern Provincial Health Services Draft Statute No. of 2007 of the Southern Provincial Council published below will be presented to the Southern Provincial Council after a lapse of two weeks from its publication in this Gazette. Any person interested in representing any matter pertaining to provisions in this Statute should submit them to me with the period of two weeks referred to above.

A. G. C. PIYASIRI,
 Minister,
 Ministry of Health, Indigenous Medicine,
 Social Welfare, Probation and
 Childcare and Labour,
 Southern Provincial Council.

05th Floor,
 District Secretariat Building,
 Galle,
 19th December, 2007.

THE ENACTMENT ON HEALTH No. . . . OF 2007 OF THE SOUTHERN PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

An Enactment to provide for an efficient and productive Health Service in the Southern Province while implementing the subject of Health as set out in list No. 1 of the ninth schedule of the constitution of Sri Lanka and all other matters incidental thereto.

The Provisions of this Enactment are inconsistent with the Health Services Act, No. 12 of 1952.

The Southern Provincial Council of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka enacts that—

01. This Enactment may be cited as the Southern Health Enactment, No. of 2007. It shall come into operation on the day the Governor of the Southern Province gives his assent. Short Title and Date of Operation.

PART I

ESTABLISHMENT OF SOUTHERN HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

02. There shall be established a department to be known as the Southern Province Health Services Department (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Department’). Establishment of Southern Health Services Dept.

03. (1) The Southern Director of Health Services (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Director’) shall be the Head of the Department established under Section 02 above. Southern Director of Health Services and Staff.

(2) The appointments, transfers and the disciplinary control of the staff that may be needed for purposes of the functions of the department, shall be governed by the provisions of Provincial Councils Act, No. 42 of 1987.

The Southern Director of Health Services shall functions under the supervision of the Secretary to the Ministry in Charge of the subject of health in the Southern Province.

Objectives of the Department.

04. The Objectives of the Department shall be—

- (a) Planning for the improvement of public health ;
- (b) Establishment of health institutions and to provide an efficient and productive health service through them ;
- (c) Promotion of community health services, health education, nutrition, food, health preservation and environmental health.
- (d) To provide necessary facilities for the maintenance of health services ;
- (e) To impart the necessary knowledge and skills to the personnel attached to health institutions ; and
- (f) Enforce public health laws and regulations.

Functions of the Department.

05. The functions of the Department shall be—

- (a) Formulation of a health development plan for the province ;
- (b) Preparation of annual implementation plans basing on the development plan referred to act (a) above and implementing them ;
- (c) Establishment and the maintenance of public hospitals, maternity homes, dispensaries and other health institutions (other than teaching hospitals and hospitals established for special purposes).
- (d) Up-grading of hospitals from time to time, as and when necessary ;
- (e) To deliver an efficient and productive health service through the existing health institutions ;
- (f) Maintenance of public health services including community health services comprising of the features set out in Schedule I, promotion of health education, raising the nutritional levels, regulating health preservation through healthy food habits, and the promotion of environmental health ;
- (g) Providing necessary facilities to health institutions for the effective delivery of their services, except the purchase of drugs ;
- (h) Implementing appropriate programmes to impart the required knowledge and skills to the personnel attached to health institutions including scholarships for post-graduate studies in Sri Lanka ;
- (i) Improvement of services for reducing diseases and death rates, subject to the limitations of written law ;
- (j) Improvement of the quality standards of patient care services ;
- (k) To evolve and introduce appropriate systems and methods for evaluating the performance of institutions providing health care services to the public and that of their employees, in order to improve the quality standards of health services provided by the Department ;
- (l) Creating the necessary establishment support for the provision, improvement and supervision of health services ;

- (m) Registration of all institutions engaged in health care work in the province and specifying appropriate guidelines and criteria to be followed and met, in delivering their services, their enforcement and supervision ;
- (n) Obtain financial or material assistance from local or foreign sources, subject to the limitations of written law, for the purposes of carrying out the functions and responsibilities of the Department ;
- (o) To take whatever other ancillary steps as might be necessary in carrying out the functions mentioned above ; and
- (p) Collection of information and data relating to public health in the province and on services that are being provided for the improvement of public health and make such information available to interested parties.

06. The Powers of the Department shall be —

Powers of the Department.

- (1) The Department shall have all powers, subject to the limitations of written law, as are necessary for achieving the objectives and carrying out the functions assigned to it under this Enactment.
- (2) Any information required by the Director in connection with any function of the Department from any institution of the Provincial Council, Local Government Body, public organization or persons, shall be furnished by such institution, local government body, public organization or persons. Likewise all provincial council institutions and local government bodies shall extend their ready co-operation to the Director and participate in all public health preservation programmes proposed by the department.

07. There shall be established a Provincial Drugs Review Committee and District Drugs Review Committees for each district.

Establishment of Drugs Review Committees.

08. The District Drugs Review Committee shall consist of the following persons —

Composition of the District Drugs Review Committee.

- (i) Deputy Provincial Director Health Services — Chairman
- (ii) Divisional Pharmacist — Secretary
- (iii) Divisional Registered Medical Practitioner
- (iv) Stores Officer of the Divisional Drugs Store
- (v) Superintendents of Health and District Medical Officers.

- 09. (a) To determine on the monetary provision to be made available for drugs, for each health institution in the district ;
- (b) Approval of annual estimates of drugs to be supplied to each health institution in the district ;
- (c) To keep under review, if the supply, distribution and the utilization of drugs is happening properly in the district ;
- (d) To ensure that drugs and other supplies are made use of economically ;
- (e) To ensure that essential drugs are sufficiently stocked at every health institution ; and
- (f) Any other functions as may be assigned by the Director.

Functions of the District Drugs Review Committee.

10. The procedure of the District Drugs Review Committee shall be as here-under—

Procedure of the District Drugs Review Committee.

- (1) The District drugs Review Committee shall meet at least once in two months ;

	<p>(2) A copy of the minutes of the meetings shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the provincial Ministry, the Director and all committee members ;</p> <p>(3) The Committee shall, subject to the general directions of the Minister, determine its own procedure to be followed at its meetings.</p>
Composition of the Provincial Drugs Review Committee	<p>11. The Provincial Drugs Review Committee shall consist of following persons—</p> <p>(i) Secretary to the Ministry in charge of the subject of health - Chairman ;</p> <p>(ii) The Director - Secretary ;</p> <p>(iii) Provincial Pharmacist ;</p> <p>(iv) Deputy Directors of Health Services ; and</p> <p>(v) District Medical Officers of Base Hospitals.</p>
Functions of the Provincial Drugs Review Committee	<p>12. The functions of the Provincial Drugs Review Committee shall be —</p> <p>(a) Review of the financial provisions allocated to each health institution in the province for procurement of drugs ;</p> <p>(b) Review of annual estimates for drugs of each health institution in the province ;</p> <p>(c) To keep under review if the supply, distribution and usage of drugs within the province is happening properly ;</p> <p>(d) Ensure that drugs supplied to relevant institutions are not out-dated and that the drugs so supplied are being properly utilized ;</p> <p>(e) Keep in view if the purchase of drugs in the province is being done in accordance with established procedures ; and</p> <p>(f) Recommend appropriate measures to ensure that the health institutions in the province are kept duly supplied with drugs and that such drugs are put to proper use by those institutions.</p>
Procedure of the Provincial Drugs Review Committee	<p>13. (i) The provincial Drugs Review Committee shall meet at least once in two months ;</p> <p>(ii) Copies of the minutes of the meetings of the Committee shall be transmitted to the Minister and each member of the Committee ;</p> <p>(iii) The Committee may, subject the general directions given by the Minister, determine by itself on the procedure to be adopted at its meetings.</p>
Surprise investigations Unit	<p>14. The Secretary to the provincial Ministry of Health shall cause to be established a surprise investigations unit to facilitate the task of ensuring that day-to-day activities of the Department and its services are properly carried out.</p>
Composition of the Surprise Investigation Unit	<p>15. The Secretary of the provincial Ministry shall appoint a suitable number of officers as he deems fit, to this investigations unit. Once among them shall be appointed to function as Head of the Unit. Officers with a good background knowledge of hospital administration and health services should be preferred as far as possible.</p>
Functions of the Surprise Investigations Unit	<p>16. (1) The Surprise Investigations Unit shall, inter alia, focus on the following areas for its investigations—</p> <p>(i) Attendance of the staff ;</p> <p>(ii) Financial transactions ;</p>

- (iii) Stationery, general and consumable stores ;
 - (iv) Drugs ;
 - (v) X'ray films, chemicals and laboratory equipment ;
 - (vi) Kitchens and the preparation of food ;
 - (vii) Private practice by the staff ;
 - (viii) overtime and other official payments for extra services ;
 - (ix) Official vehicles and uniforms ;
 - (x) Departmental vehicles ;
 - (xi) Sanitary standards ;
 - (xii) Complaints received from the public.
- (2) The Surprise Investigations Unit may also be called upon to investigate and report on any complaints received by the secretary to the Ministry or the Director from the public, on any matter concerning the department.
17. (1) All officers of the Department are bound to co-operate with and assist the Surprise Investigations Unit in the carrying out of its duties devolving under this Enactment.
- (2) The Surprise investigations Unit shall have the power to insist on and obtain all information, document or material pertaining to its investigations. All officers are bound to comply with such requests whenever made.
- (3) The assistance of the Police Department, whenever it becomes necessary in connection with the work of the Surprise Investigations Unit, should be provided. It shall be the responsibility of the Director to co-ordinate matters in that regard.

Assistance to the
Surprise
Investigations
unit

PART II

PROVINCIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HEALTH SERVICES AND HOSPITAL COMMITTEES

18. There shall be a provincial Advisory Council on Health Services, to advise the Minister in formulating provincial health policies and their implementation.
19. (1) The Provincial Advisory Council on Health Services shall consist of the following members—
- (a) Ex-officio members ; viz.
 - (i) Secretary to the Ministry of Health ;
 - (ii) The Director ;
 - (iii) Deputy Directors of Health Service.
 - (b) Other members :-
 - (i) Two members nominated by the Chief Minister ;
 - (ii) Three members to be nominated by the Minister, representing the Health Sector and the Health Community ; and
 - (iii) One member nominated by the Minister representing private hospitals.
- (2) Members of the Consultative Committee of the Ministry in charge of the subject of health, constituted under the provisions of the Code of procedure of the Southern Provincial Council, who for the time being are not members of the Provincial Advisory Council on Health Services, shall also be entitled to be present but not to vote at any meeting of the Council.

Establishment of
Provincial
Advisory Council
on Health
Services

Composition of
the Provincial
Advisory Council
on Health
Services

Term of Office
of members

- (3) The Secretary to the Ministry shall be the Chairman of the Advisory Council, ex-officio.
- (4) The Director shall be the Secretary of the Advisory Council, ex-officio.
- (5) Every member nominated under this Section shall, unless he earlier vacates office by death, resignation or due to removal from office, hold office for a period of three years.
- (6) In the event of death, resignation or removal from office of any member nominated under this Section, the Minister, having regard to the provisions of this section, may nominate another person in place of such member.
- (7) A member nominated under sub-section (6) above shall, unless the earlier vacates office by death, resignation, or removal from office, hold office for the remaining period of the term of the member whom he succeeds.
- (8) Whenever any member nominated under this Section is temporarily unable to perform the functions of his office by reason of illness, any other disability or absence from Sri Lanka, the Minister may having regard to the provisions of this Section, nominate another person to act in his place during such period.

Removal from
office and
Resignation

- (9) The Minister shall have the power to remove any member nominated under this Section, from office by assigning cause.
- (10) A member nominated under this Section may resign his office at anytime, by letter addressed to the Minister in that behalf.
- (11) Any member who was once nominated under this Section, other than a member who is removed from office, shall be eligible for re-appointment.

Procedure of the
Provincial
Advisory Council
on Health
Services

20. (1) The Advisory Council shall meet at least once in two months.
- (2) The quorum for the meetings of the Advisory Council shall be one-third of its total membership.
- (3) It shall be the responsibility of the Secretary, to transmit copies of the minutes of the meetings of the Council, to the members and the Minister.
- (4) The procedures of the Council shall be determined by the Council itself, subject to general directions by the Minister.

Establishment of
Hospital
Committees and
their composition

21. (1) Hospital Committees shall be established for all hospitals, Base Hospitals, District Hospitals, Estate Hospitals and peripheral units in the province.
- (2) The composition of the membership of a hospital committee established under sub-section (1) above, shall be as follows —
 - (a) The Divisional Secretary, Medical Officer and the Inspector of Police of the area where the hospital is situated ;
 - (b) Members to be nominated by the Minister who shall include—
 - (i) Two persons representing two volunteer organizations in the area where the hospital is situated ;
 - (ii) Two competent persons from the legal and educational professions ;
 - (iii) One member from the clergy.
- (3) The Minister shall have the power to remove from office any member nominated under sub-section (2)(b) after assigning cause and such member shall also be entitled to resign his membership.

- (4) The term of office of members nominated by the Minister under sub-section (2)(b) shall be three years. If due to any reason the office of any such member falls vacant before the expiry of his term, the Minister may having regard to the provisions of that section, nominate another person in his place.
- Term of membership
- A member so nominated shall hold office for the remaining period of the term of the member who he succeeds ;
- (5) (1) The Divisional Secretary shall be the Chairman of the Hospital Committee ex-officio.
- (2) The Chief Medical Officer of the hospital shall function as the Secretary of the Committee.
22. The functions of the Hospital Committee established under Section 2 I shall be—
- Functions of the Hospital Committee
- (a) Co-ordination between the people and the hospital ;
- (b) Act on any public complaints where necessary ;
- (c) Development of hospitals and implementing welfare activities ;
- (d) Keep under review if the patients are provided with a quality service.
23. (1) The Chairman of the Committee shall preside at every meeting of the committee, In their absence of the Chairman from any meeting, a member from among the other members present at the meeting, shall be elected to preside at such meeting.
- Procedures of the Hospital Committees
- (2) the Committee shall meet at least once in a month and the Secretary of the committee shall transmit a copy of the minutes of the meeting to the Deputy Provincial Director of Health Services of the district in which the relevant hospital or unit is situated. In case the Deputy Provincial Director of Health Services fails to take necessary action on matters raised in the report, the Committee is entitled to find out the reasons for same.
- (3) The quorum for a meeting of the Committee shall be one-third of its total membership.

PART III

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

24. Any person who commits a breach of any order made under this Enactment or its provisions, or neglects to carry out such order, or deliberately obstructs any person in the performance of duties imposed on him by this Enactment or regulations made there under, shall subject to the provisions of written law, be guilty of an offence under this Enactment.

Offences

25. Every person who commits an offence under this Enactment shall, on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding rupees one thousand or imprisonment of either description, for a term not exceeding two years or for both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalties

PART IV

GENERAL PROVISIONS

26. Any assets or properties transferred by the Government or received from any other source for the purposes of implementing the subject of health and which were in use on such activity on the day immediately preceeding the date on which this Enactment comes into operation, shall be deemed to be assets or properties duly transferred to the Department under this Enactment.

Assets of the Department

Financial Provisions and aid for activities of the Department	27. (1) The provisions of the Provincial Councils Act, No. 42 of 1987 shall apply with regard to the allocation of funds and their expenditure for purposes of maintaining the institutions established under this Enactment. (2) the Department may subject to the provisions of written law, obtain financial or material aid from local or foreign sources for the purposes of its activities. There shall be no bar for obtaining Material Aid.
Annual Administration Report	28. (1) The Director shall before the lapse of six months from the end of the Financial year, forward to the Minister an annual Administration Report dealing with how health services were carried out in the province, during the year under review, the problems encountered, steps taken for resolving them, the trends observed in the sphere of health and other relevant matters pertaining to the implementation of the subject of health in the province. (2) The Minister shall within a reasonable time, table the Administration Report received by him under sub-section above, at the Provincial Council.
Power to Issue Orders	29. The Minister may give the Department in writing, general or special directions regarding the exercise of its powers and the Department shall carry out such directives.
Regulations	30. (1) The Minister may make regulations on any matter where he has been directed or empowered to do so under this Enactment, and on following matters in particular— (a) Establishment of health institutions and their maintenance ; (b) Evaluation of the performance of those institutions and the standard of service provided by them ; (c) introducing criteria with regard to the facilities at hospitals ; (d) Distribution of drugs in the province ; (e) Registration of organizations engaged in health care activities ; (f) Provincial Advisory Council on Health Services and Hospital Committees ; (g) Securing aid from local and foreign sources ; (h) Arranging for investigations on departmental activities. (2) Every regulation made under Sub-section (1) above shall be published in the <i>Gazette</i> and shall come into operation on the date of the publication or on such later date as may be specified in the regulation. (3) Every regulation made under Sub-section (1) above shall, as soon as convenient, be brought before the provincial council for approval. Any regulation which is not so approved, shall be deemed to be rescinded as from the date of disapproval but without prejudice to anything previously done thereunder. (4) Notification of the date on which any regulation is so deemed to be rescinded shall be published in the <i>Gazette</i> .
interim Provisions	31. Wherever any form, notice, permit, register or other document had been prescribed to be used for purposes of implementing the subject of health, on the day immediately proceeding the date on which this Enactment comes into operation, such form, notice, permit, register or other document, shall be read and construed as a form, notice, permit, register or other document prescribed under this Enactment.
Interpretations	32. In this Enactment unless the context otherwise requires —

‘Minister’ means the Minister in charge of the subject of health in the Southern Provincial Council ;

‘Governor’ means the Governor of the Southern Province ;

‘Deputy Director of Health Services’ means a Deputy Director appointed to the Southern Province under the provisions of Provincial Councils Act, No. 42 of 1987 ;

‘Province’ means the Southern Province of Sri Lanka ;

‘Provincial Council’ means the Southern Provincial Council ;

‘Chief Minister’ means the Chief Minister of the Southern Province ;

‘Health Institutions’ include Base Hospitals, District Hospitals, Rural Hospitals, Peripheral Units, Maternity Homes, Central Dispensaries, Offices of the Deputy Directors of Health Services, Offices of the Medical Officers of Health (MOHs), Divisional Offices of Anti-Malaria Campaign, Chest Clinics, Anti-Filaria Units and Divisional Training Centres ;

‘Director of Health Services’ means the Director of Health Services appointed to southern province under the provisions of Provincial Councils Act, No. 42 of 1987.

33. In case of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil versions of this Enactment, the Sinhala version shall prevail.

Sinhala version
to prevail in case
of inconsistency

FIRST SCHEDULE (SECTION 5)

1. Adequate Nutritional Status
2. Clean Drinking Water
3. Primary Sanitation and Health
4. Maternity Care
5. Family Planning
6. Child Care with particular attention to Infants and Pre-school Children
7. Immunization
8. Prevention and the Control of Communicable Diseases
 - (a) All notifiable diseases
 - (b) Dysentery and Diarrhoea
 - (c) Malaria, Filaria, Tuberculosis, Leprosy, Hydrophobia, Venereal Diseases including Human Immune Deficiency Virus (HIV) and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)
9. Prevention and the Control of Non-Communicable Diseases
 - (a) Cardio-Vascular Diseases
 - (b) Accidents
 - (c) Cancers
 - (d) Diabetes
 - (e) Hypertension
10. Timely and Proper Management of common minor diseases and emergency situations
11. Rehabilitation
12. Mental Health
13. Oral Health including the eradication of dental diseases
14. School Health
15. Prevention of Blindness and Visual Defects
16. Occupational Health and Environmental Services
17. Organisation of community in Health Education and Primary Health Care
18. Food Health
19. Enforcement of public health rules and regulations