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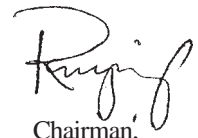
PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

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CONSTITUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRILANKA

Rules made by the National Police Commission by virtue of the powers vested in it under paragraph (1) of Article 155K of the Constitution.



Chairman,
National Police Commission.

Colombo,
24th March, 2005.

1. These rules may be cited as the National Police Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005.
2. A police officer who is aggrieved by an order relating to promotion, transfer or any order on a disciplinary matter or dismissal made by the Inspector General of Police or a Committee or Police Officer appointed respectively under Articles 155H and 155J, in respect of himself, may appeal in writing to the National Police Commission against such order.
3. Every appeal shall be addressed to the Secretary, National Police Commission and sent by registered post to or handed over at the Office of the National Police Commission and an acknowledgement shall be obtained.
4. Every appeal shall be made within three months from the date of receipt by the aggrieved party of the order made by the Inspector General of Police, Committee or the Police Officer, as the case may be.
5. Where an appeal is preferred against an order, the National Police Commission shall refer the matter to the Appeals Panel appointed by the Commission for investigation and report.
6. If, upon the investigation of the matter, the Appeals Panel is of the opinion that there exists, prima facie, some grievance, it shall proceed to hold an inquiry into the alleged grievance.

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For the purpose of such investigation under these Rules, the Appeals Panel shall, where necessary, have access to all documents and files relating to the matter.

7. For the purpose of such inquiry the Appeals Panel may -

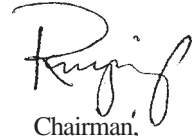
- (a) call for reports, files or any other relevant documents from the Inspector-General of Police, Committee or Police Officer, as the case may be ; and
- (b) summon the appellant or any police officer for such inquiry.

8. If, upon the investigation of the matter, the Appeals Panel is of the opinion that there is no valid reason for grievance, it shall, adducing its reasons therefor, recommend to the National Police Commission to dismiss the appeal.

9. The Appeals Panel shall record all proceedings of the inquiry and conclude and submit its report on the inquiry to the National Police Commission within three months from the date of receipt of the appeal by the Appeals Panel.

10. The report of the Appeals Panel shall include its recommendations with reasons therefor, and other observations, if any.

11. The decisions of the National Police Commission on the matter in appeal shall be conveyed in writing to the appellant within thirty days from the date of the report made by the Appeals Panel to the National Police Commission and shall be binding on all parties.



Chairman,
National Police Commission.

National Police Commission,
Colombo,
24th March, 2005.

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