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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

**DELEGATION OF POWERS OF APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, TRANSFER AND DISCIPLINARY
CONTROL OF POLICE OFFICERS**

Committee Appointed in Terms of Article 155 H (1) of the Constitution

WHEREAS the National Police Commission acting in pursuance of the powers vested in it under Article 155H(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has nominated the persons identified in the Schedule hereunder to form a Committee for purposes of delegation of its powers.

02. The said Commission, in pursuance of the powers vested in it under Article 155G (1) (a) does hereby delegate in terms of Article 155H (1) to the said Committee the powers of appointment, promotion, transfer and disciplinary control of Police Officers in the ranks of Chief Inspector, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Superintendent of Police, Senior Superintendent of Police, Deputy Inspector General of Police and Senior Deputy Inspector General of Police, with effect from this date.

- (i) *Promotion* - All appointments, including promotions, to the above ranks shall be made by the Committee in accordance with the schemes of recruitment and promotions formulated and approved by the National Police Commission.
- (ii) *Transfer* - All transfers of officers in the above ranks shall be made in accordance with the “Policy on Transfers” formulated and approved by the Commission.
- (iii) *Disciplinary Control* - Until the Commission otherwise provides all rules, regulations and procedures laid down in the Police Departmental Order, Establishment Code and by circulars issued by the PSC and Ministry of Public Administration relating to disciplinary control which are in force for the time being shall be followed by the Committee.

03. Rules of procedure for the conduct of business of the above Committee shall be as follows:-

- (i) These rules shall be called “The Rules of Procedure for the Conduct of Business of the Senior Gazetted Officers” Committee.
- (ii) The Committee shall hold its sittings at the premises of the National Police Commission.

- (iii) The minutes of every meeting of the Committee shall be kept under the signature of the Secretary to the Committee who shall be nominated by the Commission. The Commission shall also provide the necessary staff for the conduct of the business of the Committee. A copy of the confirmed Minutes of every meeting of the Committee shall be lodged with the Secretary of the National Police Commission.
- (iv) The quorum for a meeting of the Committee shall be two members.
- (v) The Chairman of the Committee shall preside at all such meetings and, in his absence, one of the other members shall preside.
- (vi) Decisions and Orders of the Committee shall be by a majority of the members present and voting at the meeting at which the decision or order is made.
- (vii) In the exercise of its powers the Committee shall consult the Inspector General of Police or his representative.
- (viii) The Committee may refer to the Commission any matter which, in the opinion of the Committee, needs clarification by the Commission.
- (ix) The Committee shall make every effort to dispose of all matters referred to it by the Commission as expeditiously as possible and without undue delay.
- (x) The Commission reserves the right to call for and inspect the record of proceedings of the Committee deliberations and give appropriate advice, if necessary.

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Home Affairs and Plantation Industries; and Former Sri
Lankan Ambassador to Israel.
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| 2. Mr. Sarath Gunatilleka,
Retired High Court Judge,
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Retired District Judge,
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