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## PART IV (A) — PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

### Provincial Councils Notifications

#### EASTERN PROVINCE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

**Order under the Section 32(2) of Provincial Councils Act, No. 42 of 1987 amended by Provincial Council's (Amendment) Act, No. 28 of 1990 on delegation of powers of Eastern Provincial Public Service**

I, Jayantha Lal Ratnasekera, the Governor of Eastern Province by virtue of powers vested in me under Section 32(1) of Provincial Councils Act, No. 42 of 1987 as Amended by Provincial Councils (Amendment) Act, No. 28 of 1990, do hereby delegate powers vested in me regarding recruitments, appointments, transfers, promotions, dismissal from service and disciplinary control of officers of Eastern Provincial Public Service to the Provincial Public Service Commission in terms of Section 32(2) of the said Act, subject to the conditions stipulated in Schedules 1,2 and Appendix I,II with effect from the 01<sup>st</sup> of January 2026.

Officers aggrieved by the decisions of either the disciplinary authority and/or the Provincial Public Service Commission shall have the right of appeal to the Governor of the Eastern Province.

The Governor's memorandum No. 2011/08 dated 08.09.2011 and its subsequent amendments regarding delegation of power are hereby repealed from the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2026 without prejudice to actions taken under the said orders.

**DR. JAYANTHA LAL RATNASEKERA,**  
Governor of the Eastern Province.

Governors' Secretariat of Eastern Province,  
Orr's Hill,  
Trincomalee.  
on 22nd December 2025.



GOVERNOR'S MEMORANDUM – 2026/01

**Delegation of Power Concerning the Provincial Public Service  
of the Eastern Province**

**Schedule 1**

(1) I, Jayantha Lal Ratnasekera, Governor of the Eastern Province, by virtue of powers conferred on me under Section 32(2) of the Provincial Councils Act No: 42 of 1987, do hereby delegate powers relating to recruitment, appointment, placement, transfer, promotion, disciplinary control and dismissal of officers of the Provincial Public Service of the Eastern Province to the Provincial Public Service Commission of the Eastern Province (hereinafter referred to as PPSC-EP), which powers have been vested in me under Section 32(1) of the said Act, subject to the provisions of any other law, and without prejudice to my authority to exercise powers on appointment/placement and transfer exclusively in accordance with the provisions of the service minutes of the relevant All-Island Services in respect of the following positions of the Provincial Public Service of the Eastern Province, namely;

- (i) Secretaries to the Ministries of the Eastern Province
- (ii) Secretary to the Governor of the Eastern Province
- (iii) Secretary to the Provincial Public Service Commission of the Eastern Province
- (iv) Secretary to the Council Secretariat, Eastern Province
- (v) Deputy Chief Secretaries of the Chief Secretary's Cluster of the Eastern Province
- (vi) Heads of the Departments of the Eastern Provincial Council
- (vii) Municipal Commissioners of the Eastern Province
- (viii) Secretary to the Co-operative Employees' Commission of the Eastern Province
- (ix) Assistant Secretary of the Governor's Secretariat of the Eastern Province

**Schedule 2**

(2) I, by virtue of power conferred on me under Section 32(1) of the Provincial Council Act No. 42 of 1987, hereby further authorize and direct the PPSC-EP, under Section 32(2A) of the said Act as amended by Chapter 4 of the Provincial Councils (Amendment) Act No. 28 of 1990, to re-delegate such powers to the Chief Secretary and other officers of the Provincial Public Service of the Eastern Province as described hereinafter, subject to the conditions that the Chief Secretary or any other officer to whom powers are delegated shall be exercised in strict and full compliance with the provisions of the service minute or Scheme of Recruitment (SOR) of the relevant services, establishment rules, procedural regulations and circulars are applicable to the Eastern Province to exercise or discharge of such powers. However, the PPSC-EP shall retain the following powers.

- I. Recruitment of all categories of the Provincial Public Service
- II. Appointment of Provincial Staff Officers equivalent to All-Island Services, as categorized under paragraph 2 of the Appendix I annexed hereto.
- III. Appointment, disciplinary control, and dismissal of officers in the Special Grade and Supra Grade of the provincial combined service, as categorized under paragraph 4(ix) of Appendix I annexed hereto.
- IV. Appointment of teachers as categorized under paragraph 5(i) of Appendix I annexed hereto.
- V. Appointment of officers to the posts for which the appointing authority is the PPSC-EP, in accordance with the respective Schemes of Recruitment or Service Minutes.
- VI. Appointment of officers on a contract and re-employment basis.
- VII. Appointment of officers on an Acting or Attend-to-the-duties basis whose appointing authority is the PPSC-EP in accordance with their respective Schemes of Recruitment or Service Minutes.

- VIII. Conduct the structured interviews required by the Service Minutes or Scheme of Recruitment for the selection of officers to be appointed for any post scheduled under that Service Minute or Schemes of Recruitment, with the marking schemes of marks approved by me.
- IX. Release of all Provincial Public Service Officers categorized under Appendix 1, except paragraph 1 annexed hereto from the Eastern Province Public Service, with my concurrence.

The recruitments and appointments, including those on contract and re-employment basis referred to above, shall be exercised only with my concurrence.

**(3) Declare that until otherwise provided for and determined by me under Section 32(3) of the Provincial Councils Act No. 42 of 1987,**

- I. The Establishment Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (Volume I and II), as amended from time to time, shall apply to all officers of the Eastern Provincial Council.
- II. Provincial Procedural Rules of the Eastern Provincial Council and any circulars issued by PPSC-EP with my concurrence shall apply to all officers of the Eastern Provincial Council.
- III. The Procedural Rules issued by the Public Service Commission, as amended from time to time, shall apply to all officers of the Eastern Provincial Council upon their adoption by the province with my concurrence.
- IV. Circulars issued by the Public Service Commission, Ministry of Public Administration, the Ministry of Finance, and any other Line Ministries relating to the recruitment, appointment, transfer, disciplinary control, and dismissal of public officers shall apply to the Eastern Provincial Public Service, with my concurrence and upon the recommendation of the PPSC-EP or the Chief Secretary of the Eastern Province, as the case may be.

**(4) (A) Powers to be delegated to the Chief Secretary of the Eastern Province**

- I. The powers of placements, transfers and preliminary investigation of officers belonging to the All-Island Services, as categorized under paragraph 01 of Appendix I annexed hereto as released or attached on the basis of secondment to the Provincial Public Service in terms of Public Administration Circular No. 56/89 dated 15.11.1989, as amended subsequently by circular No. 56/89(i) dated 23.04.1993 and No. 56/89(ii) dated 21.11.1995 shall be exercised in accordance with the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission and the Scheme of Transfers approved by the Public Service Commission. However, the placement and transfer of All-Island Service officers as categorized under paragraph 01(i), (ii), (vi), and (vii) of Appendix I annexed hereto, shall be exercised in consultation with the respective Secretary and/or Deputy Chief Secretary, with my concurrence.
- II. The powers to release officers belonging to the All-Island Services, as categorized under paragraph 01 of Appendix I annexed hereto, and serving in the Eastern Provincial Council, shall be exercised with my concurrence.
- III. The powers of placement, transfer, disciplinary control, and dismissal of Provincial Staff Officers equivalent to the All Island Services, as categorized under paragraph 02 of Appendix I annexed hereto.
- IV. The powers of appointment, transfer, disciplinary control, and dismissal of Primary Grade Service Employees (Closed service), as categorized under paragraph 05(vii) of Appendix I annexed hereto, fall under the direct administrative purview of the Chief Secretary, and such recruitments shall be subject to the approval of the PPSC-EP.
- V. The powers of appointment of Primary Grade Service Employees (Closed Service), as categorized under paragraph 05(vii) of Appendix I annexed hereto, on a casual or temporary basis, fall under the direct administrative purview of the Chief Secretary, shall be subject to my concurrence.

**(B) Powers to be delegated to Deputy Chief Secretary, Administration of the Eastern Province**

- I. The powers of appointment, placement, transfer, promotion, disciplinary control, and dismissal of Provincial Combined Service Officers, as categorized under paragraph 03 of Appendix I annexed hereto, and the placement and transfer of officers of Special Grade and Supra Grade within the Provincial Combined Service, as categorized under paragraph 4(ix) of Appendix I annexed hereto, shall be exercised in consultation with the Chief Secretary, respective Deputy Chief Secretaries and Secretaries of the Ministries.
- II. The appointments of the officers referred to above on a casual or temporary basis shall be subject to my express approval upon receipt of the recommendation from the PPSC-EP.
- III. The powers of appointment of Primary Grade Service Employees (Closed Service), as categorized under paragraph 05(vii) of Appendix I annexed hereto, on a casual or temporary basis, fall under the direct administrative purview of the Deputy Chief Secretary (Administration) shall be subject to my concurrence.

**(C) Powers to be delegated to the Secretary to the Provincial Public Service Commission, Secretaries to the Ministries, Secretary to the Council Secretariat, Secretary to the Governor, and Deputy Chief Secretaries (except Deputy Chief Secretary (Administration) of the Eastern Province.**

- I. The powers of placement and transfer of officers of the All-Island Services within their respective administrative purview, except for the officers mentioned under paragraph 01(i), (ii), (vi), and (vii) of Appendix I annexed hereto, shall be exercised unless otherwise specifically stipulated in their respective Scheme of Recruitment, Service Minute or Scheme of Transfer.
- II. The powers of appointment, placement, transfer, disciplinary control, and dismissal of Staff Grade Officers not belonging to the Provincial Combined Service, as categorized under paragraph 04 of Appendix I annexed hereto, fall under their respective administrative purview and shall be exercised unless otherwise specifically stipulated in their respective Scheme of Recruitment, Service Minute or Scheme of Transfer.
- III. The powers of placement, transfer, disciplinary control and dismissal of officers of the Sri Lanka Principal Service, as categorized under paragraph 04(ii) of Appendix I annexed hereto, and the power of disciplinary control and dismissal of officers of the Sri Lanka Teachers' Service, as categorized under paragraph 05(i) of the Appendix I annexed hereto, shall be vested with the Secretary to the Ministry of Education, Eastern Province and shall be exercised unless otherwise specifically stipulated in their respective Scheme of Recruitment, Service Minute or Scheme of Transfer.
- IV. The powers of disciplinary control and dismissal of Provincial Non-Staff Grade Officers, as categorized under paragraph 05(ii) of Appendix I annexed hereto, shall be vested with the Secretary to the Ministry of Health, Eastern Province and shall be exercised unless otherwise specifically stipulated in their respective Scheme of Recruitment, Service Minute or Scheme of Transfer.
- V. The powers of appointment, placement, transfer, disciplinary control, and dismissal of Provincial Non-staff Grade Officers, as categorized under paragraph 05 of Appendix I annexed hereto, who fall under their respective administrative purview, except for the categories mentioned in 4 C (III) and 4 C (IV) above, shall be exercised unless otherwise specifically stipulated in their respective Scheme of Recruitment, Service Minute or Scheme of Transfer.
- VI. The powers of appointment, transfer, disciplinary control, and dismissal of Primary Grade Service Employees (Closed Service), as described under paragraph 05(vii) of Appendix I annexed hereto, fall under the respective administrative purview of the Secretaries and Deputy Chief Secretaries. However, appointment to the above category should be done after the concurrence of the PPSC-EP.
- VII. The power to grant temporary transfer of officers entering the Province or leaving the Province on medical or compassionate grounds shall be exercised only with my express approval, upon receipt of the recommendation from the PPSC-EP.

*Note:* All matters connected with the disciplinary control of officers of the Provincial Public Service shall be kept informed from time to time to the PPSC-EP and the respective Appointing or Disciplinary Authority.

**(D) Powers to be delegated to the Heads of Departments of the Province**

- I. The powers to transfer Non-Staff Grade Departmental Service Officers and Primary Grade Service Employees (Closed Service), as categorized under paragraph 5(iv) and 5(vii) of Appendix I annexed hereto, within their respective administrative purview, shall be exercised unless otherwise specifically stipulated in their respective Scheme of Recruitment, Service Minute, or Scheme of Transfer.
- II. The powers to serve notice of vacation of post, interdict any officers or employees serving within the department, and impose the minor punishments referred to in volume II of the Establishment code shall be exercised while keeping the PPSC-EP, and the respective Appointing/Disciplinary Authorities informed.
- III. The powers of placement and transfer of teachers within the Province, as categorized under paragraph 05(i) of Appendix I annexed hereto, shall be vested in the Provincial Director of Education, with the concurrence of the Secretary to the Ministry of Education, Eastern Province.
- IV. The powers of placement and transfer of officers categorized under paragraph 5(ii) of Appendix I annexed hereto shall be vested in the Provincial Director of Health Services, with the concurrence of the Secretary to the Ministry of Health, Eastern Province.

**(E) Powers to be delegated to Administrative Heads of Local Authorities**

- I. The powers of recruitment, appointment, transfer, disciplinary control, interdiction and dismissal of unscheduled post employees of the respective Local Authorities, and to serve notice of vacation of post on officers or employees shall fall under their respective administrative purview, while keeping the PPSC-EP, Secretaries to the respective Ministries, Deputy Chief Secretary (Administration), and the Commissioner of Local Government, Eastern Province, informed.

**(F) Powers to be delegated to Local Heads of Institutions, including the Zonal Director of Education**

- I. The power to transfer teachers, as categorized under paragraph 05(i) of Appendix I annexed hereto, among the schools within the respective zone shall be vested in the respective Zonal Director of Education with the concurrence of the Provincial Director of Education, Eastern Province.
- II. The power to serve notice of vacation of post on officers or employees shall fall under their respective administrative purview, while keeping the PPSC-EP and the respective Appointing/Disciplinary Authorities informed.
- III. The power to impose the minor punishment referred to in Volume II of the Establishment Code on Primary Grade Employees (Closed Service), categorized under paragraph 5(vii) of Appendix I annexed hereto, shall fall under their respective administrative purview, while keeping the PPSC-EP and the respective Appointing/Disciplinary Authorities informed.

(5) The powers delegated by me shall be exercised by the respective delegated authorities in accordance with the directions and guidance issued by me from time to time in relation to such delegation.

(6) Any officers of the Eastern Provincial Council exercising delegated powers shall obtain my concurrence before effecting the transfer of officers on grounds of exigency of service.

**(7) Appeals**

- (I) Any officer of the Provincial Public Service of the Eastern Province, if aggrieved by any decision or order made by the Chief Secretary or other officers of the Provincial Public Service within the ambit of such delegated powers, may refer an appeal to the PPSC-EP against such decision or order. Upon receipt of such appeal, the PPSC-EP may consider the appeal, and if necessary, alter, vary, withdraw, or restore the decision or order made by the Chief Secretary or other officers of the Provincial Public Service under Section 32(2B) of the Provincial Councils Act No. 42 of 1987, as amended by the Act No. 28 of 1990.

- (II) Any officer of the Provincial Public Service of the Eastern Province, if aggrieved by the decision of PPSC-EP, Chief Secretary or other officers of Eastern Provincial Council under such delegated powers, may appeal against such decision to me. Upon the receipt of such appeal, I shall make an order in accordance with the powers conferred on me under Section 33(8) of the Provincial Councils Act No. 42 of 1987, as amended by Section 5 of Act No. 28 of 1990.
- (III) Appeals in the case of All-Island Service officers shall be made in terms of the procedure stipulated under Public Administration Circular No. 56/89 dated 15.11.1989, as amended subsequently by circulars No. 56/89(i) dated 23.04.1993 and No. 56/89(ii) dated 21.11.1995.
- (8) If an officer of the Provincial Public Service of the Eastern Province is under a transfer order to be transferred out of the province, the authority responsible for the release of such officer must obtain my written permission through the Provincial Public Service Commission prior to such release.
- (9) The Provincial Public Officers of the Eastern Provincial Council shall be held liable for any loss, pecuniary or otherwise, caused to the Eastern Provincial Council as a result of their actions, or non-action or decision in violation or abuse of the powers delegated herein.
- (10) Appendices I and II, detailing the categories of services and Heads of Institutions of the Eastern Provincial Council, respectively, are annexed hereto.
- (11) In the event of any ambiguity in this memorandum, my decision shall be final and conclusive.
- (12) This memorandum shall come into force on 01st January 2026, whereas the Governor's Memorandum No. 2011/08 dated 08.09.2011, its subsequent amendments No. 03/2013 dated 29.08.2013, No. 04/2014 dated 16.07.2014, No. 01/2015 dated 15.04.2015, and any other subsequent amendments issued prior to this memorandum regarding the delegation of powers, are hereby repealed with effect from 01st January 2026.
- (13) In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala, Tamil, and English texts of this memorandum, the English text shall prevail.

**DR. JAYANTHA LAL RATNASEKERA,**

Governor of Eastern Province.

22nd December 2025.

**01. ALL ISLAND SERVICES**

- (i) Sri Lanka Administrative Service
- (ii) Sri Lanka Engineering Service
- (iii) Sri Lanka Scientific Service
- (iv) Sri Lanka Agriculture Service
- (v) Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service
- (vi) Sri Lanka Planning Service
- (vii) Sri Lanka Accountants' Service
- (viii) Sri Lanka Educational Administrative Service
- (ix) Sri Lanka Architects' Service
- (x) Sri Lanka Audit Service
- (xi) Sri Lanka Medical Officers' Service (Specialists and Non Specialists)
- (xii) Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Medical Officers' Service
- (xiii) Sri Lanka Surveyors' Service
- (xiv) Sri Lanka Inland Revenue Service

**02. PROVINCIAL STAFF OFFICERS EQUIVALENT TO ALL ISLAND SERVICE**

- i. Provincial Accountants
- ii. Provincial Planning Officers
- iii. Provincial Engineers
- iv. Provincial Agriculture Officers
- v. Provincial Assistant Commissioners of Co-operative Department
- vi. Provincial Assistant Commissioners of Land
- vii. Provincial Assistant Commissioners of Local Government
- viii. Provincial Assistant Revenue Commissioners
- ix. Provincial Legal Officers
- x. Provincial Tax Assessors
- xi. Quantity Surveyors
- xii. Statisticians

**03. PROVINCIAL COMBINED SERVICE**

- i. Provincial Translators' Service (Staff Grade Officers as per paragraph II of P.A. Circular 06/2006)
- ii. Provincial Development Officers' Service
- iii. ICT Officers (Staff grade officers as per paragraph II of P.A. Circular 06/2006) and ICT Assistants' Service
- iv. Sri Lanka Technological Service (Civil/Mechanical/Draughtsman/Quantity Surveying)
- v. Provincial Public Management Service Officers' Service
- vi. Provincial Drivers' Service
- vii. Provincial Office Employees' Service

**04. PROVINCIAL STAFF GRADE OFFICERS (AS PER PARAGRAPH II OF P.A. CIRCULAR 06/2006 BUT NOT BELONGING TO THE ALL ISLAND SERVICE)**

- i. Field Based Officers – Staff Grade
- ii. Sri Lanka Principal Service Officers
- iii. Special Grade of Nurses, Professions Supplementary to the Medicines Service and Para-Medical Service Officers
- iv. Registered Medical Officers/Assistant Medical Officers
- v. Planning Implementation Officers
- vi. System Administrators/Programmer – Staff Grade
- vii. Tax Officers
- viii. Officers of Supervisory Management Assistant (Technical) Special Grade, except the posts in the combined service.
- ix. Officers of Special Grade and Supra Grade in the Combined Service
- x. Staff grade departmental service officers (Closed Service)

**05. PROVINCIAL NON-STAFF GRADE OFFICERS (AS PER PARAGRAPH II OF P.A. CIRCULAR 6 OF 2006, BUT NOT BELONGING TO THE PROVINCIAL COMBINED SERVICE)**

- i. Sri Lanka Teachers' Service
- ii. Nurses, Professions Supplementary to the Medicines Service, Para-Medical Services except the Special Grades of these services.
- iii. Posts belonging to the Management Assistant(Technical)/ Supervisory Management Assistant (Technical) except the posts in the Combined Service
- iv. Non-Staff Grade Departmental Service (Closed Service)
- v. Medical Record Assistants
- vi. Local Government Assistants
- vii. Primary Grade Service Employees (Closed Service)

**DR. JAYANTHA LAL RATNASEKERA,**

Governor of Eastern Province.

22nd December 2025.

**APPENDIX II**

**HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS**

<b>SECTORS</b>	<b>INSTITUTION/INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE SECTOR</b>		<b>HEAD OF THE INSTITUTION</b>
<b>1. Governor's Cluster of the Eastern Province</b>			
	(1)	Governor's Secretariat	Secretary
	(2)	Provincial Public Service Commission	Secretary
	(3)	Provincial Council Secretariat	Secretary
<b>2. Chief Secretary's Secretariat and Cluster of the Eastern Provincial Council</b>			
	(1)	Chief Secretary Secretariat	Chief Secretary
	(2)	Department of Revenue	Provincial Revenue Commissioner
	(3)	Department of Provincial Audit	Chief Internal Auditor
	(4)	Deputy Chief Secretary's Secretariat -Administration	Deputy Chief Secretary -Administration
	(5)	Deputy Chief Secretary's Secretariat - Finance	Deputy Chief Secretary -Finance
	(6)	Deputy Chief Secretary's Secretariat -Planning	Deputy Chief Secretary -Planning
	(7)	Deputy Chief Secretary's Secretariat -Engineering Service	Deputy Chief Secretary - Engineering Service
	(8)	Deputy Chief Secretary's Secretariat - Personnel and Training	Deputy Chief Secretary -Personnel and Training
	(9)	Management Development Training Institute	Provincial Director of Management Development Training Institute
	(10)	Legal Unit	Chief Legal Officer
	(11)	Department of Motor Traffic	Provincial Commissioner of Motor Traffic
<b>3. Chief Ministry &amp; Ministry of Finance and Planning, Law &amp; Order, Local Government and Regional Administration, Rural Development, Rural Industries, Tourism and Environment, Eastern Province</b>			
	(1)	Chief Ministry	Secretary
	(2)	Department of Local Government	Commissioner of Local Government
	(3)	Department of Rural Development	Provincial Director of Rural Development
	(4)	Department of Rural Industries	Provincial Director of Rural Industries
	(5)	Tourism Bureau	General Manager of Tourism Bureau
<b>4. Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Production and Health, Co-operative Development, Land &amp; Land Administration, Fisheries, Food Supply and Distribution, Eastern Province</b>			
	(1)	Ministry of Agriculture	Secretary
	(2)	Department of Agriculture	Provincial Director of Agriculture
	(3)	Department of Animal Production and Health	Provincial Director of Animal Production and Health
	(4)	Department of Co-operative Development	Provincial Commissioner of Co-operative Development
	(5)	Department of Land Administration	Provincial Land Commissioner
	(6)	Co-operative Employees Commission	Secretary, Co-operative Employees Commission
	(7)	Fisheries Unit	Provincial Director of Fisheries

<b>5. Ministry of Education, Sports, Cultural Affairs, Pre-school Education, Information Technology Education, Youth Affairs, Rehabilitation &amp; Resettlement, Skill &amp; Manpower Development, Eastern Province</b>			
	(1)	Ministry of Education	Secretary
	(2)	Department of Education	Provincial Director of Education
	(3)	Department of Sports	Provincial Director of Sports
	(4)	Department of Cultural Affairs	Provincial Director of Cultural Affairs
	(5)	Preschool Education Bureau	General Manager of Preschool Education Bureau
<b>6. Ministry of Road Development, Irrigation, Transport, Building and Construction, Housing, Rural Electrification and Water supply, Eastern Province</b>			
	(1)	Ministry of Road Development	Secretary
	(2)	Department of Road Development	Provincial Director of Road Development
	(3)	Department of Irrigation	Provincial Director of Irrigation
	(4)	Department of Building	Provincial Director of Buildings
	(5)	Road Passenger Transport Authority	Director General of Road Passenger Transport Authority
	(6)	Housing Authority	General Manager of Housing Authority
<b>7. Ministry of Health, Indigenous Medicine, Probation &amp; Childcare, Social Welfare and Women Affairs, Eastern Province</b>			
	(1)	Ministry of Health Services	Secretary
	(2)	Department of Health Services	Provincial Director of Health Services
	(3)	Department of Indigenous Medicine	Provincial Commissioner of Indigenous Medicine
	(4)	Department of Probation and Childcare Services	Provincial Commissioner of Probation
	(5)	Department of Social Services	Provincial Director of Social Services

**Dr. Jayantha Lal Ratnasekera,**  
Governor of Eastern Province.

22nd December 2025.

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