

Ministry of Public Administration,
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To : All Secretaries to Ministries
and Heads of Departments.

Clerks, Stenographers, Typists and Binders
of the Combined Services under the Ministry
of Public Administration

Article 114 of the Constitution vests the appointments, transfer, dismissal and disciplinary control of judicial officers and of scheduled public officers in the Judicial Service Commission.

2. A scheduled public officer includes any public officer employed in the Registry of the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeal or any Court of first instance included in a category specified in the Fifth schedule.

3. The Fifth schedule refers, among others, to Clerks, Stenographers, Typists and Binders.

4. In the case of Clerks of the General Clerical Service, Stenographers of the Government Stenographers' Service, Typists of the Government Typists' Service and Binders of the Office Employees' Service who, after the Constitution came into force, opted to remain in these services, appointment, transfer, dismissal and disciplinary control are vested in the Director of Combined Services in regard to those of non-staff grades and in the Secretary to the Ministry of Public Administration in regard to those of staff grade.

Sgd./ (D.B.I.P.S. Siriwardhana
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