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Government Notifications

DATE OF ENFORCEMENT OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, No. 12 OF 2016

IN terms of powers vested in me under Sub-section 03 of the section 01 to be read with Section 02 of the Right to Information Act, No 12 of 2016, it is hereby ordered that provisions of all Sections which was not mentioned in Section 1 (2) of the aforesaid Act should be enforced in relation to following Public Authorities with effect from 03rd February, 2017.

GAYANTHA KARUNATHILAKE,
Minister of Parliamentary Reforms and Mass Media.

At the Ministry of Parliamentary Reforms and Mass Media,
163, Kirulapone Avenue, Polhengoda,
Colombo 05,
05th January, 2017.

Public Authorities;

- (a) a Ministry of the Government;
- (b) any body or office created or established by or under the Constitution, any written law, other than the Companies Act, No. 7 of 2007, except to the extent specified in paragraph (e), or a statute of a Provincial Council;
- (c) a Government Department;



- (d) a public corporation;
- (e) a company incorporated under the Companies Act, No. 7 of 2007, in which the State, or a public corporation or the State and a public corporation together hold twenty five *per centum* or more of the shares or otherwise has a controlling interest;
- (f) a local authority;
- (g) a private entity or organisation which is carrying out a statutory or public function or service, under a contract, a partnership, an agreement or a license from the government or its agencies or from a local body, but only to the extent of activities covered by that statutory or public function or service;
- (h) any department or other authority or institution established or created by a Provincial Council;
- (i) non-governmental organisations that are substantially funded by the government or any department or other authority established or created by a Provincial Council or by a foreign government or international organisation, rendering a service to the public in so far as the information sought relates to the service that is rendered to the public;
- (j) higher educational institutions including private universities and professional institutions which are established, recognised or licensed under any written law or funded, wholly or partly, by the State or a public corporation or any statutory body established or created by a statute of a Provincial Council;
- (k) private educational institutions including institutions offering vocational or technical education which are established, recognised or licensed under any written law or funded, wholly or partly, by the State or a public corporation or any statutory body established or created by a statute of a Provincial Council;
- (l) all courts, tribunals and institutions created and established for the administration of justice;