



Ministry of Defence

Reinstatement of Police Officers who have been issued Orders of Vacation of Post of Sri Lanka Police

With the intention of further strengthening the process of ensuring law and order of Sri Lanka, the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers has received on 19.02.2020 to reinstate officers of Sri Lanka Police (including Special Task Force), who have currently received orders of vacation of post, considering the appeals that they have made constantly.

Accordingly, the officers who have been issued orders of vacation of post shall be reinstated based on the recommendations of a three-member committee through a formal and transparent process with the agreement of National Police Commission and Election Commission. Officers who have already received orders of vacation of post is scheduled to be considered for reinstatement subject to the following conditions.

Officers who have received orders of vacation of post after 01.06.2009

- i. Should be less than 50 years old as at 01.01.2020.
- ii. Should undergo a background check relevant to the period for which they received the order of vacation of post, and a medical test conducted by the Chief Medical Officer of the Police Hospital to confirm whether they are physically and mentally fit to be reinstated.
- iii. During the medical test, the Chief Medical Officer of the Police Hospital should confirm that the relevant persons are not unfit to be reinstated, and subsequent to the forwarding of background reports and medical reports, the final decision will be taken by the committee. The said decision will be final.
- iv. Officers who will be reinstated as above, are subject to a capacity building programme for a period not less than one month as per the directions of the Inspector General of Police, and should serve a minimum period of 03 years in an area determined by the Inspector General of Police. If they intend to get transferred during the said period of time, an appeal should be submitted to the National Police Commission.
- v. As per the provisions of section 8:1 of Chapter VII of the Volume One of the Establishments Code, the salary step during reinstatement of officers who have received orders of vacation of post, will be the initial salary step of the post which was held at the time of receiving the order of vacation of post.

- vi. In order to consider the entitlement to the pension of the officers who are reinstated as above, the previous active service period of those officers will be taken into account.

Officers who have received orders of vacation of post before 01.06.2009

The following conditions shall apply in addition to the above conditions.

- i. Should have served a minimum period of one year in Northern and Eastern areas (within operation zones) during the service period prior to the receipt of order of vacation of post.
- ii. The active service period prior to the receipt of order of vacation of post should be more than the period absent from service calculated as at 01.01.2020.

The officers who have already received orders of vacation of post should make arrangements to submit their appeals, having prepared according to the specimen provided herewith, on or before 17.07.2020 either by registered post, or by hand to the following address or by email to the following email address.

Additional Secretary,
Ministry of Defence (Law & Order Section)
14th Floor, "Suhurupaya",
Battaramulla

Email address:- adlseclaw1@defence.lk

The wording, "Reinstatement - 2020" should be mentioned on the top left corner of the envelope.

Information in this regard can be obtained through the websites, www.defence.lk and www.police.lk and over the telephone number, 0112887884 during office hours.

Secretary,
Ministry of Defence
No. 15/5
Baladaksha Mawatha
Colombo 03
17.06.2020

**APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERING REINSTATEMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS WHO
HAVE RECEIVED ORDER OF VACATION OF POST FROM SRI LANKA POLICE**

1. Name of the appellant :-
2. Rank and Rank No. held at the time of receiving VOP Order :-
3. At the time of receiving VOP Order, attached to,
 - i. Police Division :-
 - ii. police Station / Unit / Bureau :-
4. Date of Birth :- 4 (i) Private Address:-
(ii) Telephone No.:-
5. Date of recruitment :-
6. Date of Vacation of Post :-
7. Period of active service at the time of receiving VOP Order:-
Years: Months: Days:
8. Age as at 01.01.2020 :- Years: Months: Days:
9. If there are any previous VOP Orders,
 - i) Date of such VOP Order :-
 - ii) Date of reinstatement :-
10. Indicate permanent/ temporary addresses and the relevant police area where the appellant had lived after receiving VOP Order

Permanent / Temporary address	Police Area	Period of residing
11. Whether the appellant has been found guilty at any court after receiving VOP Order. (You must provide all relevant details.)
12. Furnish the details if any appeal has been submitted against VOP Order:-

Date of the appeal submitted	Decision of Appellate Authority

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13. Reasons for Vacation of Post :-

(Relevant details should be descriptively produced along with evidence.)

14. Furnish the following details if the appellant had performed duty at operation zones before receiving the VOP Order:-

Operation Zones

Service period

- 1) From to
- 2) From to

I hereby declare that the particulars mentioned above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and in the event of a reinstatement, I will report for duty complying with any condition imposed upon such reinstatement. I understand that I shall be disqualified from being reinstated, should it become evident that I have furnished false information in any manner.

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Name and Signature
of the Appellant

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Date