

**Public Service Commission (Prison Officers) (Disciplinary Proceedings —
Delegation of Functions) Directions 1998**

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (PRISON OFFICERS)
(DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS — DELEGATION OF
FUNCTIONS) DIRECTIONS 1998**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 116 (3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore, the Public Service Commission hereby makes the following Direction:

Citation and commencement

1. These Direction may be cited as the Public Service Commission (Prison Officers) (Disciplinary Proceedings — Delegation of Functions) Directions 1998 and shall come into operation on 30th April 1998.

Definitions

2. In these Directions, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Commission” means the Public Service Commission;

“Director” means the Director of Prisons appointed under section 8 of the Prisons Act (Cap. 247);

“inmate” means a person who is detained in an approved institution under the Misuse of Drugs Act (Cap. 185);

“prison officer” means a Rehabilitation Officer, warder or other subordinate officer of Division II rank and below serving in the Prisons Department, whether such officer is holding a permanent, temporary or contract appointment;

“Superintendent” means a Superintendent of Prisons appointed under section 8 of the Prisons Act (Cap. 247).

Delegation to Director

3.—(1) The functions of the Commission relating to disciplinary control of prison officers may be exercised by the Director acting in accordance with the subject to these Directions.

(2) The Commission may, in its discretion, exercise such functions as are delegated to the Director under paragraph (1) notwithstanding such delegation.

Procedure when complaint is lodged

4. When a complaint is lodged against a prison officer alleging the commission by him of any of the offences referred to in the Schedule, the following procedure shall be adopted:

- (a) the complaint shall be communicated in writing to the prison officer who may be required to submit a written explanation within 24 hours or such