

## Complaint Chart – January 2010

<i>Complaint File Number</i>	<i>Date complaint registered</i>	<i>Complainant's name</i>	<i>Name of newspaper</i>	<i>Comments</i>	<i>Position</i>
PCCSL/01/01/2010	January 01	Ms. Dilisha Abeysondera	Dinamina	Incorrect news item about their organization (National Forum of Journalists). "Right of Reply" published Jan 04	Resolved
PCCSL/02/01/2010	January 07	Mr. P. Karunadasa	Divaina	Incorrect report of Court Case	Sub-judice
PCCSL/03/01/2010	January 15	Mr. Yasapala Karunasinghe	Sunday Observer	Mailed feature stories have not appeared. Request copies back. Editor said cannot return articles.	Out of mandate
PCCSL/04/01/2010	January 28	Readers from Kandy	Divaina	Same new item has appeared in two days. Informed editor.	Resolved
Total complaints received	04 (Sinhala-03, Tamil-00, English-01)				
Resolved	02				
Pending	00				
Outside mandate	01				
Sub-judice	01				
No compliance from editors	00				
Complainant does not proceed	00				

## Complaint Chart – February 2010

<i>Complaint File Number</i>	<i>Date complaint registered</i>	<i>Complainant's name</i>	<i>Name of newspaper</i>	<i>Comments</i>	<i>Position</i>
PCCSL/01/02/2010	January 28	Mrs. Beatrice Perera	Not against a newspaper	Employment problem	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/02/02/2010	February 05	Mrs. R. M. Chandima Ravindi Karunaratne	Not against a newspaper	Family problem	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/03/02/2010	February 09	Mr. T. D. Migara Sanjeewa Dharmasena	Lankadeepa	Given an advertisement to publish in newspaper and a part of it is missing. Forwarded complaint to advertising Manager on February 11	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/04/02/2010	February 15	Mr. K. Sirimal Jayaratne	Irudina	Forwarded to editor February 17. He is a member of a youth organization and	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>

				his name appeared in an article to which he objected to. There is no violation. Complaint does not fall within the purview of the PCCSL.	
PCCSL/05/02/2010	February 15	Mr. K. Sirimal Jayaratne	Lanka	Forwarded to editor's attention on February 17. He is a member of a youth organization and his name appeared in an article to which he objected to. There is no violation. Complaint does not fall within the purview of the PCCSL.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
Total complaints received	05 (Sinhala-03, Tamil-00, English-00) (02 not against any newspaper)				
Resolved	00				
Pending	00				
Outside mandate	05 (02 not against any newspaper)				
Sub-judice	00				
No compliance from editors	00				
Complainant does not proceed	00				

### Complaint Chart – March 2010

<i>Complaint File Number</i>	<i>Date complaint registered</i>	<i>Complainant's name</i>	<i>Name of newspaper</i>	<i>Comments</i>	<i>Position</i>
PCCSL/01/03/2010	March 09, 2010	Ms. Kshanika Udugama	Daily News	Complaint with RoR forwarded to editor March 09. RoR published page 09, Daily News March 11, 2010	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/02/03/2010	March 09, 2010	Ms. Ariyawathi Galappathy	Lanka	Complaint Form faxed March 09. Await receipt of Complaint Form. Complaint Form not received as at June 24.	<b>COMPLAINT DOES NOT PROCEED</b>
PCCSL/03/03/2010	March 10, 2010	Mr. Bryan Nicholas	The Sunday Leader	Complaint received electronically. Complaint Form posted March 10, 2010. Incorrect report of what transpired at a	<b>COMPLAINT DOES NOT PROCEED</b>

				prayer meeting. Complaint Form not received as at June 24.	
PCCSL/04/03/2010	March 10, 2010	OIC Maskeliya Police	Neth FM Not against a newspaper	Incorrect Report on Ukussa radio program. Called for more details. Received details March 25. Forwarded to radio station on March 25. Complaint does not fall within purview of the PCCSL.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/05/03/2010	March 17, 2010	Ms. D. Kusalani de Silva, Secretary, Pradeshiya Sabha Welivitiya-Divithura	Lankadeepa	Complaint Form sent March 18. Complainant sent copy to editor. Right of reply published March 20	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/06/03/2010	March 2010	Ms. Rohini Mallika Senarath	Not against a newspaper	Made a suggestion of topics to write articles. Complaint does not fall within purview of the PCCSL.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/07/03/2010	March 10, 2010	Mr. D. P. Siriwardene	Not against a newspaper	Family problem. Personnel issue. Complaint does not fall within purview of the PCCSL.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/08/03/2010	March 22, 2010	Mr. W. J. Moses	Daily Mirror	Regarding Gen. Sarath Fonseka's advertisement depicting the Statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Brought it to the notice of the Advertising Manager. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
Total complaints received	08 (Sinhala-02, Tamil-00, English-03) (03 not against any newspaper)				
Resolved	02				
Pending	00				
Outside mandate	04 (03 not against any newspaper)				
Sub-judice	00				
No compliance from editors	00				
Complainant does not proceed	02				

### **Complaint Chart – April 2010**

<b>Complaint File Number</b>	<b>Date complaint registered</b>	<b>Complainant's name</b>	<b>Name of newspaper</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Position</b>
PCCSL/01/04/2010	March 28, 2010	Mr. M. A. M. Cader	Vasantham FM Radio	He has not been paid for his contribution. Outside PCCSL process. It does not concern any newspaper.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/02/04/2010	April 01, 2010	Mr. M. T. A. Kaffor	He is a journalist and was assaulted during the election campaign	Does not concern any newspaper. Outside PCCSL process.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/03/04/2010	March 30, 2010	Ms. Jacqueline Park	LakbimaNews	Complaint received via e-mail. April 12, sent letter to editor. Third party complaint cannot be entertained. Outside PCCSL process.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/04/04/2010	April 08, 2010	Dr. Devanesan Nesiah	The Island	Article sent for publication, published in a distorted manner. Request RoR from complainant. RoR sent April 26. Forwarded to editor April 26.	<b>NO COMPLIANCE FROM EDITOR</b>
PCCSL/05/04/2010	April 12, 2010	T. Sritharan	Virakesari weekly	This is an old complaint. Complainant called and said that he had not heard from the PCCSL Secretariat. Copy of letter from editor and the PCCSL's response mailed to address given by complainant.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/06/04/2010	April 21, 2010	Mr. S. M. Ibrahim	Sudar Oli	Inaccurate news item published March 16. Clarification received in English. Request it in Tamil. Complaint forwarded clarification in Tamil to editor on May 29 and published on June 03.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL07/04/2010	April 29	No name	Daily Mirror	Incomplete complaint. No complaint's name and signature. Out of PCCSL	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>

				process.	
Total complaints received	07 (Sinhala-00, Tamil-02, English-03) (02 not against any newspaper)				
Resolved	02				
Pending	00				
Outside mandate	04 (02 not against any newspaper)				
Sub-judice	00				
No compliance from editors	01				
Complainant does not proceed	00				

### **Complaint Chart – May 2010**

<b>Complaint File Number</b>	<b>Date complaint registered</b>	<b>Complainant's name</b>	<b>Name of newspaper</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Position</b>
PCCSL/01/05/2010	May 03	Mr. S. Amirthalingam, Sectary, Governor Eastern Province	The Sunday Times	Copy of complaint sent to PCCSL. Called complainant. New secretary appointed said will look into the matter – June 30, 2010.	<b>COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED</b>
PCCSL/02/05/2010	May 07	Mr. E. S. Gamini Rajadasa	Divaina	Faxed Complaint Form May 04. Complaint Form received May 18. Replied to complainant May 20 stating that a correction was carried in the newspaper.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/03/05/2010	May 10	Mrs. S. Selvamani	Thinakural weekly	Misquoted in interview published on December 28, 2003. It has brought embarrassment to the second generation in the family. Over two-years old since date of publication. Out of PCCSL process.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/04/05/2010	May 10	Mr. H. M. Gunaratne	Divaina	Incorrect information. Complaint Form faxed May 10. Complaint Form received May 18. Wrote to complainant May 19 requesting RoR. Await Right of Reply from complainant. No response when checked Nov 18, 2010	<b>COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED</b>
PCCSL/05/05/2010	May 18	Ms. Swarna	Irudina	Request	<b>RESOLVED</b>

		Wickremesinghe		Complaint Form May 19. Complaint Form received May 26. Forwarded to editor on May 31. Spoke to editor June 11 and 23. Scanned and e-mailed document June 30. Clarification published with apology July 11.	
PCCSL/06/05/2010	May 12	Mr.P. Saliya Chandrakumara de Silva, Secretary, Public Health Inspectors' Union	Lankadeepa	Court case sent by complainant not published in newspaper. Sent copy to PCCSL. Not published. May 26 informed complainant that it does not fall within PCCSL process.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/07/05/2010	May 24	Dr. Paba Palihawardana	Divaina	Complaint Form sent May 25. Await receipt of Complaint Form. Spoke to complainant June 08 and re-faxed another Complaint Form. No response when checked Nov 18, 2010	<b>COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED</b>
Total complaints received	07 (Sinhala-05, Tamil-01, English-01) (00 not against any newspaper)				
Resolved	02				
Pending	00				
Outside mandate	02 (0 not against any newspaper)				
Sub-judice	00				
No compliance from editors	00				
Complainant did not proceed	03				

### **Complaint Chart – June 2010**

<b>Complaint File Number</b>	<b>Date complaint registered</b>	<b>Complainant's name</b>	<b>Name of newspaper</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Position</b>
PCCSL/01/06/2010	June 01, 2010	Anonymous	Irudina	No name, no address given. Incorrect information in feature article on Somawathi pilgrimage.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/02/06/2010	June 01, 2010	Mr. S. M. Ibrahim	Sudar Oli	Complainant has forwarded copy of Right of Reply to PCCSL Secretariat June 01. Await editor's	<b>RESOLVED</b>

				response. Right of Reply published June 03.	
PCCSL/03/06/2010	June 01, 2010	Mr. M. Sarath Bandara	Lanka	Complaint Form sent on June 01. Complaint Form received June 10. Forwarded to editor June 11. Spoke to News Editor June 23, Editor June 24, and News Editor again June 30. Another reminder sent July 29. Until Nov 18 no response from editor.	<b>NO COMPLIANCE FROM EDITOR</b>
PCCSL/04/06/2010	June 02, 2010	Mr. Jagath M. Jayasekera, Principal, Dodangaslanda Rajakeeya Vidyalaya, Neelanthatuwa, Ridigama	Lakbima	Original complaint sent to editor direct copy received June 02. Complaint Form sent to complainant June 11 since RoR not published. No response at Nov. 18.	<b>COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED</b>
PCCSL/05/06/2010	June 03, 2010	Anonymous	No newspaper in particular (English)	About anonymous articles appearing in newspapers being factually incorrect. No name and address. Complaint does not conform to PCCSL requirements.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/06/06/2010	June 04, 2010	Mr. M. K. M Mansoor, Zonal Director of Education, Sammanturai	Virakesari	Sent Complaint Form June 04. Complaint Form received June 21. Forwarded to editor June 21. RoR published July 01.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/07/06/2010	June 04, 2010	Mr. M. K. M Mansoor, Zonal Director of Education, Sammanturai	Thinakural	Sent Complaint Form June 04. Received June 21. Forwarded to editor June 21. RoR published July 02.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/08/06/2010	June 04, 2010	Mr. Ramanayakege Premadasa	Silumina	Did not receive prize money. Does not fall within purview of PCCSL. Informed Editor June 08.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/09/06/2010	June 09, 2010	Mr. K. Sivapragasam	No newspaper in particular (Tamil)	Personnel problems. Does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>

PCCSL/10/06/2010	June 09, 2010	Mr. M. B. Bandusena, Chairman Sri Lanka Transport Board	Irida Lankadeepa	Incorrect report published June 06. Complaint Form faxed June 09. Await receipt of Complaint Form. No response from complainant at Nov.18.	<b>COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED</b>
PCCSL/11/06/2010	June 10, 2010	Mr. K. L. R. Christopher, Motorcycle and Spare Parts Importers Association of Lanka	Lankadeepa	Complaint Form received June 10. Forwarded to editor June 10. Published in newspaper June 12.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/12/06/2010	June 14, 2010	Mr. K. S. Pathirana, OIC Maskelliya Police Station	Lanka	Complaint Form sent June 15, 2010. Complaint received without Complaint Form June 17. Another Complaint Form sent July 01. No response from complainant at Nov.18.	<b>COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED</b>
PCCSL/13/06/2010	June 15, 2010	Dr. Chris Fernando, Chairman New Philip Hospital, Kalutara	Dinamina	Complaint Form faxed June 15. Requested RoR in Sinhala. RoR and Complaint Form received June 23. Forwarded to editor June 24. Not a violation PCCSL said.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/14/06/2010	June 15, 2010	Mr. M. K. B. Dissanayake, Post Master General	Lanka	Complaint received June 15. Complaint Form delivered to complainant June 15. Received documents June 17. Forwarded to editor June 19. Until Nov. 18 no response from editor in spite of several telephone calls.	<b>NO COMPLIANCE FROM EDITOR</b>
PCCSL/15/06/2010	June 16, 2010	Mr. Ishan Bahar, Senior Partner, Gracewinds Advertising	No newspaper in particular (S/T/E)	Complaint against advertisements that are not fir for publication.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/16/06/2010	June 16, 2010	Mrs. Ishak Fatima Anisha	Divaina	Complaint received June 16 against published article June 16 which is inaccurate. Forwarded to editor June 17. No response from editor as at Nov.18.	<b>NO COMPLIANCE FROM EDITOR</b>
PCCSL/17/06/2010	June 23,	Mr. M. T. A.	No newspaper	Request money	<b>OUT OF</b>



	2010	Gaffoor, Correspondent for Navamani and Thinakaran	in particular. Complaint in English	to file a case against the person who assaulted him on March 29, 2010. Complaint does not fall within the purview of the PCCSL.	<b>MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/18/06/2010	June 28, 2010	Mr. Mohamed Irshad, Matale	Virakesari Weekly	Complaint about misleading advertisements. Complaint does not fall within the purview of the PCCSL.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
Total complaints received	18 (Sinhala-09, Tamil-05, English-00) (04 not against any newspaper)				
Resolved	05				
Pending	00				
Outside mandate	07 (04 not against any newspaper)				
Sub-judice	00				
No compliance from editor	03				
Complainant did not proceed	03				

### **Complaint Chart – July 2010**

<b><i>Complaint File Number</i></b>	<b><i>Date complaint registered</i></b>	<b><i>Complainant's name</i></b>	<b><i>Name of newspaper</i></b>	<b><i>Comments</i></b>	<b><i>Position</i></b>
PCCSL/01/07/2010	July 01, 2010	Mr. Harandra Banagala, Director, Centre for Human Rights, Rajagiriya	Lakbima	Misleading caption April 23, 2010. Called and faxed Complaint Form July 01, 2010. Await Complaint Form. No response from complainant at Nov. 18.	<b>COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED</b>
PCCSL/02/07/2010	July 01, 2010	Mr. Harandra Banagala, Director, Centre for Human Rights, Rajagiriya	Dinamina	Misleading caption April 23, 2010. Called and faxed Complaint Form July 01, 2010. Await Complaint Form. No response from complainant at Nov. 18.	<b>COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED</b>
PCCSL/03/07/2010	July 01, 2010	Mr. Harandra Banagala, Director, Centre for Human Rights, Rajagiriya	Daily Mirror	Misleading caption June 22, 2010. Called and faxed Complaint Form July 01, 2010. Await Complaint Form. No response from complainant at Nov. 18.	<b>COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED</b>
PCCSL/04/07/2010	July 01, 2010	Mr. T. Whythiswara Kurukkal, Colombo 14.	Virakesari weekly	Incorrect e-mail and website given in advertisement. Outside PCCSL	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>

				process.	
PCCSL/05/07/2010	July 15, 2010	Mr. R. Subramaniam, Wattala	Virakesari daily	Complaint received over the telephone July 15. Sent letter and Complaint Form to complainant. What has been reported is correct	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/06/07/2010	July 15, 2010	Mr. K. L. M. Mukthar, Sainthamaruthu	Virakesari daily	Complaint received by post. Clarification sent by Zonal Director of Education, Samanthurai published on July 01 inadequate. This is a further clarification sent by complainant. Since it has a connection to a pending Court case, it is Sub-judice. Informed complainant.	<b>SUB-JUDICE</b>
PCCSL/07/07/2010	July 15, 2010	Mr. K. L. M. Mukthar, Sainthamaruthu	Thinakkural daily	Complaint received by post. Clarification sent by Zonal Director of Education, Samanthurai published on July 02 inadequate. This is a further clarification sent by complainant. Since it has a connection to a pending Court case, it is Sub-judice. Informed complainant.	<b>SUB-JUDICE</b>
PCCSL/08/07/2010	July 19, 2010	Mr. S. Ramiya, Nuwara Eliya	Virakesari Daily	Story sent for publication, not published. Complaint does not fall within the PCCSL process.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/09/07/2010	July 21, 2010	Mr. M. A. Cader, Mannar	Vasantham FM	Since complaint concerns electronic media, the complaint does not fall within the purview of the PCCSL.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/10/07/2010	July 28, 2010	Mr. S. Sivalingam, Vavuniya	No paper	Concerning lost NIC and Passport. Complaint does not fall within the purview of the PCCSL.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/11/07/2010	July 29, 2010	Ms. Thushari Sanjeevani, Medagama	No paper	Requesting financial assistance.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>

				Complaint does not fall within PCCSL process.	
PCCSL/12/076/2010	July 29, 2010	Mrs. Erika Lasanthi de Soysa, Balapitiya	No paper	Request help to secure a job. Complaint does not fall within purview of the PCCSL.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/13/07/2010	July 22, 2010	Mr. V. Shanmugam, Trincomalee	Thinakkural daily	Complaint against inaccurate report of Eastern Provincial Council activities. Copy of RoR sent to PCCSL. Newspaper published July 24, 2010.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
Total complaints received	13 (Sinhala-02, Tamil-06, English-01) (04 not against any newspaper)				
Resolved	02				
Pending	00				
Out of mandate	06 (04 not against any newspaper)				
Sub-judice	02				
No compliance from editors	00				
Complainant did not proceed	03				

### **Complaint Chart – August 2010**

<b><i>Complaint File Number</i></b>	<b><i>Date complaint registered</i></b>	<b><i>Complainant's name</i></b>	<b><i>Name of newspaper</i></b>	<b><i>Details of complaint</i></b>	<b><i>Position</i></b>
PCCSL/01/08/2010	July 30, 2010	Mr. K. Konesappillai, Batticaloa	Not against newspaper	Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/02/08/2010	August 03, 2010	Mr. V. Shanmugam, Secretary to the Governor of the Eastern Province	Virakesari	Copy of Right of Reply sent to PCCSL. PCCSL followed up with Editor.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/03/08/2010	August 09, 2010	Mr. R. K. Tilakaratne, Borella, Colombo 08	Lankadeepa	Complaint Form received August 09. Await RoR from complainant. As at Nov. 18 no response from complainant.	<b>COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED</b>
PCCSL/04/08/2010	August 09, 2010	Ms. Jeganya, Kilinochchi	Not against newspaper	Complainant requests employment. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/05/08/2010	August 11, 2010	Ms. S. Wijesiriwardene, Maharagama	Daily Mirror	Journalist does not disclose identity when interviewing subject. Also offers money for information. Brought to the	<b>RESOLVED</b>

				notice of the Editor. Third party complaint.	
PCCSL/06/08/2010	August 10, 2010	Ms. S. Wijesiriwardene, Maharagama	Daily Mirror	Inaccurate and misleading information given in feature article. Third party complaint. Informed editor.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/07/08/2010	August 13, 2010	Ms. S. K. Gamage, Arawwala	Lankadeepa	Inaccurate Court report published. Clarification from complainant received August 19. Forwarded to Editor August 19. Editor replied August 30. Forwarded to complainant September 01. Complainant replied September 23. Sent document to editor September 23. Complainant does not want to proceed.	<b>COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED</b>
PCCSL/08/08/2010	August 17, 2010	Chairman and Secretary of Agrarian Services Centre, Matugama (Ms. W. N. Damayanthi complainant)	Rivira	News item published in newspaper was not sent by complainant. Complaint Form forwarded August 19. Complainant sends Complaint Form only on October 21. PCCSL Secretariat writes to complainant on October 25, not received RoR, however newspaper has published both versions of the story.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/09/08/2010	August 17, 2010	Mr. M. K. Munsoor, Sammanthurai	Thinakkural	Checked with newspaper since RoR was sent to newspaper direct and since it was not published, complained to PCCSL. Complainant unaware that RoR was published.	<b>RESOLVED</b>

				Informed complainant accordingly.	
PCCSL/10/08/2010	August 20, 2010	Dr. M. H. P. Kumara, DMO, Dompe	Lakbima	Inaccurate report in newspaper. RoR received August 23 without Complaint Form. Complaint Form received August 27. Forwarded RoR to Editor on August 27. Published September 20.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/11/08/2010	August 21, 2010	Mr. H. A. Piyasena, Kamburupitiya	Lanka	RoR sent direct to newspaper and copy to PCCSL along with Complaint Form on Tuesday, August 31. Since not published, wrote to Editor on September 08. As at Nov 18 hold.	<b>NO COMPLIANCE FROM EDITOR</b>
PCCSL/12/08/2010	August 25, 2010	Mr. M. I. M. Fais, Chief Clerk, Pradeshiya Sabha, Addalaichennai	Thinakkural	Complaint Form sent and request RoR from Chairman of Pradeshiya Sabha August 26. No response as at Nov.18.	<b>COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED</b>
PCCSL/13/08/2010	August 28, 2010	Rev. Kolonne Siri Shantha Wijeya, Balangoda	Lankadeepa	Sent copy of Judgment of Court Case for publication. Forwarded to Editor September 02 to oblige. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/14/08/2010	August 31, 2010	Mr. Jayantha Dhanapala, Nugegoda	The Island	Sent Complaint Form August 31. Not received but complainant has sent clarification to newspaper. Newspaper carried clarification of hearing by LLRC.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/15/08/2010	August 31, 2010	Mr. Max Tenekoon, Lake House, Daily News Desk	Sunday Observer	Complainant states that article written by Sunday Observer journalist is misleading. Verified	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>

				authenticity of complaint and found that there is nobody by that name working for Daily News. Anonymous letter. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	
Total complaints received	15 (Sinhala-06, Tamil-03, English-04) (02 not against any newspaper)				
Resolved	07				
Pending	00				
Out of mandate	04 (02 not against any newspaper)				
Sub-judice	00				
No compliance from editor	01				
Complainant did not proceed	03				

### **Complaint Chart – September 2010**

<b><i>Complaint File Number</i></b>	<b><i>Date complaint registered</i></b>	<b><i>Complainant's name</i></b>	<b><i>Name of newspaper</i></b>	<b><i>Details of complaint</i></b>	<b><i>Position</i></b>
PCCSL/01/09/2010	September 03, 2010	Mr. Austin Fernando, Nugegoda	Divaina	Complainant copies RoR sent to editor to PCCSL. PCCSL replies complainant on Sept 03 to fill Complaint Form. Await completed Complaint Form. Complainant does not follow with process.	<b>COMPLAINANT DOES NOT PROCEED</b>
PCCSL/02/09/2010	September 07, 2010	Dr. T. A. D. Shanika Sameera de Alwis, Kelaniya	Daily Mirror	Story has damaged the reputation of the complainant. Article is incorrect. Complaint Form filed. Await RoR. RoR forwarded to editor September 09. Editor replied October 06 requesting time to respond since author of story was a freelance journalist and is not in the country. October 13 wrote to editor to please expedite	<b>NO COMPLIANCE FROM EDITOR</b>

				resolving.	
PCCSL/03/09/2010	September 07, 2010	Ms. Kamaleswari, Kandy	Virakesari weekly	Request telephone number of a man appearing in the matrimonial column. Complaint outside PCCSL process.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/04/09/2010	September 14, 2010	Mr. M. Mendis, Vice Chairman, Pradeshiya Sabha, Hikkaduwa	Irida Lankadeepa	Complainant named as one of three who support under world. Complainant maintains that he is not a suspect. Request Complaint Form on September 14 and RoR. RoR published September 19.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/05/09/2010	September 21, 2010	Mr. Kuganesan, Principal, Homagama	Divaina	Complainant says that news story called him a "Tiger." Called for more details and Complaint Form. Complainant did not proceed.	<b>COMPLAINANT DOES NOT PROCEED</b>
PCCSL/06/09/2010	September 23, 2010	Mr. Ismaeel Marikar, President Al Hidaayah Foundation, Colombo	Lakbimanews	Complaint received via electronically. Request Complaint Form and details of article. This is a third party complaint but has bearing on the Muslim community as a whole. Forwarded to editor September 24. Editor replies September 29 requesting RoR. Sent letter to complainant requesting RoR September 30, 2010. Right of Reply published October 17, 2010	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/07/09/2010	September 23, 2010	Mr. P. Chandran, Mt. Lavinia, (Retd. Asst. Director of Education)	Virakesari Weekly	Article sent to newspaper three months ago not published to date. The complaint falls outside of the PCCSL process.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/08/09/2010	September 29, 2010	Mr. M. L. Jamaldeen, Colombo 07.	Lakbimanews	Complaint received via electronically. This is a third party complaint but has bearing on the Muslim	<b>RESOLVED</b>

				community as a whole. Require more information letter sent to complainant Sept 30. Letter received October 22. Copy of RoR sent to editor. Published October 31, 2010.	
PCCSL/09/09/2010	September 28, 2010	Chairman, Multi Purpose Co-operative Society, Kathankudi.	Vaara Uraikal	Inaccurate report. Sent Complaint Form and called for RoR September 30, 2010. Complainant did not proceed.	<b>COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED</b>
PCCSL/10/09/2010	September 30, 2010	Mr. K. G. Nandalal, Chilaw	Three Sinhala newspapers	Concerned about sacrifices at Muneswaran Temple, Chilaw. Letter sent on September 30 to complainant seeking more information. Complainant did not proceed.	<b>COMPLAINANT DOES NOT PROCEED</b>
Total complaints received	10 (Sinhala-04, Tamil-03, English-03) (00 not against any newspaper)				
Resolved	03				
Pending	00				
Out of mandate	02 (00 not against any newspaper)				
Sub-judice	00				
No compliance from editors	01				
Complainant did not proceed	04				

### **Complaint Chart – October 2010**

<b><i>Complaint File Number</i></b>	<b><i>Date complaint registered</i></b>	<b><i>Complainant's name</i></b>	<b><i>Name of newspaper</i></b>	<b><i>Details of complaint</i></b>	<b><i>Position</i></b>
PCCSL/01/10/2010	October 04, 2010	Mr. Hunais Farook, UPFA MP Vanni, Vavuniya	Virakesari	Name left out of published photograph in Virakesari October 04. Spoke to complainant. Complaint received electronically. Sent letter calling for details and Complaint Form October 04.	<b>COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED</b>



				Complainant did not proceed.	
PCCSL/02/10/2010	October 04, 2010	Mr. Hunais Farook, UPFA MP Vanni, Vavuniya	Virakesari	Name has been left out in news item. Spoke to complainant. Complaint received electronically. Sent letter calling for details and Complaint Form October 04. Complainant did not proceed.	<b>COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED</b>
PCCSL/03/10/2010	October 06, 2010	Mr. K. Balapandian, London, UK	Web newspaper - lankasrinews	Complaint against a web newspaper. Complaint does not fall within the purview of the PCCSL.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/04/10/2010	October 06, 2010	Ms. S. Maithiri, Trincomalee	Virakesari weekly	Complaint against matrimonial advertisement misleading. Complaint falls outside PCCSL process. Since she was misguided by the advertisement and lost Rs.53,000, PCCSL forwarded her complaint to the attention of the Advertising Manager:	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/05/10/2010	October 11, 2010	Ms. A. Kannagambikai, student Peradeniya University	Metro newspaper (Tamil)	Publishing of photographs bringing disrepute to women. Forwarded to editor advising to desist from publishing such photographs.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/06/10/2010	October 12, 2010	Ven. Kalimuthu Sivapada Sundaram Munneswaran Temple, Chilaw	Swarnavahini TV	Telecast of animal sacrifices on September 30 and incorrect report. Complaint does not fall within the purview of the PCCSL. Forwarded to News Director, Swarnavahini.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/07/10/2010	October 12, 2010	Mr. P. W. Kumara, Kurunegala Co-ordinating Secretary to the President	The Sunday Times	Complaint forwarded to editor and copy sent to PCCSL. PCCSL speaks with The Sunday Times and calls for more details Oct 15. Clarification	<b>RESOLVED</b>

				published October 17.	
PCCSL/08/10/2010	October 07, 2010	Mr. Daya Nandasiri, Chairman Business Forum, Dambulla	Lankadeepa	Wrote to complainant October 15 calling for more information about complaint. Sent Complaint Form as well. Complainant did not proceed.	<b>COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED</b>
PCCSL/09/10/2010	October 15, 2010	Mr. Munaz Nunasudeen	Daily Mirror	Called and complained. Request more information on article, which he said he will do. Called reminded Oct 18. Complainant did not proceed.	<b>COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED</b>
PCCSL/10/10/2010	October 18, 2010	Prof. Ariyaratne Athugala, Director General Government Information, Colombo	Ravaya	Sent copy of clarification to PCCSL. RoR published in Ravaya October 16.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/11/10/2010	October 18, 2010	Mr. M. K. M. Mansoor, Zonal Director of Education, Samanthurai	Virakesari	October 19, Sent Complaint Form and request details of complaint since details given insufficient.	<b>COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED</b>
PCCSL/12/10/2010	October 25, 2010	Mr. M. B. R. Pushpakumara, Divisional Secretary, Ginigathhena.	Lakbima	Inaccurate report regarding road construction. Sent Complaint Form to be filled on October 25, 2010. Spoke with complainant November 16.	<b>COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED</b>
PCCSL/13/10/2010	October 25, 2010	Mr. Shantha Ranaweera, MMC, Matale	Lakbima	Sent Complaint Form and called for details of complaint October 25, 2010. Complainant did not proceed.	<b>COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED</b>
Total complaints received	13 (Sinhala-04, Tamil-05, English-02) (02 not against any newspaper)				
Resolved	03				
Pending	00				
Out of mandate	03 (02 not against any newspaper)				
Sub-judice	00				
No compliance from editors	00				
Complainant did not proceed	07				

### **Complaint Chart – November 2010**

<b>Complaint File Number</b>	<b>Date complaint registered</b>	<b>Complainant's name</b>	<b>Name of newspaper</b>	<b>Details of complaint</b>	<b>Position</b>
PCCSL/01/11/2010	November 01, 2010	Mrs. Indrani Pushparaja, Principal, Vivekananda Girl's School, Batticaloa	Virakesari	October 29, 2010 incorrect reporting on School progress. Complaint Form and letter sent calling for more details November 01, 2010. Received Complaint Form November 19. Sent to Editor November 22. Complainant did not want correction published.	<b>COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED</b>
PCCSL/02/11/2010	November 02, 2010	Maj. Gen. (retd.) D. Kalupahana, Kalapaluwawa	The Island	Complaint Form, Code and letter sent Nov 04, 2010. Copy RoR forwarded to editor. RoR published Nov.04.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/03/11/2010	November 02, 2010	Mr. S. Sivanathan, Promotion Manager, Bank of Ceylon, Jaffna	Virakesari Weekly	Complaint Form sent to fill and return with RoR on November 02. Received Nov 15, 2010. Forwarded to editor Nov 16. RoR published Nov 21.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/04/11/2010	November 04, 2010	Mr. Nishantha Ranatunga, Hony. Secretary, Sri Lanka Cricket, Colombo 7.	The Island	Incorrect report published in newspaper. Complaint addressed to Chairman. Received on No. 04, 2010. Letter, code and Complaint Form sent to complainant Nov 04, 2010. Complainant did not proceed.	<b>COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED</b>
PCCSL/05/11/2010	November 02, 2010	Mr. Shimal Aponso, Ampitiya, Kandy	Divaina	Complaint received over the telephone. Sent letter calling for more details and Complaint Form on November 04. Await reply.	<b>COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED</b>
PCCSL/06/11/2010	October 30, 2010	Un-named doctor with no address	Divaina	Anonymous letter with no complaint name or address. Since there are no details considered complaint falling out of PCCSL process.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>

PCCSL/07/11/2010	November 04, 2010	Mr. R. U. S. D. Gamage, Kolonnawa	Divaina	Inaccurate news report in newspaper. Although clarification was published on November 02, the complainant is not satisfied. Letter calling for information and Complaint Form handed over November 04. Await reply. Complainant sends fresh RoR to Editor and published.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/08/11/2010	November 08, 2010	Mr. P. Ramesh, Lindulla	Virakesari	Unethical photographs. Outside PCCSL process. Written November 08 calling for more details and sent Complaint Form. Await reply.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/09/11/2010	November 10, 2010	Mr. Rohan Fernando, Kandana	Ravaya	Complaint received in English. Request complaint in Sinhala. Sent Complaint Form and request more information Nov 10. Received in Sinhala Nov 15. Forwarded to editor Nov16. Remind Deputy Editor January 24, 2011. Deputy Editor replies February 22, 2011. Forwarded to complainant February 23, 2011. Complainant satisfied.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/10/11/2010		Ms. A. C. Devaraja, Hokandara.	No newspaper (Sinhala)	Advertisement calling for Secretary misleading. Complainant called and was asked abusive questions. Information given to Advertising Manager with copy to editor. Out of PCCSL process.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/11/11/2010	November 12, 2010	Mr. M. H. A. Khaffar, Colombo 08.	Daily Mirror	Incorrect prayer times for Muslims published. Sent letter and Complaint Form	<b>RESOLVED</b>

				Nov 16. Complaint Form received November 22. Wrote to editor drawing her attention on Nov. 22.	
PCCSL/12/11/2010	November 12, 2010	Dr. (Mrs.) Nayomi	Irida Lakbima	Complaint received over telephone. Sent letter November 12 calling for details of complaint and Complaint Form. Await reply. Complainant did not proceed.	<b>COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED</b>
PCCSL/13/11/2010	November 12, 2010	Mr. D. D. Liyanaarachchi, Walasmulla.	No newspaper (Sinhala)	Asking for assistance to get employment. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/14/11/2010	November 17, 2010	Mr. K. R. C. Wijewardene, Udupila, Delgoda	Lakibma	Complaint received over the phone Nov 17. Complaint Form sent November 17. Complaint Form received with document November 23. Incomplete informed complainant November 24. Complainant brought clarification December 01. Forwarded to editor same day. Kurunegala Plantations clarification published December 02, 2010. Spoke with editor January 04 and 10, 2011 since complainant's view not cleared. Sent letter to Editor January 24, 2011. Editor calls for RoR February 01, 2011. Informed complainant said he does not want to proceed.	<b>COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED</b>
PCCSL/15/11/2010	November 18, 2010	Mr. Chandrasiri Sooriyaarachchi, Deputy Minister of Social Services	Swarnavahini (not against newspaper)	Complained against Live @ 8 news item. Rote to complainant November 23	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>

				copy forwarded to Swarnavahini November 23. Complaint does not fall within PCCSL process.	
PCCSL/16/11/2010	November 12, 2010	Mr. R. Nadarajah, Colombo 06	On Line Virakesari	Complaint not clear. Letter and Complaint Form sent Nov 23. Complaint against Online Virakesari. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/17/11/2010	November 22, 2010	Mr. C. U. Ranavira, Sports Secretary, Water's Edge, Battaramulla	Divaina	Sent letter and Complaint Form calling for more details on November 23. Await reply.	<b>COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED</b>
PCCSL/18/11/2010	November 24, 2010	Mr. K. Devendran, Maduldeniya, Teldeniya	Virakesari	Complainant states that news story incorrect as he was a witness. Forwarded letter to editor for his attention November 24.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/19/11/2010	November 24, 2010	Mr. D. Ganeshan, Kandy	No newspaper (Tamil)	Complainant states that he served a prison term for no fault of his own since the owner of the jewelery shop that sold the counterfeit item went missing and he was arrested. Seeks redressal. Outside PCCSL process.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
Total Complaints received	19 (Sinhala-07, Tamil-04, English-03) (05 not against any newspaper)				
Resolved	07				
Pending	00				
Out of mandate	06 (05 not against any newspaper)				
Sub-judice	00				
No compliance from editors	00				
Complainant does not proceed	06				

### **Complaint Chart – December 2010**

<b>Complaint File Number</b>	<b>Date complaint registered</b>	<b>Complainant's name</b>	<b>Name of newspaper</b>	<b>Details of complaint</b>	<b>Position</b>
PCCSL/01/12/2010	December 02, 2010	Mr. U.P.R.Ariyaratna, Deputy Post	Divaina	Copy of complaint forwarded to PCCSL. Sent	<b>COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED</b>

		Master, Kurnagala		letter and Complaint Form to complainant December 03. Await reply.	
PCCSL/02/12/2010	December 03, 2010	Mr. Upali Ratnayake, Principal, Sripali Madya Maha Vidyalaya, Hatton	Lankadeepa	Complainant consulted PCCSL. Copy of complaint forwarded to PCCSL. Sent letter and Complaint Form to complainant December 03. Clarification published December 04.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/03/12/2010	December 07, 2010	Mr. M. Nuventhen, Deputy Principal, Ragala Tamil maha Vidyalaya, Hatton	Suriyagandhi (Virakesari publication in upcountry)	Complaint an article about school. No violation in article. Forwarded to editor.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/04/12/2010	December 07, 2010	Mr. U. Dhanasiri, Ambalangoda	Irurasa	Sent a poem for publication. Forwarded to editor Dec 08.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/05/12/2010	December 08, 2010	Mr. Karu Jayasuriya, MP and Deputy Leader UNP	The Sunday Island	Right of Reply forwarded to newspaper with copy to PCCSL. RoR published in The Island Dec 08, 2010	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/06/12/2010	December 14, 2010	Mr. Vasantha Kumaragekiyanage, Chilaw	Lankadeepa	Complaint received December 14. Complaint Form sent to complainant December 17. Complaint Form and complaint received December 28. Complaint forwarded to Editor December 29. Editor requested time to investigate since it is a Court case. Published May 06, 2011, page 09.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/07/12/2010	December 17, 2010	Dr. Sudath Peiris, Epidemiology Unit, Ministry of Health, Colombo 10.	Divaina	Copy of complaint forwarded to PCCSL Secretariat. Faxed Complaint Form December 17. Await reply.	<b>COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED</b>
PCCSL/08/12/2010	December 17, 2010	Mrs. Vishnu Punithamalar, Udapussallawa.	Virakesari Weekly	Maternity leave and other salary anomalies. Request publication. Out of PCCSL	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>

				process.	
PCCSL/09/12/2010	December 10, 2010	Mr. Charaka Warapitiya, President, Sri Lanka Rationalist Association, Pandura	Divaina	Complaint against advertisement concerning cancer relief. Out of PCCSL process	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/10/12/2010	December 23, 2010	Mr. R. Rushangan, Batticaloa	Virakesari	Inaccurate report published demanding Rs. 50 million as damages. Explained PCCSL process and forwarded Complaint Form. Replied requesting PCCSL to proceed Jan 07, 2011. January 28, 2011 complainant says not to proceed	<b>COMPLAINANT DOES NOT PROCEED</b>
PCCSL/11/12/2010	December 27, 2010	Dr. Sujeewa Ratnayake, MOH, Rural Hospital, Hataraliyaadda.	Dinamina	Complaint sent to editor with copy to PCCSL. Complaint Form sent to complainant December 28. Await reply. He reached agreement with the Provincial Journalist	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/12/12/2010	December 30, 2010	Mr. Wijeya Undupitiya, Recruitment Agency, Maharagama	Lankadeepa	Inaccurate story about a person, who had gone to Jordon for employment and returned, Sent letter requesting details December 31. Received reply on January 11 but incomplete. Wrote to him January 11. Replied January 18. Forwarded to Editor January 21. Clarification published January 25.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
Total Complaints received	12 (Sinhala-08, Tamil-03, English-01) (00 not against any newspaper)				
Resolved	06				
Pending	00				
Out of mandate	03 (00 not against any newspaper)				
Sub-judice	00				
No compliance from editors	00				
Complainant does not proceed	03				