

Monthly Complaints Chart January to December 2015

January

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/01/2015	Jan. 05, 2015	Mr. I. G. Fernando, Gamearamba, Beruwala	Lanka-deepa	Incorrect story published Jan. 02, 2015 concerning an accident between a motorcycle and a container truck. Sent Complaint Form Jan. 05, 2015. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 02/01/2015	Jan. 05, 2015	Mr. J. P. M. K. Uberatna, Henepola, Matale.	Ada	Complainant has sent an article to be published in newspaper. Wrote to complainant that this is not a complaint and forwarded article to Editor.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 03/01/2015	Jan. 07, 2015	Mr. T. Joseph Marian, Welimada	Metro News	Misleading information given about the prize for a crossword competition. Informed Editor.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 04/01/2015	Jan. 16, 2015	Dr. Than-gamuthu Saththiyamoorthy, Kilinochchi	Tamil web newspaper belonging to JVP	Complainant sent complaint. Spoke to complainant, explained that it is out of the mandate of the PCCSL. However, sent email to website. Complainant states that accusations are baseless falsehoods that are untrue, wants it corrected.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 05/01/2015	Jan. 19, 2015	Mr. T. Upuldeniya, Prisons Officer, Colombo	Lanka-deepa	Copy of complaint and Complaint Form received by PCCSL. Prison's Officer visited PCCSL with complaint. Explained complaint process. RoR published	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 06/01/2015	Jan. 28, 2015	Mr. Anthony Jayaweera, Mayor of Negombo Municipal Council, Negombo	Divaina	Copy of complaint forwarded to PCCSL. Incorrect article concerning eviction of 80-year resident. Wrote to complainant with Complaint Form and called for details. Spoke to Editor. RoR published Jan. 30.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 07/01/2015	Jan. 30, 2015	Mr. Ravindra Hewavitharana, District Secretary, Galle	Lanka	Incorrect story. Received Complaint Form. Awaiting clarification. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT

Total No. of complaints	Total: 07: S-05, T-01, E-00, not concerning newspaper-01
VALID COMPLAINTS	04
Resolved	02
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Complainant did not proceed	02
No response from Editor	00
INVALID COMPLAINTS	03
Out of mandate	03 (not concerning newspaper-01)
Sub-judice	00

February

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/02/2015	Feb. 05, 2015	Dr. T. A. R. J. Gunasekara, former DDG, NIE, Colombo.	Divaina	Complainant visited PCCSL. Newspaper has published five stories. All are one-sided and insulting to her. Explained complaint process and handed Complaint Form. Clarification received along with Complaint Form on February 09. Forwarded to Editor Feb. 10. No response from Editor in spite of several reminders.	NO RESPONSE FROM EDITOR. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 02/02/2015	Feb. 06 2015.	Principal, Sripada Maha Vidyalaya, Hatton.	Divaina	Copy of complaint received concerning Jan. 26, 2015 publication. Story is about Maha Vidyalaya. Inaccurate report. Complainant wants disciplinary action taken against journalist. Wrote to complainant explaining process and sent Complaint Form. Awaited clarification and signed Complaint Form. Complainant was not happy with publication of RoR wanted disciplinary action. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 03/02/2015	Feb. 06, 2015	Mr. S. Kumaringam, Jaffna	Virakesari	Jan. 23, 2015 story giving incorrect information pertaining to former President Chandrika Kumaratunga's two years as President. Facts are correct that she was President twice and faced two elections. Informed complainant that there is no violation.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 04/02/2015	Feb. 09, 2015	Mr. Chandrakumar. M.P. Deputy Chairman of Committees, Parliament of Sri Lanka	Yarl Thinakkural	Feb. 05 story inaccurate information concerning appointment of School Principals in Kilinochchi district had no involvement by him. Called for RoR. Complaint Form received. RoR sent direct to newspaper. Published on Feb. 07.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 05/02/2015	Feb. 09, 2015.	Mr. Thushara Upuldeniya, spokesman, Prisons, Colombo.	Mawbima	Feb. 01 story inaccurate concerning high cost of scanning machine. Copy of complaint sent. Sent Complaint Form and called for RoR Feb. 10. RoR published Fe. 15, 2015	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 06/02/2015	Feb.10, 2015	Mr. A. W. Herman Gunasekara, Weliveriya.	Rivira	Complaint about Essay competition conducted by Rivira Newspaper and China Radio. Daughter submitted her essay and has received no response from the newspaper	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.

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PCCSL 07/02/2015	Feb. 16, 2015	Mrs. A. Sivakanthini, Chunna-kam, Jaffna	Yarl Thinakkural	Complaint forwarded by Jaffna Office concerning an inaccurate story about a transfer from school in Jaffna to Kilinochchi. Complaint Form and RoR received. Explained to complainant that name will have to be mentioned in RoR. Complainant wished to be anonymous and as a result withdrew complaint.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 08/02/2015	Feb. 04, 2015	Mr. Jagathsena Gunasekera, Athurugiriya	Daily Mirror	Complainant made reference to President being referred to as 'Compassionate One' when it should be 'Universal Love – Maithree' and not compassionate. This reference is to Lord Buddha. Spoke to Editor and they said that he is taking the literary meaning. It is out of the PCCSL process. There is no violation of the Editors' Code.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 09/02/2015	Feb. 25, 2015	Mr. R. M. S. Sarath Kumara, Commissioner General of Department of Registration of Persons.	Dinamina	Copy of complaint and Complaint Form forwarded to PCCSL. 'Siriya Saviya' column published inaccurate information on Feb. 02. Complainant did not want to proceed	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 10/02/2015	Feb. 26, 2015	Mr. Dammika Ranathunga, Colombo 10	Lanka-daily.com Sinhala language web newspaper	Incorrect story has appeared on web newspaper concerning Morapitiya Hydro-Electric Project. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL. Wrote to complainant with Complaint Form Feb. 27. Received Complaint Form with clarification. However, wrote to web newspaper March 13 bringing it to their notice. Clarification published March 04, 2015, Editor informs PCCSL. Informed complainant March 18.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.

Total No. of complaints	Total: 10: S-05, T-03, E-01, concerning web newspaper-01
VALID COMPLAINTS	08
Resolved	04
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Complainant did not proceed	03
No response from Editor	01 (Divaina)
INVALID COMPLAINTS	02
Out of mandate	02
Sub-judice	00

March

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/03/2015	March 02, 2015	Mr. S. Thangaiya, Raththota	Concerning books	Complaint concerning different types of books. Replied to complainant that since the complaint is not concerning a newspaper or its on-line version it does to come within the mandate of the PCCSL process.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 02/03/2015	March 04, 2015	Mr. Asela Bandara Moragolla, Attorney-at-Law on behalf of Mayor, Municipal Council, Moratuwa.	Ada	Copy of letter of demand concerning report regarding inaccurate story concerning Mayor, Moratuwa Municipal Council. Story published February 04, 2015 contains incorrect and misleading information. Wrote to complainant March 04 with Complaint Form and PCCSL procedure. Explained can resolve complaint without Court procedure. Complainant's Attorney did not want to proceed	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 03/03/2015	March 04, 2015	Mr. Chandraratna Palle-gama, former Commissioner General Prisons Presently Head of Civil Security Department, Colombo.	Rivira Irida	Copy of complaint about Prison Lottery story appearing on March 01 newspaper. Story contains incorrect information. Wrote to complainant March 04 with Complaint Form and explaining PCCSL process. Spoke to Editor. Clarification published March 08.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 04/03/2015	March 04, 2015	Mr. Chamara Sampath Prasanna.	Irida Lanka-deepa and Irida Maw-bima	Same story published word-for-word in both newspapers on Feb. 22, 2015. Not a valid complaint but a mystery according to complainant. Brought it to the notice of the two editors. Not a valid complaint since both are correct.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 05/03/2015	March 06, 2015	Mr. K. Murugavel, Member, School Development Society, St. Theresa's Girls College, Kilinochchi	Thinamurasu daily	Complaint received via Jaffna Office concerning the transfer of the School Principal Ms. Jayanthi Thanabalasingham. Informed complainant that it should come from the Principal since it concerns her. Received signed Complaint Form await confirmation letter. Complainant said not to proceed that he will ask the Principal to complain.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.

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PCCSL 06/03/2015	March 10, 2015	Ven. Dhammajatha Thero, Colombo on behalf of Ven. Pitaduwe Siridhamma Thero (Ven. Samanthabadra Thero)	Deshaya	Pictorial of Birthday Party of Ven. Pitaduwe Siridhamma Thera (Ven. Samanthabadra Thero). Objected to private party being given publicity. Explained to complainant that it is not a violation.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 07/03/2015	March 10, 2015.	Ven. Dhammajatha Thero, Colombo on behalf of Ven. Pitaduwe Siridhamma Thero (Ven. Samanthabadra Thero)	Mawbima	Pictorial of Birthday Party of Ven. Pitaduwe Siridhamma Thera (Ven. Samanthabadra Thero) Objected to private party being given publicity. Explained to complainant that it is not a violation. However certain comments irregular in article asked for RoR. RoR sent twice but not satisfactory. Received Complaint Form. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 08/03/2015	March 12, 2015	Ms. Jayanthi Thanabalasingham, St. Theresa's Girls College, Kilinochchi	Thinamurasu daily	Complainant made complaint about transfer. Complaint Form signed received with RoR. Complaint forwarded to Editor. Published RoR March 18.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 09/03/2015	March 12, 2015	Siri Sadaham Ashramaya, Dehiwela	Sirikatha	Incorrect information about alms giving. Handed Complaint Form filled and signed. Called for RoR. However, article does not mention any names. No inaccuracies were found.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 10/03/2015	March 12, 2015	Mr. M. B. R. Pushpakumar, Commissioner-General, Prisons Headquarters, Colombo	Irida Rivira	Article about missing money of Prison lottery published March 01 2015. March 08 clarification sent by former Commissioner General Mr. Pallegama published. Replied to complainant with copy of clarification March 12, 2015.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 11/03/2015	March 25, 2015	Rev. Uthaya Sooriyan Maruthavinayakar Kovil, Manipay, Jaffna	Thinakkural (Jaffna Edition)	Published News item on March 22 on page 03 with inaccurate information about the Kovil. Priest spoke to PCCSL explained procedure and requested more details and Complaint Form. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.

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PCCSL 12/03/2015	March 25, 2015	Rev Uthaya Sooriyan Maruthavi- nayakar Kovil Manipay, Jaffna	Uthayan	Published News item on March 22 on page 03 with inaccurate information about the Kovil. Priest spoke to PCCSL explained procedure and requested more details and Complaint Form. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COM- PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 13/03/2015	March 27, 2015	Ms. Mari Gowri, Narahenpita, Colombo.	Lankadee- pa Daily	Published News item March 26 2015. Complainant said inaccurate information published. Received Complaint Form and incomplete clarification. Informed complainant March 30, 2015. Complaint before Courts.	SUBJU- DICE. INVALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 14/03/2015	March 31, 2015	Ms. Deepika	Rivira	Incorrect story. Complainant spoke to PCCSL. Called for details and Complaint Form. Complainant called PCCSL and said does not want to proceed.	COM- PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM- PLAINT.

Total No. of complaints	Total: 14: S-09, T-04, E-00, concerning books-01
VALID COMPLAINTS	12
Resolved	06
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Complainant did not proceed	06
No response from Editor	00
INVALID COMPLAINTS	02
Out of mandate	01
Sub-judice	01

April

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/04/2015	April 02, 2015	National Ocean-affairs Committee, President's Office, Fort, Colombo 01.	Daily Mirror	Complainant called and inquired from PCCSL as to its process of handling to courts. Misleading and factually incorrect stories. Explained process. Wanted to go to court. Awaiting response. Complainant did not want to proceed	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 02/04/2015	April 05, 2015	Mr. Chrishmal Warnasuriya, Attorney-at-Law, Colombo	Satana Programme, Sirasa TV, MTV (Television)	Complaint was against a TV Station Programme which is factually incorrect concerning the 19th Amendment before Supreme Court. Statement on TV Channel was made by Mr. Champika Ranawake MP. Explained process. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 03/04/2015	April 08, 2015	Mr. Yoshita Dullawe, Colombo	Ada Derana web newspaper	Complainant was agitated about language used in Derana Web newspaper. He was referring to unedited replies from readers. Explained PCCSL process. However will contact Derana and bring it to their notice. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 04/04/2015	April 20, 2015	Ms. Shyamalee Rukshanthi Weerakoon, Meetiyyagoda	Rivira Irida	Complaint against Article published March 08, 2015 concerning underworld gang in Ambalangoda. Incorrect information about murder in story. Waiting for clarification. Spoke with complainant April 22. Ongoing court case.	SUBJUDICE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 05/04/2015	April 20, 2015	Ms. Shyamalee Rukshanthi Weerakoon, Meetiyyagoda	Rivira	Complaint against Article published March 10, 2015 concerning underworld gang in Ambalangoda. Incorrect information about murder in story. Waiting for clarification. Spoke with complainant April 22. Ongoing court case. Called for court report.	SUBJUDICE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 06/04/2015	April 20, 2015	Ms. Shyamalee Rukshanthi Weerakoon, Meetiyyagoda	Lanka-deepa	Complaint against Article published March 03, 2015 concerning underworld gang in Ambalangoda. Incorrect information about murder in story. Waiting for clarification. Spoke with complainant April 22. Ongoing court case. Called for court report.	SUBJUDICE. INVALID COMPLAINT.

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PCCSL 07/04/2015	April 20, 2015	Ms. Shyamalee Rukshanthi Weerakoon, Meetiyyagoda	Mawbima	Complaint against Article published March 05, 2015 concerning underworld gang in Ambalangoda. Incorrect information about murder in story. Waiting for clarification. Spoke with complainant April 22. Ongoing court case. Called for court report.	SUBJUDICE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 08/04/2015	April 20, 2015	Ms. Shyamalee Rukshanthi Weerakoon, Meetiyyagoda	Mawbima Irida	Complaint against Article published March 08 and 15, 2015 concerning underworld gang in Ambalangoda. Incorrect information about murder in story. Waiting for clarification. Spoke with complainant April 22. Ongoing court case. Called for court report.	SUBJUDICE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 09/04/2015	April, 22, 2015	Ms. Mithra Senaka Weerakoon, Colombo	Lanka-deepa	Published Photograph without permission or byline of private professional photographer. Explained to photographer the process of making a complaint. He wanted to charge Rs. 25,000 for using photo.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 10/04/2015	April 23, 2015	Ms. Priyanthi de Silva, Colombo	Rivira Irida	Story on land gifted to Ananda College published on March 22 with interview of a lady is incorrect. The story had also mentioned her father's name. Complainant visited PCCSL and discussed the story. This is a personal disagreement. No violation.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.

Total No. of complaints	Total: 10: S-07, T-00, E-01, concerning TV, web newspaper-02
VALID COMPLAINTS	01
Resolved	00
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Complainant did not proceed	01
No response from Editor	00
INVALID COMPLAINTS	09
Out of mandate	04 (Concerning TV, web newspaper – 02))
Sub-judice	05

May

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/05/2015	May 06, 2015	Mr. M. Chandrakumar, Deputy Chairman, Committees of Parliament	Uthayan	April 25, 2015 incorrect story concerning a land matter published. Complaint Form received with RoR. Spoke to Editor and sent RoR. RoR published May 06.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 02/05/2015	May 11, 2015	Mr. Kalinda Lilantha, Galle	Irida Lanka-deepa	Incorrect information pertaining to complainant published. Complainant visited PCCSL gave Complaint Form and explained process. Await documents. Complaint concerns a court case. Out of PCCSL Mandate.	SUBJUDICE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 03/05/2015	May 11, 2015	Mr. Kalinda Lilantha, Galle	Irida Mawbima	Incorrect information pertaining to complainant published. Complainant visited PCCSL gave Complaint Form and explained process. Await documents. Complaint concerns a court case. Out of PCCSL Mandate.	SUBJUDICE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 04/05/2015	May 11, 2015	Mr. Kalinda Lilantha - Gall	Mawbima	Incorrect information pertaining to complainant published. Complainant visited PCCSL gave Complaint Form and explained process. Await documents. Complaint concerns a court case. Out of PCCSL Mandate.	SUBJUDICE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 05/05/2015	May 18, 2015	Mr. G. G. Abeyrathna, Colombo	No Newspaper Name. Sinhala language newspapers	Regarding unethical reporting in most Sinhala language newspapers. Complainant is not specific. Reply to complainant explaining complaint process of the PCCSL.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 06/05/2015	May 06, 2015	Mr. S. Wijesinghe, Principal, Highland College, Hatton.	Sooriyagan-dhi (Virakesari's Tamil language upcountry newspaper)	Inaccurate report concerning school wellwisher in newspaper. No violation in story. Spoke to Principal and accepted PCCSL position.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT
PCCSL 07/05/2015	May 19, 2015	Mr. Kularathna Marasinha, Hanwella	Divaina	Copy of Complaint received against news item published May 06 re. dispute at musical show. There is a case pending in courts. Sent Complaint Form May 19 and explained PCCSL process.	SUBJUDICE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 08/05/2015	May 19, 2015	Mr. Kularathna Marasinha, Hanwella	Lanka-deepa	Copy of Complaint received against news item published May 07 re. dispute at musical show. There is a case pending in courts. Sent Complaint Form May 19 and explained PCCSL process.	SUBJUDICE. INVALID COMPLAINT.

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PCCSL 09/05/2015	May 21, 2015	Mr. Samantha Kumarasinghe, Chairman/Managing Director Nature's Beauty Creations Ltd, Horana	The Sunday Times	Complained about letter in Business Times where he has been maliciously attacked and the letter does not give the name of the writer but 'CEPA Observer Colombo.' The letter deals with the complainant being against CEPA. He had also attached a copy of the Letter of Demand. Spoke to complainant and explained PCCSL process. He will revert to us after consulting his Attorney. Complainant did not proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINANT.
PCCSL 10/05/2015	May 27, 2015	Mr. M. J. M. Razak, Madawella	SLBC Tamil morning show	Reading news headlines and commenting on stories referring to politicians is of a defamatory nature. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINANT.

Total No. of complaints	Total: 10: S-06, T-02, E-01, concerning radio 01
VALID COMPLAINTS	03
Resolved	02
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Complainant did not proceed	01
INVALID COMPLAINTS	07
Out of mandate	02 (concerning radio 01)
Sub-judice	05

June

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/06/2015	June 03, 2015	Dr. Alamuththu Nandakumar, former Chairman, Municipal Council, Hatton-Dickoya.	Rivira	May 22 newspaper published story concerning him and that he is the Chairman. Wrote to complainant with Complaint Form June 04 calling for details. Complaint Form and newspaper cutting received June 17 without clarification. Wrote to complainant June 18 to send clarification. Complainant did not proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 02/06/2015	June 03, 2015	Dr. Alamuththu Nandakumar, former Chairman, Municipal Council, Hatton-Dickoya.	Lanka News Alert website	May 22 newspaper published story concerning him and that he is the Chairman. Wrote to complainant with Complaint Form June 04 calling for details. Complaint Form and newspaper cutting received June 17 without clarification. Wrote to complainant June 18 to send clarification.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 03/06/2015	June 03, 2015	Dr. Alamuththu Nandakumar, former Chairman, Municipal Council, Hatton-Dickoya.	Neth website	May 22 newspaper published story concerning him and that he is the Chairman. Wrote to complainant with Complaint Form June 04 calling for details.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 04/06/2015	June 03, 2015	Dr. Alamuththu Nandakumar, former Chairman, Municipal Council, Hatton-Dickoya.	Lanka-deepa	May 22 newspaper published story concerning him and that he is the Chairman. Wrote to complainant with Complaint Form June 04 calling for details. Complainant did not proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 05/06/2015	June 04, 2015	Mr. A. G. Thilakarathna, Kandy	Ada	Letter to Editor not published in the newspaper. Complained to PCCSL. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 06/06/2015	June 05, 2015	Mr. N. Vethanayagan, Government Agent, Jaffna	Yarl Thinakkural	Incorrect story concerning drug peddlers in Jaffna published. Sent Complaint Form. Called spoke June 08 re-RoR. RoR published June 13.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 07/06/2015	June 04, 2015	Mr. Upali Ranjith Rupasinha, Deniyaya	No Newspaper	There is no bridge constructed to incomplete complaint.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT
PCCSL 08/06/2015	June 05, 2015	Mr. Keheliya Rambukwella, MP, Colombo	Divaina	Copy of complaint. Incorrect court story published May 29 concerning General Election. Wrote to complainant with Complaint Form.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.

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PCCSL 09/06/2015	June 08, 2015	Mr. K. H. Nandasiri, Health Minister, North Central Province.	Rivira Irida	Incorrect information published in story on May 31 concerning complainant. Wrote to complainant with Complaint Form. He spoke to PCCSL on the telephone. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 10/06/2015	June 08, 2015	Mr. K. H. Nandasiri, Health Minister, North Central Province.	Irida Lanka-deepa	Incorrect information published in story on May 31 concerning complainant. Wrote to complainant with Complaint Form. He spoke to PCCSL on the telephone. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 11/06/2015	June 09, 2015	Mr. G. G. Abeyrathna, Colombo	Not concerning newspaper	Complaint is concerning electoral process. Not concerning newspaper. Outside PCCSL process.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 12/06/2015	June 09, 2015	Mr. S. Kumaralingam, Retired Bank Officer, Nallur, Jaffna	Samakalam (bi-monthly Tamil magazine published by Virakesari)	Inaccurate information given concerning British Prime Minister David Cameron. Wrote to complainant on June 09 with Complaint Form and calling for copy of said publication and correction. Nothing received. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 13/06/2015	June 10, 2015	Ms. I. D. R. Malika, Principal, Anurudda College, Galle	Mawbima	Complainant said incorrect information about school. Called for details and Complaint Form. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 14/06/2015	June 10, 2015	Ms. Supun Chaga Wijeweera, (daughter of Mr. Rohana Wijeweera), Welisara Navy Camp, Ragama	Rivira Irida	Complainant against publishing of underage son's photograph in story without permission. Called for details and Complaint Form. Received since she visited the PCCSL office. Wrote to Editor not to harass the family and also not to publish photographs of family due to security concerns.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 15/06/2015	June 15, 2015	Mr. Danesh Abeyrathna, COO, Gal Oya Plantation Company.	Lanka-deepa	Copy of RoR published inadequate concerning sugar cane is one-sided and does not give the correct story. Their version is not carried. Called for details and Complaint Form. There is no complaint, informed complainant.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.

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PCCSL 17/06/2015	June 17, 2015	Mr. Kalinga, English teacher, Homagama	Mawbima Irida	Complainant visited PCCSL and said court story incorrect concerning camera in ladies toilet. Case was heard in Court and he has been cleared of all charges. Explained PCCSL process. Called for copy of judgment and clarification, gave Complaint Form. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 18/06/2015	June 17, 2015	Mr. Kalinga, English teacher, Homagama	Lakbima Irida	Complainant visited PCCSL and said court story incorrect concerning camera in ladies toilet. Case was heard in Court and he has been cleared of all charges. Explained PCCSL process. Called for copy of judgment and clarification, gave Complaint Form. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 19/06/2015	June 19, 2015	Mr. P. G. U. P. K. Siriwardane, Lanka Hospital Trade Union Leader, Colombo	Ada	Copy of complaint received. Complainant said incorrect story published June 15. Since there was no telephone number and address could not proceed. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 20/06/2015	June 23, 2015	Ms. K. S. H. Jayawickrama, Principal, Prajapathi Gothami Balika School, Galle	Lanka-deepa	Copy of complaint received. Complainant said inaccurate information published June 18 concerning student intake. Wrote to complainant with Complaint Form and called for details. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.

Total No. of complaints	Total: 20 (S-14, T-02, E-00, not concerning newspaper 04)
VALID COMPLAINTS	14
Resolved	03
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Complainant did not proceed	11
INVALID COMPLAINTS	06
Out of mandate	06
Sub-judice	00

July

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL					
01/07/2015	July 02, 2015	Mr. Suranga, Attorney-at-Law on behalf of complainant Mr. M. Sugath Kithsiri Kumara, remand prisoner, Colombo.	Rivira Irida	Attorney on behalf of complainant visited PCCSL office and lodged complaint. Complaint Form and details of complaint requested. Explained PCCSL process. Incorrect information published on June 28. RoR published July 26.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 02/07/2015	July 03, 2015	Dr. Nimal Wikramarachchi Abeywardane, DMO, Tangalle.	Mawbima	Copy of complaint received July 03 and replied to complainant with Complaint Form. Complaint Form received. Requested copy of complaint and RoR not received. Complainant has been overseas and does not want to pursue complaint.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 03/07/2015	July 03, 2015	Lt. Commander W. N. S. B. Dharmarathna, Assistant Media Coordinator, Navy Headquarters, Colombo	Lanka-deepa	Received complaint with completed Complaint Form and Right of Readers. Forwarded to Editor July 03. Published July 04.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 04/07/2015	July 03, 2015	Mr. Prasanna Balachandran, Gothatuwa New Town.	Not concerning newspaper.	Complainant seeks financial assistance to run an AIDS Help project. Complaint does not fall within the mandate of the PCCSL. Informed complainant.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT
PCCSL 05/07/2015	July 10, 2015	Prof. Gamini Senanayake, Vice Chancellor, University of Ruhunu, Matara	Rivira Irida	Representative of complainant came to PCCSL and discussed complaint. Incorrect information published May 24 concerning External Degree Programme. Awaiting Complaint Form and Right of Reader. Received Complaint Form. RoR being prepared by legal department. Spoke to complainant Oct. 05. Spoke Oct. 12. Received Nov. 04 documents pertaining to case. PCCSL assisted to draft RoR on Nov. 16. Received RoR Dec. 01. Forwarded to Editor Dec. 04. Editor and journalist spoke to PCCSL Dec. 14, re.RoR. Editor agreed to publish. Reminder sent to Editor Jan. 14, 2016. Spoke to Editor Jan. 20 since not published. RoR published January 31, 2016. Sent to complainant published RoR Feb. 03, 2016. Complaint replied Feb. 16, 2016 thanking PCCSL.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 06/07/2015	July 16, 2015	Mr. Wasantha Kumara Geekiyanage, Coroner of Chilaw	Lanka-deepa	Copy of complaint received with paper cutting-insulting report published July 01 concerning his job. Spoke to complainant concerning clarification few times. Requested Complaint Form to proceed. Complainant did not proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 07/07/2015	July 16, 2015	Mr. Wasantha Kumara Geekiyanage, Coroner of Chilaw	Lanka-deepa	Copy of complaint received with paper cutting-insulting report and incorrect publication July 08. Spoke to complainant concerning clarification few times. Requested Complaint Form to proceed. Complainant did not proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 08/07/2015	July 16, 2015	Mr. Wasantha Kumara Geekiyanage, Coroner of Chilaw	Mawbima	Copy of complaint received with paper cutting-insulting report published July 01 concerning his job. Spoke to complainant concerning clarification few times. Requested Complaint Form to proceed. Complainant did not proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 09/07/2015	July 16, 2015	Mr. Wasantha Kumara Geekiyanage, Coroner of Chilaw	Dinamina	Copy of complaint received with paper cutting-insulting report published July 01 concerning his job. Spoke to complainant concerning clarification few times. Requested Complaint Form to proceed. Complainant did not proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 10/07/2015	July 22, 2015	Mr. Amarasiri Pathirage, Ayurveda Doctor, Poruwadanda.	Osumina Regional Health newspaper.	Complainant is Provincial Ayurveda Doctor. Article of his published in July without his byline. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 11/07/2015	July 22, 2015	Mr. Purna Chandana Silva, Chairman/DG, Ocean View Development Company, Colombo 04.	TNL TV	Complainant informed PCCSL of incorrect information aired on TV concerning construction in Bambalapitiya. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 12/07/2015	July 23, 2015	Mr. M.S. Disanayake, Atugoda, Kegalle.	All Newspapers	Comment against news, features and photographs published in newspapers being not fit for publishing. Complaint does not fall within purview of the PCCSL.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.

Total No. of complaints	Total: 12 (S-09, T-00, E-00, Outside PCCSL process-03)
VALID COMPLAINTS	08
Resolved	03
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Complainant did not proceed	05
INVALID COMPLAINTS	04
Out of mandate	04 (Outside PCCSL process)
Sub-judice	00

August

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/08/2015	Aug. 01, 2015	Mr. M. P. Wickramasingha, Colombo 03	Daily Mirror	A letter to the Editor. Wrote to complainant that no specific newspaper indicated. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 02/08/2015	Aug. 03, 2015	Ms. Chandima Hatharasinha Kodithuwakku, Civil Aviation Officer, Panadura.	Dinamina	Complaint received with Complaint Form via Fax concerning incorrect information about her published on July 29. Complaint not clear. Spoke to complainant. Complaint received but not clear Aug. 03. Spoke to complainant and explained complaint process and how to write the correction. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 03/08/2015	Aug. 04, 2015	Ms. Sharmila Idunil Magam-mudali, Civil Aviation, Colombo.	Dinamina	Complaint received with Complaint Form via Fax concerning incorrect information about her published on July 29. Complaint not clear. Spoke to complainant. Complaint received but not clear Aug. 03. Spoke to complainant and explained complaint process and how to write the correction. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 04/08/2015	04 August 2015	Mr. I. D. Nandana, Trustee, Purana Thotagamu Ranpath Raja Maha Viharaya, Thelwatta, Meetiyyagoda.	Lankadeepa Online newspaper	Complaint is against story published July 01 concerning damaged Buddha statue in Temple. Wrote to complainant Aug. 05 and sent Complaint Form. Complaint is not a violation. Informed complainant Aug. 07.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 05/08/2015	04 August 2015	Mr. I. D. Nandana, Trustee, Purana Thotagamu Ranpath Raja Maha Viharaya, Thelwatta, Meetiyyagoda.	Lankadeepa	Complaint is against story published July 03 concerning damaged Buddha statue in Temple. Wrote to complainant Aug. 05 and sent Complaint form. It is not a violation. Informed complainant Aug. 07.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 06/08/2015	04 August 2015	Mr. I. D. Nandana, Trustee, Purana Thotagamu Ranpath Raja Maha Wiharaya, Thelwaththa, Meetiyyagoda.	Divaina	Complaint is against story published July 13 concerning damaged Buddha statue in Temple. Wrote to complainant Aug. 05 and sent Complaint Form. Complaint is not a violation. Informed complainant Aug. 07.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.

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PCCSL 07/08/2015	Aug. 06, 2015	Mr. E. Rasaratnam, Employee Jaffna Library, Navatkuli, Jaffna	Uthayan	Uthayan newspaper publishes a column and in the July 19 column there is reference to the complainant's personal life. He is disabled and works very hard to earn a living. Reference to his son having squandered the money on alcohol and drugs. The publication of which has resulted in him feeling depressed. There are inaccurate references in the article to his son and daughter. Expained PCCSL process. Complainant did not wish to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 08/08/2015	Aug. 10, 2015	Mrs. L.G.D. Stella, (Mother of the complainant) on behalf of Navy Lieutenant Sasuranga Sampath Alagiyawanna, Colombo.	Lanka-deepa	Complainant against inaccurate and one-sided story concerning dispute on Aug. 07 and 10. Court case also ongoing. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	SUBJUDICE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 09/08/2015	Aug. 10, 2015	Mrs. L.G.D. Stella, (Mother of the complainant) on behalf of Navy Lieutenant Sasuranga Sampath Alagiyawanna, Colombo.	Ada	Complainant against inaccurate and one-sided story concerning dispute on Aug. 07 and 10. Court case also ongoing. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	SUBJUDICE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 10/08/2015	Aug. 20, 2015	Galoya Plantations (Pvt) Ltd, Hingurana	Daily News	Headline and story incorrect that factory opens in October. They are already open. Filled Complaint Form and submitted RoR. Contacted Editor, since copy was given to him. RoR published Aug. 21, 2015	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 11/08/2015	Aug. 10, 2015	Mr. Jayalath Wickramasinghe, Eheliyagoda	Ada	Not received prize for competition held in newspaper. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 12/08/2015	Aug. 24, 2015	Senior DIG Gamini Navaratne, Police Headquarters, Colombo	Lanka-deepa	Wrong date in Police Circular concerning Parliamentary Election and mix up of Parliamentary/Presidential Election dates sent to Police Stations. Wrote to complainant. Not a valid complaint since mistake was on the part of the Police Department and not the newspaper.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 13/08/2015	Aug. 24, 2015	Senior DIG Gamini Navaratne, Police Headquarters, Colombo	Lankadeepa Online Edition of newspaper	Wrong date in Police Circular concerning Parliamentary Election and mix up of Parliamentary/Presidential Election dates sent to Police Stations. Wrote to complainant. Not a valid complaint since mistake was on the part of the Police Department and not the newspaper.	RESOLVED. VALID COM- PLAINT.

Total No. of complaints	Total: 13 (S-10, T-01, E-02)
VALID COMPLAINTS	09
Resolved	06
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Complainant did not proceed	03
INVALID COMPLAINTS	04
Out of mandate	02
Sub-judice	02

September

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/09/2015	Sept. 01, 2015	Mr. Perera, Retired private sector employee, Yakkala	Sunday Observer (Advertising Supplement)	Complainant called in and complained about the poor English in Advertising Supplements. Called Editor and informed him. Editor says Advertising Supplements are handled by Advertising canvassers although some of the material is written by a journalist. Editor argues that advertising content is not editorial content. Complain does not fall within PCCSL purview.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 02/09/2015	Sept. 11, 2015	Prof. Ananda Samarasekara, former JMO Colombo	Daily Mirror Online	Complainant says that he submitted a confidential report (Thajudeen Case) in a sealed envelope to the Magistrate. Media has published it inferring that he had shared it with the media which is incorrect. Explained PCCSL process. Sent complaint form and received RoR. Spoke to Editor, said reporter had got it from Courts. Explained to complainant that it is not a valid complaint since story is from Courts.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 03/09/2015	Sept. 14, 2015	Mr. Sahmy, Beruwela	Navamani (Daily Edition)	Called and pointed out that headline referred to road repairs in Beruwela but story was about Post Office in Dehiwela. Explained PCCSL and process and informed him that it will be brought to the notice of the Editor. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 04/09/2015	Sept. 16, 2015	Mr. Kelum Priyanka, Parent from Galle	Concerning Sinhala language newspapers	The recent incident of the rape and murder of Seya, the complainant called in and he was one of a dozen callers that the media should not give publicity to such stories since it gives undue publicity to a terrible crime. Explained Code and PCCSL process. The matter is being discussed with Editors.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 05/09/2015	Sep 15, 2015	Ms. Deepthi Alwis, National Netball Coach, Kandy.	Mawbima Irida	Article published Aug. 23 gave inaccurate information about her (complainant). Clarification submitted to newspaper and not published. Published Sept. 13.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 06/09/2015	Sept. 16, 2015	Prof. Ananda Samarasekara, former JMO Colombo	The Sunday Leader	Complaint Form received Sept. 17. The matter is before Court concerning an inquiry into the death of Mr. Thajudeen. Complainant says that contents of sealed confidential letter sent to Colombo Magistrate published in newspaper inaccurate. Unable to proceed with case since it is before Courts	SUBJUDICE. INVALID COMPLAINT.

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 07/09/2015	Sept. 23, 2015	Mr. Chrishmal Warnasuriya, Attorney-at-Law, Colombo	Hiru TV (Sinhala TV Channel)	Incorrect information televised about complainant on TV. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 08/09/2015	Sep 22, 2015	Mrs. K. M. Y. S. Boralassa, Officer of Agriculture Department, Polgasowita	Lanka-deepa	Incorrect information published Aug. 31. Sent Complaint Form with letter on Sept. 24. Complaint Form received with unclear RoR on Oct. 06. Spoke to complainant on Oct. 07 and 09 concerning clarification. Sent corrected RoR on Oct. 15. This too is incorrect. She wanted RoR to appear without her name. Explained process again and complainant wishes to be anonymous. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 09/09/2015	Sept. 28, 2015	Mr. Shashitharan, businessman, Colombo	English newspapers	His complaint is about his name been mentioned in Parliament in a derogatory manner. Adding that he is a sibling of a famous Sri Lankan cricketer. Asked whether Parliamentarians can make such statements. They are protected by Parliamentary Privilege. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL since newspaper has reported what was said in Parliament and it is also recorded in the Hansard. Explained PCCSL process.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.

Total No. of complaints	Total: 09 (S-04, T-01, E-04)
VALID COMPLAINTS	04
Resolved	03
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Complainant did not proceed	01
INVALID COMPLAINTS	05
Out of mandate	04
Sub-judice	01

October

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/10/2015	Oct. 06, 2015	Mr. H. H. Thilakasiri, Delgoda	Lanka-deepa	On June 30 newspaper published story of a Sri Lankan girl who was adopted at birth by a couple from Holland. She has now come to Sri Lanka to look for her mother. The story has created a domestic problem since the complainant who is married to his present wife had this child is through another man. However, the girl met with her mother. Story is not inaccurate and is not a violation of the Editors Code.	RESOLVED. VALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 02/10/2015	Oct. 07, 2015	Ms. Saman Pushpalatha Ranasingha, Yalagamuwa, Abagasdowa.	Not related to Newspaper	Complaint concerns teacher appointment in Uva Province. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 03/10/2015	Oct.12, 2015	Mrs. P. S. K. Premarathna, Maradankadawala.	Lanka-deepa	Complainant is Mother of still-born child born as a result of a miscarriage. Published on Sept. 14. Spoke to Complainant and wrote to her with Complainant Form Oct. 13. Complaint Form and RoR received Oct. 28. Called for police report. Spoke to complainant Oct. 29. Complainant did not want to proceed	COM- PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 04/10/2015	Oct.12, 2015	Mrs. P. S. K. Premarathna, Maradankadawala.	Mawbima Irida	Complainant is Mother of still-born child born as a result of a miscarriage. Published on Sept. 14. Spoke to Complainant and wrote to her with Complainant Form Oct. 13. Complaint Form and RoR received Oct. 28. Called for police report. Spoke to complainant Oct. 29. Complainant did not want to proceed	COM- PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 05/10/2015	Oct. 13, 2015	Mr. Anura Dissa ayaka, Matale.	Lanka	Complaint concerns article published on Oct. 04 newspaper. Incorrect information in story. The story is insulting to complainant. Wrote Oct. 14 to complainant with Complaint Form. Complainant did not proceed	COM- PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM- PLAINT.

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PCCSL 06/10/2015	Oct. 19, 2015	Mr. S. Mahanama Dissanayake, Co- lombo 14 (Attor- ney of complain- ant Mr. Sajeed Samsudeen of Mt. Lavinia)	Sunday Island	Incorrect story 'Separate State in Sri Lanka no longer in TNA agenda' says Sumanthiran, published Oct. 11. His name was wrongly mentioned in story as one who attended meeting with Eastern Province Governor Austin Fernando. Wrote to complainant on Oct. 19 with Complaint Form and called for details. Complainant did not proceed	COM- PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM- PLAINANT.
PCCSL 07/10/2015	Oct. 30, 2015	Ms. J. H. A. Ka- mani Airangani Jayasekara, Teach- er, Maliyadewa Boys School, Kurunegala.	Rivira	Insulting story against her published July 21. Wrote to complainant and sent Complaint Form Oct. 30. Complaint Form received with unclear RoR on Nov. 18. Informed complainant that RoR is unclear. Sent letter Dec. 08 re. RoR to send before Dec. 20. Not received. Complainant did not proceed	COM- PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM- PLAINANT.
PCCSL 08/10/2015	Oct. 28, 2015	Mr. A. Suddaha- ran, Provincial Correspondent for Rattota.	Thinakkural	Story published in newspaper is about an underage girl of 12-years being abused and warded in hospital. A political party leader in Matale District complained to police that the story is incorrect and had visited the police to arrest the correspondent. There is no formal complaint to the PCCSL but PCCSL intervened and spoke to police. The story is correct. No violation.	RESOLVED. VALID COM- PLAINANT.

Total No. of complaints	Total: 08 (S-05, T-01, E-01, not related to newspaper-01)
VALID COMPLAINTS	07
Resolved	02
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Complainant did not proceed	05
INVALID COMPLAINTS	00
Out of mandate	01
Sub-judice	01

November

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/11/2015	Oct. 30, 2015	Mr. S. Kumaralingam, Retired Land Survey Officer, Jaffna	Tamil Mirror	Complainant refers to article published in newspaper on S. W. R. D. Bandaranaike's assassination case. The story said that Bandaranaike was an independent member for Galle Electorate. The information is incorrect. Forwarded to Editor.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 02/11/2015	Nov. 02, 2015	Mr. S. Kumaralingam, Retired Land Survey Officer, Jaffna	Thinakkural	Oct. 28 newspaper article about the origins of mankind says that article mentions that early man evolved from monkeys. He states it is incorrect and man evolved from homo sapiens. Forwarded to Editor.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 03/11/2015	Nov 09, 2015	M. Saman Shrinatha Madawalagama, Aldeniya, Kadawatha.	Lakmawa, Gampaha based Newspaper	Complaint is about new newspaper not having a proper editorial structure. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL. Wrote to him Nov. 09.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 04/11/2015	Nov 09, 2015	Mr. A. P. Roy Fernando, Kospalawatha, Matara.	Irida Lakbima (Ridma Supplement)	Complaint is about crossword puzzle prize. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL	OUT OF MANDATE.
PCCSL 05/11/2015	Nov 11, 2015	Mr. Shiral Lakthilaka, Coordinating Secretary to the President.	Irudina	Complaint writes that article published Nov. 08 is insulting to President Maithripala Sirisena and Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe. He has sent Complaint Form. Emailed complaint to Editor and spoke to Editor Nov. 12. Apology published Nov. 15. Forwarded correction to complainant.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 06/11/2015	Nov. 17, 2015	Dr. T. Sathiyamoorthy, Director, Teaching Hospital, Jaffna.	Web page Tamilcnn.com	Complaint is against a Tamil Web Page. Received Complaint Form. Informed complainant that complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL. Nevertheless found address and forwarded complaint stating that complainant is unhappy about news concerning hospital and insinuations made against him.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 07/11/2015 Old No: PCCSL 12/10/2014	Oct. 30, 2014	Mr. J. L. M. K. Jayathilaka, Deputy Director General, Bio-Medical Engineering Services, Ministry of Health, Colombo	Ceylon Today (Sunday Edition).	Story is based on petition submitted to Bribery Commissioner's Office. Complainant states that story is false and fabricated to tarnish his image. Received Complaint Form with copy of article. Wrote to Editor drawing his attention Oct. 31. Complainant requests re-opening of case. Spoke to DRC Chairman Mr. Seneviratne and wrote to Mr. Schoorman with documents to see if it merits re-opening. DRC met Jan. 04, 2016 and Mr. Schoorman said to speak to complainant and if he is interested to send a fresh RoR. Spoke to complainant Jan. 05, 2016, he is keen on the case reopening. Told to send fresh RoR. Complainant has second thoughts and says does not wish to continue.	NO RESPONSE FROM EDITOR. (first attempt). COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 08/11/2015	Nov. 19, 2015	Mr. Mithra Weerakone, Colombo 05	Daily FT	Complainant emailed that a photograph of his appearing on his face book page has been published in the newspaper without his permission. Received Complaint Form. Emailed to Daily FT Editor Nov. 19. Correction published Nov. 23, 2015	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 09/11/2015	Nov. 19, 2015	Mr. Rajpal Abeynayake, Attorney-at-Law, Colombo	Ceylon Today	Attorney for the complainant visited PCCSL and submitted documents. complainant did not want to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 10/11/2015	Nov 20, 2015	Mr. H. D. Rathnayake, Director-General, Department of Wildlife, Colombo.	Irida Rivira	Copy of Complaint concerning Nov. 15 story containing falsehoods about him. Requested Complaint Form and details Nov. 20. Nov. 29 another article published including clarification. Informed complainant.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 11/11/2015	Nov. 23, 2015	Mr. C. Suranga Manjula Devapriya, Kuliypitiya	Divaina	Complainant is employee of Kuliypitiya Urban Council. Called in complaint. Incorrect reference to him in story. Dec. 02 requested copy of article, complaint in writing and Complaint Form. Received police report without Complaint Form and RoR on Dec. 17. Spoke to him a couple of times. Complainant not responding.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 12/11/2015	Nov. 26, 2015	Mr. P. Santhanan, businessman, Chilaw (032-222310)	Virakesari	Called and complained that newspaper during World Cup Rugby had promised a booklet of the match. He has not received it as yet. Informed Editor. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 13/11/2015	Nov. 27, 2015	Mr. P. Santhanan, businessman, Chilaw (032-222310)	Varnan (Tamil radio)	Complained that the radio station was carrying out a competition where the listener calls in and if lucky someone at the other end gets the details of their electric bill to wiped out. He was selected and up to date bill not wiped out but charged for the call. Informed radio station. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.

Total No. of complaints	Total: 13 (S-05, T-03, E-03, Web newspaper-01, radio 01)
VALID COMPLAINTS	08
Resolved	05
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Complainant did not proceed	03
No response from Editor	00
INVALID COMPLAINTS	05
Out of mandate	05
Sub-judice	00

December

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/12/2015	Nov. 23, 2015	Mr. C. Suranga Manjula Devapriya, Kuliyapitiya	Lanka- deepa	Complainant is employee of Kuliyapitiya Urban Council. Called in complaint. Incorrect reference to him in story. Requested copy of article, complaint in writing and Complaint Form. Received police report without Complaint Form and RoR on Dec. 17. Spoke to him a couple of times. Complainant did not wish to proceed.	COM- PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 02/12/2015	Dec. 01, 2015	Mr. R. Kandeepan, Jaffna	JaffnaNews.com (Tamil Web news- paper)	Received from Jaffna office. Complainant states inaccurate information on website. Complainant employee of person described in article as a ganja dealer. Spoke to him and requested him to send the RoR direct to the web newspaper. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 03/12/2015	Dec. 02, 2015	Mr. Amrit, Muttu- kumaru, Colombo 07	The Sunday Times	Complaint received on Dec 04. Editor responded Dec 8 stating Complainant is not entitled to RoR as news story related to accurate report of a Court order. Complainant appealed and was reprimanded for attempting to unduly influence DRC members while inquiry was proceeding. DRC met on Feb 29. Held complaint relates to a Court order where Complainant was Defendant and apologized to Plaintiff and that it was inappropriate to intervene in the matter. Complaint dismissed.	DISMISSED VALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 04/12/2015	Dec. 02, 2015	C.I. Dhammika Gunathilaka, OIC, Police station, Narahenpita.	Rivira	Complaint is concerning story of arrest of OIC Narahenpita Police Station over receiving a bribe. It has also been mentioned that complainant was also to be arrested. Called for Complaint Form and RoR. Meanwhile the Chief Inspector has been arrested in connection with this case.	SUBJU- DICE. INVALID COM- PLAINT
PCCSL 05/11/2015	Dec. 02, 2015	CI Dhammika Gunathilaka, OIC, Police Station, Narahenpita.	Lanka- deepa	Complaint is concerning story of arrest of OIC Narahenpita Police Station over receiving a bribe. It has also been mentioned that complainant was also to be arrested. Called for Complaint Form and RoR. Meanwhile the Chief Inspector has been arrested in connection with this case.	SUBJU- DICE. INVALID COM- PLAINT.

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 06/12/2015	Dec. 03, 2015	Ms. Dasun Esha Wijeweera, Ragama	Lanka- deepa	Interview of late Mr. Rohana Wijewera's wife. Complainant is daughter. It is mentioned in the article that she is the eldest and mischievous. The article is incorrect. There is no violation of the Code, explained to complainant.	RESOLVED. VALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 07/12/2015	Dec. 07, 2015	Mr. Rajpal Abey- nayake, Attorney- at-Law, Ratmalana	The Sunday Times	Complained against published article in The Sunday Times of Nov. 29. Filled and submitted Complaint Form and letter requesting an 'Opportunity to Reply.' Forwarded to Editor Dec. 07. Editor responded Dec. 14 to PCCSL, forwarded to complainant. Complainant responds Jan. 13, 2016 that he wants to proceed to mediation. Copied to Editor Jan. 13, 2016. Editor replies Jan.15. Forwarded to complainant Jan. 18, 2016. says RoR published Dec. 14, 2015 is adequate. PCCSL closes case. Complainant not satisfied and insists on mediation. Taken up at DRC Feb. 29. DRC issues letter registered post to complainant with copy to Editor March 09, 2016. Complaint dismissed. DRC says 'it is very clear that this is a personal matter between the Complainant and Editor. Listed as Out of Mandate since personal issues do not fall within purview of PCCSL.	OUT OF MANDATE. VALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 08/12/2015	Dec. 15, 2015	Ms. Gwen Edema, Colombo 07	Daily Mir- ror/Daily News	Complained about photograph of dead leopard hanging from a tree, says it is unethical. This is not a valid complaint, however forwarded to both Editors with letter re. sensitivity.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 09/12/2015	Dec. 15, 2015	Ven, Badalkum- bure Subodhi Thera, Beruwela,	Lanka- deepa	Complaint regarding attitude of the Journalist, not the report. Reply to complainant Dec. 15 with copy to Editor. Editor replied stating that he is not a journalist on Lankadeepa. Sent copy to complainant. complainant did not proceed.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM- PLAINT.

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 10/12/2015	Dec. 17, 2015.	Dr. Nalinda Herath, Secretary, GMOA, Colombo	Irida Divaina	Copy of complaint regarding incorrect report in newspaper concerning removal of breast of a patient in Nagoda Hospital, Kalutara published Dec. 06. Replied to complainant with Complaint Form Dec. 18. Received Complaint Form and covering letter without clear clarification. Meanwhile PCCSL learnt that there is a pending inquiry by hospital. Complainant did not want to proceed	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 11/12/2015	Dec. 18, 2015.	Mr. G. M. Udaya Kumarasinha, Peradeniya.	Not Newspaper	Complaint regarding Patent licence of medicine. Reply to complainant Dec. 22. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL	OUT OF MANDATE. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 12/12/2015	Dec. 22, 2015.	Dr. Jayasumana, Colombo.	Deshaya	Complainant called PCCSL Dec. 22 about newspaper publishing article on Dec. 20 re. Kidney patients. Article criticizes doctor. Explained PCCSL process. Awaited documents (Complaint Form and details). Complainant did not proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 13/12/2015	Dec. 23, 2015	Mr. M. Varatharaj, Jaffna	Virakesari	Sent number of articles and poems on his personal life to newspaper and newspaper has not published. Wrote to complainant that complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL and told him how to write to newspapers.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT
PCCSL 14/12/2015	Dec. 23, 2015.	Mr. Thushara Upuldeniya, Media spokesman, Prison Headquarters, Colombo.	Divaina	Copy of complaint received against news published Dec. 17 regarding jailors' strike. Replied to complainant with complaint form Dec. 23. Complainant did not proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT
PCCSL 15/12/2015	Dec. 29, 2015	Mr. K. Pashanth, Social Worker, Jaffna	Yarl Thinakkural	Complaint sent via Jaffna Office. Inaccurate story in news item quoting him when he did not give any news concerning the Tsunami. Complaint Form received with RoR. Forwarded RoR to Editor. Published Jan. 06, 2016	RESOLVED VALID COMPLAINT
PCCSL 16/12/2015	Dec. 29, 2015	Mr. Ranjan Srisantha, Attorney-at-Law, Colombo	Ceylon Today	Complaint via email. Lawyers Association protest discriminating article against Mr. Nihal Sri Ameresekere. Sent email to complainant Calling for Complaint Form, RoR and story. Complainant did not wish to carry forward the complaint since some Lawyers preferred not to comment.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED VALID COMPLAINT

Total No. of complaints	Total: 16 (S-08, T-02, E-04, Others-02)
VALID COMPLAINTS	08
Resolved	02
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Complainant did not proceed	05
No response from Editor	00
DRC Dismisses	01 (DRC dismisses case 'PCCSL/03/12/2015')
INVALID COMPLAINTS	08
Out of mandate	06
Sub-judice	02