

## Complaints Chart January 2013

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/01/2013	Jan. 01, 2013	Mr. P. Muthulingam, Accountant, Batticaloa Hospital	Not against newspaper. Tamil Mirror and Kathankudi Info – Web sites.	He has been interdicted and has also received a letter from the Health Ministry. Stories are defamatory. Outside PCCSL process.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL 02/01/2013	Jan 01, 2013	Ms. W. A. C. Wanniarachchi, Anuradhpura	Lankadeepa	The complainant complained in October 2012 re-same Court case. Sent Complaint Form. Other documents pertaining to complaint received. This concerns an irregular Court report in the newspaper. Complaint forwarded to editor Jan 02, 2013. RoR published Jan 07.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL 03/01/2013	Jan 01, 2013	Mr. Samadhi Seneviratne, Attorney-at-Law for complainant, Potuhera.	Irida Lankadeepa (Taksala Supplement)	Mr. Jamis Samaratinga who was involved in the 1971 insurrection is the plaintiff. Jan. 02 sent letter and Complaint Form requesting plaintiff to fill and submit since complaint is from him. Spoke to applicant Jan. 09.	<b>PENDING/UNREGISTERED</b>
PCCSL 04/01/2013	Jan 02, 2013	Mrs. Mari Maheshwari, Narahenpita.	Ethale Magazine	Her name has been mentioned in an article stating that she sells ganja. Explained process and handed over Complaint Form.	<b>PENDING/UNREGISTERED</b>
PCCSL 05/01/2013	Jan. 02, 2013	Mr. M. Jeyaraman, Principal, Holbrooke Tamil Maha Vidyalayam, Agrapatana	Thinnakural	Inaccurate report of Principal's role in School. Copy of RoR sent to PCCSL. Spoke to editor. RoR Published.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL 06/01/2013	Jan. 07, 2013	Mr. Benedict Ulluwishewa, President, OPA, Colombo	Colombo Telegraph (not a newspaper but a web newspaper)	Complaint is against an article – Siripala Wickremasinghe and the validity of Parliament's interpretation of the Constitution - appearing in a web newspaper - 'Colombo Telegraph.' It does not fall within purview of the PCCSL. Called Jan. 07 and explained process and Code to complainant.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL 07/01/2013	Jan. 08, 2013	Ms. Shenali Waduge, Colombo	The Sunday Times	This is a third party complaint received online. It is about an article published about a village in Mullaitivu. Sent Complaint Form and Rules and Procedures. Complainant has also sent a RoR to the newspaper. Complainant wishes to wait and see if it is published, if not will contact PCCSL.	<b>PENDING/UNREGISTERED</b>

PCCSL 08/01/2013	Jan. 09, 2013	Mr. Methsiri de Silva, Mayor, Municipal Council, Galle	Mawbima	Complaint is against the Mawbima newspaper from Municipal Council, Galle stating that the headline and sub head of news item puts the Council Mayor into disrepute. Sent Complaint Form and called for details. Meanwhile MP Manusha Nanayakkara has written to PCCSL on Jan 21 asking what has happened to complaint. Replied Jan. 22 that we are still waiting t he complainants version. Spoke to complainant Jan. 23. He has been sacked as Mayor Jan. 24	<b>PENDING</b>
PCCSL 09/01/2013	Jan. 11, 2013	Attorney-at-Law Suranga on behalf of plaintiff	Lankadeepa	Attorney complained on behalf of his client who is in prison. Await Complaint Form and related documents.	<b>PENDING/UNREGISTERED</b>
PCCSL 10/01/2013	Jan. 15, 2013	Ms. N. Nishanthini, Talawakelle	Metro News	Jan. 08 complained about an advertisement on making friends/ending quarrels. Complaint falls outside PCCSL process.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL 11/01/2013	Jan. 11, 2013	Mrs. Chandra Wanniarachchi, Anuradhapura	Irida lankadeepa	Sept. 23, 2012 incorrect report of court proceedings published with wrong headline. Jan. 16, 2013 sent copy of Complaint Form. Information provided is contradictory. Await corrected documents.	<b>PENDING</b>

<b>Total No. of complaints</b>	11 (S-06, T-02, E-01, Complaint not concerning newspaper - 02)
<b>Resolved</b>	02
<b>Pending</b>	06 (unregistered- 04)
<b>Out of mandate</b>	03 (Complaint not concerning newspaper-02)
<b>Sub-judice</b>	00
<b>Complainant did not proceed</b>	00
<b>Editor did not proceed</b>	00
<b>Registered complaints where a Complaint Form has been filled and submitted</b>	
<b>Unregistered complaints where a Complaint Form has not been filled and submitted</b>	

## Complaints Chart February 2013

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL/01/02/2013	Feb. 05, 2013	DIG A. R. Vidyalankara, DIG Batticaloa	Irudina	Article exposes alleged corruption in former high echelons of CID. Handed Complaint Form to fill. Police Headquarters sends clarification to newspaper. Newspaper publishers correction and apology Feb. 10.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/02/02/2013	Feb. 06, 2013	Mr. Migara Sanjeeva, Building Contractor, Kelaniya	Dinamina	Contractor allegedly plays out customer. There is also a court case pending. Handed Complaint Form	<b>PENDING INQUIRY</b>
PCCSL/03/02/2013	Feb. 06, 2013	Mr. Migara Sanjeeva, Building Contractor, Kelaniya	Lakbima	Contractor allegedly plays out customer. There is also a court case pending. Handed Complaint Form	<b>PENDING INQUIRY</b>
PCCSL/04/02/2013	Feb. 06, 2013	Mr. Migara Sanjeeva, Building Contractor, Kelaniya	Lankadeepa	Contractor allegedly plays out customer. There is also a court case pending. Handed Complaint Form	<b>PENDING INQUIRY</b>
PCCSL/05/02/2013	Feb. 06, 2013	Mr. Migara Sanjeeva, Building Contractor, Kelaniya	Divaina	Contractor allegedly plays out customer. There is also a court case pending. Handed Complaint Form	<b>PENDING INQUIRY</b>
PCCSL/06/02/2013	Feb. 06, 2013	Mr. Migara Sanjeeva, Building Contractor, Kelaniya	Mawbima	Contractor allegedly plays out customer. There is also a court case pending. Handed Complaint Form	<b>PENDING INQUIRY</b>
PCCSL/07/02/2013	Feb. 06, 2013	Mr. Migara Sanjeeva, Building Contractor, Kelaniya	Gossip Lanka Web Newspaper (Web page)	Contractor allegedly plays out customer. There is also a court case pending. Handed Complaint Form. Have carried a correction. Out of PCCSL process concerns Web Page.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE/PENDING INQUIRY</b>
PCCSL/08/02/2013	Feb. 11, 2013	Mr. A. L. M. Athaullah, Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils	Sudar Oli	Complaint is on distribution of houses in East build under the Indian Housing Agreement. Complaint Form handed over.	<b>PENDING INQUIRY</b>
PCCSL/09/02/2013	Feb. 11, 2013	Mr. A. L. M. Athaullah, Minister of Local	Sudar Oli	Complaint is about article on National Congress. Complaint Form handed over.	<b>PENDING INQUIRY</b>

		Government and Provincial Councils			
PCCSL/10/02/2013	Feb.13, 2013	Mrs. Inoka Dharmasiri, Mihintale	Irida Lankadeepa	Complaint Form signed and handed in. Complainant was Principal of School when interdicted two years ago. She has now been appointed Zonal Director of Education, Mihintale while the inquiry is pending. Headline of story and some facts are misleading. Sent letter calling for RoR.	<b>PENDING</b>
PCCSL/11/02/2013	Feb.13, 2013	Mrs. Inoka Dharmasiri, Mihintale	Mawbima daily	Complaint Form signed and handed in. Complainant was Principal of School when interdicted two years ago. She has now been appointed as Zonal Director of Education, Mihintale while the inquiry is pending. Headline of story and some facts are misleading. Sent letter calling for RoR.	<b>PENDING</b>
PCCSL/12/02/2013	Feb. 12, 2013	Mrs. Sakuntala Devi, School Teacher, Kandy	Miththiran Varamalar (sister newspaper of Virakesari)	Newspaper has a sex education page. Complainant says questions published are unethical and photographs are not suitable. Also the fictitious names given could be of someone real and they are teased by friends. Wrote to editor and cited earlier case where a girl who had not written the letter but had the same name was teased and was threatening suicide.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/13/02/2013	Feb.15, 2013	Dr. Nihal Jayatilleke, Secretary Ministry of Health, Colombo	Lankadeepa	A story states that a doctor in Kurunegala had harassed a nursing student. Director of the hospital has written to editor Feb. 09. Health Ministry Secretary copied PCCSL and sent clarification to newspaper on Feb. 11. Sent Complaint Form to complainant Feb. 15. RoR published Feb.12 and 21, 2013	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/14/02/2013	Feb. 18, 2013	Mr. H. Abdull Saththar, Registrar, South Eastern University	Sudar Oli	Feb. 10 misleading article about University activities. Feb. 18 sent letter to complainant calling for RoR and Complaint Form. Received both March 04. Forwarded to editor March 04. Meanwhile newspaper called said police had visited journalist house on March 05 and questioned. Spoke to Registrar March 07. He made a police complaint in order to file a defamation case against publication. Advised him that RoR cannot be published if he institutes legal action.	<b>RESOLVED</b>

				He opted to agree with PCCSL process and said to publish RoR. Spoke to editor March 07 to publish. Published RoR March 10	
PCCSL/15/02/2013	Feb. 20, 2013	Mr. M. T. M. Kalid, former Muslim Registrar for Births, Deaths and Marriages, Kathankudi	Vaara Uraikal (regional newspaper – Kathankudi)	Jan. 20 incorrect story about misuse of public funds. Complaint Form received await RoR. Spoke to editor Feb. 21. Published apology Feb. 25.	<b>RESOLVED</b>

<b>Total No. of complaints</b>	15 (Sinhala 09, Tamil 05, English XX, Not against newspaper 01)
<b>Resolved</b>	05
<b>Pending. Complaint Form signed received</b>	02
<b>Pending Inquiry are complaints where a Complaint Form has not been filled and submitted</b>	07(not concerning newspaper 01)
<b>Out of mandate</b>	01 (Not concerning newspaper 01)
<b>Sub-judice</b>	00
<b>Complainant did not proceed</b>	00
<b>Editor did not proceed</b>	00

## Complaints Chart March 2013

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL/01/03/2013	March 12, 2013	Colombo Dockyard PLC, Colombo	Daily Mirror	Supreme Court dismissed Fundamental Rights Petition story appeared Feb. 02. However strap line misleading. Applied for 'Opportunity to Reply.' After consultation, suitable 'Opportunity to Reply' received March 18 and forwarded to editor March 19. Published March 22.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/02/03/2013	March 12, 2013	Mr. M. T. M. Kalith, Former Registrar Births, Deaths and Marriages, Kathankudi	Vaara Uraikal (Regional weekly newspaper in Kathankudi)	Corruption allegation story against complainant. Not satisfied with apology published Feb. 25. Complained. Requested RoR.	<b>PENDING</b>
	March 27,	Mrs. Kamani	Not	Complaint is against the School	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>

PCCSL/03/03/2013	2013	Peiris, Piliyandala	related to newspaper	requesting refund of donation. Complaints does not fill within PCCSL process.	
PCCSL/04/03/2013	March 28, 2013	DIG Gamini Dissanayake, Police Headquarters Colombo	Rivira	Complaint against lead story of Rivira page one March 10 about highway robbery. Received Complaint Form. Await RoR.	<b>PENDING/UNREGISTERED</b>

<b>Total No. of complaints</b>	Total: 04 (S-01, T-01, E-01 and not against newspaper-01)
<b>Resolved</b>	01
<b>Pending. Complaint Form received</b>	02
<b>Pending Inquiry where a Complaint Form has not been received</b>	00
<b>Out of mandate</b>	01
<b>Sub-judice</b>	00
<b>Complainant did not proceed</b>	00
<b>Editor did not proceed</b>	00

## Complaints Chart April 2013

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL/01/04/2013	April 02, 2013	Dr. G. A. M. R. Amarkoon, Director, Government Hospital, Diyatlawwa	Lankadeepa	Incorrect report about Hospital. Seeks a Right of Reply. Sent letter calling for Complaint Form and details of story (cutting). Received Complaint Form April 16 and newspaper cutting. There is no violation of the ode. Wrote to Editor April 17.	<b>RESOLVED</b>
PCCSL/02/04/2013	April 04, 2013	Mr. M. Jabir, DMO Kalmunai North Base Hospital	Thinakkural	Inaccurate report referring to him by Hospital Development Committee Chairman V. Krishnamurthi. Called for Complaint Form and RoR	<b>PENDING/UNREGISTERED</b>
PCCSL/03/04/2013	April 04, 2013	Mr. M. Jabir, DMO Kalmunai North Base Hospital	Thinakkural	Inaccurate report referring to conduct of hospital employees. Treatment of patient late. Called for Complaint Form and RoR.	<b>PENDING/UNREGISTERED</b>
PCCSL/04/04/2013	April 09,	Col. S. D.	Irudina	Story of recruiting Tamil women to armed	<b>RESOLVED</b>

	2013	Meepagala, Media Centre for National Security, Colombo		services states that they are ex-combatants. This is incorrect. Complaint Form received with RoR. Forwarded to editor April 09. Published RoR April 14.	
PCCSL/05/04/2013	April 08, 2013	Mrs. S. Sivapalan, Mt. Lavinia	Virakesari weekly	Forwarded article to publish and not published. It is a pro-LTTE article. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/06/04/2013	April 10, 2013	Dr. K. Muruganathan, Director General Hospital Batticaloa	Tamil Wing (web site – does not concern a newspaper)	Inaccurate report of hospital. Not concerning a newspaper however wrote to him stating that if we locate the web address will forward complaint to them. The web page does not give details of whom to contact. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>
PCCSL/07/04/2013	April 10, 2013	Dr. Devika Mendis, Deputy Director, Medical Supplies Division, Department of Health, Colombo 10.	Mawbima	Inaccurate report about shortage of certain medicines in government hospitals. Requested Complaint Form and RoR.	<b>PENDING/UNRE GISTERED</b>
PCCSL/08/04/2013	April 18, 2013	M. Brian Jansz, Colomb	The Sunday Leader	Wrote letter that stories/letters to the Editor are not published. April 18, Forwarded to Editor. Complaint falls outside f the PCCSL purview.	<b>OUT OF MANDATE</b>

<b>Total No. of complaints:</b>	<b>08(S-03, T-03, E01, Not against a newspaper-01)</b>
<b>Resolved:</b>	<b>02</b>
<b>Pending Registered:</b>	<b>00</b>
<b>Pending Unregistered:</b>	<b>03</b>
<b>Out of mandate:</b>	<b>03(not concerning newspaper-01)</b>
<b>Sub-judice:</b>	<b>00</b>
<b>Complainant did not proceed:</b>	<b>00</b>
<b>Editor did not proceed:</b>	<b>00</b>