

## Monthly Complaints Chart January to December 2014

### January

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/01/2014	Jan. 07 2014	Dr. B. V. S. Hemantha Beneragama, Director, Medical Technology and Supplies, Ministry of Health, Colombo	Daily Mirror	Unable to reach complainant on the telephone. Two of the three contact numbers out of order. Third one always busy. Wrote to Complainant calling for Complainant Form and ROR Jan. 22, 2014. Called and left message. Resolved to the complainant's satisfaction by letter to PCCSL dated March 26, 2014.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 02/01/2014	Jan. 03, 2014	Mr. Duminda Ariyasinghe, Deputy Director BOI, Colombo	The Sunday Leader	Complainant met me in office with complaint. Explained process. Complaint Form signed and handed over with RoR. Spoke to Mr. Eswaran Ratnam and sent RoR on Jan. 22, 2014. RoR published Feb. 02, 2014	RESOLVED
PCCSL 03/01/2014	Jan. 10, 2014	Mr. J. H. A. Shahabdeen, Kandy	Metro News	Third party complaint. Incorrect information in court report where headline and text differ. As a reader he advises newspaper to be more vigilant. Forwarded to editor on Jan. 10 and spoke to editor.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 04/01/2014	Jan. 06, 2014	Mr. R. M. S. Sarath Kumara, Commissioner-General, Department for Registrations of Persons	Lakbima	Dec. 26, 2013 lead story on illegal identity card and Dec. 27 Editorial on same subject. Copy of complaint sent to editor received Jan. 06, 2014. Spoke to editor. Newspaper published Clarification and Apology in Editorial Jan. 10.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 05/01/2014	Jan. 17, 2014	Mr. K. M. Ghouse, Colombo 12	The Sunday Times	Complaint about numbering of Crossword puzzles confusing. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL. Forwarded to Editor for necessary action	OUT OF MANDATE
PCCSL 06/01/2014	Jan. 16, 2014	Mr. P. L. Siriwardene, General Manager, Multi Purpose Cooperative Society Limited, Homagama.	Lankadeepa	Inaccurate report appearing on Jan. 10 re-the cooperative Society where a raid was conducted by a health inspector who found expired food items. The owner was fined by Court. The raid is correct but the story and the fine is incorrect. Called for ROR. Complaint Form received. Forwarded to editor Jan. 22. Clarification published Jan. 30, 2014.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 07/01/2014	Jan. 22, 2014	Dr. Devanesan Nesiiah, Member Dispute Resolution Council, Colombo	Sunday Island	Mr. Malinda Seneviratne spoke to PCCSL about a court case involving him and Dr. Nesiiah. Spoke to Dr. Nesiiah about the case and coming to a solution. Forwarded Apology to the editor Jan. 22, 2014 and spoke to him. Dr. Nesiiah has sued Mr. Seneviratne when he was a journalist freelancing for the Sunday Island. Mr. Seneviratne is presently editor of The Nation. Spoke to Mr. Seneviratne on several occasions. Mr. Seneviratne is consulting legal opinion since if clarification is published, Dr. Nesiiah will continue the case. Case heard Jan. 23, 2015. Mr. Malinda Seneviratne agrees to carry RoR but with an amendment. Dr. Nesiiah's Attorney looking into matter. Next date March 2014 for case. Mr. Malinda Seneviratne agreed to carry it before case. Spoke to Dr. Nesiiah as well Jan 23. Draft Apology approved by court and two Attorneys, Complainant satisfied.	RESOLVED

PCCSL 08/01/2014	Jan. 22, 2014	Mr. S. P. Weerasekera, Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society, Colombo 11.	Dinamina	An incorrect story has been published in the newspaper of January 21, 2014. Since there is a pending court case informed complainant by letter on Jan. 23 that PCCSL is unable to proceed.	SUBJUDICE
PCCSL 09/01/2014	Jan. 27, 2014	Mr. S. Kumaralingam, Retired Govt. Officer, Jaffna	Kalachchuvadhu (Tamil monthly Magazine published in Chennai, India)	Article refers to a Professor from Berlin, Germany. Information inaccurate. Not concerning local newspaper. Out of mandate.	OUT OF MANDATE
PCCSL 10/01/2014	Jan. 28, 2014	Mrs. K. Amuthavathi, Jaffna	Y a r l Thinakkural	Third party complaint. Inaccurate story published Jan. 25 about her son escaping from the rehabilitation camp. Complainant said he left the camp and came home. Sent Complaint Form and called for RoR Jan. 29. Complainant did not proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 11/01/2014	Jan. 29, 2014	Mr. S. P. Weerasekera, Chairman, Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society, Colombo 11.	Dinamina	An incorrect story has been published in the newspaper of January 09, 2014. Since there is a pending court case informed complainant by letter on Jan. 30 that PCCSL is unable to proceed.	S U B J U - DICE
PCCSL 12/01/2014	Jan. 29, 2014	Mr. J. K. Sepala Dassanayake, Vice Principal, Rippon Ladies College, Galle	Divaina	Article on Schools has made incorrect reference to the School. Complaint Form sent Jan. 31 and called for RoR. Incomplete RoR received Feb. 17. Spoke to complainant Feb. 17. Complainant did not proceed.	C O M - PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 13/01/2014	Jan. 29, 2014	Mr. K. C. Niroshan, Divisional Secretary, Moratuwa	Rivira	Inaccurate report published on Dec. 27 about the duties at the Divisional Secretariat. Sent Complaint Form and called for RoR Jan 31, 2014. Sent paper cuttings, Complaint Form and related documents but without RoR on February 21. Wrote Feb. 21 calling for RoR. March 05 complainant wrote to PCCSL stating that the matter was under inquiry at the Divisional Secretariat.	C O M - PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED

Total No. of complaints	13 (S-06 T-03, E-04, not concerning newspaper - 00).
Resolved	06
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Out of mandate	02 (Not concerning newspaper – 00)
Sub-judice	02
Complainant did not proceed	03
Editor did not respond	00

## February

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/02/2014	Feb. 02, 2014	Mr. I. M. Jameel, Principal, Deltota Muslim Central College, Kandy.	Sudar Oli (weekly)	Incorrect information in article on School jubilee celebration being divided into two political groups. Spoke to editor Feb. 02. RoR carried Feb. 03.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 02/02/2014	Feb. 06, 2014	Mr. Victorine Wickremasinghe, parent, St. Joseph's College, Colombo 10.	Sunday Island	Complaint came via email. Complaint is about an appreciation about the Principal of the said School sent twice for publication and not published. Complaint is not a violation of the Code nor is it a violation of the PCCSL process. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL. Informed complainant via email Feb. 07. Copied to editor for kind consideration.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 03/02/2014	Feb. 07, 2014	Dr. Angela de Silva, Nutrition Specialist and Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo. President Nutrition Society of Sri Lanka, Colombo 08.	Daily Mirror	Complaint received via email. Complaint is about reference to the Society in a derogatory manner in the Editorial of Jan. 27, 2014. Sent Complaint Form and Code. Complainant did not proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 04/02/2014	Feb. 07, 2014	Mr. R. M. S. Sarath Kumara, Commissioner-General, Registration of Persons Department, Colombo 05.	Lanka	Complaint received Feb. 03. Wrote to complainant Feb. 07 and sent Complaint Form, also called for details of violation. Complainant did not proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 05/02/2014	Feb. 07, 2014	Mr. Sumudu Adikari, Colombo	Silumina	Complaint received via email Feb. 03. It concerns a lady physician who claims to be an expert on Ayurveda when in actual fact she is not. He wants journalists to be careful when reporting especially when they do not know the subject, this makes the newspaper look ridiculous. He did not want a RoR but to explain to the editor about this lapse. Contacted editor and spoke to him.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 06/02/2014	Feb. 10, 2014	Mr. Upul Malawaarachchi, Meegotamulla	Maubima	Complainant wanted to bring to the notice of the editor re-misuse of language (slang word). Informed editor by letter Feb. 10.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 07/02/2014	Feb 07, 2014	Rev. Migettuwaththe Sumiththa thero, Balapitiya	Ada	Copy of complaint sent to PCCSL Feb. 07. Newspaper Published news item regarding Temple ownership. Complainant said that it is inaccurate. Spoke with complainant, said there is a court case. Spoke to editor. Clarification published Feb. 07.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 08/02/2014	Feb 07, 2014	Rev. Migettuwaththe Sumiththa thero, Balapitiya	Rivira	Copy of complaint sent to PCCSL Feb. 07. Newspaper Published news item regarding Temple ownership. Complainant said that it is inaccurate. Spoke with complainant, said there is a court case.	SUBJUDICE
PCCSL 09/02/2014	Feb 07, 2014	Rev. Migettuwaththe Sumiththa thero, Balapitiya	Lankadeepa	Copy of complaint sent to PCCSL Feb. 07. Newspaper Published news item regarding Temple ownership. Complainant said that court report is inaccurate and asks for correct court report to be published. Feb. 12, sent Complaint Form after explaining PCCSL process. Complainant met PCCSL Feb. 21. Asked him to get the correct Court Report from Court Registrar. Case is still on.	SUBJUDICE

PCCSL 10/02/2014	Feb. 18, 2014	Rev. Pagnayasekera Thero, Panadura	Divaina	Newspaper published News report regarding Biogas plant in Panadura hospital Feb. 12. Copy sent to PCCSL. Complainant said it is not Hospital Authority's fault. Spoke to complainant and sent Complaint Form Feb. 18. ROR published Feb. 19.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 11/02/2014	Feb. 11, 2014	Mr. M. H. M. Thaseen, Retired SLBC Producer/Announcer (English Service), Mawanella	Nawamani	Inaccurate information about the Complainant's activities on Feb. 07. Spoke to complainant and sent Complaint Form Feb. 07. Received. Called for RoR. Received. Forwarded to Editor and published Feb. 21.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 12/02/2014	Feb. 21, 2014	Mr. Ashley de Silva, Chief Executive Officer, Sri Lanka Cricket, Colombo	The Island	Complaint is about inaccurate report in newspaper re.Mr. Nishantha Ranatunga not being sent to Singapore to attend ICC meeting. Feb. 22 called and explained PCCSL process and asked to send Complaint Form. Complainant did not proceed	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 13/02/2014	Feb. 21, 2014	Mr. Ashley de Silva, Chief Executive Officer, Sri Lanka Cricket, Colombo	Sunday Island	Complaint is about inaccurate report in newspaper re.Mr. Nishantha Ranatunga not being sent to Singapore to attend ICC meeting. Feb. 22 called and explained PCCSL process and asked to send Complaint Form. Complainant did not proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 14/02/2014	Feb. 26, 2014	Mr. H. K. Chathuranga Pradeep	Divaina Daily	Inaccurate court report concerning dispute with police published in newspaper on Jan. 29. Court case pending. Complaint Form sent Feb. 27.	SUBJUDICE
PCCSL 15/02/2014	Feb. 26, 2014	Dr. Tolusha Harischandra, Karapitiya	Lankadeepa Daily	Inaccurate story published in newspaper about Cardiology Unit at Karapitiya Hospital on Feb. 05. Complainant alleges that it is an insult to her. Sent Complaint Form Feb. 27. Complainant writes to Hospital Director asking him to rectify the statement since the original complaint was made by him. This letter is copied to PCCSL. No contact from complainant.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 16/02/2014	Feb. 26, 2014	Dr. Tolusha Harischandra, Karapitiya	M a u b i m a Daily	Inaccurate story published in newspaper about Cardiology Unit at Karapitiya Hospital on Feb. 05. Complainant alleges that it is an insult to her. Sent Complaint Form Feb. 27. Complainant writes to Hospital Director asking him to rectify the statement since the original complaint was made by him. This letter is copied to PCCSL. No contact from complainant.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 17/02/2014	Feb, 26,2014	Dr. Tolusha Harischandra- Karapitiya	Divaina Daily	Inaccurate story published in newspaper about Cardiology Unit at Karapitiya Hospital on Feb. 05. Complainant alleges that it is an insult to her. Sent Complaint Form Feb. 27. Complainant writes to Hospital Director asking him to rectify the statement since the original complaint was made by him. This letter is copied to PCCSL. No contact from complainant.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED

Total No. of complaints	18(S-12, T-02, E-04, not concerning newspaper – 00)
Resolved	08
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Out of mandate	00
Sub-judice	03
Complainant did not proceed	07
Editor did not respond	00

## March

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/03/2014	March 03, 2014	Mr. Dharshana Sooriyaarachchi, ASP Marawila (Puttalam)	Divaina	Neighbour's son writes letter to newspaper alleging that the ASP living next door is surveying the property while encroaching into their property. Neighbour writes to President which is published in newspaper. ASP sends letter to Media Minister Keheliya Rambukwela and copied to PCCSL. Received Complaint Form. Called for clearer RoR March 03. Spoke to complainant March 13 for clarification. Received March 17 and forwarded to editor. Complainant unaware that clarification was published Feb 26. Forwarded published clarification to complainant April 25.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 02/03/2014	March 02, 2014	Mr. K. Vigneswaran, Secretary Mousakelle Rural Development Society, Maskeliya (Nuwara Eliya)	Suriyakanthi (upcountry newspaper of Virakesari)	Inaccurate information regarding the Rural Development Society on Feb. 26. Complaint Form received. Forwarded RoR to Editor on March 03. Published March 17.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 03/03/2014	March 03, 2014	Mr. Chandraratne Pallegama, Commissioner General, Prisons Department, Colombo (Colombo)	Rivira	Copy of complaint sent to PCCSL with RoR on March 02 regarding Feb. 28 incorrect story about delay in issue of Prison Officers exam results.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 04/03/2014	March 04, 2014	Mr. K. Chandrakumar, Accountant, Zonal Education Office, Kilinochchi. (Kilinochchi)	Uthayan	Inaccurate report re.misappropriation of Rs.600,000. Complaint Form received March 04. Attached RoR not satisfactory. Advised to rewrite RoR replying to allegations. Await reply. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 05/03/2014	March 04, 2014	Mrs. Vishaka Amaragini Jayasinghe, Agalawatte (Kaltara)	Irida Rivira	Inaccurate story about low quality domestic manufactured jaggery. In two photographs used she is in one of those photographs. Sent Complaint Form and called for RoR. No response from complainant.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 06/03/2014	March 05, 2014	Mr. Ashley de Silva, Chief Executive Officer, Sri Lanka Cricket, Colombo (Colombo)	The Island	Sri Lanka Cricket denies that cricket players have not signed contract – published March 05. Story damages image of cricket. Sent Complaint Form and letter explaining process on March 06. Await reply	COMPLAINANT DID NOT ROCEED

PCCSL 07/03/2014	March 05 2014	Mr.Jeyasiri Bawan, Zonal Director of Aesthetic Education, Batticaloa	Virakesari	February 28 story re.aesthetic education in Batticaloa is incorrect. Sent Complaint Form and called for ROR on March 11. Received March 31. Sent to newspaper April 04. Newspaper replied on June 18 that they have sufficient evidence to prove that the story is correct. Informed complainant June 18. He took the position as correct.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 08/03/2014	March 10, 2014	Mr. Lal Samarasekara, Secretary to the Governor, Southern Provincial Council, Galle Mr. Saman Darshana Padikoral, Secretary of Southern Province Chief Minister, Galle	Divaina	March 06 story re.shortage of medicines in Southern Hospitals. Inaccurate. Complaint received by fax. Spoke with complainant and faxed Complaint Form March 11. Complaint Form received March 31 but not from complainant. It was from Chief Minister's Secretary Mr. Saman Dharshana Pandikoral. Asked him also to send clarification. Received April 11. Forwarded to editor April 29. RoR published.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 09/03/2014	March 10, 2014	Mr. Lal Samarasekara, Secretary to the Governor, Southern Provincial Council, Galle	Divaina	March 06 story about Wakwalla Bridge. Incorrect. Complaint received by fax. Spoke with complainant. Faxed Complaint Form March 11. Complainant did not proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 10/03/2014	March 11 2014	Mr.Jeyasiri Bawan, Zonal Director of Aesthetic Education, Batticaloa	Thinakkural	February 23 story re.aesthetic education in Batticaloa is incorrect. Sent Complaint Form and called for RoR on March 11. Received and forwarded RoR to Editor. Published June 04.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 11/03/2014	March 11 2014	Mr.Jeyasiri Bawan, Zonal Director of Aesthetic Education, Batticaloa	Thinakkural	October 13, 2013 story re.position as Deputy Director Aesthetic Education in Batticaloa is incorrect. Sent Complaint Form and called for RoR on March 11. RoR published June 04.	RESOLVED
PCC- SL/12/03/2014	March 11 2014	Mr.Jeyasiri Bawan, Zonal Director of Aesthetic Education, Batticaloa	Virakesari	August 15, 2013 story re.position as Deputy Director Aesthetic Education in Batticaloa is incorrect. Sent Complaint Form and called for RoR on March 11. RoR published June 04.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 13/03/2014	March 17, 2014	Mr. Chandraratna Pallegama, Commis- sioner General, Pris- ons, Colombo.	Lankadeepa	Newspaper published story March 11 about promotion of Prison Officers. Complainant said news is one sided story and inaccurate. Complaint sent directly to Editor and copy to PCCSL. Newspaper published clarification March 13.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 14/03/2014	March 19, 2014.	Mrs. Nelka Shiro- mala, Police Offi- cer, Police Station, Kadawatha.	Lankadeepa	Newspaper Published lead story Jan. 30 based on police complaint. Incorrect information in story. March 19 visited PCCSL handed over Complaint Form. Called for some documents. There is also a court case pending.	SUBJUDICE
PCC- SL/15/03/2014	March 19, 2014	Mrs. Nelka Shiro- mala, Police Offi- cer, Police Station, Kadawatha.	Irida Lakkima	Newspaper published half page story on Feb. 02 based on police complaint. March 19 visited PCCSL handed over Complaint Form. Called for some documents. There is also a court case pending.	SUBJUDICE
PCC- SL/16/03/2014	March 20, 2014	Brig. Ruwan Wani- gasooriya, Military Spokesman, Co- lombo	Daily News	Copy of complaint sent to editor, Daily News. Newspaper published story on March 18. Inaccurate story. Received complaint March 20. Spoke to editor and drew his attention to inaccuracies.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 17/03/2014	March 24,2014	Mr. S. Ruban, Va- vuniya	"Thinappuyal" Regional newspaper published in Vavuniya	March 02 story incorrect. Supporting documents missing. No violation of Code.	RESOLVED

PCCSL 18/03/2014	March 24,2014	Mr. S. Ruban, Vavuniya	" Y a r l Thinakkural"	March 08 story incorrect. Supporting documents missing. No violation of Code.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 19/03/2014	March 24, 2014	Mr. Hilmy Ahamed, Battaramulla,	Ada	Third party complaint. March 20 newspaper published lead story about illegal drug business. The word 'Mohamed' was used in a derogatory manner. Spoke to editor. RoR published March 24.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 20/03/2014	March 24, 2014	Mr. Ameer Maharoof, Colombo 04.	Ada	Third party complaint. March 20 newspaper published lead story about illegal drug business. The word 'Mohamed' was use in a derogatory manner. Spoke to editor. RoR published March 24.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 21/03/2014 31/03/2014	March 31, 2014	Mr. M. F. Ameer, Col. 02, Mr.T. M. Shaiffdeen, Col. 02, Mr. H. Sulthan, Col. 02, Mr. T. A. Falih, Col. 02, Mr. J. Nilabdeen, Col. 02, Mr. S. Mohamed, Col.02, Mr. M. J. Abdeen, Col. 02, Mr. S. H. M. Muzammil, Col. 02, Mr. Omar Khan, Col. 02, Mr. N. Abdulwadoud, Col. 02, Mr. Mohamed Rizvi, Col. 02.	Daily Mirror	March 21 story about man who stood as surety charged with Contempt of Court for disturbance. Graphic drawing of man handcuffed with mobile telephone in hand depicting a Muslim is derogatory. Spoke to Mr. Kesara Abeywardene (Deputy Editor/News Editor) and Ms. Champika Liyanaarachchi (editor) about the derogatory graphic in violation of the Code to carry a RoR.	RESOLVED

Total No. of complaints	31(S-10, T-08, E-13, not concerning newspaper – 00)
Resolved	25
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Out of mandate	00
Sub-judice	02
Complainant did not proceed	04
Editor did not respond	00



## April

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/04/2014 To PCCSL 50/04/2014	April 01, 2014	50 Colombo complainants	Ada	March 21 story about man who stood as surety charged with Contempt of Court for disturbance. Graphic drawing of man handcuffed with mobile telephone in hand depicting a Muslim is derogatory. Spoke to Mr. Kesara Abeywardene (Deputy Editor/News Editor) and Ms. Champika Liyanaarachchi (Editor) about the derogatory graphic in violation of the Code to carry an RoR.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 51/04/2014 To PCCSL 83/04/2014	April 01, 2014	33 Colombo complainants	Daily Mirror	March 21 story about man who stood as surety charged with Contempt of Court for disturbance. Graphic drawing of man handcuffed with mobile telephone in hand depicting a Muslim is derogatory. Spoke to Mr. Kesara Abeywardene (Deputy Editor/News Editor) and Ms. Champika Liyanaarachchi (Editor) about the derogatory graphic in violation of the Code to carry a RoR. ROR published April 02.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 84/04/2014 To PCCSL 86/04/2014	April 01, 2014	03 Colombo complainants	Ada	March 21 story about man who stood as surety charged with Contempt of Court for disturbance. Graphic drawing of man handcuffed with mobile telephone in hand depicting a Muslim is derogatory.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 87/04/2014	April 01, 2014	Mr. M. Z. M. Ismail, Dehiwela	Daily Mirror	March 21 story about man who stood as surety charged with Contempt of Court for disturbance. Graphic drawing of man handcuffed with mobile telephone in hand depicting a Muslim is derogatory. Spoke to Mr. Kesara Abeywardene (Deputy Editor/News Editor) and Ms. Champika Liyanaarachchi (Editor) about the derogatory graphic in violation of the Code to carry a RoR. ROR published April 02.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 88/04/2014	April 07, 2014	Dr. S. Dissanayaka, Colombo	Irida Divaina	Copy of Complaint received April 07, regarding Article about Archaeological places in Galle (March 30, 2014). Complainant said inaccurate facts included in the article. Clarification received June 13. Forwarded to editor June 18. Editor did not proceed	NO RESPONSE FROM EDITOR
PCCSL 89/04/2014	April, 08 2014	Ms. G. K. D. Deepani Nayananda, Teacher, Anuradhapura.	Lankadeepa	Complainant said inaccurate report published in newspaper regarding grading of student in competition. Wrote to complainant with Complaint Form April 09, 2014. Spoke with Complainant five times in April and May. Clarification received with letterhead June 13. Complaint forwarded to Editor June 18. Clarification published June 19.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 90/04/2014	April, 08 2014	Ms. G. K. D. Deepani Nayananda, Teacher, Anuradhapura.	Dinamina	Complainant said inaccurate report published in newspaper regarding grading of student in competition. Wrote to complainant with Complaint Form April 09. Complaint Form received with unclear clarification April 29. Spoke to complainant April 30. Received RoR May 20 and spoke to complainant. Forwarded to editor May 20.	NO RESPONSE FROM EDITOR
PCCSL 91/04/2014	April, 08 2014	Ms. G. K. D. Deepani Nayananda, Teacher, Anuradhapura.	Maubima	Complainant said inaccurate report published in newspaper regarding grading of student in competition. Wrote to complainant with Complaint Form April 09, 2014. Complainant said will forward to Editor.	NO RESPONSE FROM EDITOR
PCCSL 92/04/2014	April 09, 2014	Dr. H. P. I. Jayasekara, Psychiatric Specialist, Kurunegala	Lankadeepa	Copy of complaint received. Complainant said report published with inaccurate information regarding suicide of student in Kurunegala. Reply to complainant with complaint Form April 09, 2014. RoR published.	RESOLVED



PCCSL 93/04/2014	April 10, 2014	Brig. Ruwan Wani- gasooriya, Army Spokesman	Lakbima	Complained regarding misleading headline and photo caption on Page 08, April 07. Newspaper publishes Clarification with Apology twice. First on April 08, page 08 and second on April 09, page 01.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 94/04/2014	April 10, 2014	Mr. M. Samsudeen, Kathankudy	Virakesari	News item published March 20. Complainant is owner of a property where a burial was refused since it is not a cemetery. After inquiry by Divisional Secretary and Police buried elsewhere. Await ROR sent Complaint Form on April 17. Complainant did not proceed	COM- PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 95/04/2014	April 17, 2014	Mr. A. R. L. A. Koya, Kurunegala	Metro News	Third party complaint. Half nude photographs of women published on page one. This is in bad taste. Spoke to editor April 21 to desist from this activity.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 96/04/2014	April 22, 2014	Mr. C. Pallegama, Commissioner General of Prisons, Colombo.	Lankadeepa	Complaint regarding article published April 10 with incorrect information about prisons. Reply to complainant with Complaint Form April 25. RoR published.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 97/04/2014	April 22, 201	I.P. K. B. K. Perera, OIC, Police Station, Padukka.	Rivira	Complaint regarding April 21 lead news concerning Padukka Police. OIC said misleading information published in story. Reply to Complainant April 25 with Complaint Form. Complainant did not proceed	COM- PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 98/04/2014	April 23, 2014	Mr. C. Pallegama, Commissioner General of Prisons, Colombo.	Divaina Daily	Complaint regarding security lapse in April 21 issue. Clarification published in newspaper on April 24.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 99/04/2014	April 27, 2014	Mr. M. Mousoof, Secretary, Muslim Theological Organ- isation, Dehiwela	SLBC Mus- lim Service	Broadcast programme on April 22 at 11 am derogatory statement on Holy Prophet. Forwarded copy to Director, Muslim Service, SLBC. Out of Mandate	OUT OF MANDATE
PCCSL 100/04/2014	April 27, 2014	Mr. S. Ruben, Jaffna	Uthayan	Incorrect article about late M. G. Ramachandran published. No violation found.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 101/04.2014	April 28, 2014	Mr. Mumthas Mo- hideen, Colombo 04.	Divaina	Third party complaint. Complaint regarding Editorial of April 07, concerning Muslim student issues in Rajagiriya School. Complainant gives his version. Asked to convey to Editor. Complaint forwarded to Editor and replied to complainant.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 102/04.2014	April 28, 2014	Mr. M. D. Gunasiri, Principal, Matara Devinuwara National School, Matara	Lankadeepa	Complaint regarding an accident in Gandara. Complainant said newspaper report of March 07 inaccurate. Court case ongoing. Reply to complainant with Complaint Form April 30. Await Complaint Form and documents.	SUBJUDICE

Total No. of complaints	102 (S-64 T-03, E-34, not concerning newspaper – 01)
Resolved	95
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Out of mandate	01
Sub-judice	01
Complainant did not proceed	02
No response from Editor	03

## May

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/05/2014	May 02, 2014	Brig, Wanigasooriya, Military Spokesman, Colombo	Rivira	April 30 lead story about military intelligence in many countries of the world. Story quoted Defence Secretary Gotabhaya Rajapaksa. Some information incorrect. Wrote to Brig. Ruwan May 05, asking that the complainant who says there is incorrect information should complain. Complainant did not proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 02/05/2014	May 02, 2014	Mr. C. Pallegama, Commissioner General, Prisons, Colombo	Rivira	Copy of Complaint from Prisons Media Spokesman received regarding lunch with visitors to prison. Story is not incorrect since it is balanced.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 03/05/2014	May 02, 2014	Mr. C. Pallegama, Commissioner General, Prisons, Colombo	Maubima	Copy of Complaint from Prisons Media Spokesman received regarding lunch with visitors to prison. Story is not incorrect since it is balanced.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 04/05/2014	May 02, 2014	Mr. C. Pallegama, Commissioner General, Prison - Colombo	Divaina	Copy of Complaint from Prisons Media Spokesman received regarding lunch with visitors to prison. Story is not incorrect since it is balanced.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 05/05/2014	May 05, 2014	Mr. T. B. Neelawela, Public Relations Officer, Dead and Missing Persons Parents' Front, Panagoda	Uthayan	Third party complainant. Published article on May 04 quoting Army intelligence about arrested people connected with LTTE activity. This article is misleading and promotes LTTE propaganda. Also the LTTE logo is displayed boldly in story. There is no violation of the Code since the article is correct and from the Army. Spoke to complainant.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 06/05/2014	May 05, 2014	Ms. W.M.Nilusha Himali, Office of the Divisional Secretary, Wenuppuwa	The Nation	Concerning winning a prize in a competition in November 2013 and not receiving prize money. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL. Spoke to Editor and forwarded letter.	OUT OF MANDATE
PCCSL 07/05/2014	May 07, 2014	Mrs. F. Mubee-na, Trincomalee	Thinakkural Weekly	Complained about sexy photograph of a woman in newspaper. Spoke to Editor to be careful since it is a violation of the Code.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 08/05/2014	May 07, 2014	Mr. H. M. T. M. U p u l d e n i y a, Spokesman of Prisons Department, Colombo	M a u b i m a Irida	Copy of complaint forwarded to PCCSL. Inaccurate reporting on Prison Officers duties. Complaint Form sent May 08. Spoke to editor. Clarification published May 18.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 09/05/2014	May 08, 2014	Mr. R.M. Bandula Seneviratne, Chairman, U d u n u w a r a Pradeshiya Sabha	Irida lanka-deepa	Inaccurate information through "Kandurata Sandeshya." Sent RoR through lawyer May 08 without Complaint Form. Spoke twice not answering. Copy of Complaint received June 13. No Complaint Form. called with complainant regarding Complaint Form June 13. Clarification published.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 10/05/2014	May 12, 2014	Mr. Chathura de Alwis, journalist attached to Derana TV	M a u b i m a Daily	Inaccurate information in article. Await receipt of RoR and Complaint Form.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 11/05/2014	May 12, 2014	Mr. S. Yogeswaran, Vivekananda Nagar, Kilinochchi	Metro News	Spelling mistakes in most articles. Informed Editor. Complaint does not fall within the purview of the PCCSL.	OUT OF MANDATE

PCCSL 12/05/2014	May 19, 2014	Brig. Ruwan Wanigasuriya, Military Spokes- man	Lanka	Copy of complaint. Newspaper published lead news and full page article regarding 'Api Wenuwen Api' Fund on May 11. Article talks about welfare measures for Security Forces but is misleading and untrue. Spoke to complainant and editor. The newspaper has changed its postal address and has instructed the Post Office to collect their mail. Explained to complainant. Await meeting with editor. Complaint forwarded to Editor May 19.	NO RE- SPONSE FROM EDI- TOR
PCCSL 13/05/2014	May 19, 2014	Mr. B.M. Nist- har, Galagedara Stores, Godawe- la, Polgahawela	Navamani	Inaccurate references made to complainant in article published on June 10, 2012. Sent Complaint Form and requested copy of the relevant court case.	SUBJUDICE
PCCSL 14/05/2014	May 22,2014	Mr. Asker Khan, Secretary, Mus- lim Council, Co- lombo.	Divaina	Third party complaint regarding story published about Buddhist Wesak programme in Zahira College, Gampola on May 20. Complainant said story is inaccurate. PCCSL discussed with him and asked him to speak to the School and ask them to complain if there is anything objectionable. Complainant did not proceed.	COMPLAIN- ANT DID NOT PRO- CEED
PCCSL 15/05/2014	May 22,2014	Mr. Asker Khan, Secretary, Mus- lim Council, Co- lombo.	Ada	Third party complaint regarding story published about Buddhist Wesak programme in Zahira College, Gampola on May 20. Complainant said story is inaccurate. PCCSL discussed with him and asked him to speak to the School and ask them to complain if there is anything objectionable. Complainant did not proceed.	COMPLAIN- ANT DID NOT PRO- CEED
PCCSL 16/05/2014	May 22,2014	Mr. Asker Khan, Secretary, Mus- lim Council, Co- lombo.	Lankadeepa	Third party complaint regarding story published about Buddhist Wesak programme in Zahira College, Gampola on May 20. Complainant said story is inaccurate. PCCSL discussed with him and asked him to speak to the School and ask them to complain if there is anything objectionable. School Development Society complained directly to the Lankadeepa newspaper. Newspaper published clarification May 23, 2014.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 17/05/2014	May 22,2014	Mr. Asker Khan, Secretary, Mus- lim Council, Co- lombo-	Lakbima	Third party complaint regarding story published about Buddhist Wesak programme in Zahira College, Gampola on May 20. Complainant said story is inaccurate. PCCSL discussed with him and asked him to speak to the School and ask them to complain if there is anything objectionable. Complainant did not proceed.	COMPLAIN- ANT DID NOT PRO- CEED
PCCSL 18/05/2014	May 22,2014	Mr. Asker Khan, Secretary, Mus- lim Council, Co- lombo.	Rivira	Third party complaint regarding story published about Buddhist Wesak programme in Zahira College, Gampola on May 20. Complainant said story is inaccurate. PCCSL discussed with him and asked him to speak to the School and ask them to complain if there is anything objectionable. Complainant did not proceed.	COMPLAIN- ANT DID NOT PRO- CEED

Total No. of complaints	18 (S-013 T-04, E-01, not concerning newspaper – 00)
Resolved	08
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Out of mandate	02
Sub-judice	01
Complainant did not proceed	06
No response from Editor	01

## June

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/06/2014	May 30, 2014	Mr. A. M. Riyaz, Member Municipal Council Kalmunai.	Sudar Oli	Inaccurate report about his behaviour in the Municipal Council where he had assaulted an employee. Called for Complaint Form and ROR. The newspaper article is correct and there is no violation.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 02/06/2014	May 29, 2014	Mr. Ashoka Sepala, Chairman, Urban Council Lindulla.	Virakesari	Inaccurate report about school land to be taken over by Urban Council to construct a supermarket. Land belongs to UDA not to school. Called for Complaint Form and RoR. The newspaper article is correct and there is no violation. The land belongs to the School. President has ordered to stop the UDA takeover.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 03/06/2014	May 30, 2014	Mr. A. M. Riyaz, Member Municipal Council Kalmunai.	Muslim Murasso (weekly Tamil paper published by Sudar Oli)	Inaccurate report about his behaviour in the Municipal Council where he had assaulted an employee. Called for Complaint Form and RoR. Two indecent words used in headline. Spoke to Editor. The newspaper has closed its office.	OUT OF MANDATE
PCCSL 04/06/2014	May 31, 2014	Ms. Linda van Schagen, Mt. Lavinia	The Sunday Times	Photographs of alcohol and women clad in lingerie in bad taste. Out of Mandate. Forwarded to Chairman, Wijeya Newspapers Limited and copy to editor.	OUT OF MANDATE
PCCSL 05/06/2014	May 31, 2014	Mr. L. Radhakrishnan, Nuwara Eliya	Sunday Island	Winner of crossword puzzle and still not received money. Outside complaint process. Informed editor.	OUT OF MANDATE
PCCSL 06/06/2014	June 09, 2014	Maulavi Jamal Mohamed, Principal, Madrasathul Islahiyya, Oluvil	Vidivelli	Received complaint inaccurate about the Madrasathul Islahiyya and RoR on June 10. Told complainant to forward it direct to the newspaper. Published June 12.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 07/06/2014	June 18, 2014	Maj. H. W. S. Kumara, Coordinating Unit, Kankesanturai	Yarl Thinakkural	Complaint about forced recruitment of people in Jaffna received through Jaffna Office of PCCSL. Complaint Form received no RoR. Said will hand over to newspaper and to PCCSL. RoR received June 19. Sent to editor and published on June 21.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 08/06/2014	June 23, 2014	Mr. K. A. Sarath Chaminnda Kaluarachchi, Moneragala	Divaina Daily	Inaccurate story published June 04. Replied to complainant with Complaint Form June 23. Called, does not want to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED

PCCSL 09/06/2014	May 19, 2014	Mr. Chatura Alwis, Derana TV pre- senter, Panadura	Ceylon Today	Received complaint May 19. Had three meetings. Since not received 'RoR' and Complaint Form sent email June 24. Await receipt of documents.	COMPLAIN- ANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 10/06/2014	June 23, 2014	Ms. Shenali D. Waduge, Jour- nalist, Colombo	The Island	Received via email. Two articles in political col- umn on April 26 and May 03. Both articles are derogatory of Buddhism. Called for Complaint Form and 'RoR.' Complainant did not proceed.	COMPLAIN- ANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 11/06/2014	June 24, 2014	Mr. Nasser Hus- sain, Colombo	Daily Mirror	Complaint received via email about a photo- graph of two males kissing each other as not appropriate. The two men are foreigners and the location overseas. However, spoke to edi- tor to be discreet in use of such photographs.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 12/06/2014	June 24, 2014	Mr. Thushara Upuldeniya, Me- dia spokesman of Prisons Depart- ment, Colombo	Rivira	Newspaper published inaccurate report re- garding prisoner June 09. Received copy of complaint. Replied to complainant with Complaint Form June 24. RoR published.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 13/06/2014	June 24, 2014	Mr. A. H. M. Ka- runatilaka, Prin- cipal, Wathupola Maha Vidyalaya, Pallama, Puttalam	Maubima	Newspaper published report regarding Principal of Wathupola Maha Vidyalaya on May 30. Com- plainant said inaccurate information included in that report which is demeaning. Complainant wrote to editor and then complained to PCCSL. Newspaper published correction and apology on June 05. Clarification published June 10. He has not seen it. Informed complainant June 25.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 014/06/2014	June 24, 2014	Mr. A.H.M. Ka- runatilaka, Prin- cipal, Wathupola Maha Vidyalaya, Pallama, Puttalam	Rivira	Newspaper published report regarding Prin- cipal of Wathupola Maha Vidyalaya May 30. Complainant said inaccurate information in- cluded in that report that is demeaning. Com- plainant wrote to editor and then complained to PCCSL. Wrote to complainant and sent Complaint Form June 25. Spoke to complain- ant, he promised to contact PCCSL shortly.	COMPLAIN- ANT DID NOT PROCEED

Total No. of complaints	14 (S-04 T-05, E-05, not concerning newspaper – 00)
Resolved	07
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Out of mandate	03
Sub-judice	00
Complainant did not proceed	04
Editor did not respond	00

## July

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/07/2014	July 01, 2014	Mr. Ishara Prasanga, Colombo	Lankadeepa	Lankadeepa 2008 Esala Poya Day Supplement published Photograph of young person in rehabilitation. Outdated complaint more than two-years informed complainant.	OUT OF MANDATE
PCCSL 02/07/2014	July 01, 2014	Mr. Mohomad Nalim	Lankadeepa	Complainant called and made inquiries about complaint process, asked him to write with copy of article. Complainant did not proceed	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 03/07/2014	July 02, 2014	Brig. Ruwan Wanigasooriya, Director/Spokesman, Media Centre, Ministry of Defence and Urban Development, Colombo	Daily News	Story of June 29 written by Chamikara Weerasinghe has some inaccuracies which need be put right. Copy of complaint sent to PCCSL. Called editor June 02.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 04/07/2014	July 02, 2014	Mr. Nasser Husain, Colombo via email and Mrs. Ayesha Weerasinghe, Colombo called and complained	Daily Mirror	Publication of two foreign men holding hands and kissing is appropriate for local audiences and also nude photograph of foreign tennis player Serena Williams not appropriate. Spoke to News Editor. Mr. Kesara Abeywardene agreed and said will speak to the desk head of sports to be careful.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 05/07/2014	July 07, 2014	Mr. A. J. L. P. Amarasingha, Project Director, Electronic ID project, Department for Registration of Persons, Colombo.	Ada	Copy of complaint sent to PCCSL. Incorrect story published June 30. Complainant clarifies information. Reply to complainant with Complaint Form July 07. RoR published July 15.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 06/07/2014	July 07, 2014	Brig. P. R. Wanigasuriya, Director, Media Centre, Ministry of Defence and Urban Development, Colombo.	Lanka	Copy of complaint sent to PCCSL. Incorrect information regarding Brig. Ruwan Wanigasuriya published July 06. Complaint forwarded to Editor and copy to complainant	NO RESPONSE FROM EDITOR
PCCSL 07/07/2014	July 11, 2014	Mrs. Priyadarshani, Principal, Athkadura Sivali Maha Vidyalaya, Galle	Lankadeepa	Published story incorrect about school. Spoke to complainant and explained PCCSL process on July 18. Called for RoR and Complaint Form.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 08/07/2014	July 15, 2014	Mrs. Anoma Disanayaka, Chairperson, National Child Protection Authority, Colombo.	Irida Lakbima	Full page article published June 27 about Chairperson and the NCPA. Spoke to complainant regarding RoR. Informed her that the article matches her RoR. No violation.	RESOLVED

PCCSL 09/07/2014	July 16, 2014	Mrs. A. T. Sadalatha, Hospital overseer, Karapitiya Hospital, Galle.	Irida Maubima	Article published June 15 regarding ghost in Karapitiya Hospital. Hospital Director calls for explanation how story got out. Complainant wrote to Editor. Clarification. Published on two occasions. Hospital Director not satisfied and calls for views of PCCSL. Complainant visits PCCSL and requests letter. PCCSL gives it. Hospital Director satisfied with explanation.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 10/07/2014	July 16, 2014	Mrs. A. T. Sadalatha, Hospital overseer, Karapitiya Hospital, Galle.	Irida Lakbima	Article published on June 15 regarding ghost in Karapitiya Hospital, Galle. Complainant says she did not give story to newspaper. Discussed with PCCSL. Complaint Form filled and clarification forwarded Editor July 18. Hospital Director satisfied with explanation. Editor also wrote to Hospital Director and copied to PCCSL.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 11/07/2014	July 17, 2014	Brig. Ruwan Wanigasooriya, Director, Media Centre, Ministry of Defence and Urban Development, Colombo	Daily Mirror	Copy of complaint sent to PCCSL. Complainant said that incorrect rank of officer used in story of motor accident. It was also an Air Force officer and not an Army officer involved in the accident. Correction published July 18, 2014.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 12/07/2014	July 17, 2014	Mr. T. Madushan Chathuranga, Karapitiya Hospital, Galle	Irida Lakbima	Article regarding ghost in Karapitiya Hospital June 15. Sent Complainant Form and called for details July 18. Hospital Director satisfied with explanation. Editor also wrote to Hospital Director and copied to PCCSL.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 13/07/2014	July 17, 2014	Mr. T. Madushan Chathuranga, Karapitiya Hospital, Galle	Irida Rivira	Article regarding ghost in Karapitiya Hospital published June 15. Sent Complainant Form and called for details July 21. Complaint form received Aug. 08. PCCSL observed no violation. Spoke with complainant Aug. 12. Again PCCSL spoke with complainant. He said case is over no need to proceed.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 14/07/2014	July 17, 2014	Mr. T. Madushan Chathuranga, Karapitiya Hospital, Galle	Irida Maubima	Article regarding ghost in Karapitiya Hospital published June 15. Sent Complainant Form and called for details July 21. Complaint Form received Aug. 08. PCCSL observed no violation. Spoke with complainant Aug.12. Spoke to complainant again said to drop the case.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 15/07/2014	July 17, 2014	Mr. A. H. Chaminda Kumara, Karapitiya Hospital, Galle	Irida Lakbima	Article regarding ghost in Karapitiya Hospital published June 15. Sent Complainant Form and called for details July 18. Hospital Director satisfied with explanation. Editor also wrote to Hospital Director and copied to PCCSL.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 16/07/2014	July 17, 2014	Mr. A .H. Chaminda Kumara, Karapitiya Hospital, Galle	Rivira Irida	Article regarding ghost in Karapitiya Hospital published June 15. Sent Complainant Form and called for details July 21. Complaint Form received Aug. 08. PCCSL said to violation. Spoke with complainant Aug. 12. Spoke again said to drop case.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 17/07/2014	July 17, 2014	Mr. A. H. Chaminda Kumara, Hospital, Karapitiya-Galle	Maubima	Article regarding ghost in Karapitiya Hospital published June 15. Sent Complainant Form and called for details July 21. Complaint Form received Aug. 08. PCCSL said no violation. Spoke with complainant Aug. 12. Spoke again said to drop case.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 18/07/2014	July 17, 2014	Mr. Thushara Upuldeniya, spokesman, Prisons, Colombo.	Lankadeepa Daily	Copy of complaint sent to PCCSL. News about remanded person July 15. Sent Complainant Form and called for details July 18. RoR published July 21.	RESOLVED



PCCSL 19/07/2014	July 22, 2014	Mr. K. Thang- eswaran, Secre- tary Sentharakai Sports Club, Kilinochchi	Uthayan	News item published April 10 is inaccurate refer- ring to Sports Club. Sent Complaint Form and called for RoR July 22. Complainant did not proceed	COM- PLAINANT DD NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 20/07/2014	July 23, 2014	Mr. Saminda M. Ekanayaka, Kurudugolla, Ginigathhena.	Rivira	Incorrect court report published Feb. 22. Discussed complaint with complainant in office and handed over Complaint Form. Called for court report. Await documents.	SUBJUDICE
PCCSL 21/07/2014	July 28, 2014	Brig. Ruwan, Wanigasuriya, Media Director, Media Centre, Ministry of De- fence and Urban Development, Colombo.	Lanka- deepa	Copy sent to PCCSL. Incorrect story published July 25 re.dispute between complainant and Lieuten- ant. Correction published July 29.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 22/07/2014	July 28, 2014	Ms. Asintha Udeni Thib- batumunuwe, Colombo	Irudina	Complainant came to PCCSL and discussed the mat- ter regarding newspaper article on her husband published June 29. Submitted Complaint Form. Await Clarification. Spoke to Editor and arranged a meeting with her. RoR published August 24, 2014.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 23/07/2014	July 24, 2014	Brig. Ruwan, Wanigasuriya, Media Director, Media Centre, Ministry of De- fence and Urban Development, Colombo.	Thinakkural	Copy of complaint sent to PCCSL. Sent clarification letter for published news item on 22 July 2014 to paper and copied to PCCSL	RESOLVED
PCCSL 24/07/2014	July 30, 2014	Miss. P. Philo- mina, student, Uwakkela Lindula.	Metro News	Unwanted photographs are published in newspa- per. Bad taste. Informed Editor	RESOLVED

Total No. of complaints	24 (S-18 T-03, E-03, not concerning newspaper – 00)
Resolved	17
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Out of mandate	01
Sub-judice	01
Complainant did not proceed	04
No response from Editor	01

## August

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/08/2014	August 01, 2014	SSP Ajith Rohana, Spokesman, Police Media, Colombo.	Randiva	Copy of complaint forwarded to PCCSL. July 01 lead story and article July 27 in which junior Policemen in Jaffna were transferred due to poor records. In the letter to President they had quoted a radio report stating this. Newspaper called PCCSL July 31 since original sent to them. Advised process. Spoke to complainant August 01. Newspaper writes Editorial Aug 03. Spoke to editor clarification published Aug. 10. Aug. 21 complainant writes to PCCSL stating not satisfied with RoR. Wrote to complainant August 25. Complainant sends another letter to PCCSL Aug. 28. Called complainant Sept. 09. Met Editor Oct.16 and gave observations. RoR published Oct. 19 with apology.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 02/08/2014	Aug. 06, 2014	Anonymous reader	Daily Mirror	People have motives so be careful when writing stories. Write balanced stories. Follow up of good coming out of a bad incident (eg. Aluthgama) should be given due recognition. Invalid complaint since Anonymous but spoke to News Editor.	OUT OF MANDATE
PCCSL 03/08/2014	Aug. 03, 2014	Mr. Muttukrishna Saravanathan, Colombo 06.	Daily Mirror	Complained that his rejoinders are not published. Spoke to News Editor who said if there is no reference to complainant in said article and the article does not merit publication it will not be published. Complaint not valid.	OUT OF MANDATE
PCCSL 04/08/2014	Aug. 08, 2014.	Mr. I. K. G. Muthubanda, Divisional Secretary, Walapane.	Lankadeepa	Copy of complaint sent to PCCSL. Story about misappropriation of pension money published July 30. Wrote to complainant with Complaint Form Aug. 11. RoR published.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 05/08/2014	Aug. 08, 2014.	Dr. M. W. S. J. Kumari, Acting Director, Ayurvedic Medical Institute, Colombo.	Irida Rivira	Story published June 22 about ragging at Institute. Complaint Form sent	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 06/08/2014	August 18, 2014	Mr. K. Jagath Samantha Perera, Arachchikattuwa, Puttalam.	Divaina	Complaint regarding story published July 22 about Arachchikattuwa Development. Wrote to complainant with Complaint Form same day.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 07/08/2014	August 18, 2014	Mr. Sarath Senarathna, Principal, Somadevi Maha Vidyalaya, Sewanagala.	Lankadeepa	Complaint regarding story published July 23 about dispute with teacher. Court case pending. Replied to complainant Aug. 19.	SUBJUDICE
PCCSL 08/08/2014	August 18, 2014	Mr. Sarath Senarathna, Principal, Somadevi Maha Vidyalaya, Sewanagala.	Lankadeepa	Complaint regarding story published July 29 re.bail for teacher and Principal. Complainant said inaccurate court report. Replied to complainant on Aug. 19 with Complaint Form.	SUBJUDICE

PCCSL 09/08/2014	August 18, 2014	Mr. Sarath Senarathna, Principal, Somadevi Maha Vidyalaya, Sewanagala.	Lankadeepa	Complaint regarding story published March 25 about removal of student based on father's criticism at School meeting. Story incorrect. Complainant wrote to Editor. Newspaper published Clarification March 26. Replied to complainant since RoR is published there is no valid complaint.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 10/08/2014	August 18, 2014	Ayurvedic Doctor A. B. Wijerathna, Madagama, Bibile.	Subasetha	Two Articles published were written by complainant without his by line. Forwarded to Editor Aug. 19. Wrote to complainant that it is not a valid complaint since it is outside the mandate of the PCCSL, however, PCCSL has informed Editor accordingly.	OUT OF MANDATE
PCCSL 11/08/2014	August 19, 2014	Ms. W. A. S. P. Weerasingha, Ratnapura.	Lankadeepa	Story published April 01 about alleged murder insulting to family. Wrote to complainant with Complaint Form Aug. 19.	SUBJUDICE
PCCSL 12/08/2014	August 21, 2014	Mr. N. Jayantha Perera, Kandana.	Lankadeepa	Complainant came to PCCSL and discussed story published in newspaper on July 23 about expired food items raided by Consumer Affairs Authority. Complainant said that story insults him. PCCSL explained to complainant that the story is correct.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 13/08/2014	August 21, 2014	Mr. N. Jayantha Perera, Kandana.	Lakbima	Complainant came to PCCSL and discussed story published in newspaper on July 23 about expired food items raided by Consumer Affairs Authority. Complainant said that story insults him. PCCSL explained to complainant that the story is correct.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 14/08/2014	August 21, 2014	Mr. N. Jayantha Perera, Kandana	Maubima	Complainant came to PCCSL and discussed story published in newspaper on July 23 about expired food items raided by Consumer Affairs Authority. Complainant said that story insults him. However, there were some accusations which had no relevance to the story that demeaned the complainant. Handed Complaint Form and explained process.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 15/08/2014	August 21, 2014	Mr. N. Jayantha Perera, Kandana	Swarnawahini TV	Complainant came to PCCSL and discussed story aired on TV on July 23 about expired food items raided by Consumer Affairs Authority. Complainant said that story insults him. Out of PCCSL process.	OUT OF MANDATE
PCCSL 16/08/2014	August 21, 2014	Mr. N. Jayantha Perera, Kandana	Sirasa TV	Complainant came to PCCSL and discussed story aired on TV on July 23 about expired food items raised by Consumer Affairs Authority. Complainant said that story insults him. Out of PCCSL process.	OUT OF MANDATE
PCCSL 17/08/2014	Aug. 22, 2014	Ms. Tharanga, Department of Archaeology	Maubima	Called from the Department of Archaeology, regarding three stories published July 11, 17 and 30. Clarification published Aug. 24 but not satisfied. Discussed with Complainant regarding case and sent Complaint Form.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 18/08/2014	Aug. 25, 2014	DIG Gamini Nawaratna, Police Headquarters, Colombo	Lankadeepa	Complaint regarding two reports concerning transport of drugs by University students (published July 13) and transfer of nine Policemen (published Sept. 04) attached to Matara Police. Replied to complainant Aug. 28. Another letter received from ASP Priyantha Liyanage about same case Sept. 09. Replied Sept. 10. Police Headquarters spoke to PCCSL and said case is before courts.	SUBJUDICE

Total No. of complaints	18 (S-14 T-00, E-02, concerning TV – 02)
Resolved	05
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Out of mandate	05 (02-concernng TV)
Sub-judice	04
Complainant did not respond	04
Editor did not proceed	00

## September

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/09/2014	Sept. 01, 2014	Mr. A. Rasanayagam, Kilinochchi	Yarl Thinakkural	Complaint via Jaffna Office. Sent Bell Fax. Inaccurate story concerning a suicide case in Kilinochchi. Received Complaint Form. Called for RoR. RoR received Sept. 02. Forwarded to newspaper. Published Sept. 11.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 02/09/2014	Sept. 09, 2014	Mr. K. N. Kanagaratnam, Member, Northern Provincial Council.	EPDP web site	Story appeared on Sept. 06 on EPDP Web Site concerning the sale of a block of land where an advance was paid and not the balance. It is now before Court. Inaccurate news item in Web page. Out of Mandate. However posted complaint with letter to EPDP Office in Jaffna.	OUT OF MANDATE
PCCSL 03/09/2014	Sept. 09, 2014	Mr. C. Subakaran, Ukuweli	Irida Lanka-deepa	Copy of complaint forwarded to PCCSL not clear. It is about a story published July 27. Sent complaint Form and called for RoR Sept. 09. He should respond before Sept. 16 to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 04/09/2014	Sept. 11, 2014	Commander Kosala Warnakulasuriya, Media Spokesman, Sri Lanka Navy, Colombo	Divaina	Incorrect story of land grab in Wilpattu published on Sept. 11, 2014. Sent RoR and Complaint Form. RoR published Sept. 13.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 05/09/2014	Sept. 11, 2014	Mr. Abdul Sathar, Registrar, South Eastern University, Oluwil.	Sudar Oli	News item published Sept. 10 concerning press conference conducted by Bodu Bala Sena in Colombo where they had said that the South Eastern University was sowing seeds of Islamic terrorism and must be closed. University says story is inaccurate. Called for Complaint Form and RoR. Received Sept. 15. Forwarded to Editor. Published RoR Sept. 17.	RESOLVED

PCCSL 06/09/2014	Sept. 12, 2014	Mr. Sarath Sirisena, Director and CEO, Lanka Commodity Brokers Association	Daily FT	Story published Aug. 25, 2014. Sent RoR and asked for apology. RoR published Sept. 03 but without an apology. The Editor's Note is also uncalled for in the RoR. Spoke to PCCSL Sept. 12. Handed Complaint Form to PCCSL and documents. Requested letter calling for apology. Received email Sept. 16. Spoke to Editor Sept. 16 and forwarded documents. Editor promises to resolve issue by talking to complainant. After emails, calls and a sms Editor sent reply Nov. 17 stating that he can do a separate story to help resolve the issue. Forwarded to complainant Nov. 18. Await response from complainant. Spoke to Editor and said if complainant persists for apology to go to DRC. DRC met Jan. 21 and Mediation Board appointed Mr. Nihal Seneviratne, Mr. Pramod de Silva and Mr. Dion Schoorman. Date fixed for Mediation Jan. 29. Met and drafted letter to be sent to complainant and copy to Editor. Await complainant's response. Complainant emailed following my email stating that he did not wish to reopen the case.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 07/09/2014	Sept. 18, 2014	Mr. M. S. Premanandakone, on behalf of Government Drivers Union, Colombo 02.	Lankadeepa	Complainant came to PCCSL without paper cutting. Filled Complaint Form. Found complaint from past newspapers. It is the Editorial of Aug. 21, 2014 on government drivers. There is no violation. Wrote to complainant.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 08/09/2014	Sept. 23, 2014	Mr. S. Rasiyah, former Chairman Karaitivu Pradeshiya Sabha, Ampara.	Thinnakaran	Several news items defamatory of complainant following defeat of 2014 Budget of Karaitivu Pradeshiya Sabha. Called for articles and sent Complaint Form. Await reply. Spoke to complainant and he did not want to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 09/09/2014	Sept. 23, 2014	Mr. S. Rasiyah, former Chairman Karaitivu Pradeshiya Sabha, Ampara.	Virakesari	Several news items defamatory of complainant following defeat of 2014 Budget of Karaitivu Pradeshiya Sabha. Called for articles and sent Complaint Form. Await reply. Spoke to complainant and he did not want to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 10/09/2014	Sept. 23, 2014	Mr. S. Rasiyah, former Chairman Karaitivu Pradeshiya Sabha, Ampara.	Thinakkural	Several news items defamatory of complainant following defeat of 2014 Budget of Karaitivu Pradeshiya Sabha. Called for articles and sent Complaint Form. Await reply. Spoke to complainant and he did not want to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 11/09/2014	Sept. 23, 2014	Mr. S. Rasiyah, former Chairman Karaitivu Pradeshiya Sabha, Ampara.	Sudar Oli	Several news items defamatory of complainant following defeat of 2014 Budget of Karaitivu Pradeshiya Sabha. Called for articles and sent Complaint Form. Await reply. Spoke to complainant and he did not want to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 12/09/2014	Sept. 23, 2014	Ms. Nimalka Fernando, human rights activist, Colombo 03.	Irida Divaina	Story published Aug. 10, 2014 with derogatory remarks. Complaint Form received. Called for clarification Sept. 23. RoR received Oct. 10 Forwarded to Editor Oct. 14. Clarification published page 02, Oct. 19.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 13/09/2014	Sept. 25, 2014	Mr. Wasantha Kumara Geekiyanage, Chilaw	Divaina Daily	Copy of complaint received Sept. 19. Incorrect information pertaining to complainant published. Clarification published Sept. 25. Complainant not satisfied with RoR. Complainant spoke to Editor and PCCSL. Sent Complaint Form and fresh RoR. RoR published Sept. 26.	RESOLVED

PCCSL 14/09/2014	Sept. 26, 2014	Mr. J. David Whaley, UK	The Sunday Times	Complaint sent via email. Called for Complaint Form and RoR. He is complaining about something said adversely against him. RoR published Sept. 28, 2014	RE-SOLVED
PCCSL 15/09/2014	Sept. 26, 2014	Mr. Cassim, Wat- tala	Daily Mirror	Complaint via telephone. In a quiz in the Enquirer Section, the closing date of the quiz was given as the same date of publication. He inquired could this be correct. Not a violation of the Code but informed the newspaper to look into the matter.	OUT OF MAN-DATE
PCCSL 16/09/2014	Sept. 29, 2014	Anonymous	Not against a particular English language newspaper	Anonymous letter with no signature and address. Complainant requested an award be given to the Best 'Letter to the Editor.' Out of PCCSL process.	OUT OF MAN-DATE

Total No. of complaints	16 (S-05 T-06, E-03, not concerning newspaper: Web newspaper -01+ concerning an award 01 = 02)
Resolved	07
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Out of mandate	03 (01-concernng Web Newspaper + 01 concerning an award)
Sub-judice	00
Complainant did not respond	06
No response from Editor	00

## October

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/10/2014	Oct. 02, 2014	Mr. Mahendra Kumar, private bus driver, Weli Oya, Hatton	Metro News	Published photograph on Oct. 02 with incorrect caption concerning an accident. His bus passed an accident of a CTB bus and three wheeler. Owner identified his vehicle and was upset. Complaint Form and clarification called. Complainant did not proceed	COMPLAIN-ANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 02/10/2014	Oct. 02, 2014	Mr. K. Ranaweera Berting, Kahadu- wa, Elpitiya.	Irida Divaina	Story published Sept. 03 has incorrect version. Complainant came to PCCSL. Discussed complaint and gave Complaint Form. Await clarification and Complaint Form.	COMPLAIN-ANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 03/10/2014	Oct. 09, 2014	Mrs. Ranjane Senaviratna, Kol- onnawa (Mother of deceased son Mr. Shiran Darsha- na Gunawardene alias Kalu Chuti).	Lankadeepa	Third party Complaint. Complainant came to PCCSL and discussed the story about son's murder which appeared in newspaper on Sept. 29. Story is correct. Explained to complainant. No violation.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 04/10/2014	Oct. 09, 2014	Mrs. Ranjane Senaviratna, Kol- onnawa (Mother of deceased son Mr. Shiran Darsha- na Gunawardene alias Kalu Chuti).	Maubima	Third party Complaint. Complainant came to PCCSL and discussed the story about son's murder which appeared in newspaper on Sept. 29. Story is correct. Explained to complainant. No violation.	RESOLVED

PCCSL 05/10/2014	Oct. 19, 2014.	Mrs. Ranjane Senaviratna, Kolonnawa (Mother of deceased son Mr. Shiran Darshana Gunawardene alias Kalu Chuti).	Divaina	Third party Complaint. Complainant came to PCCSL and discussed the story about son's murder which appeared in newspaper on Sept. 29. Story is correct. Explained to complainant. No violation.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 06/10/2014	Oct. 19, 2014.	Mrs. Ranjane Senaviratna, Kolonnawa (Mother of deceased son Mr. Shiran Darshana Gunawardene alias Kalu Chuti).	Irida Divaina	Third party Complaint. Complainant came to PCCSL and discussed the story about son's murder which appeared in newspaper on Oct. 05. Story is correct. Explained to complainant. No violation. However certain insinuations have been made against the son, which are incorrect. Explained PCCSL process handed Complaint Form. Complainant visited PCCSL in December 2014 but did not give RoR. Closed pending receipt of RoR.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 07/10/2014	Oct. 19, 2014.	Mr. Anura Kumara Madulussa, Pujapitiya	Vidivelli	Complaint is against incorrect story concerning Pujapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha. Wrote to complainant explaining PCCSL process with Complaint Form. Spoke to complainant said he will send Complaint Form with RoR. Received Complaint Form and RoR. However, RoR is not written by complainant. Informed complainant Oct. 29 to send RoR.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 08/10/2014	Oct. 06, 2014	Mr. K. Madudevan, President, Thandaiselva Community Centre, Jaffna	Yarl Thinakkural	Complaint from Jaffna Office. Story published Oct. 6. Story relates to sexual abuse of nine-year-old girl. Protesters demonstrated outside newspaper office saying town of rape is incorrect. Newspaper said received story from police. Protesters clarified with police and name of town is correct. They were convinced and went away. Newspaper carried photograph of protesters and stated the same town. Explained to complainant. No violation.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 09/10/2014	Oct. 13, 2014	Attorney Keerthi Muthukumarana, Deputy Director (Legal), Sri Lanka Foreign Employment Bureau, Battaramulla.	Irida Divaina	Story published in newspaper is inaccurate. Sent Complaint Form and called for clarification.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 10/10/2014	Oct. 13, 2014	Attorney Keerthi Muthukumarana, Deputy Director (Legal), Sri Lanka Foreign Employment Bureau, Battaramulla.	Divaina	Story published in newspaper is inaccurate. Sent Complaint Form and called for clarification.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 11/10/2014	Oct. 13, 2014	OIC, Polgahawela Police Station	Divaina	Incorrect story published. Sent Complaint Form and called for clarification.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
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	NO RESPONSE FROM EDITOR



PCCSL 13/10/2014	Oct. 30, 2014	Mr. R. Kanitheran, Leader, Pumpuhar Village Society, Ariyalai, Jaffna	Valampuri	Complaint received from Jaffna Office. Story refers to sexual abuse of a 17-year-old girl. It states that it happened in this village. Complainant says it is incorrect and took place outside Ariyalai. Checked story with editor. It is correct and received story from police. The incident took place in this village and a suspect also has been arrested from the same village. PCCSL informed complainant that there is no violation.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 14/10/2014	Oct. 30, 2014	Mr. R. Kanitheran, Leader, Pumpuhar Village Society, Ariyalai, Jaffna	Yarl Thinakkural	Complaint received from Jaffna Office. Story refers to sexual abuse of a 17-year-old girl. It states that it happened in this village. Complainant says it is incorrect and took place outside Ariyalai. Checked story with editor. It is correct and received story from police. The incident took place in this village and a suspect also has been arrested from the same village. PCCSL informed complainant that there is no violation.	RESOLVED

Total No. of complaints	14 (S-08 T-05, E-01, )
Resolved	06
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Out of mandate	00
Sub-judice	00
Complainant did not respond	07
No response from Editor	01

## November

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/11/2014	Nov. 04, 2014	Mr. K. Udayaraja, Divisional Secretary, Vavuniya	Uthayan	He has observed incorrect articles and biased articles concerning Vavuniya District and has informed PCCSL. PCCSL has written to the newspaper highlighting the faults.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 02/11/2014	Nov. 04, 2014	Mr. K. Udayaraja, Divisional Secretary, Vavuniya	Virakesari	He has observed incorrect articles and biased articles concerning Vavuniya District and has informed PCCSL. PCCSL has written to the newspaper highlighting the faults.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 03/11/2014	Nov. 04, 2014	Mr. K. Udayaraja, Divisional Secretary, Vavuniya	Yarl Thinakkural	He has observed incorrect articles and biased articles concerning Vavuniya District and has informed PCCSL. PCCSL has written to the newspaper highlighting the faults.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 04/11/2014	Nov. 10, 2014	Mrs. Nurun Anberiya Hanifa	Lankadeepa	Third Party Complaint received with Complaint Form. Story published Oct. 28 using in the headline the race of the person which is a violation of the Code since it has no relevance to the story. In this instance the word 'Muslim' was used. Brought it to the notice of the Editor and informed complainant.	RESOLVED

PCCSL 05/11/2014	Nov. 12, 2014	Mr. M. Muttukuma Udayasiri, Coroner, Nallur, Jaffna and President of the Ice Cream Produc- ers Association, Jaffna.	Uthayan	Came from Jaffna office. Complaint Form re- ceived. Newspaper carries incorrect headline stating that complainant is a coroner when it has no relevance to the story which is about unhygienic conditions of ice cream manufactur- ers. It is defamatory. PCCSL explains procedure in letter saying can arrange ROR and cannot get involved in litigation for defamation case. Await reply.	COM- PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 06/11/2014	Nov. 20, 2014	Ven. Kotte Dhar- malankara Thera, Kabetigollawa.	Maubima	Complainant has submitted complaint to Human Rights Commission who forwarded complaint to PCCSL. Wrote to complainant Nov. 24 asking for clarification and to send Complaint Form.	COM- PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 07/11/2014	Nov. 24, 2014	Mr. H. M. T. L. Upuldeniya, Spokesman, Pris- ons Department.	Lankadeepa	Received copy of complaint concerning news items Bogambara Prison Teak timber. Story is incorrect. Wrote to complainant Nov. 24 calling for Complaint Form. Spoke to Editor. Clarifica- tion published	RESOLVED
PCCSL 08/11/2014	Nov. 24, 2014	Mr. H. M. T. L. Upuldeniya, Spokesman, Pris- ons Department.	Lankadeepa	Received copy of complaint concerning news items Dumbara Prison. Special facilities for 14 prisoners are in incorrect. Wrote to complainant Nov. 25 calling for Complaint Form.	COM- PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 09/11/2014	Nov. 28, 2014	Mr. R. M. S. Sarath Kumara, Commis- sioner-General, Department of Registration of Persons.	Lankadeepa	Copy of complaint forwarded to PCCSL. Story states that broken machine in Identity Card Of- fice can be used to make forged ID cards. RoR published Nov. 29.	RESOLVED

Total No. of complaints	09 (S-05 T-04, E-00, )
Resolved	06
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Out of mandate	00
Sub-judice	00
Complainant did not respond	03
No response from Editor	00

## December

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/12/2014	Dec. 02, 2014	Mr. K. K. K. Ko- dithuwakku, Principal, Krist- hudewa Balika Vidyalaya, Bad- degama.	Divaina	Newspaper published five sto- ries regarding school which have been wrongly reported. Wrote to complainant Dec. 03. Spoke to Editor. Stories are correct. In- formed complainant. Complain- ant did not wish to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED

PCCSL 02/12/2014	Dec. 04, 2014	Mr .K. Uthayarasa Divisional Secretariat, Jaffna.	Uthayan	Dec. 02 story incorrect concerning negligence in Divisional Secretariat. Complaint Form received. Called for article and RoR. Complainant did not wish to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 03/12/2014	Dec. 09, 2014	Mr. C. Thavarajah, Leader of the Opposition, Northern Provincial Council.	Uthayan	Wrong picture published on Dec. 06 concerning fight inside NPC meeting. Sent Complaint Form. Spoke to complainant not a violation.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 04/12/2014	Dec. 17, 2014	Dr. (Mrs.) Bawani Pasupathi. Director, Teaching Hospital, Jaffna.	Y a r l Thinakkural	Called and complained about published article concerning her transfer even before it took place. She had only received a letter from the Ministry of Health about transfer and it has leaked to the media. Explained that it is not a violation.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 05/12/2014	Dec. 12, 2014	Brig. Ruwan Wanigasooriya, Army Spokesman, Colombo.	Ada	Copy of complaint received with Complaint Form. Complaint concerns lands in north and east published Dec. 11. Clarification published Dec. 12.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 06/12/2014	Dec. 13, 2014	Mr. N. J. Perera, Pensioner, Kandana.	Swarnavahini TV	Telecast story concerning tinned foods. Complaint does not fall within PCCSL mandate – concerning TV. Wrote to complainant and forwarded complaint to TV Station.	OUT OF MANDATE
PCCSL 07/12/2014	Dec. 13, 2014	Mr. N. J. Perera, Pensioner, Kandana	Hiru TV	Telecast story concerning tinned foods. Complaint does not fall within PCCSL mandate – concerning TV. Wrote to complainant and forwarded complaint to TV Station.	OUT OF MANDATE
PCCSL 08/12/2014	Dec. 17, 2014	Prison Manager, Bogambara Prison, Dumbara, Pallekale.	Lakbima	Complaint concerns story on preferential treatment to 'high class' prisoners published Nov. 14. Sent Complaint Form Dec. 18. Complainant did not wish to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 09/12/2014	Dec. 17, 2014	Prison Manager, Bogambara Prison, Dumbara, Pallekale.	Irida Lanka-deepa	Complaint concerns story on preferential treatment to 'high class' prisoners published Nov. 23. Sent Complaint Form Dec. 18. Complainant did not wish to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 10/12/2014	Dec. 17, 2014	Prison Manager, Bogambara Prison, Dumbara, Pallekale.	Divaina	Complaint concerns story on theft of antiques from prison published Nov. 26. Sent Complaint Form Dec. 18. Complainant did not wish to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED
PCCSL 11/12/2014	Dec. 17, 2014	Prison Manager, Bogambara Prison, Dumbara, Pallekale.	Lankadeepa	Complaint concerns story on Ehalapola Kumarihami and her eye glasses published Nov. 26. Sent Complaint Form Dec. 18. Complainant did not wish to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED

PCCSL 12/12/2014	Dec. 22, 2014	Mr. Badra Kamaladasa, Director General, Irrigation Department, Colombo.	Divaina	Copy of complaint sent to PCCSL. Complaint concerns story on irrigation methods published Dec. 15. Sent Complaint Form Dec. 23. Spoke to Editor. RoR published Dec. 27, 2014.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 13/12/2014	Dec. 26, 2014	Mr. S. Kumaralingam "Wijey" Tamil Weekly Children's newspaper published by Wijeya Newspapers	Nallur, Jaffna	Incorrect information published about President Abraham Lincoln. Third party complainant misleading. Wrote to complainant with Complaint Form calling for more information. Spoke to Editor, says it is correct. Await Complainant's response. Informed complainant. Complainant accepted Editor's view.	RESOLVED
PCCSL 14/12/2014	Dec. 29, 2014	Dr. P. A. D. D. S. Ponveera, Base Hospital, Maravila	Rivira	Incorrect story published Dec. 11 about Hospital. Replied to complainant with Complaint Form Dec. 29, 2014. Complainant did not wish to proceed	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED

Total No. of complaints	Total: 14 (S-08, T-04, E-00, concerning TV-02)
Resolved	05
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Out of mandate	02 (concerning TV)
Sub-judice	00
Complainant did not respond	07
No response from Editor	00