

EXECUTIVE POWERS WHICH MAY BE DELEGATED
BY THE APPROPRIATE MINISTER TO DISTRICT
COUNCILS *or Intermediate Unit*

Why not Revolved?

Minister of Plan Implementation

The implementation of national regional and electoral economic plans.

Minister of Rural Development

Training programmes.

Training of R.D.S./K.S. Office-bearers, Village Leaders and officials involved in Rural Development.

Minister of Labour

Skills Development and Vocational Training,

~~Employment of Labour Market information.~~

~~Regulation of Fee-Laying Employment Foreign Employment.~~

~~Workers' Education (including population Education for workers).~~

~~Employees Provident Fund and Registration and control of Private Provident Funds.~~

~~Work connected with the International Labour Organisation Labour Co-operatives Labour Charter.~~

Minister of Health.

Private Nursing Homes

Medical Charitable Institutions

Grants-in-aid to Private Medical Institutions providing Services to Public Legislation - Medical Wants Ordinance (Cap.226) Mental Diseases Ordinance (Cap 227) Medical Records.

Public Health Services

Food Sanitation

Railway Sanitation

Advice to Local Authorities on Housing & Town Improvements.

Estate Health Work

Health Legislation

Public Health Personnel

International Quarantine and Sanitary Regulations.

Free Milk Distribution Schemes, School Dental Services.

Burial Grounds and Cemeteries/Food and Drugs Central/

Public Health Veterinary Service

MINISTER OF TEXTILE INDUSTRIES

Regulation, supervision and co-ordination of all textile industries in the Private and Co-operative sectors.

Promotion and regulation of the export of all Textile Products including made-up garments.

Minister of Power & Energy

Development and uses of Electricity/Govt. Electrical Undertakings - Generation, Transmission, Distribution and Sale of Electricity.

Issue of Electricity Licences/Administering the Electricity Act/Installation and maintenance of electrical installation in Government buildings, excluding buildings of Govt. Depts. having their own electrical Engineers.

All other power generation such as thermal sets not feeding the national grid and such matters as solar energy bio gas etc. can be devolved.

The possibility of transferring, distribution and sales of electricity to the intermediate and grass roots units should be examined in detail.

Minister of Food and Co-operatives

Distribution and Rationing of Food/Co-operative Undertakings.

The organisation, Registration.

Supervision and Audit of Cooperative Societies.

Co-operative Development including Co-operative Education and Propaganda.

Salt

Manufacture, collection, purchase and sale of Salt (including by-products)

Production of the Revenue derived from Salt and by-products/ Manufacture, Sale and Distribution of by-products of sea water/Research of Salt and by-products of sea water.

Minister of Rural Industrial Development

Animals/Cattle Vouchers/Buffalo protection

Development and control of Small Industries.

Promotion, financing and sponsoring of Small Industries/ Marketing and Export Promotion of Handicrafts.

Minister of Youth Affairs and Employment.

Technical Employment/Special Employment Programmes.

Co-ordination of Vocational and Technical Training Programmes.

Contd:

Ceylon Fisheries Corpn.

Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corpn.

Extension work among fishermen/provision and promotion of credit facilities for fishermen/Provision of welfare facilities to fishermen/Management and/or operation and state-owned fishing craft. Distribution and marketing of fish and fish products/Importation and distribution of fishing gear/Establishment and operation of ice plants, cold rooms, harbours, anchorages and other infrastructure facilities required for the fishing industry.
Establishment and operation of fishing harbour and anchorages,
Coast conservation.

Minister of Regional Development

Matters relating to the Palmyrah Industry.

Minister of Education Services.

Erection and maintenance of educational buildings.

Purchase of copyrights, translation, publication, distribution and sale of standard text books for use in elementary, secondary and higher education.

Production, publication, distribution and sale of text books, dictionaries, reference books and other publications, required for Educational purposes.

~~Production, distribution and sale of~~

Minister of Indigenous Medicine.

A Export of medical herbs and prepared drugs.

A Establishment and Maintenance of Herbaria.

~~Establishment and Maintenance of Ayurvedic Research Institutes and Pharmacies.~~

~~Grants to Ayurvedic Dispensaries and Hospitals.~~

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~~Ayurveda Act No.31 of 1961~~

~~Ayurvedic Medical Council~~

~~Ayurvedic College and Hospital Board~~

~~Ayurvedic Research Committee~~

Regulation of Ayurveda drug manufacture.

*Case can
will be set by
the minister.*

Minister of Local Govt., Housing and Construction.

Destruction of stray dogs.

Auctioneers and brokers.

Street Collections Regulations

Entertainment Tax

Guides

Butchers.

Provision of Public Utility Services on schemes which
are determined by Local Authorities.

Agrarian Services

Paddy Land Tenure

Agrarian Services including minor irrigation functions

Agricultural Productivity.

Food Production.

Measures for increased production of food.