

# ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF EXCISE FOR THE YEAR 2007

## Introduction

The Department of Excise comes under the purview of the Ministry of Finance and Planning. It has the legal authority for the implementation of the excise policies of Government and relevant activities including the protection and collection of excise revenue, principally under the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52 of the Legislative Enactment). In addition, the authority and responsibility for administration of the Tobacco Tax Act No. 08 of 1999, the collective responsibility for the enforcement of Poisons, Opium and Dangerous Drugs Ordinance with the Police and other relevant Agencies and the responsibility of effecting of National Authority Act No.27 of 2006 on Tobacco & Alcohol are also mandatory functions delegated to the Department. The Department also acts as a principal agency holding the authority for the enforcement of provisions of the above Ordinances, Acts and consequential rules and regulations, notifications, orders and directives. The Department is engaged in performing a national mission providing social security by collecting considerable amount of revenue to finance the country's economic development as well as by preventing and detecting illegal activities of every description falling under the above legislations.

### 2. VISION :

Building of healthy society in Sri Lanka, which is free from illicit liquor and narcotic drugs.

### 3. MISSION :

Efficient and effective administration of the liquor and the tobacco industry in Sri Lanka through the collection of revenue and prevention of illicit manufacture and sale of such products, for development and welfare of the society, and the enforcement of the Poisons, Opium and Dangerous Drugs Ordinance for the social protection of Sri Lanka.

### Objectives :

- a. The collection and protection of revenue from liquor and tobacco.
- b. The enforcement of the Excise Ordinance and the Tobacco Tax Act.
- c. The effecting of the Poisons, Opium and Dangerous Drugs Ordinance.
- d. The effecting of National Authority Act on Tobacco and Alcohol.

**Functions :**

- a. Supervision and control of licensed premises, and collection of revenue there from.
- b. Acting as the law enforcement agency in respect of the Excise Ordinance.
- c. Enforcement of the Tobacco Tax Act including supervision and control of tobacco manufactories.
- d. Acting as a law enforcement agency in respect of the Poisons, Opium and Dangerous Drugs Ordinance.
- e. The effecting of National Authority Act on tobacco and alcohol.

**4. THE ORGANIZATION :****The Staff position as at 31.12.2007 stood as follows :-**

Commissioner General of Excise (SLAS)	:	01
Excise Commissioner (Revenue/Admin) (SLAS)	:	01
Excise Commissioner (Finance) (SLAcctS)	:	01
Excise Commissioner (Crimes/Training) (SLAS)	:	01
Deputy Excise Commissioner (Admin) (SLAS)	:	01
Deputy Excise Commissioner (Finance) (SLAcctS)	:	01
Deputy Excise Commissioner (Internal Audit) (SLAcctS)	:	01
Assistant Excise Commissioners	:	08
Administrative Officer	:	01
Superintendent of Excise	:	13
Chief Excise Inspectors	:	40
Excise Inspectors	:	142
Excise Sergeant Majors	:	26
Excise Sergeants	:	100
Excise Guards / Corporals	:	437
Excise Drivers	:	61
Public Management Assistance Service	:	92
Budgetary Assistant	:	01
K.K.S	:	38
Circuit Bungalow Keepers	:	03

