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ATTENTION is drawn to each of the 'Notices' appearing in the 1st week of every month, regarding the latest dates and times of acceptance of notices for publication in the weekly *Gazette* at the end of each Part of the *Gazette of the democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka*.

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CENTRAL PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

Proposed Statute of Passenger Transport Services Authority of the Central Province

It is hereby notified that Statute No. 1 of 2000 of the Passenger Transport Services Authority of the Central Province was submitted to the House and unanimously adopted on 19th October, 2000 and approved by the Honourable Governor on 20.12.2000.

W. SAKALASOORIYA,
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Council Secretariat,
Central Provincial Council,
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27th December, 2000.

Passenger Transport Services Authority Statute No. 01 of the year 2000—Central Province

A STATUTE TO PROVIDE FOR REGULATING THE PASSENGER TRANSPORT SERVICES OPERATING WITHIN THE CENTRAL PROVINCE, AND THE INTER-PROVINCIAL PASSENGER TRANSPORT SERVICES SO FAR AS THEY CONCERN THE CENTRAL PROVINCE, AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH OR INCIDENTAL THERETO ; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A " PASSENGER TRANSPORT SERVICES AUTHORITY " TO ACCOMPLISH SUCH REGULATORY OBJECTIVES AND TO IMPLEMENT, ENFORCE AND/OR CAUSE TO AMEND APPROPRIATELY, BY SUCH AUTHORITY THE ROAD PASSENGER TRANSPORT SERVICES STATUTE NO. 4 OF 1992 OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCE, AND TO EFFECT AMENDMENTS THERETO AND TO THE REGULATIONS MADE THEREUNDER AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH OR INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Be it enacted by the Provincial Council of the Central Province.

01. This Statute may be cited as " The Passenger Transport Services Authority Statute, No. 01 of the Year 2000". Short Title.

02. This statute shall come into operation on such date (hereinafter called the " appointed date ") as the Minister may appoint by an order published in the *Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka*. Date of Operation.

PART I

ESTABLISHMENT OF A PASSENGER TRANSPORT SERVICE AUTHORITY FOR THE CENTRAL PROVINCE

03. There shall be established, be a Provincial Authority which shall be called " the Passenger Transport Services Authority of the Central Province ") (hereinafter referred to, as the " Authority "). Authority.

04. The Authority shall in the name assigned to it by Section 3 be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and may sue and be sued in its corporate name. Sub Offices.

05. The Authority may, at its discretion, subject to the approval by the Minister, delegate or decentralize the functions and powers pertaining to the subject of regulating passenger transport services and establish and maintain sub offices of the Authority at appropriate places. Constitution of the Authority.

06. (a) The Authority shall consist of eleven members who shall constitute the Board of Directors and five of whom shall be *ex-officio* members and six members shall be appointed members. The number of members and constitution of the Board may be varied at the discretion of Board of Ministers.

(b) All members of the Authority shall be duty appointed by a letter issued under the hand of the Minister and all such appointments shall be published in the *Gazette*.

(c) The *ex-officio* members of the Authority shall consist of :— Ex-officio members.

- (1) The Secretary to the Provincial Ministry in-charge of the subject of Passenger Transport. The Secretary may, if he deems expedient, nominate a senior officer from the said Ministry to deputise him ;
- (2) An Officer not below the rank of (Senior) Assistant Secretary of the Provincial Ministry in-charge of the subject of Passenger Transport who shall be nominated by the Minister ;
- (3) An Accountant nominated by the Provincial Minister in-charge of the subject of Finance, from his Ministry.
- (4) The Deputy Inspector-General of Police of the Central Province or an Assistant Superintendent of Police nominated by him or an officer of a higher rank.
- (5) The Commissioner of Local Government of the Central Province or an Assistant Commissioner of Local Government nominated by him.

(d) The Appointed Members of the Authority shall consist of :— Appointed Members.

- (1) Three persons who possess, to the satisfaction of the Minister, a wide experience, qualifications and aptitude in one or more of the fields of Transport, Economics, Administration and Engineering ;
- (2) A person selected at the discretion of the Minister to represent the omnibus travellers of the Province ;
- (3) A person nominated from the Private Omnibus Owners' Association of the Central Province to represent the Private Omnibus Owners' of the Central Province ;

(4) One of the following officers as determined by the Minister at his discretion :

- (a) (i) a senior officer, not below the rank of Regional Manager, nominated by the Chairman, Sri Lanka Transport Board ; or
- (ii) a senior officer not below the status of an officer referred to in the preceding Sub-section (a) (i) nominated by the Head or Regional Head of national level or regional level organization which shall become the successor to the Sri Lanka Transport Board ; or
- (b) A senior officer not below the rank of an Assistant Director, nominated by the Chairman, National Transport Commission.

Chairman of the Authority.

07. (a) One member from among the members of the Authority shall be appointed by the Minister, to be the Chairman of the Authority.

Executive power of Authority.

(b) The executive powers of the Authority shall be vested with the Chairman of the Authority. He may as circumstances warrant delegate such powers with the concurrence of the Authority, to the General Manager and through him to the other officers of the Authority.

(c) The Chairman shall not be debarred from exercising by himself, any delegated powers under emergency circumstances.

Disqualifications to be a member.

08. A person shall be disqualified from being appointed or from continuing as a member of the Authority, if he is or if he is selected a member of Parliament or a member of any Provincial Council or a member of any Local Authority.

Information to be furnished to the Minister.

09. Before appointing a person as a member of the Authority, the Minister shall satisfy himself that such person does not have, with the Government or with any Provincial Council, or any Local Authority such financial or other relationships or interests as are likely to affect prejudicially the discharge by such person of his functions as a member of the Authority. The Minister shall also satisfy himself, from time to time that no member of the Authority has any such relationships or interests. Any person who is appointed by the Minister or whom the Minister proposes to appoint as a member of the Authority shall, whenever requested by the Minister to do so furnish to the Minister such information as the Minister considers necessary for the performance of his duties under this section.

Contracts with the Authority.

10. Any member of the Authority who is in any way, directly or indirectly interested in any contract executed or to be executed by the Authority shall disclose the nature of his interests at the earliest meeting of the Authority and such disclosure shall be recorded in the minutes of that meeting and such members shall not take part in any deliberation or decision of the Authority with regard to that contract.

Term of Office.

11. Subject to the provision in Section 12 the term of office of any Appointed Member of the Authority shall be three years from the date of appointment and any such member vacating office by effluxion of time shall be eligible for reappointment.

Provided that a member appointed to fill a vacancy of an appointed member of the Authority shall, unless he earlier resigns or is removed from office or otherwise vacates office, hold office for the unexpired part of the term of office of the member whom he succeeds.

Removal of a member by the Minister.

12. (1) The Minister may at his discretion remove any member from office, appointed under Sub-section 6 (d) (1), (2) or (3) by an order published in the *Government Gazette*.

(2) Any appointed member of the Provincial Authority in respect of whom an order is made by the Minister under Sub-section (1) shall vacates his office on the date of publication of such order in the *Government Gazette*.

Resignation of appointed member.

13. The Chairman of the Authority or any appointed member of the Authority may resign his office by a letter addressed to the Minister.

Absence of a Member.

14. Where a member or the Chairman of the Authority is temporarily unable to discharge the duties and functions of his office by reason of his absence from Sri Lanka or due to any other reason, the Minister may, having regard to provision in Section 6, appoint another person to act as a member in his place.

Remuneration for appointed members.

15. Members and the Chairman of the Authority may be paid such remuneration and allowances or other payments out of the funds of the Authority, as may be determined by, the Minister with the concurrence of the Minister in-charge of the subject of Finance in the Central Province.

16. (1) The Chairman of the Authority shall preside at all meetings of the Authority at which he is attending. In the absence of the Chairman at any meeting of the Authority, the members present at such meeting shall be majority vote, elect a Chairman from among themselves to preside at that meeting. Presiding at meetings.

(2) The quorum for any meetings of the Authority shall be more than one half of the number of members, including the Chairman, after leaving out the number of vacancies in the membership. Quorum.

(3) A person presiding at any meeting of the Authority shall have a casting vote in addition to his own vote. Casting Vote.

(4) The Authority may determine the frequency of its meetings, and procedures to be followed in conducting such meetings and transacting of business there at, including consideration of appeals submitted to the Authority or the Chairman under this Statute. Frequency of meeting and procedure.

Further the Authority shall meet whenever the Minister notices the Authority to do so for any reason.

17. The Authority shall function despite existence of any vacancy in its membership and no action, procedure or decision shall be null and void by only on the reason of the existence of such vacancy or of any irregularity in the appointment of any of its members. Authority may act despite a vacancy

18. (1) The seal of the Authority shall be in the custody of the Chairman. Seal of the Authority.

(2) The seal of the Authority may be altered in such manner as may be determined by the Authority.

(3) The seal of the Authority shall not be affixed to any document or instrument except in the presence of two members of the Authority both of whom shall sign the document or instrument as evidence of their presence.

PART II

POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND STAFF OF THE AUTHORITY

19. The following powers and functions shall be vested in the Provincial Authority :
- (a) to monitor and survey the availability of an adequate omnibus service of acceptable quality to meet the passenger transport requirements within the Central Province and connected with the Central Province and to prescribe standards applicable to such services. Monitoring standards.
- (b) to draw up Time Tables for omnibus operations, in order to meet the passenger transport needs within the Central Province direct operators to comply with such Time Tables and to monitor or cause to monitor that the omnibus operators adhere to such Time Tables. Time Tables.
- (c) to frame regulations with regard to issuing, renewing, amending and cancelling Passenger Carriage Service Permits or such other instruments authorizing any person to operate an omnibus for the passenger transport within the Central Province. Passenger Service Permits Regulations.
- (d) to prescribe terms and conditions relevant to the permits or such other instruments referred to in Sub-section (c) ; to monitor such permit holders or their servants comply with such conditions and terms. Conditions.
- (e) to require any holder of a Passenger Carriage Service Permit, issued under this Statute or under any other written law, to furnish to the Authority such information and reports that may be necessary for any purpose under this Statute. Furnishing information.
- (f) to determine and revise from time to time, fees to be levied for issuing, renewing and amending Passenger Carriage Service Permits and any other matter relating thereto. Charges.
- (g) to frame regulations in respect of destination boards, plates and symbols that should be exhibited in an omnibus used for passenger carriage under the authority of a Passenger Carriage Service Permit issued under this Statute. Destination Boards, etc.

Documents carried in omnibuses.	(h) to specify the documents to be carried or maintained and the information to be recorded in such documents by the drivers and/or conductors of omnibuses used for the carriage of passengers under the authority of Passenger Service Permits issued under this Statute, or under any other written law and the information to be recorded in such documents.
Fitness of the omnibus.	(i) to frame regulations in respect of standards of quality and condition of fitness to be maintained by the Permit Holder in an omnibus used for carriage of passengers under the authority of a Passenger Carriage Service Permit issued under this Statute to determine action to be taken against violence or neglect of such regulations.
Records.	(j) to determine the records to be kept or maintained in respect of service operating turns of the omnibuses used for the carriage of passengers under the authority of a Passenger Carriage Service Permit issued under this Statute. (k) to determine the records to be kept, maintained or submitted to the Authority in respect of any person employed as a driver and as a conductor of an omnibus used for carriage of passengers under the authority of a Passenger Service Permit issued under this Statute, and their times of commencement and cessation of services, intervals of rest allowed and wages, allowances or fees paid for such persons by the holder of a said permit.
Bus Stands and Halting places.	(l) all bus stations/stands and the buildings situated at such places shall be vested in the Passenger Transport Services Authority of the Central Province. No construction shall be erected without the permission of the Secretary to the Ministry of Transport. A list of names of such bus stations/stands is annexed to this Statute as Schedule I. The Authority shall decide upon imposing terms and conditions, restrictions, prohibitions and granting permission regarding establishments, maintenance, development, changing and closure of bus stands/stations and bus halting places, construction of passenger shelters and other buildings providing security and utility services for such places, utilizing vacant areas within the limits of bus station/stands and any other matters connected or coincidental thereto.
Operations in bus stands.	(m) to issue directions regarding management of omnibus operations in bus stands/stations, implementation of Time Tables ; determining bus operation commencing points, engagement of officers in-charge of bus stations/stands, time keepers and other necessary staff and their powers, functions duties and responsibilities. (n) to direct the records and documents to be maintained and information to be recorded in such documents by the staff engaged in the management of operations in the bus stations/stands and to issue directions with regard to their safe custody.
Illegal passenger transport.	(o) checking and prevention of illegal activities in respect of passenger transportation within the Central Province ; establishing flying squads for the purpose of preventing and taking action against such illegal acts and determining of powers and function of such squads and frame regulation in respect of them.
Contracts and Agreements.	(p) to frame rules and regulations deemed necessary in order to achieve objectives and to perform powers of the Authority ; and to enter into contracts or agreements with any person or with any institution within or outside Sri Lanka for the purposes of achieving such objectives.
Acquisition of property.	(q) to acquire, take on lease or rent out and possess and use any movable or immovable property and to dispose of such property in accordance with prescribed procedures.
Service charges.	(r) to levy charges in respect of any services, facility or property provided by the Authority.
Grants.	(s) to accept, grants, donations, subsidies or gifts in cash and kind and to utilize them for achieving the objectives of the Authority.

Regulation to be gazetted

20. Any regulation to be framed by the Authority in respect of any matter under this Statute shall come into operation on the approval of the Minister and from a date to be determined by him and such regulation shall be published in the *Government Gazette*. Further the Minister shall submit such regulations to the Provincial Council for its approval within 45 days of the publication of the *Gazette Notification*.

21. Subject to approval of the Board of Ministers, the Authority shall have the power to determine the necessary staff for the Authority and to perform the following functions in respect of such staff :
- Determination of staff.
- (1) to formulate schemes of Recruitment specifying educational, professional and other qualifications, wages and salary scales ;
 - (2) to issue standing orders concerning personnel management on such matters as appointments, promotions, salaries, wages and other allowances and disciplinary control including disciplinary punishments, termination of service, general conduct and leave of absence ;
 - (3) to introduce staff development schemes to improve efficiency of the staff ;
 - (4) to implement Provident Fund Schemes ;
 - (5) to introduce and implement welfare schemes.
22. The Authority shall have the power :-
- Employment
Secondment
Release and
contract.
- (1) to recruit new staff as provided under section 21 above ; and
 - (2) to employ in its services on secondment or on contract or on any other basis, officers and employees of the Public Service or of the Provincial Public Service with the concurrence of the relevant authorities ;
 - (3) on the date when the Transport Authority comes into operation, any employees who have performed continuous satisfactory service under any agreement in enforcing the provisions of the Passenger Carriage Statute No. 4 of 1992 of the Central Province, may be recruited to any post in the Authority provided they satisfy the required minimum educational qualifications stipulated in the recruitment scheme to be determined by the Authority. However the educational qualifications may be relaxed to a certain extent with the concurrence of the Minister in the case of employees who do not possess minimum educational qualifications ;
 - (4) when as employee of the Public Service or of the Provincial Public Service is appointed to the staff of the Authority on secondment :-
 - (A) he shall if he at the time of his appointment to the staff of the Authority, has been holding a permanent post and such post had been declared to be pensionable under the Minutes on Pensions, he shall while in the employment of the Authority be deemed to have been absent from duty in the public service or from the provincial public service and on no pay leave granted on grounds of public policy and accordingly section 10(1) of the Minutes on Pensions shall apply to him; and the Authority shall pay, in respect of him, out of the funds of the Authority, to the treasury to be credited to the Consolidated Fund or to the Provincial Fund, as the case may be, for every complete month during which he is in the service of the Authority, a such sum of money not exceeding twenty-five per centum of the salary payable to him in his substantive post in the Public Service or the Provincial Public Service.
 - (B) if he at the time of his appointment to the staff of the Authority, was a contributor to the Public Service Provident Fund, his service to the Authority shall deemed to be service to the Government or to the Provincial Council, and accordingly he shall, while he is in the service of the Authority, continue to pay to the Public Service Provident Fund such contributions as he may be liable to pay and the Authority shall pay, out of the funds of the Authority to the credit of the Public Service Provident Fund a sum equivalent to such contribution as the Government or the Provincial Council is liable to pay to the Public Service Provident Fund in respect of him.
- Permanent and Pensionable Employees
- Employees on P. S. P. F.
- (5) When an officer or an employee of the Public Service or of the Provincial Public Service is permanently appointed to the staff of the Authority :
 - (A) he shall be deemed to have left the Public Service ;
 - (B) if he at the time of his permanent appointment to the staff of the Authority his substantive post in the Public Service or in the Provincial Public Service has been declared to be permanent and pensionable, he shall be eligible for such an award under the Minutes on Pensions if he had been retired from the Public Service on the date of his permanent appointment to the staff of the Authority ;
- Permanent Appointment to the Authority
- Permanent and Pensionable employees

- (C) the amount of any such award made under the Minutes on Pensions shall not be paid to him unless his employment in the staff of the Authority is terminated by retirement on account of age or ill health or by the abolition of the post held by him in such staff or on any other ground.
- Death while in service (D) In the event of his death while in the service of the Authority, or immediately before his permanent appointment to the Authority, any award under the pension minute is payable to him together with any award for his service in the Authority.
- Employees on P.S.P.F. (E) If at the time of his permanent appointment to the staff of the authority, he was a contributor to the Public Service Provident Fund established by the Public Service Provident Fund Ordinance, he shall for the purpose of that Ordinance be deemed to have left the Public Service or the Provincial Public Service upon the termination of his contract with the consent of the Government or of the Provincial Council otherwise than by dismissal.
- Service on contract to be obligatory (6) Where the Authority employs a person who has entered in to a contract with the Government or the Provincial Council by which he has agreed to serve the Government or the Provincial Council for a specified period, any period of service to the Authority by that person shall be regarded as service for the purpose of discharging the obligations of such contract.
- Authority employees deemed to be public servants 23. All officers and employees of the authority shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning and for the purposed of the penal Code.
- Authority and institution under Bribery Act 24. The Authority shall be deemed to be a scheduled institution within the meaning of the Bribery Act and the provisions of that Act shall be construed accordingly.
- General Manager to be the Chief Executive 25. (A) The Provincial Director of Transport and the Assistant Director of Transport attached to the Provincial Ministry in charge of the subject of passenger transport shall be the General Manager and the Assistant General Manager, respectively, of the authority until the recruitment of staff under section 22.
- (B) The General Manager shall be the Chief executive officer of the Authority, with the executive powers delegated in terms of section 7 (b).
- Responsibility of the General Manager. 26. Subject to general policy directives of the Authority, the General Manager shall be charged with the responsibility for direction of day to day activities of the Authority, the administrative control, including disciplinary control of the employees of the Authority and general supervision over the financial control of the Authority.
- Delegation to the General Manager 27. The Authority may delegate in writing to the General Manager and to the other officers, any of the powers and functions vested therein by this Statute, such powers and except the power of making regulations as the Authority may consider deem to be necessary for efficient administration. The General Manager and the other officers shall exercise such powers and perform such functions subject to the guidance and supervision of the Authority ; and such guidance and supervision shall be provided by the Chairman or the other officers having delegated powers under section 7 (b) on behalf of the authority.
- Delegation by the General Manager 28. The General Manager may, with the concurrence of the Chairman, delegate in writing, any of his powers, duties and functions as he may consider deem necessary, to the Assistant General Manager and to any other appropriate employee of the Authority and the Assistant General Manager and such other employee shall exercise such powers and perform such duties and functions under the supervision and directions of the General Manager.
- Illegal Obstruction 29. Any person who illegally intervenes opposes and obstructs or influences or attempts to do so, for the performance of powers and functions vested in him by the Authority under this Statute, shall be guilty of an offence under this Statute and shall on conviction after summary trial before a magistrate be liable to a fine not exceeding Two Thousand Rupees (Rs. 2,000) to an imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years.

Part III

FINANCE

30. The Authority shall have its own fund.
31. There shall be paid to the fund of the Authority :- Credits to the fund.
- (i) All sums of money as may be received, collected, or recovered by the Authority in the exercise, performance and discharge of its powers, duties and functions.
 - (ii) All sums of money allocated by the Central Provincial Council.
 - (iii) All sums of money accruing to the credit of the Authority, from whatever source, as fees, assistance, donations, grants and loans.
32. The General Manager shall be vested with the responsibility for general supervision of receipt of monies and the payments of the fund of the Authority. General Supervision of Deposits and Credits.
33. The Authority may utilize the funds of the Authority for the purpose of defraying any expenditure incurred in the management of the affairs of the Authority, the payment of remunerations, allowances and all other payments of whatever nature to the members and to the employees of the Authority, the exercise of the powers and performance of functions of the Authority under this Statute or any other written law, all activities connected with regulating and maintenance of passenger transport services, construction, development and maintenance of bus stands and bus passenger shelters and matters connected therewith and such other purposes the Board of Ministers may authorize from time to time. Utilisation of funds.
34. The Authority shall have the power to borrow money for specific purposes with the prior approval of the Board of Minister, provided that the quantum of the borrowings, the period of repayment, the conditions governing the borrowings and the intended lending institution shall be as determined by the Board of Ministers. Borrowings.
35. The Financial year of the Authority shall be the calendar year. Financial year.
36. Audit of income and expenditure, assets and liabilities and all financial transaction including relevant financial procedures shall be carried out from time to time, by the Provincial Audit Department of the Central Province. Audit of Accounts.

INTERIM PROVISIONS

37. (2) Until the Authority, with the concurrence of Minister, makes other provisions or introduces further necessary amendments, the Road Passenger Carriage Services Statute, No. 4 of 1992 of the Central Province, published in the *Gazette* No. 769 of 28th May, 1993 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka shall be operative as an integral part of this Statute and the said Statute No. 4 of 1992 shall be considered amended as follows :— The Road Passenger Carriage Services Statute No. 4 of 1992 to be in force, as amended.
- (A) By addition of the words “and the passenger Transport Services Authority” immediately after the word “Minister” in sub-section 2(3)
 - (B) By Substitution of the words “Chairman of the Passenger Transport Service Authority, Central Province” for the words “Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister” in sub-section 17(1)
 - (C) By substitution of the words “Chairman of the Passenger Transport Services Authority, Central Province” for the words “Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister” in sub-section 17(2)
 - (D) By substitution of the word “Chairman of the Passenger Transport Authority, Central Province” for the word “Secretary” in sub-section 17(3)
 - (E) By substitution of the words “Chairman of the Passenger transport Services Authority, Central Province” for the words “Secretary to the Minister of Provincial Councils” in sub-section 17 (6)
 - (F) By substitution of the words “Passenger Transport Services Authority, Central Province, with the approval of the Minister” for the word “Minister” in both sub-section 24(1) and 24(2)
 - (G) By substitution of the words “The Passenger transport Services Authority, Central Province” for the word “him” in both places it occurs in sub-section 24(2)(xiii).

Provincial Directors to be General Manager.	38. The General Manager of the Authority appointed in terms of Section 25 of this Statute shall be the "Provincial Director of transport" for the purposes of the said Statute No. 4 of 1992, until alternative provisions are made in future.
Staff in service to be on temporary release	39. The officers and employees serving in the Transport Division of the provincial Ministry in charge of the subject of Road Passenger Transport Services, shall be considered with their consent, as officers and employees of the Authority from the day the Authority comes into operation, they may be considered to have seconded to the service of the Authority on temporary release from the Provincial Public service from such date and section 22 of this Statute shall be applicable to them.
Transport Advance Account	40. The balance amount in the Advance Account No. 70249 controlled by the Provincial Ministry in charge of the subject of passenger transport shall be transferred to the Authority after settlement of all dues and the said balance shall be a component of the fund maintained by the Authority.
Emoluments of seconded staff	41. (1) Until the Minister with concurrence of the Minister in charge of the subject of Finance in the Central Province decides otherwise, all personal emoluments, allowances and other payments due to the staff engaged in the service of the Authority on secondment, shall continue to be paid out of the financial provisions of the Provincial Ministry in charge of the subject of passenger transport services.
Payments to other staff	(2) Until the Minister with the concurrence of the Minister in charge of the subject of Finance in the Central Province decided otherwise, the wages, allowances and other payments due to employees other than those referred to in the subsection (1), above, shall be paid out of the funds of the Transport Advance Account referred to in Section 40.
Funds in the Transport Advance Account.	42. Until otherwise decided by the Minister in consultation with the Minister in charge of the subject of Finance in the Central Province, the Authority may utilize the funds in the said Transport Advance account, for any purpose under this Statute, subject to the provisions in the section 41.
Regulations made under the Statute	43. Until otherwise decided by the authority, the Regulations made under the Road Passenger Carriage Services Statute No. 4 of 1992 and published in the <i>Gazette</i> No. 805/13 of 11th February, 1994 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, shall be deemed to be valid in terms of section 38(1) above as regulations made under this Statute.
	44. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Statute, the Sinhala text shall prevail.
	45. Interpretations
	"Authority" or "Provincial Authority" shall mean the Passenger Transport Services Authority of the Central Province.
	"Minister" shall mean the Minister in the board of Ministers of the Central Province who is in charge of the subject of Passenger Transport services.
	"Board of Ministers" shall mean the Board of Ministers of the Central Provincial Council.
	"Province" shall mean the Central Province.
	"Permit" or "Passenger Service Permit" or "Passenger Carriage Service Permit" or "Route Permit" shall mean the Passenger Service Permit issued under this Statute or any other written law authorising use of an omnibus for carriage of passengers at separate fares on a route specified in such permit.
	"Bus Stand" shall include within its meaning a way side bus halting place.
	"Gazette" shall mean the <i>Gazette</i> of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.
	"Local Authority" shall mean a Municipal Council, Urban Council and Pradeshiya Sabha.
	"Omnibus" means a motor coach registered as an omnibus under the Motor traffic Act. And shall be deemed to include a dual-purpose vehicle.
	"Passenger" means a person carried in a hiring car or omnibus, but does not include the driver or in the case of an omnibus, the conductor.
	"Prescribed" means the prescribed by regulations made under this Statute.
	"Separate fare" means a payment made by a person entitling him to be carried as a passenger on an omnibus.
	"Passenger Transport Service" means every vehicle carrying passengers charging a fare on highways.

SCHEDULE I

LIST OF BUS STANDS IN CENTRAL PROVINCE

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| 01. (a) Goodshed Main Bus Stand | 26. Maskeliya Bus Stand |
| (b) Goodshed Private Bus Stand | 27. Samimale Bus Stand |
| 02. Clock Tower Bus Stand | 28. Hatton Bus Stand |
| 03. Torrington Bus Stand | 29. Thalawakele Bus Stand |
| 04. Peradeniya Bus Stand | 30. Dayagama Bus Stand |
| 05. Thalatuoya Bus Stand | 31. Hanguranketha Bus Stand |
| 06. Deltota Bus Stand | 32. Matale Raja Veediya Bus Stand |
| 07. Haragama Bus Stand | 33. Matale Gongawala Bus Stand |
| 08. Mahakanda Bus Stand | 34. Matale Nuga Sevana Bus Stand |
| 09. Ampitiya Bus Stand | 35. Rattota Bus Stand |
| 10. Katugastota Bus Stand | 36. Naula Bus Stand |
| 11. Polgolla Bus Stand | 37. Dambulla Bus Stand |
| 12. Penideniya Bus Stand | 38. Digana Bus Stand |
| 13. Galagedara Bus Stand | 39. Karalliyadda Bus Stand |
| 14. Ankumbura Bus Stand | 40. Wategama Bus Stand |
| 15. Bokkawala Bus Stand | 41. Panvila Bus Stand |
| 16. Menikhinna Bus Stand | 42. Nildhandahinna Bus Stand |
| 17. Kadugannawa Bus Stand | 43. Walapane Bus Stand |
| 18. Ganhatha Bus Stand | 44. Ragala Bus Stand |
| 19. Pottapitiya Bus Stand | 45. Hasalaka Bus Stand |
| 20. Gelioya Bus Stand | 46. Pundaluoya Bus Stand |
| 21. Weligalla Bus Stand | 47. Kotmale Bus Stand |
| 22. Gampola Bus Stand | 48. Hettipola Bus Stand |
| 23. Pussellawa Bus Stand | 49. Alawathugoda Bus Stand |
| 24. Ginigathhena Bus Stand | 50. Nuwara-Eliya Bus Stand |
| 25. Nawalapitiya Bus Stand | 51. Nuwara-Eliya Private Bus Stand |

