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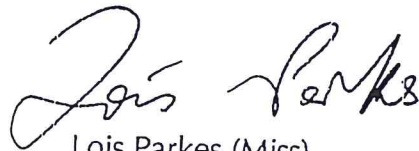
Re: Delegation of Functions
under the Public Service Regulations (1961)

Permanent Secretaries and Heads of Departments are hereby notified that the Governor General of Jamaica, acting on the advice of the Public Service Commission, has agreed to the delegation of functions under the Public Service Regulations (1961), as outlined in the attached Jamaica Gazette Supplement, to the Financial Secretary with effect from the 1st June, 2003, with respect to all officers in the Ministry of Finance and Planning, except the Financial Secretary, and all offices in the Ministry of Finance and Planning, except the office of Financial Secretary.

It should be noted that employees in the above mentioned Ministry will continue to exercise the right of appeal to the Public Service Commission, and ultimately to the Privy Council.

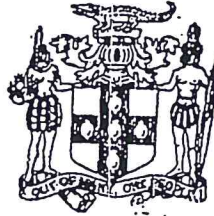
Approval for assignments between the above mentioned Ministry and the other Ministries within Central Government should be obtained from the Office of the Services Commissions.

Please ensure that this circular is brought to the attention of all employees within your purview.



Lois Parkes (Miss)
for Chief Personnel Officer

Attachment/



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THE CONSTITUTION OF JAMAICA

THE DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS (PUBLIC SERVICE) (SPECIFIED MINISTRY)
ORDER, 2003

By His Excellency The Most Honourable SIR HOWARD
FELIX HANLAN COOKE, Member of the Order of the
Nation, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished
Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight
Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Commander
of the Order of Distinction, Governor-General of
Jamaica.

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H. F. COOKE,
Governor-General.

In exercise of the power conferred on the Governor-General by section 127(1) of the Constitution of Jamaica, and of every other power hereunto enabling, the following Order is hereby made on the advice of the Public Service Commission:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Delegation of Functions (Public Service) (Specified Ministry) Order, 2003.

2. In this Order "officer" has the same meaning as in the Public Service Regulations, 1961.

3. Subject to the provisions of section 127(4) of the Constitution of Jamaica, and of the Public Service Regulations, 1961, the powers of the Governor-General specified in the Schedule to this Order shall, in relation to the respective offices and officers in the Ministry so specified, be exercisable by the appropriate authority so specified.

4. The powers referred to in paragraph 3 shall be exercised in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Regulations, 1961.

Offices and Officers	SCHEDULE	(Paragraph 3)
	Powers	Appropriate Authority
All offices in the Ministry of Finance and Planning except the Financial Secretary, and all officers except the Financial Secretary.	1. Appointment 2. Removal, except retirement on the following grounds— (a) in the public interest; (b) on medical grounds; (c) premature retirement.	Financial Secretary
	3. Disciplinary Control.	

Given under my hand and the Broad Seal of Jamaica at King's House this 26th day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three and the fifty-second Year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

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