

Program for the Protection of Public Resources,
Transparency International Sri Lanka,
5/1, Elibank Road, Colombo 5,

2th October 2019.

Mr. Mahinda Deshapriya,
Chairman,
Election Commission of Sri Lanka,
Rajagiriya.



Dear Mr. Deshapriya,

Alleged Illegal appointment to the Eastern Province Housing Authority Board of Management

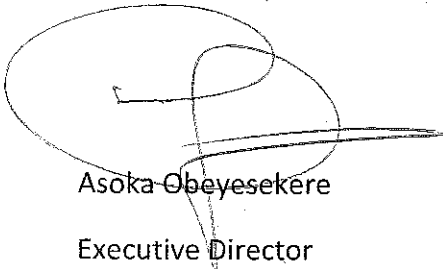
As per the Daily News article published on 1st October 2019, Mr. M.S.A. Suburdeen was appointed as a member of the Eastern Province Housing Authority Board of Management. The attached photo in the article shows the appointment is being given by the Chairman of the Eastern Province Housing Authority Mr. M.S. Subair.

Direction No. 2 (iii) of the Extraordinary Gazette No.2141/52 of 19th September 2019 stipulate that "Officers should refrain from making any recruitment, appointments and promotions and transfers of whatever nature in public institutions without the approval of the Election Commission...". There is therefore a potential violation of the gazetted directions of the Election Commission.

Please be kind enough to look into this complaint and take prompt action, if necessary, to ensure electoral integrity.

Thank You.

Yours Sincerely,


Asoka Obeyesekere
Executive Director

Saburdeen appointed to Eastern Province Housing Authority

(Text and Picture by:
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Addalaichenal Central
Correspondent)

Retired Peoples' Bank branch Manager, M.S.A. Saburdeen of Eravur in the Batticaloa district, was appointed as a Member of the Eastern Province Housing Authority Board of Management.

He was appointed by the Eastern Province (EP) Governor Shan Wijayalal De Silva on recommendation of the Eastern Prov-



ince Housing Authority Chairman M.S. Subair recently. Saburdeen

receives the letter of appointment from Eastern Province former Health Minister

and present Eastern Province Housing Authority Chairman M.S. Subair.