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Ministry of Civil Service Affairs and Administrative Reforms  
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From: Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Civil Service Affairs and Administrative Reforms

To: Supervising Officers i/c Ministries/Departments

Essay Competition

Please find enclosed copy of a Communiqué inviting participation in a essay competition being organised by the Public Service Commission in the context of the activities marking the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its operation

It would be appreciated if you could bring its content to the attention of officers of your Ministry/Department.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K. Ponnusamy'.

(K. Ponnusamy)  
Senior Chief Executive

Copy to:  
Secretary to Cabinet and Head of the Civil Service

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ESSAY COMPETITION

Within the framework of activities marking the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its existence, the Public Service Commission is organising an essay competition with a view to eliciting views and suggestions on its future role and functions.

The Competition is open to teams of two to three persons. Participants are invited to submit a well documented essay on the following theme: "The challenges facing the Public Service Commission in the new millenium with particular reference to its role, powers and functions."

The Essay, written in English, should be between 2000 and 3000 words and printed recto only on standard A4 paper (297 mm x 210 mm). Only one entry will be accepted from each team. It will be evaluated on *inter alia* the following criteria:

- (i) Presentation
- (ii) Research
- (iii) Relevance
- (iv) Innovative ideas and their applicability

Participants should not disclose their identity on their entries but may use pen names or pseudonyms. Their pen-names/pseudonyms, names, addresses and telephone numbers should be indicated separately in a small sealed envelope and submitted along with their entries.

A cash prize of Rs 20,000 will be awarded to the winning team and Rs10,000 to the runner-up team.

The closing date for submission of entries is 6 May 2005. All entries should be forwarded in a sealed envelope marked "Essay Competition" at the following address: The Secretary, Public and Disciplined Forces Service Commissions, 7 Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side.

Public Service Commission  
7, Louis Pasteur Street  
Forest Side

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