

**REPORT OF THE**

**COMMITTEE**

**APPOINTED BY THE**

**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

**TO INQUIRE INTO**

**2210 CASES OF DISAPPEARANCES**

**IN SRI LANKA**

**(1980-1999)**





Contents		
Con.No	Subject	Pages
1.	Introduction to the 2210 cases of un-inquired disappearances	1-3
2.	The manner in which we were appointed	3-4
3.	Terms of Reference	4
4.	Logistical Data and commencing of proceedings	4-5
5.	Service of summons and the difficulties of complainants	5-6
6.	The typists who assisted us	6
7.	Feelings and the Educational standards of the complainants	6
8.	Occupations of the persons who disappeared	7
9.	The ages of the persons who disappeared	7-8
10.	Comment on the males and females who have disappeared	8
11.	Burdens cast upon the wives and children	8
12.	The government authorities or terrorists organizations responsible for the disappearance of these persons	8-9
13.	Persons who have disappeared due to arrests by the Army	9-11
14.	Persons who have disappeared due to arrests by the Police	11-14
15.	Disappearances that had occurred due to Army and Police operations	14
16.	Disappearances due to Army or the Police	15
17.	Disappearances caused by the Army or the JVP or Army and JVP	15
18.	Disappearances caused by the Sri Lanka Air Force	15
19.	Disappearances caused by the Sri Lanka Navy	15
20.	Disappearances caused by the JVP	15-16
21.	Disappearances caused by the LTTE	17
22.	Disappearances caused by the LTTE and the EPRLF	17
23.	Disappearances caused by the Black cats	17
24.	Disappearances caused by Political supporters	17
25.	Disappearances caused by murder and rape	18
26.	Disappearances caused by people who are unknown	18
27.	Statements not recorded due to young age and not been present	18
28.	Violation of article 13(4) of the constitution	19

Contents		
Con.No	Subject	Pages
29.	Contents of affidavits	19
30.	Payment of compensation	19-20
31.	Brief report with regard to terms of reference at paragraph 9	21
32.	Steps taken by the Secretary Mr. W. Ekanayake with the concurrence of the Chairman to obtain relief for the dependants of the disappeared persons	21-22
33.	Recommendations	22
34.	Thanks and acknowledgements	22-23
	<i>The following Summaries of Inquiries</i>	
35.	Inquiries which revealed that the disappearances had been caused by the Army marked.....Annexure A	24-121
36.	Inquiries which revealed that the disappearances had been caused by the Police marked.....Annexure B	121-166
37.	Inquiries which revealed that the disappearances had been caused by the Army and the Police marked .....Annexure C	166-172
38.	Inquiries which revealed that the disappearances had been caused by the Army or the Police marked.....Annexure D	172-173
39.	Inquiries which revealed that the disappearances had been caused by the Army or JVP marked.....Annexure E	174
40.	Inquiries which revealed that the disappearances had been caused by the Army and JVP marked.....Annexure F	174
41.	Inquiries which revealed that the disappearances had been caused by the Air Force marked.....Annexure G	175
42.	Inquiries which revealed that the disappearances had been caused by the Sri Lanka Navy marked.....Annexure H	175-176
43.	Inquiries which revealed that the disappearances had been caused by the JVP marked .....Annexure J	176-185
44.	Inquiries which revealed that the disappearances had been caused by the LTTE marked.....Annexure K	185-193
45.	Inquiries which revealed that the disappearances had been caused by the LTTE with the EPRLF marked.....Annexure L	193
46.	Inquiries which revealed that the disappearances had been caused by the Black cats marked.....Annexure M	193-195
47.	Inquiries which revealed that the disappearances had been caused by Political supporters marked.....Annexure N	195-196
48.	Inquiries which revealed that the disappearances had been caused by the commission of offences of murder and rape marked.... Annexure P	196-200

# Contents

Con.No	Subject	Pages
49.	Inquiries which revealed that the disappearances had been caused by people who are unknown marked.....Annexure Q	200-231
50.	Statements not recorded due to young age and not been present marked .....Annexure R	231
51.	Annexure denoting material particulars in the affidavits marked .....Annexure S	232-235
52.	Annexure showing the non payment of compensation to persons who have disappeared marked .....Annexure T	236-237
53.	Annexure showing the non payment of compensation to persons whose names transpired in the affidavits marked.....Annexure U	238
54.	Letter dated 14.03.2005 addressed to Dr.Radhika Coomaraswamy Chair Person of the Human Rights Commission on the subject complaints of disappearances – Missing persons in which the Secretary to the President had requested the Human Rights Commission to conduct investigations into 16,305 complainants of disappearances left Un- inquired under the Human Rights Act marked.....Annexure X	239





No:15,  
Swarna Road,  
Colombo 06

Justice Ananda Coomaraswamy  
Chairman  
Human Rights Commission  
No:36,  
Kynsey Road,  
Colombo 08

**The Final Report of the Committee appointed by the Human Rights Commission to  
inquire into disappeared and missing persons in the Island during the period  
from 1980 to 1999.**

**Introduction to the 2210 cases of un-inquired Disappearances**

1. The history of the 2210 cases of un-inquired disappearances has been mentioned in several reports to the HRC and in concept papers prepared by the Project Manager of the Disappearances Data Base Project.
2. These are complaints dating back to the 1990's some received by the all Island Presidential Commission, some received from NGOs and others referred to the Secretary to His Excellency and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs by both local and foreign sources.
  - By the letter dated 14.03.2005 the Secretary to His Excellency, has authorized the HRC to inquire into these complaints under the provisions of the HRC Act. Please see Annexure X.
  - These cases had not been inquired into by the All Island Presidential Commission as they had been received after the last date of receiving complaints by the former Presidential Commissions which were appointed for the Southern Central and North Eastern Zones in 1995.
3. The Asia Foundation had provided funds within the Disappearances Data Base Project – Budget to study the 16,000 complaints referred to the HRC, and find out exactly the number that will have to be inquired into.

4. The coders of the Disappearances Data Base Project had been deployed to work on this assignment during a lull period in the Disappearances Data Base Project work when the Coding forms were revised until Statistical advisors settled on a final coding form.
5. In the process of eliminating duplicates the 16,000 figure had come down to 10656. Questionnaires had been sent to these complainants and according to the responses received, the final numbers to be inquired into by the districts were as follows.

Provinces	Districts		Total
Central Province (CEN)	Kandy (KND)	238	
	Matale (MTL)	59	
	Nuwara Eliya (NEL)	19	316
Eastern Province (EP)	Ampara (AMP)	35	
	Batticaloa (BAT)	336	
	Trincomalee (TRN)	04	
	Kilinochchi (KIL)	01	376
North Central Province (NCP)	Anuradhapura (ANP)	170	
	Polonaruwa (PLN)	10	180
Northern Province (NP)	Jaffna (JAF)	97	
	Mannar (MAN)	02	
	Vavuniya (VAV)	02	101
North Western Province (NWP)	Kurunegala (KNG)	227	
	Puttalam (PTL)	09	236
Sabaragamuwa Province (SG)	Kegalla (KGL)	04	
	Ratnapura (RAT)	03	07

<b>Southern Province (SOU)</b>	Galle (GAL)	176	
	Hambantota (HAM)	207	
	Matara (MTR)	12	395
<b>Uva Province (UVA)</b>	Badulla (BAD)	145	
	Monaragala (MON)	190	335
<b>Western Province (WES)</b>	Colombo (CMB)	63	
	Gampaha (GMP)	98	
	Kalutara (KLT)	103	264
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2210</b>	<b>2210</b>

6. As the Asia Foundation had no funds to provide for this project they agreed to release a very small amount of money – a savings from an earlier project to commence these inquiries.
7. Hence a three months short term plan was prepared commencing on 01.11.2006 to do inquiries relating to the disappearances of persons in the Colombo, Kalutara and Gampaha Districts from the DDB project Office at No:15, Swarna Road, Colombo 06.

***The manner in which we were appointed***

8. The Committee comprising of retired District Judge Mr.K.G.Jayasena as the Chairman, retired Senior Superintendent of Police Mr. H.S. Jayasuriya as the Investigating Consultant and retired Government Agent, Colombo Mr.W.Ekanayake as the Secretary were appointed by the Human Rights Commission when your predecessor Justice Ramanadan was the Chairman. Appointments were made under section 11 b of the Human Rights Commission Act to inquire into 2210 un-inquired complaints it had received regarding the disappearances and involuntary removal of persons in all districts. A schedule of these disappearances province by province is at Para 5. Justice Ramanadan handed over to us our letters of appointments where we have entered into a contract in the first instance for three months with your Commission for the



period from 01.11.2006 to 31.01.2007. As the Asia Foundation funds were exhausted the HRC provided the money for the balance inquiries to be completed. Thereafter these contracts have been renewed for periods of three months, two months and for 15 days and our contract with your Commission terminates on the 15<sup>th</sup> of October 2007.

***Terms of reference***

9. The terms of reference that had been handed over to us is given below.
  - I Whether the person in the annexed list provided by the HRC has been involuntarily removed or have disappeared during the period mentioned by the complainants.
  - II All the circumstances pertaining to the alleged involuntary removals or disappearances.
  - III The present condition and whereabouts of the persons alleged to have been so removed or to have so disappeared.
  - IV Reports made by complainants that the missing persons are being held in unidentified prisons & places of detention.
  - V The evidence available for identifying the person or persons responsible for these alleged disappearances and the findings based on such evidence.
  - VI The relief if any that should be provided to parents spouses and dependants of the persons alleged to have been removed or to have been disappeared.

***Logistical Data and commencing of proceedings***

10. We were provided a room in the building rented out by the HRC for the DDB Project of the Human Rights Commission pertaining to the collection of data at No:15, Swarna Road, Colombo 06. We commenced proceedings on the 06th of November 2006 and concluded our sittings on the 12<sup>th</sup> of July 2007. During this period summons were issued to 2210 complainants to come before us and give



evidence. However only 650 complainants were able to be present before us. We also received letters from 113 complainants stating that due to various difficulties they will not be able to personally be present before us. We sent a letter to these complainants to forward to us an affidavit. We received about 113 affidavits. However we observed that these affidavits had not been properly filled up. The important data given in these affidavits have been scheduled and annexed to this report marked annexure S We will later comment on the facts that transpired in these affidavits.

*The service of summons and the difficulties of complainants*

11. With regard to the service of summons most of the summons were sent by Registered Post at the beginning. Subsequently due to lack of funds these summons were sent by Ordinary Post. During our tenure of office we were also confronted with two or three postal strikes. Due to these strikes we observed that the complainants received their summons long after the day on which they had to be present before us to give evidence. We also wish to state that in the North and East where summons were dispatched some complainants could not travel to Colombo due to the present security situation prevailing in the country.
12. Most of the complainants who came to give evidence before us were very poor. Some of them had to borrow money to come to Colombo. In fact one complainant who came before us was cheated of the money she had when she requested another woman to assist her to find our office from the Colombo bus stand. As she had no money we had to provide her with some money to travel back to her home in Welimada. We also wish to place on record that some of the witnesses who came from Jaffna and from Batticaloa had expended over Rs:10,000 to be present before us. In most of these instances the witnesses had borrowed money to come before us.
13. With regard to the previous committee appointed to inquire into disappeared persons in the Jaffna region, it is observed that the committee met in Jaffna on several occasions and adequate notice was given that sittings would be taking place in various parts of Jaffna. Further as far as we are aware they had sufficient

funds to pay the witnesses travelling expenses. Where our Committee is concerned we never had any extra funds and at a certain point of time as

mentioned earlier we barely had funds to send our letters by Ordinary Post instead of Registered Post.

*The typists who assisted us*

14. At the start of our proceedings as we did not have an English typist the proceedings were typed in Sinhala by Mrs. Chamila Sajewani De Silva. Due to this we had difficulty in translating these statements into English especially when we had to prepare the summaries of each investigation. During the past two months we have been able to prepare summaries of each complainant's statement which will be of easy reference to any reader of this report. We shall refer to these summaries later. From about December to January we were able to have the services of Mrs. Nilanthi Nonis as our English Typist. After her contract was over we were able to obtain the services of Mrs. N.W. Chandima Kularathna who was attached to the Data Base Project as a Project Assistant

*The feelings and the educational standards of the complainants*

15. The HRC Disappearances Data Base Project had sent a yellow form to the complainants requesting them for certain material particulars. We found that most of the complainants who came to give evidence before us had not received much of an education. Some of them could not read and write. Some could only write their name. Fortunately they were able to understand Sinhala and Tamil. In fact in about 95% of the forms that had been filled and received by the Data Base Project facts had been entered by some one else other than the complainant. However the complainants stated that they provided the information to fill the form. We also found that the complainants were from very poor families we also have to comment on the fact that buckets of tears flowed from the eyes of the complainants when they gave evidence to us. In fact we were of the impression that after they gave evidence, the complainants felt that they had unburdened their hearts to us.



*Occupations of the persons who disappeared*

16. From the evidence of the complainants we gathered that most of the persons who disappeared were ordinary people who lived by occupations of day to day living. Most of these disappeared persons were engaged in the occupations of labourers, cultivators, fishermen, fish vendors, vegetable vendors, brick makers, cement block makers, wood cutters, coir rope makers, wood sawers, boutique keepers, persons who worked in boutiques, welders, mechanics, barbers, tailors, tea pluckers, persons who looked after cattle, painters of Hindu kovils, cinnamon peelers , toddy tappers etc.
17. Apart from the above occupations there were others who were teachers, clerks, forest officers, reserve police constables, police constables, STF officers, Army officers, Grama Niladharis, Grama Araksha Niladharis and under graduates who have disappeared.
18. It must be mentioned in addition to the occupations mentioned above there have been about seven Buddhist priests who have disappeared during this period. Some of them have been taken into custody whilst they were in their temples and the others when they were away from the temples. We also observe that a young lad had been taken into custody by the Army in Jaffna when he had gone to a kovil to worship.

*The ages of the persons who disappeared*

19. We also found of the persons who disappeared were from the ages of 65 to an infant. From these persons about 122 persons were below the ages of 21. Most of them were students. Some of the students who disappeared were of the ages of 10 years, 15 years, 16 years, 17 years and 19 years. They were students of the Madya Maha Vidyalayas and also schools such as St. Selvesters College, Kandy and Vidyarthi College, Kandy. Further we found there were about 120 husbands who have disappeared. These husband's ages range from 19 years to 65 years. Except for a very few of them all had children. In some cases the children gave evidence of the disappearance of their parents. In fact in one instance the father had been shot at home through the ears in the presence of the children. We also

found that when 20 of these husbands disappeared their wives were pregnant and they delivered their babies after the disappearance of their husbands.

*Comment on the Males and the Females who have disappeared*

20. The majority of the persons who disappeared were males. There were about 5 females who had disappeared. In two instances two mothers have been taken away from their homes and subsequently the dead body of one mother partially burnt was discovered. This mother was taken away when the husband was not at home. A girl of about 16 years of age had been abducted by some persons. She was raped and killed and her body was found dumped into a well. In another instance in Jaffna a young girl had gone to the post office to post her application for an examination, thereafter she had disappeared.

*Burdens cast upon the wives and children*

21. Because of the death of their husbands the burden of running the family fell on the shoulders of the wives. Some of them left their children with the grand parents and obtained jobs in the Middle East. Others worked as labourers and servants and brought up their children.
22. In one instance after the father disappeared the mother died of a fit whilst she was bathing in the Ethawetunuwewa. The children had to work as servants in their relation's homes and make a living. In another instance a brother committed suicide after he lost his elder brother. It must be mentioned to the credit of the women whose husbands disappeared that very few of them remarried. Most of them devoted their whole life for the upbringing of their offspring.

*The Government Authorities or Terrorist Organizations responsible for the disappearance of these persons*

23. As mentioned in paragraph 14 we have prepared the summaries of each statement we have recorded and are annexed to this report. According to these summaries the following Government Authorities are responsible for the disappearance of the persons mentioned there in. We also give below the amount

of the total number of persons that have disappeared due to these authorities and other terrorist organizations.

i. Sri Lanka Army	-	219 (Please see annexure A)
ii The police	-	173 (Please see annexure B)
iii The Army & Police	-	23 (Please see annexure C)
iv The Army or Police	-	7(Please see annexure D)
v The Army or JVP	-	1(Please see annexure E)
vi The Army & JVP	-	3(Please see annexure F)
vii Sri Lanka Air Force	-	1(Please see annexure G)
viii Sri Lanka Navy	-	4(Please see annexure H)
ix JVP	-	32 (Please see annexure J)
x LTTE	-	30(Please see annexure K)
xi LTTE & EPRLF	-	1(Please see annexure L)
xii Black cats	-	6(Please see annexure M)
xiii Political supporters	-	3(Please see annexure N)
xiv Murder and Rape	-	14(Please see annexure P)
xv Unknown	-	131(Please see annexure Q)
xvi statements not recorded due to young age and not been present	-	2(Please see annexure R)

***Persons who have disappeared due to arrest made by the Army***

24. As mentioned above most of the disappearances had been due to persons taken into Army custody. A perusal of Annexure A will reveal that the Army had installed units in various parts of the country to keep arrested persons in custody. Our inquiries revealed that there have been occasions that persons have given information against the others who were their enemies due to land and private quarrelles to gain vengeance of their enemies through the Army. The summaries also revealed that young school boys who had been forced to paste posters by the JVP had been taken by the Army and destroyed. Most of the people who have been taken into custody by the Army had been taken in the night or in the early hours of the morning from their homes. The reasons on some occasions the Army had given for taking these persons into custody had been that they were taking them for an inquiry or to record their statements. The Army had never informed



the persons who had been taken into custody as to what offence they had committed. The non informing of the charge to those who have been taken into custody by the members of the Army is a gross violation of article 13(1) of our constitution. It is also in evidence that some of the dead bodies that were on the roads had been collected by Army vehicles. There is also evidence that the Army had set fire to the houses of suspects. The names of a few Army officers have transpired during our investigations who had been concerned in these disappearances. They are as follows.

Anura Abeysiri

Lorance Rohan

Lieutenant Rohan Rajapakse

Lieutenant Mallikarachchi

Luxman Obeysekera

Abeykoon Bandara

25. The complainants who referred to these names did not know most of the ranks of the above officers. Most of these names are underlined in the summaries. There was a Habeas Corpus application in HC Colombo case No HGA 10491 against Abeykoon Bandara and two other police officers. They were discharged due to lack of evidence. There was another Habeas Corpus application filed against Lieutenants Rohan Rajapakse and Mallikarachchi. According to the complainant in this inquiry evidence of 4 witnesses had been led. The complainant is not aware of the out come of this inquiry.
26. Our inquiries also revealed that on or about four or five occasions the Army had visited the refugee camps in the Batticaloa area and taken away several young people and they have not returned. In fact in one instance according to a complainant they had taken 165 young people including her son and they had not returned.
27. Our inquiries also revealed that several Army officers have lost their lives when the LTTE attacked the Mulativu Army camp.

28. There have been a few occasions when the Army had taken two or three persons as hostages because they could not find the accused that they wanted. In some instances when the accused was handed over the hostages had been released. In another instance when the hostage was handed over subsequently the hostage was released and the man who was arrested disappeared.
29. There is also a very interesting incident where a man and his wife had gone to the jungle to answer a call of nature, when the Army had come and arrested her husband.
30. The Army also had taken about two persons into custody on mistaken identities. These persons have disappeared. It must be mentioned that a complainant stated that her husband and three of her sons had been taken into custody by the Army and thereafter they have disappeared. This had occurred in the Eastern Province.

*Persons who have disappeared due to arrest made by the Police*

31. A perusal of Annexure B will reveal that about 173 persons were taken into custody by the Police had disappeared. In the same way as the Army, these persons have been taken into custody most of them from their homes whilst they were sleeping in the night or early in the morning.
32. In the same way as mentioned with regard to the Army no charge had been explained to those who had been taken into custody by the Police. In certain instances they have said that they were taking the suspects to record their statements or to conduct an inquiry. In certain instances they had been given the assurance that they would be sent home once the inquiries were over. However none of them returned home. By not informing the persons who were arrested of the offence for which they had been arrested the Police had violated article 13(1) of our constitution.
33. Our inquiries also revealed that the police had established a special unit in Negombo under SP Kudahetty. They have also established a Special Police Post at Kundasale. Several persons had been taken into custody by these special units.

34. During the course of our inquiries the names of the following police officers transpired to have been concerned in some manner in these disappearances. It must be mentioned that this is what transpired in the statements of the complainants.

a. DIG Udugampola's Unit	- Kandy
b. SP Mr. Kodithuwakku	- Negombo
c. ASP Mr. Loogoda	- Mount Lavinia
d. ASP Mr. Mettananda	- Kurunegala
e. ASP Mr. Anura Dias	- Horana
f. CI Jayantha Kulathilaka	- Mount Lavinia
g. OIC Seeduwa Police Station	
h. Inspector Sunil Edirisinghe	-OIC Wadduwa police station
i. Inspector Edison Gunathilaka	- OIC Maho
j. Inspector Janaka Bandara tennakon	-OIC Baddegama
k. Inspector Ellepola	- Kurunegala
l. Inspector Makulolowa	- OIC Ginigathhena
m. Inspector Anura Silva	- OIC Weyangoda
n. Inspector Sisira Kumara	- OIC Passara
o. Inspector Wickramasinghe	- CDB Colombo
p. Inspector Sam Perera	- Kundasale Police Post
q. SI Heenthenna	- OIC Thissamaharamaya
r. SI Heenkenda	-OIC Rangala
s. SI Abeysekara	- STF
t. SI Mathurata	- Seeduwa Police Station
u. SI Nimal Fernando	- Diwulapitiya Police Station
v. SI T.B. Wijerathna	- Horana
w. SI Kapila	- Horana
x. SI Kodithuwakku	- Horana
y. PS Silva, PS Adhikaram, PS Cooray	- Kirindiwela police station
z. Inspector Indra	- Anamaduwa police station
aa. PC Sooriyabandara	- Galaha Police station
bb. PC Nihal Senaviratna	- Rangala Police Station
cc. PC Sumana Bandara	- Naula Police station



dd. PC Elapatha

- Horana

ee. Police Driver Subhasinghe

- Diwulapitiya police station

35. With regard to the police it must be mentioned that in one instance the Naula police had sent two messages for two sons of a complainant to call over at the police station on two different days. The complainant had taken her two sons to the police station and on one occasion had handed over her son to PC Sumana Bandara. Both her sons never came home. With regard to the 2<sup>nd</sup> son that was handed over to the police when the complainant visited the police station the blood stained clothes of her son were handed over to her.
36. In another instance the mother had handed over her son at the AGA's office, Alawwa to Mr. Ukkubanda who in turn handed over her son to the Alawwa police officers. The complainant stated her son never came home. There are a few other instances where persons had surrendered to the police but they never returned.
37. We also wish to report that a complainant stated that she was in hospital for the confinement of her 4th child. Her three daughters were alone with her husband at home. That night the police had come to their home in the middle of the night and had taken her husband away. Thereafter he never came home.
38. There had been about seven Habeas Corpus applications filed against some of the above police officers. In one case filed against SI Nimal Fernando, he had been ordered to pay Rs: 150,000 to the complainant. In another case filed against IP Ellepola of the Kurunegala police, the complainant said that the court found in guilty. But he did not know what punishment was meted out to him. In several of these Habeas Corpus applications the accused have been discharged due to the lack of evidence.
39. If one peruses annexure B it will be observed that many complainants have stated that when they visited police stations to make complainants with regard to the disappearances of their relations the police had refused to record their statements or assaulted them or abused them and chased them away from the police stations.

In fact some complainants stated the entrance to the police station was blocked and as such they could not enter the police station. Some complainants from the Baddegama area stated that on many occasions when they went to see the OIC of the police station in order to make a complaint he was never available. This action of the police is a violation of chapter II of the code of Criminal Procedure Act where the police are duty bound to record information with regard to offences.

40. In fact a complainant from Maho stated that her son was detained by the Maho police and she had taken meals to him. When she went to make a complainant to the Maho police with regard to the arrest and detention of her son the police had recorded her statement to say that her son had disappeared and she requested the police to assist her to trace her son. Not only in this instance there were several other instances where the police had distorted the statements made by the complainants if allegations were made against the Army or the Police.
41. There have been some interesting remarks made to complainants by some OICC of police stations. In one instance an OIC had said to a complainant "I am sorry for what happened to your son but the orders to make him disappear came to us from Head Quarters." In another instance when the complainant met the OIC the OIC had informed the complainant that she should give an alms giving insinuating that her son had disappeared. In another instance when a mother went to a police station to complain regarding the disappearance of her son the Police had informed her "Don't complaint to us. Complaint to the government."

*Disappearances that had occurred due to Army and Police operations.*

42. According to Annexure C 23 such disappearances have taken place. Our inquiries revealed that there have been several Army and Police joint operations which had been conducted mostly in villages of the Eastern Province. Details of these operations are in Annexure C.

*Disappearances due to the Army or the Police*

43. Please see Annexure D. There have been 7 disappearances where the complainants could not specifically state whether the persons who came in uniform were from the Army or the Police. However they said that these persons came armed with fire arms.

*Disappearances caused by the Army or the JVP or Army and JVP*

44. Please see Annexure E and F. Four such disappearances have taken place in one instance in a family, the Army had taken into custody a person who had assisted the JVP and the JVP had taken the husband and wife into custody.

*Disappearances caused by the Sri Lanka Air Force*

45. Please see Annexure G. It will be observed that the Air Force had taken into custody a person who had been earlier taken into custody by the Army and released.

*Disappearances caused by the Sri Lanka Navy*

46. Please see Annexure H. Two of these disappearances had taken place on land and the other two on the sea.

*Disappearances caused by the JVP*

47. Please see Annexure J. 32 persons have disappeared due to the JVP. In fact the JVP was the cause for the disappearances of most of the persons during this period. According to the complainants in certain instances JVP supporters had visited homes masquerading as Army officers. Most of the persons they removed were killed in the vicinity of the victim's homes. In fact one instance they shot her father in the presence of his children. Their mode of killing was mainly with sharp cutting instruments. There was a complainant who stated that the JVP



supporters warned her husband for consuming Alcohol. As he did not heed this warning he was stabbed to death.

48. In another instance where a father was killed and his body was found in a fire-wood shed close to his home. A letter was found written by the JVP where instructions were given that the funeral should take place within two days and the coffin should not be carried beyond nine inches above the ground.
49. There was also another instance where they ordered a father to get his sons to resign from the Army and subsequently killed his son when he came home. In another instance they burnt the house of two police officers killing their mother, sister, uncle and their niece. Whilst the two police officers attended the funeral ceremonies of these persons who were killed, the JVP abducted both of them and they thereafter never returned.
50. There was also an instance where a mother was taken away from home when the husband was absent. The inmates were ordered to hoist a black flag. Subsequently inmates found their mother's body burnt on the road. The body was found at short distance from their home.
51. The JVP supporters also got members of a family to wear JVP posters on the front and the rear of their shirts and marched to the Ankumbura police station. As mentioned earlier the JVP supporters forced young boys to paste their posters in their villages in consequence to which the Army and the Police arrested these boys and they never came home. In one or two instances the JVP requested some persons to contribute paddy and some other items and those who refused to contribute were brutally killed.
52. In another instance a man who supplied bread to the JVP was arrested by the Army or the Police causing him to disappear.

*Disappearances caused by the LTTE*

53. Please see Annexure K. 30 persons have disappeared due to the LTTE. These disappearances have been caused due to the attacks of the LTTE in the bordering villages of Welioya. Especially in the vicinity of the Ethawetunuwewa tank. Some of these persons have been killed and the others have been abducted. Several Grama Arakshaka Niladharis have been killed due to these LTTE attacks. Further several Army officers have been killed due to the LTTE attack on the Mulativu Army camp. Due to the LTTE attacks a husband who was 65 years old and having 10 children had been killed. The most gruesome incident with regard to the LTTE attacks was when a mother was breast feeding her infant a shot had pierced through the infant and killed her. Several little girls who had taken shelter in the jungle due to the LTTE attacks have also been killed.

*Disappearances caused by the LTTE and EPRLF*

54. Please see Annexure L. This is a very interesting incident. According to the complainant her son was first abducted by the EPRLF. Subsequently her son was been transported to India by boat by the EPRLF, when the LTTE attacked the boat and took her son. The complainant does not know what had happened to her son up to now.

*Disappearances caused by the Black cats*

55. Please see Annexure M. There are six disappearances cases by the black cats. The black cats appeared to be supporters of the government in power at that time.

*Disappearances caused by Political supporters*

56. Please see Annexure N. There are three cases which have been caused by political supporters. Several names of Politicians transpired including high ranking officers.

*Disappearances caused by Murder and Rape*

57. Please see Annexure P. During the course of our inquiries we found that there were 14 cases of murder which included a case of rape. Some of these cases have been investigated by the police and some accused have been indicted in the High Courts. In one case the accused have been found guilty of a lesser offence and given a suspended sentence and in another case they have been ordered to pay Rs:500 crown cost. In some cases the accused had been discharged due to lack of evidence. In two cases dead bodies had been discovered and identified by witnesses and the cases are pending. It must be also mentioned that it would have been very difficult for the police to inquire into these murder cases due to the prevailing conditions during that period.

*Disappearances caused by people who are unknown*

58. Please see Annexure Q. There are 131 cases where disappearances have been caused by persons who are unknown. The complainants were not able to identify the persons who caused these disappearances. In some of these disappearances when the complainants visited the police stations to make a complaint they were chased away and their complaints were not recorded. From the evidence that have transpired in our inquiries we find that the police never recorded the statements of complainants if they were aware that the disappearances had been caused by the Army or the Police. Therefore one could assume that some of these disappearances may have been caused by the Police or the Army.

*Statements not recorded due to young age and not been present*

59. Please see Annexure R. There are two such instances. These complainants could not be recorded because in one instance the complainant was 3 years old at the time of the incident and in the other instance was that the complainant did not come before us.



***Violation of article 13(4) of the constitution.***

60. With regard to the disappearances caused by the Army, Police, Air Force and the Navy it must be mentioned that the officials concerned of these organizations had violated article 13(4) of our constitution which states " No persons shall be punished with death or imprisonment except by order of a competent court, made in accordance with procedure established by law. The arrest, holding in custody, detention or other deprivation of personal liberty of a person, pending investigation or trial, shall not constitute punishment.

***Contents of the affidavits***

61. As mentioned in paragraph 10 we received 113 affidavits. The summary of these affidavits are annexed at annexure S. It will be observed from these affidavits that the following authorities and terrorist groups have been responsible for the disappearance of the persons mentioned in the affidavits. We also observed that in 33 of these affidavits no compensation had been paid.

Army	5
Police	2
Navy	1
LTTE	2
Round up Army/Police	4
Unknown Group	5
Not mentioned	93

***Payment of compensation***

62. According to inquiries made by us the payment of compensation had been done in the following manner.

1. Persons under 21 years	-	Rs:15,000
2. Persons over 21 years (unmarried)	-	Rs:25,000
3. Persons Married	-	Rs:50,000

63. With regard to government servants Army and Police officers the payment of compensation deferred according to regulations.
64. Our inquiries revealed that most of the complainants who came before us had been paid compensations except for 120 persons. Please see Annexure T which gives names of the disappeared persons and the names of the complainants to whom compensation had not been paid. The criteria to pay compensation was that the complainant should produce a statement made to the police and a death certificate to the Divisional Secretary's office which is commonly known as the Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.
65. We found that in most instances the statements made to the police had not been correctly recorded. When the complainant stated that the disappearance was caused by the Police or the Army it had been recorded as abducted by unknown persons. With regard to the death certificates the cause of death in most of them had been given as missing for a period of over one year and presumed dead or abducted by unknown persons and killed.
66. In the payment of compensation two or three complainants alleged that the full payment was not made to them. They had been paid Rs:3,000 or Rs:5,000 short.
67. All complainants requested that if it is possible, for us to recommend further payment of compensation. They also requested that if it was possible to obtain government employment to their children who possessed the requisite educational qualifications.
68. Wherever possible we have endeavored to mention in the summaries the complainant's requirements for their children.
69. With regard to the payment of compensation to complainants who have not been paid any compensation that transpired in the evidence and in the affidavits we have here with annexed an annexure marked U.



*Brief report with regard to our terms of reference at paragraph 9*

70. We wish to draw your attention to Paragraph 9 which gives our terms of reference. The above report and the summaries attached to the report would answer the questions raised in our terms of reference 1, 2 and 3. With regard to terms of reference IV our inquiries did not reveal that any person who had disappeared with regard to the inquiries that we conducted are presently at any unidentified prison or place of detention. The summaries we have prepared is the only evidence we have to identify some of the persons who were concerned for the alleged disappearances. We are also of the opinion that our findings are insufficient to take any criminal or departmental action against them.
71. According to terms of reference six subsequently in this report we have submitted the particulars of the complainants who have not been paid any compensation for the disappearance of their loved ones in accordance with the evidence we recorded and in the particulars of the affidavits forwarded to us.

*Steps taken by the Secretary Mr.W.Ekanayake with the concurrence of the Chairman to obtain relief for the dependants of the disappeared persons.*

72. With the above purpose in view Mr.Ekanayake has interviewed officials of the following Ministries and Departments. In response to our invitation, the following officers attended our office and discussed the assistance schemes available and requested us to send lists of needy dependants to arrange required assistance on a basis of priority. They also wished that copies of such correspondence be sent to the respective. Divisional Secretaries as most assistance schemes are implemented at that level.

1. Ministry of Social Services- Additional Secretary – Mrs.Yamuna Chitranjali
- 2 Ministry of Women's Affairs - Additional Secretary – Mrs.Daya Peiris
- 3 National Housing Authority- General Manager (Property Management)-

Mr.K.Ketuppearachchi

4. Police Department –Disappearance Investigation Unit-OIC-DIU-Mr.L.N.G.Jayasena

5. OPFMD- Mr.Shantha D.Pathirana, Ms.Jayanthi Dandeniya

73. Officers who came from 1,2 &3 explained in detail the possibilities of assisting the dependants of the disappeared through the many development schemes giving them priority if such lists could be sent to the respective Divisional Secretaries with copies to the Secretaries of the Ministries.
74. From the NGO sector the Secretary had interviewed 1 and 2. They were happy about the Committees' approach to arrange relief for those who came for inquiries and also who reached the Committee by affidavit. But their main grievance was the non implementation of many recommendations made by the earlier Presidential Commissions.
1. Rights to life – Miss. Jayanthi Dandeniya
  2. Organization of Parents and Family members of the disappeared- Mr. Shantha D. Pathirana

*Recommendations*

75. We strongly recommend that compensation be paid to the parents or relations mentioned in Annexures S and T to whom compensation had not been paid earlier. We also recommend that the wives and dependants of four Grama Arakshaka Niladharis whose particulars are mentioned in file Numbers ANP/515/1599/S, ANP/333/1520/S, ANP/177/834/S and ANP/168/920/S who had lost their lives and whose wives are paid only Rs:2,500 a month by way of salaries be paid at least Rs:5,000 or more a month because the present salary of the Grama Arakshaka Niladharis has been raised Rs:13,000 a month.

*Thanks and acknowledgements*

- 76.
1. We are deeply indebted to the late Justice P.Ramanathan retired Supreme Court Judge and Chairman HRC who took a bold decision to get these 2210 cases inquired into in the midst of many constraints at a time when heavy criticism was levelled at the HRC through the media for not commencing these inquiries.

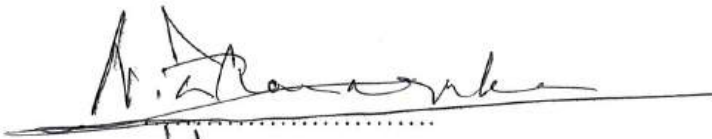


2. We also thank the present Chairman and the Commissioners who consented spending money from HRC votes since the Asia Foundation funds were exhausted.
3. The Asia Foundation for providing us funds for the first three months of our assignment. Their main concern was due to the fact that these inquiries are a part of the Data Base of the main DDB Project. These inquiries complement the Presidential Commission inquiries and the Jaffna district inquiries in building up the complete Data Base for future study. In this connection our personal thanks go to the Deputy Representative – Asia Foundation Mrs. Dinesha De Silva Wickramanayake for the personal interest she took to commence these inquiries by finding a little left over money from an earlier Project funded by the Asia Foundation.
4. The Secretary of the HRC Mr. L.J.B.De Silva who had taken a great interest in the functioning of our committee and assisted us with his advice and wise counsel. We also have to thank him for providing us the funds to continue our assignment from 31.01.2007 to 15.10.2007 with the concurrence of the Commission.
5. Mrs. Chamila Sajeewani De Silva for typing our proceedings in Sinhala for one month and for being in charge of serving summons and writing and posting Sinhala summons.
6. Mrs.Nilanthi Nonis for typing evidence in English for a period of two months.
7. Mrs.N.W.Chandima Kularathna for typing in English the majority of the evidence recorded, for typing the summaries which involved a great amount of time and also the final report. She is an excellent worker who is very duty conscious and was a great and valuable asset to the Committee of inquiry.
8. Miss.H.Salfiya for translating the evidence of Tamil witnesses and also for forwarding summons to all the Tamil witnesses. She also assisted us in preparing schedules at annexures S and U.
9. Mrs.R.Mangayatkarsi – Investigating Officer of the HRC for assisting us to prepare the summons form in the Tamil language and for being present on the day that we commenced inquiries in the Northern and Eastern Provinces.
10. Mr.W.A.Hemantha for assisting us in cleaning our office, posting the summons and generally looking after our welfare by providing us with cups of tea.



K.G.Jayasena

Chairman



W.Ekanayake

Secretary/ Committee member



H.S.Jayasuriya

Investigating Consultant

ANNEXURE- A

*Inquiries which revealed that the disappearances have been caused by the Army*

- (1).    **File No**                               : CMB/102/978/S  
          **Complt**                             : Mr.Gallage Siripala Fernando  
          **Missing Person**               : Mr.Gallage Gamini Siriratna Fernando

The complainant stated that his brother had been taken away by the Army on 15.09.1989, shot dead and thereafter burnt. The complainant said that his brother had JVP involvements. Compensation of Rs: 25,000 had been paid.

- (2).    **File No**                               : C/1940/1372/T  
          **Complt**                             : Mrs. Nagappan Rattinasigamani  
          **Missing Person**               : Mr. Nagappan Shanthseelan

The complainant stated that on the morning of 30.06.1990 some Army officers came to her home at about 8.00am and took her son away. Thereafter he did not return home. She was not aware whether any compensation was paid for the disappearance of her son because these matters were attended to by her husband who is now missing.

- (3).    **File No**                               : C/684/568/T  
          **Complt**                             : Mrs. Kanapathipillai Rasaletchumy  
          **Missing Person**               : Mr. Kandaiah Srikanagaraja

The complainant stated on 27.06.1990 at about 5.30am Army officers came to her home and took her son away and thereafter he did not return home. She was paid Rs:25,000 compensation from the AGS Office, Kalmunai.

- (4).    **File No**                               : C/65/293/T  
(5).    C/1606/1325/T  
          **Complt**                             : Mr. Sellappa Navaratnam  
          **Missing Person**               : Mr. Navaratnam Annathurai  
  Ms.Karuwalthamby Puwaneswary

The complainant stated that his son Navaratnam Anathurai and his wife Puwaneswary Karuwalthamby disappeared when they were travelling to Colombo from Kalmunai. This bus was stopped at Malwatta and unknown persons entered the bus and abducted his son and wife who had not come home thereafter. There was an Army camp at Malwatta. He received Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of his wife and Rs: 25,000 for the disappearance of his son.

- (6).    **File No**                               : GMP/539/1726/S  
          **Complt**                             : Mrs. R.H. Kamalawathi  
          **Missing Person**               : Mr. P. Sunil Shantha

According to the complainant, her son was following a course at the Maradana Technical College in Accountancy. On several occasions Army officers had come to her home and searched for her son but he was not at home. On 28.02.1990 her son was shot by the Army near her home. She was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation.



- (7).   **File No**                               : CMB/348/1740/S  
      **Complt**                               : Mrs. Omanthage Mangalika Sriyani  
      **Missing Person**                   : Mr. Omanthage Yasantha Pradeep Sepala

The complainant stated that the missing person was her younger brother and that her brother was arrested by the Army on 24.01.1990 at Delgoda. She had information that her brother was detained at the Mirihana Police Station in connection with a robbery. She went to this police station but she was prevented from seeing him. However after he was arrested he never came home. No compensation had been paid.

- (8).   **File No**                               : CMB/256/2080/S  
      **Complt**                               : Mrs. P.V. Somawathi  
      **Missing Person**                   : Mr. H. A. Premakeerthi  
  Mrs. Kalyanawathi

The complainant stated that her son and her sister in law Kalyanawathi were taken away on 18.09.1989 in the evening whilst they were at home by persons named K.L. Ranjith, K.L. Shantha and Palitha Ilukpitiya. The latter was clad in an Army uniform and he was said to be in the Army. The other two were in civil. Both her son and sister in law did not come home. The motive for her son and her sister in law to be taken by these 3 persons appears to be that there was an altercation between her brother Suraweewa and the 3 persons who came to arrest her son and her sister in law a few days before the arrest. With regard to her son's disappearance Rs: 25,000 had been paid as compensation.

- (9).   **File No**                               : KND/553/1883/S  
      **Complt**                               : Mrs. Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Priyanthi Podimenike  
      **Missing Person**                   : Mr. Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Nimal Rathnayaka.

The complainant stated that the missing person was her elder brother. She received information that he was arrested by the Army on the 18.11.1989. She searched for her brother but could not trace him. She stated that her brother was arrested on false information given by the owner of the adjoining land who had been assaulted by her brother for breaking her fence. She had alleged that her brother was a JVP activist. Rs: 25,000 was paid for the disappearance of her brother as compensation.

- (10).   **File No**                               : KLT/96/587/S  
      **Complt**                               : Mrs. Bamunu Arachchige Chandralatha  
      **Missing Person**                   : Mr. Gallage Dhanapala

According to the complainant her husband G. Dhanapala disappeared on the 10.10.1989. At that time they had 2 children and she was one and half months pregnant expecting a 3rd child. On the night her husband disappeared at about 1.00am Army officers came to her house, searched her house and took her husband away. They asked her to come to the Panagoda camp the following morning and she went there he was not there. She did not receive any compensation.

- (11).   **File No**                               : KLT/89/594/S  
(12).                                        KLT/95/597/S  
      **Complt**                               : Mr. Kattadige Charlis  
      **Missing Person**                   : Mr. Kattadige Shantha Seneviratne

Ms. Kattadige Dhammika Seneviratne and the complainant's father and mother

The complainant was a Police Constable under training at the Police Training College, Kalutara. According to him on 17.08.1989 some persons clad in civil had arrested his brother Shantha Senavirathna and taken him to the Ingiriya Army camp. His mother had followed these persons to the Ingiriya Army camp and when she inquired about his brother she had been assaulted and the Army officers had said that his brother will be sent home soon. However he did not come home. Subsequently whilst at the Training School he received information from the Ingiriya police that his house had been burnt and his father, mother and his younger sister had been killed and burnt. On receipt of this information he came home and he found the remaining parts of his mother, father and sister which were un-burnt. He buried these un-burnt parts. The complainant was under the impression that his brother who was taken into custody because he was an associate of a JVP supporter called Manjula. It was for this reason that the Army had arrested his brother and subsequently destroyed him. He made a complaint to the Ingiriya police with regard to the murders of his father, mother and sister and the burning of his house. But no proper investigation was conducted. He received Rs:15,000 as compensation for the disappearance of his younger brother Shantha and Rs:50,000 for the disappearance for his sister and Rs:50,000 each for the disappearance of his parents. After these incidents, the complainant had left the police.

(13). **File No** : KNG/1120/1989/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Diyunugala Asuntha Ranjani  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ilandarage Wijeratna

According to the complainant her husband disappeared on the 29.12.1989. At that time they had 4 children ranging from 9 years to 3 years. On the day that her husband disappeared he had gone to attend a funeral of his aunt at Mawathagama. Whilst at this funeral house at about 12.00midnight her husband and his 3 brothers and 14 others had been taken into custody by some persons clad in Army uniforms and thereafter none of them came home. On the same night her husband disappeared some persons clad in Army uniforms came to her home, questioned her about the husband and physically harassed her. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the government.

(14). **File No** : GMP/580/1998/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Beringahage Violet Fonseka  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Gaspe Ralalage Udeni Bandula Dissanayake

According to the complainant her son Bandula was a 3rd year student in the Engineering Faculty of the University at Peradeniya. On the 18.12.1989 her son came to Colombo from Kegalle to address some meetings. On the 23.12.1989 her son disappeared. Subsequently she met the authorities of the university and she was informed that her son was not among the living. Thereafter she received information that her son had been taken into custody in Colombo by some persons wearing Army uniforms. She was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Galigamuwa Pradeshiya Sabhawa.

(15). **File No** : GMP/342/1901/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Chitra Acharige Rosalin  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ukgalge Acharige Rathnasiri Jayakusum



The complainant stated Rathnasiri Jayakusum was her elder son of her 2nd marriage. He was 19 years of age and was working in a garage at Padiyapelella in Maturata. On the day he disappeared he had gone out of the garage in the night to have his dinner. Whilst on the road he had been taken into custody by some Army officers and thereafter he never came home. She was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the AGS office, Nittambuwa.

- (16). **File No** : KLT/250/2047/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Thusekure Mohotti Ralalage Magret Cooray  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Samarathunga MuhandiramgeDon Milton

The complainant stated that her son Milton 19 years old disappeared on the 29.11.1989. On this day he left home to go to work in a shop in Panadura where he was employed. Her son left home to go to the Railway station. On the way to the Railway station he was arrested by the Army. She was paid Rs: 15,000 from the Kalutara Government Agent Office.

- (17). **File No** : KLT/461/2046/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Agampodi Adarawathi Soysa  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Tharukara Sudath Silva

According to the complainant her son who was 26 years old and a bus driver was at home on 14.10.1989. At about 11.00pm 3 persons in Army uniforms came to the house and took his son away. They informed her that they had to record his statement. Thereafter her son did not come home. The complainant was of the opinion that her son was taken by the Army and destroyed because of a land dispute they had with a man called Peter. Peter had instigated the Army to do this. No compensation was paid.

- (18). **File No** : KLT/247/2045/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Muri Ilimbavidana  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Matharage Chandrasiri

The complainant stated that her husband Chandrasiri a boutique keeper on 27.08.1989 was sleeping at home with their only child. At about 10.00pm some people clad in Army uniforms broke open their kitchen door, entered their house and took her husband away. Thereafter her husband did not come home. The complainant was of the opinion that one of her husband's friends named Lal had come one night and asked for a cigarette. Her husband had refused. Lal had been angry and given false information to the Army and got him arrested and destroyed. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the AGS Office, Homagama.

- (19). **File No** : KLT/480/2089/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Gamage Don Premaratna  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Gamage Don Wasantha Ajith Kumara

According to the complainant his brother who was 18 years old and was a student in the GCE O/L class on 01.10.1988 had gone to Agalawatta on a motor cycle with a friend to get a tailor to sew a suit for him. At the Giripola junction there had been a cross fire between the Army and the JVP and his brother was shot by the Army. This information was given to him by the rider of the motor cycle who was injured. A compensation of Rs: 15,000 was paid.

- (20). **File No** : KLT/NEW/02/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Hettiarachchige Charlet Nona  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Egodawattage Kumudusiri Perera

The complainant who has had no education stated that Kumudusiri was her son who was 19 years old on 31.08.1989 had gone to his friend Ajith Gunaratna's house to borrow a bicycle. On the following morning Ajith Gunaratna's elder brother informed her that the Army had taken his younger brothers Ajith and Chandana and her son from their home. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation from Mrs. Chandrika Bandaranaike at a ceremony in Kalutara.

- (21). **File No** : MPU/A94/54/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Jayasinghe Siriwardhanage Dona Chandrawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Sumith Wickramarachchi

According to the complainant she has been educated up to the 3rd standard. She stated that her son 26 years old was a cultivator. On the morning of 27.03.1989 he had gone to the junction nearby and subsequently she was informed that the Army had taken him into custody. She was not paid any compensation for the disappearance of her son.

- (22). **File No** : KLT/118/1077/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Wijewantha Kankanamge Irangani  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Gamage Don Maitreewardhana

According to the complainant her husband Maitreewardhana had passed the GCE A/L examination in English and was conducting tuition classes at home and elsewhere. They had a daughter one and a half years old. Her husband and she went to attend a funeral in Beliatta with the child. Thereafter her husband came to Bandaragama leaving her and the child in Beliatta promising to come after 23 days to Beliatta to bring her back to Bandaragama. Her husband never came. She came to Bandaragama and she was told that on the 21.07.1988 her husband had been taken into custody by the Army. There had been a petition sent to the Bandaragama Police station that her husband was conducting JVP classes. She received compensation of Rs:50,000 for the disappearance of her husband.

- (23). **File No** : KLT/143/1075/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Gelawita Puranurage Semilin  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Wallaba Ganithage Gunasena

The complainant was an illiterate woman who had never gone to school. According to her, her son Gunasena who was 23 years old had gone to saw wood at the village of Halkagoda 1 mile away from her home. According to the information she received when her son was sawing wood the Army had arrested him and taken him away with another person. She did not receive any compensation for the disappearance of her son.

- (24). **File No** : KND/343/1253/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Rate Ralalage Kumarasinghe  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Rate Ralalage Jayasinghe



The complainant has studied up to the 4th standard. According to the complainant his brother who was 30 years old and a trader by profession and a bachelor was having his lunch at about 1.30pm on 20.12.1989 when a lorry came and halted on the road and some Army officers got down from the lorry came into their house and took his brother away. After that his brother never came home. They were paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Panvila Pradeshiya Sabha.

- (25). **File No** : KLT/140/1113/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. G.D. Kusalawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Wadduwa Arachchige Gunaratna

The complainant had studied up to the 3 rd standard. According to the complainant her husband W.A. Gunaratna who was a labourer having 3 children aged 8 years, 6 years and 8 months old had disappeared on 09.09.1989. On that day at about 2.00am in the night 2 persons clad in Army uniforms came to their home and took her husband away stating that they will record his statement and send him back. On the following morning when she went to the Badureliya police station to make a complaint she was chased away. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation

- (26). **File No** : KLT/67/789/S  
(27). **File No** : KLT/331/2094/ S  
**Complt** : Mr. Egoda Hettiarachchige Delin  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Kompagnange Chandana Jayakody  
Mr. Kompagnange Priya Nandana Jayakody

According to the complainant her 2 sons Chandana aged 19 years and Nandana aged 17 years on 18.07.1989 were sleeping at home. At about 12.30am in the morning some persons clad in Army uniforms came to their house and took her 2 sons away. Thereafter they did not come home. The complainant was of the opinion that a Gramasevaka named Shantha Perera was angry with them for selling a tree and he had instigated the Army to take her 2 sons away and destroy them. Rs: 30,000 had been paid as compensation.

- (28). **File No** : KNG/1016/1914/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Egodagedara Pransina  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Ahangama Vithanagamage Sunil Shantha

The complainant stated that her son Sunil Shantha who was 31 years old and married with one child was a person who worked in gem pits. On 22.09.1990 she received information from a person named Premadasa whilst he and her son were working in a gem pit the Army came and arrested him and tied his hands to his back and took him away. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Galewela AGS office.

- (29). **File No** : KLT/425/1999/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Vithanage Dharmawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Kalutara Wedage Sujeewa Fonseka.

According to the complainant her only son Sujeewa who was 19 years old and a student of Vijayaratana College, Horana was arrested by the Horana police at about 4.00pm on 29.08.1989 when he was at home. She supplied meals for 29 days whilst her son was detained at the Horana Police Station. On 25.08.1989 her son was produced in the

Magistrate court, Horana. On 29.08.1989 when she went to see her son at the Horana police station with his meals he was found missing and the Horana police told her that her son had been taken to the Boossa Army camp. Thereafter her son did not come home. She had been paid no compensation for the disappearance of her son.

- (30). **File No** : GMP/25/585/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Janaka Hemantha Liyanage  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Anura Samantha Liyanage

The complainant stated that his youngest brother Anura was 19 years old. He was a student in the GCE A/L class in the Veyangoda Maha Vidyalaya. At about 2.00am on 25.10.1989 five Army officers entered their house, took their brother into custody and went away. He went to the Meerigama police station to make a complaint but they refused to entertain his complainant. No compensation was paid for the disappearance of his brother.

- (31). **File No** : KLT/319/2095/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Ranathunga Arachchige Senehelatha  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Gamage Premachandra.

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant her husband Premachandra who was a clerk in the Panadura Municipal Council and who had a son 9 months old disappeared on 05.09.1989. On the day he disappeared he left home at about 6.30am for work. When he was at Dombagaskanda he had been arrested by some Army officers and taken away. She also had information that her brother in law was wanted by the Army and if he surrendered to the Army her husband could be released. Her brother in law was a JVP activist who was wanted by the Army. Subsequently her brother in law surrendered to the Army. He was released but her husband never came home. She has still not received any compensation from the Panadura Municipal Council nor from the Bulathsinghala Pradeshiya Sabha, the area in which she lives.

- (32). **File No** : KLT/334/2096/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Watuthanthrige Piyaseeli Alwis  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Chakrawarthige Priyantha Silva

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant her son Priyantha was 21 years old and he made a living by selling eggs. On 18.07.1989 some Army officers came to her house and took her son away in order to record a statement. Subsequently whilst she was not at home the Army had brought her son again to her home and taken him away. Thereafter he never came home. She went to the Payagala Police to make a complaint but they refused to entertain it. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Beruwala Pradeshiya Sabha.

- (33). **File No** : KNG/465/928/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Ambathenne Dewalage Baby  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Edirisinghe Dewalage Karunasoma

The complainant has never gone to school. Her son Karunasoma was 25 years old and was a driver of a lorry. On 26.08.1988 whilst her husband, her son and she were sleeping at home at about 10.30pm 4 or 5 persons dressed in Army uniforms entered their home



and dragged her son away. On the following day they went to the police station and the police noted her son's name and they said they will make inquiries. Rs: 20,000 had been paid as compensation.

- (34). **File No** : KNG/432/916/S  
**Complt** : Mrs.Dandeni Gamage Somawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Dankoluwage Don Deemon Singho

The complainant had studied up to the 3rd standard. Her husband Deemon Singho was 44 years old and was the father of 6 children ranging from 19 years to 6 years. On the 19.02.1990 her husband, her children and she were at home. At about 10.00pm six persons clad in Army uniforms came and took her husband away. Thereafter her husband never came home. According to the complainant there was an Army officer called Selvester who lived in their village who was angry with her husband with regard to accident pertaining to a lorry. She was of the opinion that Selvester may have instigated the arrest of her husband by the Army. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

- (35). **File No** : KND/75/1256/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Watuliyadde Gedara Sampath Amarasooriya  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Watuliyadde Durayalage Gedara Ariyapala

The actual complainant in this case was W.M. Podimenike the wife of the disappeared person. However she could not come to give evidence but she sent her son W.G.S. Amarasooriya to give evidence on her behalf. He stated that his mother had never gone to school but she could write her name. According to him at that time his father was 41 years old and he was a driver of a steam roller. His father had four children ranging from 11 years to 5 years. He was the eldest. On 30.08.1989 his father left home at about 8.00am to withdraw some money from the Bank of Ceylon, Kandy to purchase some cement blocks. Whilst he was returning home in a bus at about 11.30am the bus had been halted by the Army and his father had been taken into custody. They received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the AGS office, Thalathuoya.

- (36). **File No** : A/119/2170/S  
(37). : KLT/491/2000/S  
(38). : KLT/429/1962/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Aluthhewage Agnes  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Dalawellage Weerawansha  
Mr.Dalawellage Sumathipala

The complainant had not gone to school. She stated that her 2 sons named D. Sumathipala and D. Weerawansha aged 19 years and 17 years respectively were students of the Bomuwala Government College. On 11.08.1989 her 2 sons were sleeping at home. At about 11.00pm some Army officers came and took her 2 sons away from home. Thereafter at the bridge at Nethipana her 2 sons were shot and killed by the Army. This information was given to her by a girl who had been taken into custody by the Army and subsequently released. According to the complainant there was an Army officer named Anura Abeysiri in their village who was angry with them and she was of the opinion that he instigated the Army to murder her 2 sons. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her two sons. She filed a Habeas Corpus application in the High Court of Colombo regarding the disappearance of her 2 sons but she does not know what happened to this application.



- (39). **File No** : KLT/160/2023/S  
**Complt** : Mrs.Pituwala Kankanamge Pemawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Maddekandage Jagath Wijekumara

The complainant had studied up to the 2nd standard. According to the complainant her son Jagath who was 17 years old had gone to attend a Pinkama on 17.06.1989 at the Niwihya Temple located in their village. Whilst at the temple some persons dressed in Army uniforms had come to the temple and taken her son and 2 other boys away. She was paid Rs: 15,000 from the DRO's Office, Weralawita.

- (40). **File No** : KNG/657/1950/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Kondasinghe Patabendi Wijendra Gamladdalage  
Amal  
Shantha Kumara  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Kondasinghe Patabendi Wijennndra Gamladdalage  
Podiappu

The complainant has studied up to the 6th standard. According to the Complainant who was 7 years old at that time his father who was a cultivator had disappeared on 23.07.1989. At that time the complainant had 2 sisters aged 6 years and 3 years. On the night in question when they were sleeping at home at about 12.00 midnight some Army officers came and took his father away. A year later after his father disappeared, his mother drank poison and committed suicide. Thereafter it was his grandmother who brought them up. They received Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

- (41). **File No** : KNG/517/1988/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Muniath Edirisinghe Kumari Manel Silva  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Muniath Edirisinghe Mahinda Rohan Silva.

According to the complainant her younger brother Mahinda was 18 years old and was a student. On 30.10.1988 he had visited his elder brother's residence and he was sleeping at this residence some officers of the Army had come and taken him away. They were paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

- (42). **File No** : KNG/283/743/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Rathnayaka Mudiyansele Punchimenika  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Jayasinghe Mudiyansele Gunaratne

The complainant has studied up to the 4th standard. Her husband who was 35 years old was a cultivator and had 3 children ranging from 17 years to 10 years. Her husband assisted the JVP activist by supplying food. On 11.01.1990 some Army officers came home at about 4.00am and took her husband away. Thereafter he never came home. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Kurunegala Pradeshiya Sabha.

- (43). **File No** : MPU/A16/28/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Maningama Dewayalage Sunil Ananda  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Maningama Dewayalage Ariyasinghe

According to the complainant his elder brother Ariyasinghe who was 16 years old and a student studying for the GCE O/L examination. He was taken away by the Army at about 12.00midnight on 19.10.1989. The Army had been accompanied by a Garmasevaka of Hewapola, Wedagama and the UNP organizer of the village L.W. D. Ariyasinghe. His father was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of his brother.

(44). **File No** : KNG/303/713/S  
**Complt** : Mr.Hettiarachchillage Nandawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Weerasooriya Achchilalage Gunawardhana  
Weerasooriya

According to the complainant her husband Gunawardhana who was 45 years old was a man who sawed timber. At that time he had 7 children ranging from 20 years to 3 years. On 14.09.1989 when they were sleeping at home some Army officers entered their house and took her husband away. They said that they had to record a statement of her husband. Thereafter her husband did not come home. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

(45). **File No** : KNG/350/644/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Kirihonda Dewayalage Yasawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Suduhakuru Dewayalage Gedara Jayantha Pathmasiri

The complainant has studied up to the 2nd standard. The complainant stated that her son Pathmasiri was 19 years old. On the evening of 23.01.1990 he left home at about 7.00pm to a neighbour's house to weave some chairs. That night about 12 Army officers had come to the neighbour's house and taken her son away. Thereafter they had come to her home and taken her eldest son Wickramasinghe away. However her eldest son had managed to escape from the Army. On the following morning she went to the Rideegama police station to make a complaint. But she was chased away. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son Pathmasiri from the Rideegama AGS Office.

(46). **File No** : KNG/142/401/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Yaddehi Gedara Pulinguwa  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Yaddehi Gedara Chandrasiri

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant his son who was 11 years old was a student in the 5th standard. On 17.10.1989 his son had gone with his cousin to spend the night in the hut in their four and half acre land which was planted with beans. They were there to protect the plants from the monkeys. Subsequently he received information that the Army had come to this land and taken his son and his grandson away. He also received information that night 19 boys of their village had been taken away by the Army. He received Rs: 15,000 as compensation from the Rideegama AGS Office.

(47). **File No** : KNG/96/590/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Kandedura Arachchige Pesona  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Atugedara Somasiri

The complainant has never gone to school. Her son Somasiri at that time was 25 years old and he was a mason. On 24.11.1989 at about 4.30pm when he was returning home



after work an Army jeep came, got her son to get into the jeep and drove away. After that he never came home. She went to the Gokarella police station to make a complaint they refused to entertain her complaint. She was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son by the Rideegama AGS office.

- (48). **File No** : GAL/716/1854/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Hettiarachchige Jayasena  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Hettiarachchige Susantha Kumara

The complainant has studied up to the 8th standard. According to the complainant his elder son Susantha who was 19 years old was a student at the Karadeniya Maha Vidyalaya. On 25.04.1989 he received information that his son had been taken away in the afternoon on this day by the Army. He received Rs: 15,000 as compensation from the Pradesiya Lekam Karyalaya in Karadeniya.

- (49). **File No** : GAL/33/514/S  
(50). **Complt** : Mrs. Hewahakuru Nalani  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ilandaridewa Chandana Samarakkody

According to the complainant her husband who was 43 years old was a former inspector in the CTB was living in retirement at home. At that time they had 4 children ranging from 17 years to 12 years. On 19.09.1989 her husband had been taken by the Army and thereafter he did not come home. Along with her husband her eldest son Ilandaridewa Chandana Samarakkody who was a student had been taken by the Army. Thereafter both of them never came home. During this period the complainant was in Kuwait and when she heard of the disappearance of her husband and her son on 16.12.1989 she returned to Sri Lanka. Her husband was a strong UNP supporter. She was of the opinion that someone in the village had given false information against her husband. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband and Rs: 15,000 for the disappearance of her son.

- (51). **File No** : GAL/39/535/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Rathna Rohini Jayawardena  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Dhammika Siriwardhana

The complainant has studied up to the 8th standard. According to the complainant her son Dhammika was 16 years old. On 26.08.1989 after having breakfast at home he went to his school which was the Yatagala Maha Vidyalaya in Urugasmanhandiya to sign the application to sit for the GCE O/L examination. Subsequently she received information that the Army had taken him in a double cab when he was walking about 1 mile away from their home. When she went to the Army camp to make inquiries she stated that she saw her son been taken out of the double cab blind folded and his hands tied to his back. When she saw this she raised cried and the Army officers chased her away. When she went to the Urugasmanhandiya police station to make a complaint they refused to entertain her complaint. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation.

- (52). **File No** : GAL/505/981/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Olidurage Elannona  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Olidurage Keerthi Jayathunga



The complainant has studied up to the 2nd standard. According to the complainant her son Keerthi Jayathunga who was 22 years old and was a vendor of clothes. On 22.11.1988 he had left home at about 7.00pm to attend a Devil Dancing Ceremony. Whilst he was at this place Army officers had come and taken him into custody with some others and gone away. About 7 days later on receipt of information she found her son with injuries in her aunt's house in Galle. Thereafter six Army officers had visited this house and taken her son away. After this he did not come home. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(53). **File No** : GAL/136/1751/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Karunawathi Samaraweera  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Janthi Pedige Nadun

The complainant had studied up to the 8th standard. According to the complainant her son Nadun at that time was 22 years old and was a student of the Kandegoda Maha Vidyalaya at Kandegoda. He had sat the GCE A/L Examination and was awaiting results. On or about 21.11.1989 some Army officers came to her home at about 10.30pm asked for Nadun who was not at home and they took her 2nd son Niel away. She visited the Ambalangoda Army detention camp and some how got her son Niel released. On 24.10.1989 the Army visited her house again and took her son Nadun away. Thereafter he did not come home. She was paid Rs:25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son by the Divisional Secretariat office, Galle.

(54). **File No** : GAL/202/1755/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Noragal Gunasena  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Noragal Ranjith

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant his eldest son Noragal Ranjith was 22 years old at that time. He was a trader who conducted his business at the Galle Mahajana Pola. On 12.09.1989 he had left home at about 7.30am on his push cycle to go to his place of work. On his way he had been stopped put into a van and taken away with his bicycle. The information he received was that his son has been taken into custody by the Army. He received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(55). **File No** : GAL/7121/1760/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Liyanadoowa Kankanamge Luxman  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Liyanadoowa Kankanamge Lal Leclaratne

The complainant stated that the application to the Human Rights Commission was made by his father L.K. Martin who was 89 years old. As his father was feeble he requested him to come and give evidence before us. According to the complainant his younger brother Lal who was 23 years old was looking after their property. At that time the complainant was 24 years old. On 27.11.1989 the complainant and his brother were assisting in the laying of a foundation of a neighbour's house. At about 2.30pm he was taken to custody by the Army. Later he was able to identify these officers and they were Lieutenants Rohan Rajapakshe and Mallikarachchi. Grama Arakshaka Bataya named Gamini Kuruppu had pointed out his brother to them. Subsequently he went to the Army detention camp at Elpitiya. When he went there he was also taken into custody. After 2 months he was released. Whilst in the Army camp he got to know that his brother had disappeared. The complainant stated that his father was a strong UNP supporter and he and his brother were arrested for political revenge. Subsequently they filed a habeas

corpus application. Evidence of 4 witnesses were led but he was not aware of the outcome of the inquiry. No compensation had been paid for the disappearance of his brother.

(56). **File No** : GAL/316/1772/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Kammalawattage Hinnihamy  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Dolamullage Upasena.

According to the complainant her son Upasena who was 29 years old was a man who made bricks. Apart from this he dived into the river and brought river sand up. Her son was married and had a daughter 2 years old. On 16.09.1989 her son visited the house of a school teacher named Mr. B.W. Gunawardena in the evening. Whilst he was at this house at about 9.00pm some Army officers had come there and taken his son away. They were paid Rs:50,000 as compensation.

(57). **File No** : GAL/776/1773/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Magage Ramya Somani  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Sipkaduwa Anthony Ajith Wimalasooriya

According to the complainant her husband who was 22 years old and was a mason and the father of 3 children aged 4 years, 2 years and 4 months. Sometime in August 1987 he left home on his bicycle to go to the Wathuragedara town. Thereafter he did not come home. Subsequently she found her husband was detained at the Pelawatta detention camp. She was allowed to speak to her husband on 2 or 3 occasions. On the 4th occasion she went to the camp her husband had disappeared. She filed a habeas court application in the high court of Colombo. The accuse in this case were discharged because she failed to attend courts. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

(58). **File No** : GAL/726/1776/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Donald Ranasinghe  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Kondagoda Ranasinghege Tudor

According to the complainant his brother was 34 years old at that time. He was a fish monger. His brother had been arrested on 2 occasions by the Galle police in connection with JVP activities and had been released. On 24.09.1989 his brother had been arrested by the Army for an identification parade and thereafter assaulted by the Army and brought to the General hospital Galle where he had succumbed to his injuries. Thereafter the Army had buried him. His mother received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(59). **File No** : GAL/624/1779/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Kirimandala Durage Ranathunga  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Kirimandala Durage Ranaweera

According to the complainant the summons in this case had been posted to his father K.D. William to come and give evidence before us. His father had expired on the 12th February this year. Therefore he came to give evidence before us. The complainant stated that his younger brother K.D. Ranaweera who was 29 years old worked in the Sanasa Society in their village. On 15.03.1989 his brother had brought a bag of paddy on his motor cycle on the Deniyaya road to be given to a mill for threshing. Whilst he was returning home some Army officers had taken him into custody and thereafter he did not



come home. Subsequently the complainant found his brother's motor cycle 39 Sri 50 parked in front of the Army camp. They were paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(60). **File No** : GAL644/1971/S  
**Complt** : Ms. Meepe Aththatage Dhammika  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Meepe Aththatagei Saman Ranjith

According to the complainant her elder brother Ranjith who was a student of the University of Colombo had come home on vacation. On 23.12.1989 her brother had gone in the morning to wash his face. Whilst he was washing his face some Army officers shot her brother loaded the body to a truck and went away. They received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(61). **File No** : GMP/87/357/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Beeta Wijethunga  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Hewa Thudellage Dharmasena Siriwardhana

According to the complainant her husband Siriwardhana who was 33 years old at that time was a CTB driver. He was the father of two children aged 3 years and 2 years and she was expecting her 3rd son. On 12.11.1989 her husband left home on his bicycle to go to Akuressa CTB depot where he works. Whilst on his way he had been arrested by the Army. Thereafter he did not come home. Her youngest son was born on 31.03.1991 about 4 months after her husband disappeared. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation and also her husband's salary of Rs: 7,000 up to the year 2005 from the CTB. She was also paid Rs: 1 lakh 60,000 from the CTB as compensation and she stated that the CTB has to pay a further sum of Rs: 1 lakh as compensation.

(62). **File No** : A3/461/276/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Abeywardhana Kankanamge Sadiris  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Abeywardhana Kankanamge Wilbert

The complainant has studied up to the 4th standard. The complainant stated that his son who was 26 years old at that time was a Chena cultivator. On 25.11.1989 his son and his friend named Suda was in the hut of his son's Chena when at about 2.00am Army officers had come and shot his son and his friend Suda and burnt their bodies. Thereafter he buried his son's and friend's bodies in the Chena itself. He received Rs: 25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of his son.

(63). **File No** : GAL/93/1107/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Ambala Gurunnanselage Wijesiri  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Wickramaarachchige Jayaratne

The complainant stated that summons in this case had been issued to his late father Mr. W.A. Abraham who expired on 05.10.2005. Therefore he came before us to give evidence. The complainant stated that his elder brother Dayaratne at that time was 22 years old and passed the GCE A/L examination and was following a Teaching Course. At that time the complainant was 13 years old. On 15.08.1989 his brother had been taken into custody by the Army whilst he was returning home after a bath in a canal. They were paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation. His brother kept company with people who worked for the JVP in the village.



- (64). **File No** : HAM/77/754/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Wewagedara Ratnayakage Kusumlatha  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Agalaboda Gamage Chandrasena

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant her husband Chandrasena who was 23 years old and the father of a daughter 5 years was a security officer. At that time she was 5 months pregnant. On 14.12.1989 at about 7.00am some Army officers came to her house and took her husband away stating that they will record his statement and send him home. After that he never came home. On that day when she went to the Army camp to make inquiries for her husband the Army officers assaulted her. Subsequently she had information that her husband was killed by the Army. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation. Her 2nd daughter was born 3 months after the disappearance of her husband.

- (65). **File No** : GAL/738/1494/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Olidurage Premawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Olidurage Gamini Wasantha

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant her son Gamini who was 24 years old at that time worked in a tailor shop. He could sew clothes. On 28.12.1988 some Army officers came to their home in the morning at about 10.00am and asked for their son Gamini. Her son was hiding inside the house. When her husband said he was not at home the Army officers assaulted her husband. Due to this Gamini came out and surrendered himself to the Army officers. On the following day they received information that several dead bodies were found at the Habaradoowa junction. One of these dead bodies were later identified by them as their son's. Mr. Prins Gunasekara the MP of the area in there presence covered her son's nude body with a mat. They received Rs: 25,000 as compensation. They made a complaint to the police and the police recorded that their son was taken away by some unknown people when in fact they told the police that he was killed by the Army.

- (66). **File No** : GAL/581/1587/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Karagoda Vidanagamage Siriylatha  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kottawa Hewamanage Piyasena

The complainant has studied up to the 4th standard. According to the complainant, her husband Piyasena who was 39 years old. He was the father of two daughters aged 3 years and 1 year. On the 30th of August 1989 he was sleeping at home with his family. At about 2.00am on the 31 of August 1989 in the morning a tall man with a mask came and took her husband away. On the following morning she found her husband's body cut and displayed near a bridge, close to a transformer. That evening the Army came and burnt the parts of the body of her husband on the road. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the AGS Office, Yakkalamulla.

- (67). **File No** : GAL/713/1671/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Liyanage Margret Ariyawansha  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ratnagoda Baranaduge Premadasa Suraweera.

According to the complainant, her husband Suraweera at that time was 47 years old and was the father of 4 children ranging from the ages 18 years to 13 years. He was a barber. Her husband's work place was 50 miles away from their home. He went to work on the

morning of 15.03.1989 on his push cycle. On the way he was arrested by the Army. Thereafter he did not come home. Subsequently her younger brother had visited the Army camp at Kotigala and had seen her husband blind folded at the camp. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Habaradoowa AGS office.

(68). **File No** : BAD/274/1502/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Thommaya Hakuru Somawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Thommaya Hakuru Piyadasa alias Piyasiri

The complainant has studied up to the 4th standard. According to the complainant her husband was 43 years old. He was a cinnamon peeler and the father of 4 children ranging from the ages 18 years to 7 years. On 26.08.1989 at about 6.30am, some Army officers came to her home, arrested her husband and took him away. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Kachcheri, Galle.

(69). **File No** : HAM/83/914/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Liyanage David  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Liyanage Chandrasiri

The complainant had not attended school. According to the complainant, his 6th child Chandrasiri at that time was 20 years old and he used to catch fish in the Andarawewa. Sometime in 1988 his son was taken into custody by the Army, very probably on some false information given by a boy named Billa who was angry with him. He received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya, Sooriyawewa.

(70). **File No** : HAM/325/1624/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Sumanawathi Kodithuwakku  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Nihal Abeysooriya

According to the complainant, her son Nihal who was 23 years old was a 3rd year student of the Ruhunu University. He left home on 15.09.1989 to the Ruhunu University. Thereafter he did not come home. Subsequently a priest in the village informed her that her son had been arrested by the Army. She was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(71). **File No** : HAM/253/1456/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Vithanapandithage Sawdina  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Vithanapandithage Jinadasa

The complainant had not attended school. According to the complainant, her son Jinadasa was 16 years old at that time. Sometime in October 1988 he had taken some tiles in the luggage of his bicycle. Subsequently she was informed that an Army jeep had come, put her son into it and taken him away. Thereafter he did not come home. Her husband died 3 years later of a heart attack because her son was missing. She was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Katuwana Disapathi Karyalaya.

(72). **File No** : GAL/658/2018/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Hewagamage Ratnawali  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Eiriyana Bandara Sarath

According to the complainant, her husband Sarath at that time was 21 years old. He was a cultivator who worked in a chena. They had a daughter one year old. On 23.01.1990,



her husband went to attend to some work in a relation's home. Subsequently this relation informed her that the Army officers had come and taken her husband away. Thereafter he never came home. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

- (73). **File No** : HAM/330/21627/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Wickrama Vitharanage Bastian  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Wickrama Vitharanage Nihal Wimalasiri

The complainant is hard of hearing and he had studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, his 3rd son Wimalasiri who was 28 years old was a cultivator. On 16.02.1989 when his son was at home at about 6.30am about 12 persons clad in uniforms similar to the Army and some clad in Civil and carrying arms came to his house and took his son away. On the evening, he found that his son has been killed and his body was at the Hellalla junction near a school, which was 1 mile away from his home. His son had gunshot injuries. He could not make a complaint to the Middeniya police because it was very unsafe to travel at that time. On the same day he found his son's body and he buried it in his land. He was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Katuwana Disapathi Karyalaya.

- (74). **File No** : HAM/544/1806/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Kankanam Vithanage Kirigoris  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kankanam Vithanage Somapala

The complainant was hard of hearing and did not attend school. According to the complainant, his son was 17 years and 2 months old. He was a boy who looked after cattle. On 25.11.1989, he had left home at 4.00am to bring some cattle he had tied near the paddy field. During that time, the Army had surrounded their village and taken his son into custody. Further according to the complainant his son had attended school up to the 5th standard and thereafter started to look after cattle. He was paid Rs: 15,000 as compensation from the Katuwana Pradeshiya Sabha.

- (75). **File No** : HAM/542/1752/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Ranasin Gamage Lusihamy  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Beruwala Liyanage Somadasa

The complainant had not attended school. According to the complainant her son Somadasa was 19 years and 8 months old at that time and he was a cultivator who worked in a chena. On the evening of 11.09.1989, he had gone to his chena to look after his crops. Whilst he was asleep in his hut, the Army had come and taken him away. Subsequently she received information that her son had been killed at Malkarawa a distance of 1 mile away from her home. The Army did not allow her to proceed to this place and view her son's body. She was paid Rs: 15,000 as compensation from the Katuwana Pradeshiya Sabha.

- (76). **File No** : GMP/316/1833/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Wasalamuni Dewage Karunaratne  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Wasalamuni Dewage Nimal Premaratne

The complainant had studied up to the 3rd standard. According to the complainant, his younger brother Nimal at that time was 22 years old and he was a labourer. On 11.12.1989, the Army conducted an operation in their village and they arrested his



brother while he was going to work. The Army arrested his brother and took him to the Thismada Senior School. The complainant was arrested with 7 other villagers and taken to this school. Thereafter the Army released several people but 8 were detained including his brother. These 8 were taken by the Army and they never came home thereafter. He was paid Rs: 25,000 for the disappearance of his brother.

(77). **File No** : HAM/380/1822/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Pattikara Bandanage Ramyalatha  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Katuwanthuduwa Manage Piyasena

The complainant has studied up to the 2nd standard. According to the complainant, her husband Piyasena at that time was 28 years old and he did contract work for the High Ways Department. At that time the complainant was 7 months pregnant. On 08.10.1989, her husband had left home at about 7.30am for work to a place called Kirama. When he was at his work place, some unknown persons had come and taken her husband away. Subsequently she got to know from the employees at her husband's place of work that he had been arrested by the Army. She went to the Walasmulla police station to make a complaint and they chased her away. Her child a boy was born 2 months after her husband disappeared. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

(78). **File No** : HAM/634/1820/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Ediribandange Premasiri  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ediribandange Wickramasiri

According to the complainant summons had been issued on his mother D.B. Dayawathi to come and give evince before us. As his mother was paralysed, she asked him to come and give evidence on her behalf. According to the complainant his elder brother Wickramasiri who was 22 years old was an employee of the Nanaeliya Cooperative Store. At that time, the complainant was 19 years old. On 18.01.1990 his brother had gone in search of a tractor trailer to transport goods from the Walasmulla Corporative Society to his Corporative Society. Whilst he was searching for a tractor his brother had been arrested by the Army. When his mother went to the Katuwana Army camp on 04.02.1990 she was shown his brother who was a detainee at this camp. Thereafter he disappeared. His mother has received RS:25,000 as compensation from the Katuwana Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

(79). **File No** : HAM/600/1758/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Uyangodage Gunasena  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Uyangodage Sunil

The complainant stated that summons had been issued to his mother to come and give evidence. His mother is 75 years old and as she is feeble, asked him to come and give evidence on her behalf. According to the complainant, his younger brother Sunil who was 26 years old was a temporary peon attached to the Kirama post office. On 23.08.1989 they received information that the Army had taken his brother Sunil into custody between 3.30 and 4.00pm when he was at the Kirama town. On the following day, his mother went to the Walasmulla police station and they refused to record her statement. No compensation had been paid with regard to the disappearance of his brother.

- (80). **File No** : KND/716/1594/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Paniyanduwa Patabendige Gnanawathi Fernando  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Sampatha Waduge Ranjith Silva

According to the complainant, her husband Ranjith Silva who was 34 years old was a supervisor at the Kelebokka estate. He was the father of 2 daughters aged 11 years and 9 years. On 25.11.1989 at about 12.30pm when he came home for lunch, some persons who came in civil forcibly took him away in order to record a statement. They said they will send him later. At about 1.00pm when she visited the Army camp and inquired for her husband an officer there told her there was a person named Ranjith Marambe working with her husband in the same estate and for her to produce him. If this was done, her husband could be released. Ranjith Marambe was not on the estate and thereafter her husband did not come home. She was paid Rs:1 lakh as compensation from the Missing person's Authority. She also received Rs:1 lakh 10,000 from her husband's provident fund.

- (81). **File No** : KND/486/1390/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Wennappuwe Gedara Dayawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Mohomad Rafeek

According to the complainant, her husband Rafeek was 21 years old and attached to the Haggala estate as a labourer. On 21.11.1989, the complainant with her husband Rafeek had set off to Kandy by bus to get medicine for their children. While they were in the bus at Haggala junction at about 6.30am, the Army had stopped the bus and had taken her husband Rafeek away. Thereafter she went to the Panvila police to make a statement but they chased her away. On information she received she went to Haggala estate where the arrested people were kept with her father to make inquiries. The Army assaulted her and her father. Her father died as a result of the injuries he received. Apart from her husband several persons in the estate were taken by the Army and they never returned. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Panvila Pradeshiya Sabha.

- (82). **File No** : KND/871/1382/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Weliliyadde Gedara Suneetha Penthilaka  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Pallegedara Somaratne

According to the complainant, her husband Somaratne disappeared on 16.08.1989. He was a trader who sold arecenuts. On the day he disappeared, his sister's husband Priyanthika, his mother and her children were at home. At about 9.00pm some persons clad in Army uniforms and some in civil carrying guns came to their house and took Somaratne saying that they have to record a statement and he will be sent thereafter. Apart from her husband three others in the village named Ranbanda, Sunil and Wilson were taken away by the Army. Wilson was released a few days later. Somaratne never returned. Following day, the complainant and her mother went to the Peradeniya police station and made a statement. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Udalath Pradeshiya Lekam Karalaya.

- (83). **File No** : CMB/297/2161/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Liyanaarachchilage Danapala  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Liyanaarachchilage Ratnasiri



According to the complainant, his brother Ratnasiri had disappeared on 30.10.1989. At that time, he was 19 years old. He was working as a labourer who was assisting a mason. On the day he disappeared, at about 8.15pm the complainant, his missing brother, father and mother were at home. Some Army officers came home and assaulted the complainant and they pushed his father to a side and took his brother away. Thereafter his brother never returned. His father received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Nawalapitiya Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

(84). **File No** : KND/1035/1268/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Punchimenike  
Dissanayake  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Adasooriya Mudiyansele Wickramaratne

According to the complainant her husband had disappeared on 30.11.1989. He was 37 years old at the time. He was a clerk attached to a foreign employment agency. On this day while the complainant, her husband Wickramaratne and their child were sleeping at about 12.00 midnight, Army officers and police officers had come and taken her husband away. When her son and she cried, they said that they have to record a statement of her husband and that they will send him back in the morning. She had gone to the Gampola police station on the same day and made a statement. She is of the opinion as her husband was the chairman of the SLFP branch organization in their village and her husband's cousin who was the secretary of this organization had also disappeared due to a false complaint made by one Premachandra who was living close to their village and who was a strong supporter of the UNP. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Gampola Pradeshiya Sabha for the disappearance of her husband.

(85). **File No** : KND/845/1695/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Suppaiya Dayanidi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Sinnaiya Sivalingam

According to the complainant Sinnaiya Sivalingam her husband was 26 years old and was a labourer of the Madulkele estate. On 17.12.1989 at about 2.30pm some Army officers who were occupying the Agala tea factory came in an ambulance and had taken her husband away. As he was taken away, she ran after the ambulance but the Army officers chased her away. Thereafter he never returned. Further, according to the complainant the JVP supporters had forced her husband to work for the JVP. She had made a complaint to the Panvila Police with regard to the disappearance of her husband. She had not received any compensation for the loss of her husband.

(86). **File No** : KND/661/1536/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Hanhawadi Gedara Kusumalatha  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Upasaka Gedara Premathilaka

According to the complainant, her husband Premathilaka who was 35 years old was a driver of a lorry. He had disappeared on 14.08.1989. On the day he disappeared the complainant's husband Premathilaka had left in his lorry at about 5.30am to go to the Kandy market to transport some vegetables. Thereafter he went missing. Later the complainant received information whilst he was driving the lorry with 2 mudalalis, he had been arrested by the officers of the Minneriya Army camp. On hearing this information, the complainant had gone to the Minneriya camp and saw her husband in the Army camp, but he never came home. Her cousin who was in the Army also



searched for him. He too was arrested by the Army. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from Poojapitiya Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

- (87). **File No** : MPU/A39/21/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Sandya Kumari Gunathilaka  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Sinhapura Gedara Siripala Jayaweera

The complainant stated that summons in this inquiry was sent to her grand mother Pagoda Gedara Podina. She cannot walk and she is unable to come and give evidence. Therefore, she asked her to come and represent her. She said her grandmother cannot read or write. According to the complainant, Siripala Jayaweera was her mother's youngest brother. At that time, he was 26 years old and he was a labourer. The complainant was 10 years old at the time. On 02.12.1990 when they were at their main house at about 1.00am six unknown persons appearing to be from the Army came to their house and took her uncle away. Thereafter he did not come home. Her grand mother was paid Rs: 20,000 as compensation. She said her mother is presently mentally unsound.

- (88). **File No** : MPU/A60/23/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Egodagedara Minilawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Wasalamuni Dewayale Gedara Sugathapala

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant her husband Sugathapala who was 37 years old and a labourer had two children, two boys aged 11 and 9. On 09.01.1989 about 4 Army jeeps came to their village and 2 or 3 Army officers came to their house at about 6.00am and dragged her husband away stating that they have to record his statement. He never returned home and she was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

- (89). **File No** : A1/70/165/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Kalugala Gedara Samantha Fernando  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kalugala Gedara Publis Fernando

According to the complainant, her father Mr. Publis Fernando at that time was 38 years old and was the Grama Niladhari in Girigalpoththa. Her father had 3 children at that time ranging from 12 years to 7 years. She was the eldest. At that time, they ran a boutique. On 12.09.1989 at about 10.00am when he left, the boutique a van came and her father got into the van and it drove away. Thereafter her father did not come home. Subsequently she received information that her father who was the UNP organizer in the village was taken away by the Army. Her mother received Rs: 50,000 as compensation and a pension of Rs: 2,000 a month from the government. They did not receive the Rs: 1, 50,000 which is normally paid to government servants who died whilst performing their duties.

- (90). **File No** : KND/408/1374/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Welegedara Nandawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Yatinuwara Gedara Kosala Ranjith Jayathilaka

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, her son who was 23 years old at that time was a student. On 31.08.1989, her son had gone to

a boutique to have a cup of tea, when some Army officers from Aladeniya had taken her son away. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

- (91). **File No** : KND/308/1161/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Mahawatta Palathe Gedara Jinadasa  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Palathegedara Janaka Pushpakumara

According to the complainant, his son Pushpakumara was 25 years old at that time. On 16.12.1989 the Army had come at about 6.00am and arrested his son and taken him away. The Army officers were from the Aladeniya Army camp. He went to the Katugastota police station to make a complaint. They refused to entertain his complaint. His son was a student in the Sri Jayawardenapura University. He received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

- (92). **File No** : MTL/101/867/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Amarasinghe Mudiyanseelage Nandawathi Menike  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Wanniarachchi Kankalage Karunaratne

According to the complainant, her husband who was 44 years old ran a boutique in their village. They have 3 children aged 11 years, 9 years and 2 and a half years. They also owned the rice huller in the village. On 31.10.1989 when her husband was working in this rice huller, Army officers had come to the village and taken her husband away. Her husband was a supporter of the SLFP. She did not receive any compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

- (93). **File No** : MTL/21/602/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Madampage Majatha Hema Sriyani  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Harris Gunawardhanage Ranaweera Lionel Birty  
Amarathunga

According to the complainant, her husband at that time was 35 years old and was an owner of paddy fields. They had 2 daughters aged 9 years and 3 years. On 11.10.1989 at about 8.30pm, Army officers came to their house and took her husband away in order to record his statement. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Pelakola Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

- (94). **File No** : KND/184/1181/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Wickramasinghe Arachchilage Don Siriyawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Thabugala Arachchilage Dayaratne

According to the complainant her husband who was 39 years old at that time was a businessman and was the father of 2 children a girl 12 years old and a boy 9 years old. On 11.10.1989 at about 8.30pm, some persons clad in civil who said they were from the Army came to their house and took her husband away. She went to the Hanguranketha police station to make a complaint and they chased her away. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

- (95). **File No** : KND/120/1167/S  
(96). **File No** : KND/331/1224/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Kumburugama Watapaladeniye Gedara Nandawathi



**Missing Person** : Mr. Alawattegama Hommara Gedara Chaminda  
Senaratne  
Mr. Kiriwandeniyie Gedara Jayaratne

The complainant has studied up to the 4th standard. According to the complainant, her son who was 17 years old was a student. During the school vacation, her son had gone to Polonnaruwa to her sister's house. On 14.01.1989 the Army had come to her sisters' house and had taken her son Chaminda and her sisters' son Jayaratne who was 22 years old away. Thereafter they did not come home. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation from the Galagedara AGS office and her sister received Rs: 25,000 as compensation. Her sister had requested her to represent her before us and give evidence.

(97). **File No** : KND/981/1276/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Hettiarachchilage Hemalatha  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Marasinghe Mudiyanse Ukkubanda

The complainant had not attended school. According to the complainant, her son Ukkubanda at that time was 23 years old and was a student. On 07.01.1990, some unknown persons came to their home at about 1.30pm and took their son away. These persons told them that their son was been taken to the Army camp. After that, her son did not come home. She was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(98). **File No** : KND/837/1301/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Wickramasinghe Mudiyanse Heenbada  
**Missing Persons** : Mr. Wickramasinghe Mudiyanse Senaviratne Banda  
Mr. Wickramasinghe Mudiyanse Samarakoon

The complainant has studied up to the fifth standard. According to the complainant, his son Senaviratne was 38 years old at that time and was a bachelor. He was a mechanic attached to the CTB depot at Yatinuwara. On 30.10.1990 whilst his son was having dinner, some Army officers came and took his son away. This was due to an altercation that his son had with an Army officer's son who lived in the village. The Army officers who took his son away said that he will be released soon, but he never came home. He received Rs: 25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of his son. A day after his son Senaviratne Banda was arrested the Army came and arrested his younger son Wickramasinghe Mudiyanse Samarakoon. He too never came home. It was really Samarakoon who had the altercation with the Army officer's son and Senaviratne Banda had admonished them. He received Rs: 25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of Samarakoon.

(99). **File No** : KND/687/1303/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Appuhamy Arachchilage Gamini Menike  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Illagolla Arachchilage Rambanda

According to the complainant her husband was 29 years old. He was a cultivator and was the father of 2 children a son aged 4 and a daughter aged 1 year. The complainant was expecting her 3rd child and she was 3 months pregnant. On the morning of 17.08.1989 at 6.00am, some persons clad in Army uniforms came to their home and took her husband away. Thereafter he did not come home. Her youngest daughter was born after her husband disappeared. She was paid Rs: 50,000 from the Gampola Pradeshia Lekam Karyalaya.



(100). **File No** : KND/572/1290/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Logunapala Banda  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Nishshanka Bandara  
Dissanayake

According to the complainant, his son Nishshanka who was 23 years old at that time was working in a aluminum factory as a welder. On 03.09.1989 at about 9.00am about 6 Army officers took his son away. On the 3rd of September his son was released and dropped near their house. His back was burnt. On the same day at about 2.00pm, 6 Army officers came to their home and took his son away stating that they had to record his statement. Thereafter his son did not come home. He was paid Rs: 25,000 from the Gampola Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya as compensation.

(101). **File No** : A3/225/175/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Wijeratna  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Gnanapala

The complainant has studied up to the 2nd standard. According to the complainant, Gnanapala was his adopted son. He was 26 years old. He was a mechanic in a garage located at the 3rd mile post on the Ampara Road. On 05.01.1989, he had been walking with a friend named Ariyasena near the 172 mile post at Indigassala when some unknown persons had come in a van and taken them away. Subsequently Ariyasena informed him that his son had been detained by the Army whilst he was released. Thereafter his son never came home. He received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Siyambalanduwa Pradeshiya Karyalaya.

(102). **File No** : A3/192/200/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Gallaba Mudiyansele Sarath Kumara  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Gallaba Mudiyansele Dissanayaka

According to the complainant, his father who was 35 years old was a cultivator. At that time he had 3 children. The eldest was the complainant 13 years old and his 2 younger brothers aged 11 years and 5 years. On the 02.12.1988 when they were sleeping at home at about 1200 midnight 3 Army officers with guns came to their home and took their father away. Thereafter he did not come home. He went to the Monaragala police station to make a complaint and they refused to entertain it. They received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Badalkumbura Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

(103). **File No** : MTL/168/2082/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Thennehela Gammehele Gedara Kirimenika  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Galwete Gedara Dassanayaka

The complainant had not gone to school. According to the complainant, her son Dissanayaka who was 35 years old and a bachelor was an external student at the Peradeniya University. On 01.08.1989 when her son was at home at about 6.00pm eight officers of the Army came in a vehicle and took her son away stating that they had to record his statement and he will be sent home after recording his statement. On the following day, they went to the Rattota police station and they refused to entertain their complaint. She was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Rattota Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

(104). **File No** : MTL/177/2148/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Korale Gedara Roopawathi Nanayakkara  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ihala Gedara Ranaweera Banda

The complainant had studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, her husband Ranaweera was 30 years old at that time and was a cultivator. He was the father of three children aged 10 years, 7 years and 5 years. On 17.01.1991, four officers of the Milawana Army camp came to her house and took her husband away stating that they had to record his statement after that he will be sent home. Thereafter her husband never came home. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation at a ceremony held at Wijaya Collage, Matale.

(105). **File No** : MTL/124/1941/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Wijayasundara Mudiyansele Chandrawathi  
Menike  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Aluthgedara Lokubanda

According to the complainant, her husband Lokubanda was 32 years old at that time. He was a cultivator and was the father of 3 children aged 10 years, 8 years and 6 years. On 03.10.1989, in the evening her husband had gone to a boutique at the Thalagoda junction. When he was at this boutique, some Army officers had come and taken him away. In fact, a nephew who saw this incident informed her that her husband had been taken away by the "Goni Billa" meaning the Army. She went to the Naula police station to make a complaint. They refused to entertain her complaint. According to the complainant, her husband was the chairman of the SLFP branch in the village. However, on one occasion threatened by the JVP her husband pasted posters of the JVP in the village. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Naula Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

(106). **File No** : MTL/213/2131/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Metiyampotha Gedara Christian Appu  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Metiyampotha Gedara Shelton Wijeratna

The complainant had not gone to school. According to the complainant, his son Shelton who was 16 years old was a student at the Nikawala School. Sometime in December 1989 when his son was cooking some meals at home, the Army had come and taken his son away. At that time, the complainant was on his paddy field. He went to the Galewela police to make a complainant and they refused to record it. He received Rs:15,000 at a function at Wijaya College, Matale.

(107). **File No** : A3/376/198/S  
(108). A3/82/110/S  
(109). A3/601/366/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Konara Mudiyansele Samarakoon  
**Missing Persons** : Mrs. Konara Mudiyansele Kamala Ranjani  
Mr. Konara Mudiyansele Attanayake  
Mr. Konara Mudiyansele Pemasundara

The complainant has studied up to the 3rd standard. According to the complainant, his daughter Kamala Ranjini who was 18 years old and was a student of the Weeragala



Senior School had disappeared 17.04.1990. On this day, his wife had gone to the hospital in Monaragala for the confinement of his elder daughter. The complainant has gone to his paddy field. When he came home, he found his daughter had disappeared. He received Rs: 15,000 as compensation from the Monaragala Pradeshiya Karyalaya. According to the complainant, his eldest son Attanayaka at that time was 29 years old. He was a cultivator and a bachelor. On 26.01.1989, he got on to his push cycle and went on the road when the Army had come and marched him along with his push cycle. Thereafter he never came home. He went to the Monaragala police station to make a complaint and they refused to entertain his complaint. He received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Monaragala Pradeshiya Karyalaya. Further, according to the complainant, his 3rd child Kumara who was 23 years old at that time assisted him in cultivating his chena. On 10.02.1988, his son had come from the chena and was walking along a place called Bowitiya Handiya he had been shot by the Army. He received Rs: 25,000 as compensation. He went to the Monaragala police station to make a complaint and they refused to entertain his complaint.

(110). File No : A3/504/251/S  
Complt : Mrs. Karavita Mudiyanseelage Podinona  
Missing Person : Mr. Wickramasinghe Mudiyanseelage Gnanadasa

The complainant has studied up to the 6th standard. According to the complainant, her son Gunadasa who was a cultivator and was 26 years old. On 20.11.1989 her son had gone to Bandarawela to obtain some money and on his return journey he was taken into custody by the Army and thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation at a ceremony held in a school in Wellawaya.

(111). File No : BAD/202/1630/S  
Complt : Mrs. Rajapaksha Mudiyanseelage Jencnona  
Missing Person : Mr. Jayasinghe Mudiyanseelage Kumarasena

The complainant has studied up to the 2nd standard. According to the complainant, her son Kumarasena was a student at the Jayawardenepura University, Kotte. Her husband had found fault with her son for not attending lectures even though the University was closed for the vacation. Because her son could not stay at home he had gone to reside in the residence of his former principal Mr. I. M Chandrasekara at No: 26, Kadigawa, Nikaweratiya. On the night of 24.08.1989, Army officers had come to this house and taken her son and the Principal's son away. Subsequently she received information that the Army had taken 40 boys in this village including her son and the Principal's son and killed them. She did not receive any compensation. In fact she had been cheated for Rs: 500 by a woman who accompanied her from the Railway station to our office. As she had no money to travel to her village, we provided her the bus fare.

(112). File No : A3/886/322/S  
Complt : Mrs. Ratnayaka Mudiyanseelage Sumanawathi  
Missing Person : Mr. Thennakoon Mudiyanseelage Tikiribanda

According to the complainant, her husband Tikiribanda who was 45 years old was a security officer attached to Sri Lanka Transport Board Depot at Keppetipola. They had 5 children ranging from the ages of 12 years to a baby girl 1 month and 3 days old. On 18.08.1989, her husband left home at about 6.30pm to buy some "disprin" to be given to their youngest child who had a temperature. Thereafter he did not come home. On the

following day, a neighbour informed her that her husband had been taken into custody by the Army and driven away in a jeep. About 4 or 5 days later a person named Edirisinghe who had also been taken by the Army informed her that her husband had been killed by the Army at the Loonuwatta Army camp. She received Rs:75,000 as compensation from the Ceylon Transport Board and Rs:12,000 as her husband's provident fund contribution. She worked as a labourer and brought up her children.

(113). File No : BAD/46/449/S  
Complt : Mrs. Delanka Pelige Podinona  
Missing Person : Mr. Meegongale Gedara Bodhipala

The complainant has studied up to the 2nd standard. According to the complainant, her 5th child Bodhipala who was 21 years old was a student at the Welimada Central College. On 21.05.1990, whilst Bodhipala was having his lunch at home in the afternoon, an Army jeep came to her house and some Army officers took her son away. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation from the Welimada Pradeshiya Sabha.

(114). File No : HAM/211/1018/S  
Complt : Mrs. Bibilawela Radage Sriyani  
Missing Person : Mr. Bibilawela Radage Jagath Premalal

According to the complainant, her son Premalal had disappeared on 15.11.1989. He was 22 years old at that time and was a person who sold clothes at fairs. On this day, he had left home after breakfast at about 6.30am and whilst he was traveling in a bus the Army officers had searched the bus at Dambarella and taken him into custody. This incident was reported to his father the same day at about 2.00pm. Thereafter the complainant with his father had searched for Premalal but could not trace him. Thereafter Premalal never came home. The complainant's father had made a complaint to the Middeniya police on 11.10.1994. The complainant's other brother was highly depressed at the disappearance of his elder brother and he committed suicide by jumping into a well. The complainant is unaware whether his father had been paid compensation for the disappearance of Premalal.

(115). File No : KLT/142/1022/S  
Complt : Mr. Gulawita Ganithage Saralis  
Missing Person : Mr. Gulawita Ganithage Gunasena

According to the complainant, his son Gunasena disappeared on 18.10.1989. He was 32 years old at the time and he was a learner driver at the CTB in Kalutara. He went for his driver's training to Kalutara in the morning and while returning from Kalutara at about 5.00pm near Alpadaviya temple, he had been taken into custody by the Army. The complainant was informed of this incident on the same day by one of his close relations. On inquiries made, he was made to understand that his son was at the Bombuwala Army camp and that he will be released in 3 days. But he never returned. The complainant received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(116). File No : HAM/234/1025/S  
Complt : Mr. Jayawardhanage Jayaratne  
Missing Person : Mr. Jayawardhanage Jayasiri



According to the complainant, Jayasiri had disappeared on 01.07.1989. He was 15 years old. At the time he disappeared, he was a student. On this day officers of the Dediawala Army camp came on an operation to their village at about 7.00am. His brother was in the house but the complainant was not in the house. His father, his mother and his other brothers and sisters were in the house. The Army officers took his brother into custody and another about 20 persons were taken into custody from their village. When the complainant came home at about 4.00pm in the evening, he received this information from his father and mother. At the time his brother was taken into custody his uncle's son too was taken into custody and according to him the Army had assaulted his brother and later he was taken to the hospital for treatment. Thereafter nothing was heard about his brother. Their house too was set on fire when they were away from home. His father received Rs: 15,000 as compensation for the disappearance of his brother.

(117). File No : C/1343/1048/T  
Complt : Mrs. John Philip Sahamery  
Missing Person : Mr. Thangarasa Nesarasa

The complainant has studied up to the 2nd standard. According to the complainant, her husband Thangarasa who was 30 years old at that time was a mason. He was the father of 2 boys aged 9 years and 7 years. On the 16.09.1990, the Army surrounded her village and at about 6.30am took her husband away. They informed her that he was taken to conduct an inquiry. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband. Due to the loss of her husband, she had no alternative but to seek employment in the Middle East in order to bring up her 2 children.

(118). File No : BJ/79/1050/T  
Complt : Mrs. Ratnam Rasamalar  
Missing Person : Mr. Ratnam Selvakumar

According to the complainant, her 5th child Ratnam Selvakumar was 21 years old at that time. He was a carpenter. On 19.07.1996 whilst her son was on the road the Army took him into custody and took him away. Thereafter he never came home. She did not receive any compensation for the disappearance of her son.

(119). File No : C/1522/1316/T  
Complt : Mr. Tharmalingam Srikala  
Missing Persons : Mrs. Ponnambalam Poomani  
Mr. Tharmalingam Srikanan  
Mr. Tharmalingam Sasikaran

According to the complainant, her father had forwarded this application to the HRC. She had filled in the application and her father had signed it. As her father was unable to travel, he had requested her to be present before us and give evidence. The complainant stated that her mother was 37 years old at that time and she had 5 children ranging from the ages of 21 years to 12 years. At that time, the complainant was 14 years old. On 22.10.1990, her mother and brother Siritharan who was 18 years old left for Colombo because his brother had received employment in Saudi Arabia. Whilst on their way near the Army camp at Malwatta Amparai the bus had been stopped and their mother and

brother had been taken into custody. Thereafter they did not come home. They received Rs: 50,000 as compensation for her mother's disappearance and Rs: 15,000 as compensation for her brother's disappearance. The complainant further stated her 2nd brother Tharmalingam Sasiharan was taken into custody by the Army on 17.06.1990 whilst he was at home. This incident had taken place at about 12.00noon. Thereafter he did not come home. Her father was paid Rs: 15,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her 2nd brother.

(120). **File No** : BJ/87/1311/T  
**Complt** : Mr. Swaminadan Padmanadan  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Pathmanadan Sudarshan

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, his eldest son Sudarshan had sat the GCE O/L examination and was awaiting results at their home in Chavakachchery. On 12.08.1996 he had gone to attend a function at the Dukkaiamman Kovil. When he was at this Kovil the Army had come and taken him away. Thereafter he did not come home. No compensation had been paid with regard to the disappearance of his son.

(121). **File No** : KND/746/1302/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Rathamaka Ratnayaka Mudiyanseelage Ananda Ratnayaka  
**Missing Person** : Rev. Udawala Sumanasiri

The complainant stated the summons in this inquiry had been sent to his father Mr.R.R.M. Lokubandara to come before us and give evidence. His father was paralysed after a stroke and cannot walk. Therefore, his father requested him to come and give evidence on his behalf. According to the complainant, his father's younger brother Udawala Sumanasiri Thero was 43 years old at that time. He was made a Bhikku when he was 6 years old and was attached to the Udawala Rajagiri Viharaya. At that time, the complainant was 9 years old. On 22.09.1989, the Army had come to this temple between 12.45 pm and 1.00pm and taken his uncle away. Whilst returning from school he saw his uncle in an Army vehicle with four others of the village in it. Thereafter his uncle did not come home. His grand mother was paid Rs: 12,500 as compensation whilst the temple was paid Rs: 12,500 as compensation by the Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya, Hanguranketha.

(122). **File No** : CMB/425/1232/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Ukgallage Roopalatha  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Upadasa Karunarachchi

According to the complainant, her husband Karunarachchi was 39 years old at that time and had a garage at home for repairing cars. They had three children, a 9 year old son and twins who were girls 7 years old. On 24.09.1989, whilst they were asleep at home some Army officers came to their home at about 11.00pm and took her husband away. Thereafter her husband did not come home. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the AGS office, Homagama.

(123). **File No** : C/1474/1324/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Sellathamby Saroja  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Subramaniam Ravi



The complainant has studied up to the 2nd standard. According to the complainant, her eldest son Subramaniam was 19 years old at that time and was employed by the Rhino Steel Company, Valachchenai. On 10.08.1990, her whole family were refugees at the Valachchenai Hindu College Refugee Camp. On 10.08.1990, Army officers came and took her son away from this refugee camp. After 4 days her son was brought again to the refugee camp and taken away. Thereafter he never returned. She was paid Rs: 15,000 as compensation by the Batticaloa Courts where she filed a complaint.

(124). **File No** : BF/615/1131/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Iliyathamby Asaiaamma  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Iliyathamby Thirignanachandran

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, her son was 23 years old at that time and was a vegetable cultivator. On 13.08.1996, she went with her son to the Chavakachchery market. On the way, the Army arrested her son. The Army officers informed her that they will conduct an inquiry and thereafter send her son home. But her son never came home. She did not receive any compensation with regard to the disappearance of her son.

(125). **File No** : GAL/103/1106/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Punanulkarage Ramya Violet Fernando  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Weragoda Vidanalage Jinadasa Weragoda

According to the complainant, her husband Weragoda was 32 years old at that time and was a clerk attached to the National Savings Bank, Kollupitiya. He was the father of 3 children aged 7 years, 4 years and 1 year and 8 months. On 21.04.1989 there was an alms giving in their home when some Army officers came to their home, arrested her husband and took him away. On the following day he was found shot in the head at the bridge called the Palkuldawa Palama on the Maduranka Road. On the following day she visited the Baddegama police station and met the OIC and the OIC told her that her husband was killed due to orders receive from Head Quarters and not to make a statement and go home. In fact the police had filed a B report but she did not know the out come of the police inquiry. According to her, her husband did not directly worked for the JVP but was a sympathiser of the JVP. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation. But she did not receive any payments from the National Savings Bank.

(126). **File No** : C/196/404/T  
**Complt** : Mr. Adaikkalam Krishnaveny  
**Missing Persons** : Mr. Marimuttu Adaikkalam  
Mr. Adaikkalam Balakrishnan

The complainant studied up to the 6th standard. According to the complainant, her husband Marimuttu was 48 years old and he was engaged in selling firewood. They had 2 sons aged 9 years and 5 years. Balakrishnan was the younger son. On 10.11.1986 the complainant had gone to the Corporative store to buy some provisions. When she returned home, she found that her husband and her 2nd son had been taken away by the Army. Her elder son had escaped arrest by running away from home. She received Rs: 50,000 and Rs:15,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband and son form the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

(127). **File No** : C/578/418/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Joseph Jayaseeli  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Joseph Jebanesan

According to the complainant, her younger brother Joseph who was 20 years old at that time, worked in a hardware store in Colombo. On 06.09.1990, her brother was traveling to Colombo in a bus. When the bus was at Kommanthurai the Army had stopped the bus and taken her brother into custody. She had made a complaint to the Kalavanchikudy police station. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her brother.

(128). **File No** : C/1002/493/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Kandaiya Amarawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ramaiya Mahendran

The complainant has studied up to the 3rd standard. According to the complainant, her husband who was 23 years old was a labourer and was the father of a son aged 5 years whilst she was 5 months pregnant. On 12.05.1991 at about 9.00am, her husband left home to work in a paddy field. Thereafter he did not come home. One month later, her husband was brought by the Army to their village and taken away. She received Rs:50,000 as compensation from the AGS office, Batticaloa for the disappearance of her husband.

(129). **File No** : C/407/431/T  
(130). **File No** : C/2132/1343/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Kurusu Sebamalai  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Jussey John Philip Keston Ravi  
Mr. John Philip Shelton Raju

The complainant has studied up to the 6th standard. According to the complainant, her elder son Philip at that time was 22 years old and was a labourer. Her 4th son Shelton was 17 years old and he too was a labourer. According to the complainant her husband Jussey John Philip who was a labourer attached to the Fatima College, Kalmunai had requested her two sons to come to this school on 14.08.1990. They left home at about 9.00am and on the way to the school, they were taken into custody by the army. Thereafter they did not come home. She was paid Rs: 25,000 for the disappearance of Philip and Rs: 15,000 for the disappearance of Shelton by the AGS office, Sammanthurai as compensation.

(131). **File No** : C/500/938/T  
**Complt** : Mr. Anthony Suwanal  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Paul Innasi

The complainant has studied up to the 6th standard. According to the complainant, her husband Paul was 38 years old at that time and he was a labourer who had two children aged 12 years and 6 years. On 16.09.1990 whilst they were at home at about 7.00am, some persons clad in Army uniforms came to their home and took her husband away. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

(132). **File No** : C/2134/1693/T/S



**Complt** : Mrs. Anthonypillai Veronika  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Weerapathiranage Joseph David De Silva  
Mr. Udayasena De Silva

The complainant has studied up to the 8th standard. According to the complainant, her husband David at that time was 55 years old and was running a tea boutique. They had 9 children ranging from 29 years to a 5 months old baby. Her husband David disappeared when he was in a refugee camp on 19.09.1990. Further the complainant stated that her son Udayasena who was 19 years old at that time was a person who transported goods to a boutique. On 16.09.1990, some persons clad in Army uniforms took her son away and thereafter he did not return home. She was paid compensation of Rs: 50,000 and Rs:15,000 for the disappearances of her husband and son respectively.

(133). **File No** : C/353/735/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Anthony Maheswary  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Gabriel Anthony

The complainant had not attended school. According to the complainant, her husband Gabriel was 38 years old at that time. He was a labourer attached to the Irrigation Department in Kalmunai. They had four children at that time, 2 sons and 2 daughters ranging from the ages of 12 years to 1 year. On 16.09.1990 some Army officers who came on an operation to their village at bout 6.45 am visited their house and took her husband away. She received a salary of Rs: 9,000 from the Irrigation Department up to her husband's 55th Birthday. She had not still been paid her W and O P. She requested us if possible to expedite the payments of the W and OP.

(134). **File No** : C/1087/807/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Francis Sahayamalar  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Rasadurai Mariyadas

According to the complainant, her husband Rasadurai was a peon attached to the Sammanthurai post office. Her husband was the father of 3 sons aged 6 years, 5 years and 1 year. On 16.09.1990, the Army came to her house and took her husband away at about 7.00am in the morning and thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation. She also received a payment of Rs: 400 per month from the Samurdhi Department. No compensation or pension had been paid to her from the Postal Department. She requested some compensation for one who is presently studying in the University.

(135). **File No** : C/2992/1569/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Poomalar Thirunavakarasu  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Poonaiyah Thirunavakarasu

According to the complainant, her husband Poonaiya was 37 years old at that time and he ran a provision boutique. He was the father of 1 son and 3 daughters. The son aged 9 years and the daughters aged 7 years, 6 years and 4 years. On 30.06.1990 Army officers came to her home at about 6.00am and took her husband away. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation form the Divisional Secretariat, Kalmunai for the disappearance of her husband.

(136). **File No** : C/2005/1562/T

**Complt** : Mrs. Velupillai Kamalamalar  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kandaiah Sathyalingam

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, her husband Sathyalingam was 28 years old at that time. He was a barber who ran his own barber saloon. He was the father of 2 sons aged 5 years and 3 years. On 05.07.1990, the Army conducted an operation in their village. At about 7.00am they came to her house and took her husband away. They informed her that they had to conduct an inquiry with regard to her husband. Thereafter he never came home. She made a complaint to the Kalmunai police station and in this complaint, it had been written that her husband had been abducted by some unknown persons when in fact he was taken by the Army. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

(137). **File No** : C/317/613/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Kanagaratnam Anpumalar  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Sinnathurai Devaraja

According to the complainant, her husband Sinnadurai who was 32 years old at that time worked as a barber in a barber saloon. He was the father of 2 children. A daughter aged 7 years and a son aged 2 and half years. On 27.06.1990 Army officers came to her home at about 8.00am and took her husband away. Thereafter he did not come home. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the AGS office, Kalmunai.

(138). **File No** : BAT/631/777/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Govindan Saraswathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Anthony muttu Jayaseelan

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, her son Anthony who was 16 years old at that time was a student in the GCE O/L class. On 27.06.1990, some Army officers visited her house and took her son away. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation from the Kalmunai AGS office.

(139). **File No** : C/797/687/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Arunakiri Kannamai  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Gunaratnam Karunadasa

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. Her husband was a Sinhalese. According to the complainant, her 6th child Punaratna was 15 years old at that time and was a student studying in the 10th standard. On 27.06.1990, the Army came to their house whilst conducting an operation at about 7.00am and took her son away. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation.

(140). **File No** : C/1834/1566/T  
**Complt** : Mr. Sidambarapillai Nageswary  
**Missing Persons** : Mr. Savarimuttu Ravindran  
Mr. Savarimuttu Sundararaja

The complainant has studied up to the 3rd standard. According to the complainant, her son Savarimuttu who was 13 years old and who was a student was arrested by the Army



on 10.08.1990 with 2 other boys when they went in search of fire wood in the jungle. Thereafter her son did not come home. Further, the complainant stated that her eldest son Savarimuttu Sundararaja was taken into custody by the Army on 18.11.1990 when they visited her village on an operation. Thereafter he did not come home. She had not been paid any compensation with regard to the disappearance of both her sons.

(141). File No : BF/288/1372/T  
Complt : Mrs. Alagaratnam Mageswary  
Missing Person : Mr. Kandasamy Alagaratnam

The complainant has studied up to the 7th standard. According to the complainant, her husband Kandasamy who was 37 years old at that time was a cleaner in a lorry. He was the father of 3 sons and 1 daughter ranging from 8 years to 2 years. Her husband on 17.07.1996 went in a lorry to Chavakachchey and at Chavakachchery he had been taken into custody by the Army. She did not receive any compensation with regard to the disappearance of her husband. She worked as a labourer and brought up her 4 children.

(142). File No : C/622/567/T  
Complt : Mrs. Thambirasa Natgunakumari  
Missing Person : Mr. Arumugam Jeyarajah

The complainant has studied up to the 3rd standard. According to the complainant, her husband Arumugam who was 45 years old was running his own boutique. He was the father of 2 children aged 15 years and 11 years and the complainant was 6 months pregnant. On 22.07.1990 the complainant left home at about 8.00am to go to Batticaloa. On his return journey from Batticaloa he was arrested by the Army and thereafter he did not come home. She did not receive any compensation with regard to the disappearance of her husband. She made string hoppers which she gave to boutiques and obtained payments and also sold firewood and brought up her children.

(143). File No : C/36/479/T  
(144). : C/529/480/T  
(145). : C/1615/1318/T  
Complt : Mrs. Rafayal Loothamma  
Missing Persons : Mr. Amarasena De Silva  
Mr. Rafayal Jesudasan  
Mr. Alfred Jesu

According to the complainant, her husband Amarasena at that time was 27 years old. He was a mason and they did not have any children. In September 1990, she left home and went to live at the Kalmunai Refugee camp, whilst her husband lived in their home. On 19.09.1990 at about 7.00am, her husband had gone to work and thereafter he never came home. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband. Further according to the complainant before her husband disappeared and before she went to the refugee camp, a police officer named Alfred Jesu was living in their home. On 16.09.1990, some Army officers came to their home and took Alfred Jesu away and thereafter he did not come home. The complainant further stated that her youngest brother Rafayal Jesudasa was residing with her in December 1990. He was 27 years old at that time and he was a labourer. On 24.12.1990, her brother went to work to Kalmunai and up to today, he had not come home. Her mother received Rs:25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her brother.

(146). File No : C/612/556/T  
Complt : Mrs. Krishnapillai Gnanathiamma  
Missing Person : Mr. Rasaiya Jeyanadan

The complainant had not attended school. According to the complainant, her 2nd son Jeyanadan at that time was 23 years old and was employed at a video centre. In September 1990, she and her family were in a refugee camp at the Vandaramoolai campus. On 23.09.1990 at about 8.30am Army officers came to the refugee camp and took her son away. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(147). File No : C/991/690/T  
Complt : Mrs. Krishnapillai Pathmapiriya  
Missing Person : Mr. Krishnapillai Mahendran

According to the complainant, her father had made this application to the HRC. Her father was sick and was presently warded at the Valachchenai hospital. Therefore he requested her to be present before us and give evidence on his behalf. The complainant stated her elder brother Mahendran was 18 years old at that time and he was a fisherman who went out to sea to fish. In November 1990, they were living in the Horakallimada refugee camp. On 26.11.1990 her brother left the refugee camp to go home. On the way he had been taken into custody by the Army and thereafter his whereabouts were not known. No compensation had been paid with regard to the disappearance of her brother.

(148). File No : C/899/688/T  
Complt : Mrs. Rasamani Pushpamalar  
Missing Person : Mr. Nagalingam Krishnapillai

The complainant had studied up to the 2nd standard. According to the complainant her husband Nagalingam was at that time 28 years old. He was a labourer. He was the father of three children. The eldest was a son 2 years old. The younger two daughters were twins and they were 3 months old. On 01.04.1990 at about 6.00am, her husband left home and went to a boutique to bring some milk food for her infant daughters. On the way to the boutique, he was arrested by the Army and taken away. Thereafter he did not come home. She did not receive any compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

(149). File No : C/812/639/T  
Complt : Mr. Shanmugam Thangeswaran  
Missing Person : Mr. Thangeswaran Keertheeswaran

The complainant has studied up to the 8th standard. According to the complainant, his eldest son Keerthiswaran at that time was 19 years old and sat the GCE O/L examination. In August 1990, his family were refugees at the Murugankovil refugee camp. On 21.08.1990, some army officers came to the camp at about 7.00pm and took his son away. Thereafter he never came back. He had not received any compensation for the disappearance of his son.

(150). File No : C/2988/1861/T  
Complt : Mrs. Thillambalam Rasamma  
Missing Persons : Mr. Manikkawasaham Thillaiambalam



Mr. Baburaju  
Mr. Sugaraju  
Mr. Jeyaraju

The complainant had never gone to school. According to the complainant, her husband Manikkawasalam was 45 years old at that time. He used to cut wood, sell them and make a living. He had 6 children at that time, 5 boys and 1 girl ranging from the ages of 18 to 10 years. Her 2 sons Baburaju and Sugaraju were both shot by the Army at the Kalpathana Colony on 2 different occasions within a period of 6 months. In the year 2000 her other son Jeyaraju who was at home was taken away by the Army and thereafter he never came home. On 11.06.1991, her husband Manikkawasalam was at home when some Army officers came to their home and took him away to pluck some "Thambili". Thereafter he never came home. She had not received any compensation for the disappearance of her husband and her 3 sons.

(151). **File No** : C/2933/1558/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Sokkalingam Kaliamma  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kanagasooriyam Yogarajah

The complainant had studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, her only son Yogarajah was 19 years old at that time. He was a cultivator. On 12.05.1991 he had left home at about 8.00am to visit a land that he was cultivating, one and half miles away from home. On the way to this land he was arrested by the Army and thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son.

(152). **File No** : B2/02/129/T  
**Complt** : Mr. John Anthony Basil  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Mariyapillai Olwitch

The complainant had studied up to the 4th standard. According to the complainant, his younger brother Olwitch was 25 years old. He was a fisherman who went out to the sea to catch fish. On 22.10.1987 his brother had gone to Mannar to visit their sister. Whilst he was returning from Mannar he was arrested by the army and taken away. Thereafter he did not come home. No compensation was paid with regard to the disappearance of his brother.

(153). **File No** : BJ/121/972/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Shanmugaratnam Wijerani  
**Missing Person** : Ms. Yalini Maheswaran

The complainant had studied up to the 9th standard. According to the complainant her niece Maheswaran Chandrakumar had been issued summons by us to give evidence before us. As her niece could not walk she had requested the complainant to come and give evidence. The complainant stated that Chandramalar's daughter Yalini Maheswaran at that time was 16 years old and she was studying in the GCE OL class. On 24.07.1996, she had gone to the post office to post her GCE O/L application when officers of the Sri Lanka Army had arrested her and taken her into custody. Thereafter she did not come home. No compensation had been paid with regard to this disappearance. The complainant stated that she had to come from Jaffna to Trincomalee by boat and thereafter take a bus from Trincomalee to Colombo in order to give evidence before us.

She had incurred about Rs: 7,000 for the journey from Jaffna to Colombo and thereafter to return to Jaffna.

(154). **File No** : C/1123/693/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Devika John Sekar  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Michel John Sekar John

According to the complainant, her husband Michel who was 27 years old at that time was a mason. They had no children. On 30.06.1990 at about 9.00am, some Army officers came to their home and took her husband away. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Kalavanchikudy AGS Office.

(155). **File No** : MPU/B8/76/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Joseph Pushpaleela  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Joseph Yobert

The complainant had studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, her eldest son Joseph was 10 years old at that time. He was a student in the 4th standard. On 05.05.1990, the Army came to her home and took her son away. Thereafter he did not come home. She was paid Rs: 15,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son.

(156). **File No** : MPU/B39/63/T  
**Complt** : Mr. Thambu Jeganadan  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Jeganadan Wijekumar

The complainant had studied up to the 7th standard. According to the complainant, Wijekumar was his adopted son. He was 24 years old at that time. He was a cultivator. On 17.08.1996 when his wife Wijekumar and he visited Jaffna to obtain identity cards and whilst they were returning the Army arrested his son and took him away. Before arresting his son the Army officers assaulted him and his wife. No compensation had been paid for the disappearance of his adopted son.

(157). **File No** : MPU/B47/85/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Manikkam Nageswary  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Manikkam Thanikanchan

The complainant had studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, her 3rd child Manikkam was 16 years old and he was a student. In June 1996, her whole family was in a refugee camp at Mallagulam. On 12.06.1996 at about 8.00am, her son went to have a bath to a adjoining house near the Army camp. On his way to this house he was arrested by the Army and he did not come back. She was paid Rs:25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son.

(158). **File No** : KND/989/1375/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Medille Gedara Dharmaratna Kulathunga  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Medille Gedara Upali Kulathunga

According to the complainant, his elder brother Gunathunga who was 27 years old at that time and was a cultivator on 02.10.1989 when they were at home in the morning at about 6.15am some Army officers came to their house and took their brother Gunathunga away. His father had gone to the Ankumbura police station to make a complaint and they



have refused to record his statement. They received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Poojapitiya Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

(159). **File No** : C/2940/1618/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Yogarasa Indradevi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Sinnappu Yogarasa

The complainant had studied up to the 3rd standard. According to the complainant, her husband Sinnappu was 27 years old at that time. He was the father of a child aged 1 month. Her husband was a fish vendor. On 05.09.1990, they were in a refugee camp in Batticaloa. On this day at about 5.00am, some Army officers had come and removed her husband away. Thereafter he did not return. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

(160). **File No** : C/472/679/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Sellathamby Kalanayaki  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Sinnathamby Gnanasekaram

The complainant has studied up to the 3rd standard. According to the complainant, her husband Gunasekaram at that time was 30 years old and was a labourer. He was the father of 2 sons aged 5 years and 3 years and she was 4 months pregnant. In August 1990, they were refugees living in the Siththandy Murugan Kovil refugee camp. On 13.08.1990, her husband along with another person named Kandakutty had left the refugee camp to visit their home. On the way the Army had arrested her husband and taken him away but Kandakutty was not arrested. She received Rs: 50, 000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband. Her 3rd son was born 6 months after her husband disappeared. She sold paddy and brought up her 3 children.

(161). **File No** : A/104/677/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Sanmugam Kalvinayaki  
**Missing Person** : Mr. SanmugamSivakumar

According to the complainant, her 2nd son Sivakumar was 24 years old at that time and he was running a fowl run near their line room on the Demodara estate. On the morning of 02.11.1989, officers of the Sri Lanka Army came to their line room and took her son away stating that they will question him and send him back. Thereafter he did not come home. She and her husband went to the Ella police station to make a complaint and they refused to record her statement. She was not paid any compensation with regard to the disappearance of her son.

(162). **File No** : C/975/681/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Logithrasa Thavanayaki  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Thillainayagam Logitharasa

According to the complainant, her husband at that time was 25 years old and he was a cultivator. They had no children but she was 7 months pregnant. On the morning of 23.02.1991, they went to the jungle to make use of it for their toilet facilities. Whilst her husband was answering a call of nature the Army came and arrested him and took him away. Thereafter he did not come home. Her daughter was born 2 months after her husband disappeared. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

(163). File No : C/1758/1328/T  
Complt : Mrs. David Deivakumari  
Missing Person : Mr. Rasaiya David

According to the complainant, her husband Rasaiya David was 30 years old and a tractor driver. He disappeared on 05.09.1990. At the time he disappeared, he had four children. At the time Rasaiya disappeared, they were inmates of the Vandaramoolai University refugee camp. On 05.09.1990 a bus had come in the morning at about 8.00am and had taken away the complainant's husband Rasaiya and few others. Thereafter he never returned. The coming of the bus to this refugee camp is consistent with the conduct of the Army. She had made a complaint to the Batticaloa police in 1990. He had received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the DRO's office, Chenkalady. Her house was damaged by unknown party and now they live in a small house.

(164). File No : C/2508/1360/T  
Complt : Mrs. Mutthututamba Maniamma  
Missing Person : Mr. Sivasambu Dharmalingam

According to the complainant, her husband Sivasambu had disappeared on 18.02.1996. He was 41 years old at that time and was a cultivator with 4 children. On the day he disappeared Sivasambu had gone with five others to the jungle to collect some firewood. Army officers had arrested him with five others. The five others who were taken into custody with Sivasambu were released. But Sivasambu never came back. According to a police complaint, there had been a cross fire between the Army and the terrorist on that day and Sivasambu had been caught in the crossfire. She had received Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

(165). File No : ANP/400/1401/S  
Complt : Mrs. Kapurunaidege Karunawathi  
Missing Person : Mr. Kapurunaidege Somasiri

According to the complainant, her younger brother Somasiri had disappeared on 31.08.1989. He was 16 years old and a student of Kahatagasdigiliya Maha Vidyalaya. Somasiri on this day at about 8.30 am had got into a bus to go to his mother's house at Andaragollewa. When the bus reached the Mihinthale Army camp, the Army had taken Somasiri into custody. Thereafter he never returned. She had gone to Kahatagasdigiliya police station to make a complaint but they refused to entertain it. Her mother had received Rs: 15,000 as compensation.

(166). File No : BAD/335/1406/S  
Complt : Mrs. Adhikarige Pathamawathi  
Missing Person : Mr. Samaraweera Patabendige Sarath Samaraweera

According to the complainant, husband Samaraweera was 24 years old and he cultivated vegetables. On 01.01.1990 Samaraweera had left home about 6.00pm to visit his mother's house which was about half a mile away. Samaraweera had also promised to bring Kerosene oil on his return home. But he never returned. On the following morning, a Tamil labourer attached to the Glenmore estate had informed the complainant that her husband was taken away by the Army. She had gone to the Army camp at the factory but was informed to go to the Army camp at YMCA Welimada. The complainant had gone several times to Army camp at Welimada but she was never able to see her husband. She



had made a complaint to the Haputhale police station on 12.12.1994. She had received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Badulla Kachcheri.

(167). **File No** : CMB/240/1408/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Samaraweera Arachchilage Rohini Mallika  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Thalagalage Pathmasiri Perera

According to the complainant, her husband Pathmasiri Perera was working at the Oruwala Steel Corporation. On 02.09.1990, her husband had to report for work at 3.00pm. Therefore, he left home in the Corporation bus at about 2.00pm. On the same day at about 3.15pm, the bus conductor had informed the complainant whilst traveling, some persons had stopped the bus at Mullegama junction and had taken her husband away. On the following day, she made a complaint to the Athurugiriya police station. In her complaint, she had mentioned the vehicle that obstructed the bus in which her husband was traveling as No.40 Sri 7186. But up to date she had been unable to trace her husband. Her husband had been arrested earlier in November 1988 by the Army and detained at the Boosa Army camp and released on 14.01.1989. She had received Rs:50,000as compensation. The arrest of Pathmasiri Perera appears to be have been conducted by the Army.

(168). **File No** : CMB/276/1450/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Kolombage Don Justin Weerasinghe  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kolombage Don Priyantha Weerasinghe

On 14.10.1989 while Priyantha was walking around Katuwawala Elape Road, the Army had arrested him. A known person had conveyed this massage to the complainant. The complainant cannot remember the name of that person. At the time Priyantha was arrested he was 16 years old and was a student of the Werahera Vidyalaya. He had just finished his education and started selling vegetables. The Army had also arrested some of the friends of Priyantha. After the arrest, he never returned home. He received Rs: 15,000 as compensation.

(169). **File No** : C/2631/1461/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Thamodaran Rani  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Thamodaran Thiruththany

According to the complainant, her younger brother Thamodaran Thiruththany who was 22 years old at that time was a mason by profession. On 11.12.1990 at about 8.30am, the Army officers had come to their home and arrested Thiruththany. The complainant had seen Thirinthan at the Hindu College. He never returned thereafter. No compensation had been paid.

(170). **File No** : C/2419/1469/T  
**Complt** : Mr. Sabamalai Sukirthammalar  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Thangavel Suresh Shanther

According to the complainant, his eldest son Suresh had disappeared on 23.09.1990. He was 26 years old at that time. He had worked in Saudi Arabia for 3 years and came home. On the day he disappeared, they were at Vandaramoolai refugee camp. In morning at about 9.30am, Army officers had come and removed about 16 young people including

his son Suresh. A complaint was made to the Batticaloa police on 11.10.1990. No compensation had been paid for the disappearance of his son.

(171). **File No** : ANP/231/1516/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Bandage Anulawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kuruppu Arachchilage Don Nandasiri

The complainant had studied up to the 4th standard. According to the complainant, her husband Nandasiri at that time was 34 years old and was a cultivator. He was the father of 2 children both girls aged 6 years and 5 years. The complainant stated there was an uncle of her husband named Jinadasa who was killed by the JVP. Jinadasa lived 3 miles away from their home. On 03.10.1989, her husband went to Jinadasa's house and whilst he was at this funeral; house the Army had come and taken her husband into custody. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Galenbindunuwewa Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

(172). **File No** : GAL/63/1488/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Ambawata Hewage Premaratne  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ambawata Hewage Gamini Jayawardhana

According to the complainant, his younger brother Gamini who was 25 years old was a conductor on an estate named Welihena at Hawpe. On 22.02.1989, he was travelling with his uncle Gunadasa to the estate by bus. The bus had been stopped in the Angulgaha Weragala area by the Army both his brother and his uncle had been taken into custody. But subsequently his uncle had been released but his brother never came home. The complainant was under the impression that there was a man named Jayawardhana a JVP suspect whom the Army wanted to take into custody and the Army mistakenly had taken his brother and destroyed him. His father received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the DRO's Office, Habaradoowa.

(173). **File No** : KND/695/1539/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Weerasinghe Arachchilage Somawathi Menike  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ranasinghe Arachchige Niroshan Suranjith Bandara  
Alias Rosa

According to the complainant, her 2nd son Niroshan was 19 years old at that time and was a student in the GCE A/L class at the Ankumbura Parakarama Madya Maha Vidyalaya. On 20.07.1989 at about 8.00am her son left home to the Ankumbura town to purchase a book. Whilst he was returning from the town her son had been arrested by the Army who had a camp 100 yards away from their home. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation from the Poojapitiya Pradeshiya Sabhawa.

(174). **File No** : C/2589/1575/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Michael Gnanamani  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Devakumar Michael

The complainant had studied up to the 7th standard. According to the complainant, her son Devakumar was 19 years old at that time. He had sat the GCE O/L examination and was awaiting results. In September 1990, her family were refugees at the Vandaramoolai University camp. On 15.09.1990, the Army came and took 140 youths including her son



University camp. On 15.09.1990, the Army came and took 140 youths including her son from this camp. Thereafter none of them came home. Subsequently she worked at Mowbray Girl's School, Kandy as a cook. The bread to this hostel was supplied by the Bogambara prison bakery. It were the prisoners who brought this bread to this hostel. One morning she saw a prisoner just like her son bringing bread to the hostel. But she did not speak to him. The complainant did not want any compensation paid to her but she wanted her son alive.

(175). File No : C/2950/1580/T  
Complt : Mrs. Samuel Mariyamuttu  
Missing Person : Mr. Yoganadan Samuel

The complainant had studied up to the 6th standard. According to the complainant, her son Yogendran at that time was 19 years old and he was a labourer. In September 1990, her family were refugees of the Vandaramoolai refugee camp. On the 05.09.1990 in the morning at about 5.00am, some Army officers came to this refugee camp and took her son Yogendran away. Thereafter he did not return. He was paid Rs: 15,000 as compensation.

(176). File No : GAL/340/1582/S  
Complt : Mrs. Ilandari Dewa Nandawathi  
Missing Person : Mr. Ambalangoda Gurunnanselage Wimalasiri

According to the complainant, her husband at that time was 37 years of the age. He was a mason. He was the father of a daughter 9 years old. On 08.01.1990, her husband had an altercation with some of the neighbour's who lived next to his father's house at Kotawala. This led to the use of knives and her husband sustained injuries and was admitted to the Elpitiya hospital. That night he was transferred to the Galle hospital. The following morning when the complainant went to see her husband at the Galle hospital her husband was missing. She made some inquiries and found that some Army officers had been speaking to her husband the previous night. She did not know how her husband disappeared from the hospital. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Karadeniya AGS office.

(177). File No : HAM/311/1628/S  
Complt : Mrs. Sumanawathi Ekanayake  
Missing Person : Mr. Kalith Damalka Hettihewa

The complainant has studied up to the 8th standard. According to the complainant, her son Dhammika was 25 years old at that time and worked in a boutique in Ambalangoda. On 19.01.1990 whilst her son was working in this boutique an Army jeep had come to the boutique and taken her son away. She went to the Ambalangoda police station to make a complaint regarding the disappearance of her son and she was chased away. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Ambalangoda Pradeshiya Karyalaya. The complainant also produced the complaint made to the police subsequently in which she has stated that her son had been abducted by some unknown persons when in fact she told the police that her son was abducted by the Army.

(178). File No : GMP/377/1634/S  
Complt : Mrs. Gorokgaha Watte Gedara Udulawathi  
Missing Person : Mr. Palle Gedara Priyantha Shaliya Kumar

The complainant has studied up to the 6th standard. According to the complainant, her son Saliya Kumara who was 19 years old was a carpenter. Her son was the carpenter who erected the stage for the Yatinuwara SLFP candidate Mr. Karunaratna's election meeting at the Presidential election in 1989. On 07.01.1990, some Army officers came to her home at about 7.00pm and took her son away in order to record his statement. These officers informed her that they were taking her son to the Kadugannawa Army camp. On the following day, she went to the Army camp but her son was not there. Thereafter her son did not come home. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from a government department in Kandy.

(179). **File No** : GMP/345/1636/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Thiththalapitige Nandawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kadupitige Cyril Perea

According to the complainant, her husband Cyril Perera who was a mason was the father of 3 children aged 10 years, 8 years and 3 years. On 24.11.1989 when they were at home some persons clad in civil came to her home and took her husband away stating that he was been taken to the Naula Army camp. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Meerigama Pradeshiya Sabha.

(180). **File No** : GAL/764/1688/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Kumarasinghe Gunawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Sisira Wijesinghe

The complainant had studied up to the 6th standard. According to the complainant, her son Sisira who was 18 years old at that time was a student in the GCE O/L class at the Dewapathiraja Madya Maha Vidyalaya, Ratgama. On 04.09.1989, her son Sisira went to swim in the Ratgama lagoon. It was quarter mile away from their home. The Army had visited the vicinity of the lagoon and arrested three or four boys including her son and after tying their hands together had led them away beating them with sticks. She and the mothers of the other children who were taken away by the Army went to the Ratgama police station to make a complaint and the officers there refused to entertain their complaints. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son from the Hikkaduwa Divisional Secretariat.

(181). **File No** : GAL/731/1686/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Manimela Handi Dayawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Thuppahi Prasath Upul Kumara

The complainant had studied up to the 7th standard. According to the complainant, her son Prasad at that time was 17 years old and was a student in the 10th standard of the Dewapathiraja Madya Maha Vidyalaya, Ratgama. On 14.09.1989 her son Prasad went to the house of Adilin a neighbour for a swim in the Olagoda Ganga. Whilst he was at this house some Army officers had come and taken his son and three other boys who were in this house into custody and taken them away. Their hands had been tied and they had been assaulted with sticks. Thereafter she and the 3 other mothers of the boys went to the Ratgama police station to make a complaint and the police refused to entertain their complaint. She was paid Rs: 15,000 as compensation from the Hikkaduwa Divisional Secretariat.



(182). File No : GMP/296/1635/S  
Complt : Mrs. Panapiti Kankanamalage Don Udula Pathmaseeli  
Missing Person : Mr. Panapiti Kankanamalage Don Nandana Dayawansa

According to the complainant, her father had sent this application to the HRC. As her father was very old and feeble, he had requested her to come and give evidence before us. The complainant stated that her younger brother Nandana who was 23 years old at that time was an employee of the Gunaratna Press, Maradana. On 26.02.1991, her younger brother took his motor cycle for repairs to the house of his friend Sanjeewa Edirisinghe who lived about 15 meters away from their home. At about 11.00pm some Army officers wearing camouflage uniforms came to their home, assaulted their father and asked for their younger brother. They informed the Army officers that her younger brother was at Mr. Edirisinghe's house. Thereafter they went to Mr. Edirisinghe's house and had taken their younger brother and Sanjeewa Edirisinghe away. Up to today, her younger brother had not come home. Her father received Rs: 25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her younger brother.

(183). File No : MPU/A91/42/S  
Complt : Mrs. Hewage Dona Hariet Chandra  
Missing Person : Mr. Hewage Don Sunil

According to the complainant his brother Sunil was 34 years old at that time and he worked as a conductor in a bus belonging to the CTB. His brother was a supporter of the JVP. The Army had come on several occasions but he had evaded arrest. On 13.08.1989 he had gone for an alms giving in a house at Rillapola. At this place the Army had arrested him and shot him dead and burnt his body. On receiving the information, his father and the complainant had gone to there in search of the body of Sunil. As the body was fully burnt, they could not identify the body. They went to the Bulathsinhala police to make a complaint but they refused to entertain their complaint. They did not receive any compensation. Her father and mother depended on Sunil's income. Now they have no income. They request that steps be taken to pay compensation to mother and father.

(184). File No : KLT/242/130/S  
Complt : Mrs. Alankarage Tulin  
Missing Person : Mr. Yakupitiyage Manjula Sri Gamini

According to the complainant, her son Gamini was 17 years old at that time and was residing at Heenatigala and the complainant was residing at Bombuwala. On 11.08.1989, Gamini had come to Bombuwala for holidays. At about 12.00midnight some officers clad in Army uniforms had come to their home and requested them to open the door. They opened the door and Army officers entered their house and took Gamini who was sleeping in the front room saying that he will be sent home the following morning. 5 more boys were taken in the same manner on the same day. Thereafter they searched for Gamini but they could not trace him. Later they had come to know that he was taken away on the instigation of an Army officer named Obeysekara. This case was filed in the appeal court of Colombo. Obeysekara was discharged. They received Rs: 15,000 as compensation.

(185). File No : A3/119/142/S  
Complt : Mrs. Moratuwatte Heenmenika  
Missing Person : Mr. Konara Mudiyanseelage Dharmadasa

According to the complainant, her son Dharmadasa was 25 years old and was attached to the Pelawata Sugar Corporation. On 10.10.1989 he left for work at about 6.00am. Although his work was over by 4.30pm he did not return as usual by 6.30pm. Later some people who were known to Heenmenika had informed her that her son whilst returning after work was arrested near the temple bridge by the officers of the Gajaba Regiment. They had received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Monaragala AGS office. The complainant's other son Konara Mudiyansele Chandrasena had been killed by the JVP. He was 20 years old. There was an inquest in respect of Chandrasena's death. Police were unable to trace the accuse in this case. No compensation had been paid in respect of Chandrasena's death.

(186). File No : A3/641/256/S  
Complt : Mrs. Wijesinghe Mudiyansele Podinona  
Missing Person : Mr. Wijesinghe Mudiyansele Ranjith Priyantha

According to the complainant, her son Priyantha disappeared on 04.12.1989. He was 20 years old at that time. On the day he disappeared, he had left home at about 7.00am and gone to Siyambalanduwa to buy a property with a friend named Victor Fernando. At about 11.00am Podinona had received information that Army officers had taken her son into their custody at Buduruwagala "Wasana Mola" on the Wellawaya road. Victor Fernando was not taken into custody. She searched everywhere possible but could not trace her son. Wellawaya police refused to entertain her complaint. There was a land dispute and the other party had threatened that they would involve him as a JVP supporter and get him arrested. The complainant was of the opinion that this may have been the cause for the disappearance of Priyantha. Later she made a complaint to the Wellawaya police with regard to the disappearance of Priyantha. They received Rs: 15,000 as compensation from the AGS office, Wellawaya.

(187). File No : A3/406/284/S  
Complt : Mrs. Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Bandaramenika  
Missing Person : Mr. Weerasinghe Mudiyansele Karunasundara

According to the complainant, her son Karunasundara was a student of the Thelulla Senior Government School. He also cultivated a chena whilst attending school. He was 19 years old. On 12.12.1989 at about 8.00am, Karunasundara had left to the chena to uproot some Manioc and to bring it home for lunch. But he never returned. At about 4.00pm Bandaramenika had received information that the Army officers had taken her son to the Jaffjee Army camp. When she inquired from the Army camp they said that they did not bring him to their Army camp. Later she got information that he was taken to Thanamalvila camp. Although she visited Thanamalvila camp about 30 times but she was not able to see her son. She made a statement to the Wellawaya police station later. In her statement to the police, it appears that her son had gone to the chena not in the morning but in the afternoon. She was paid Rs:15,000 as compensation from the Monaragala Pradeshiya Sabha.

(188). File No : C/183/343/T  
Complt : Mr. Neelan Govindan  
Missing Person : Mr. Govindan Babu



Refugee camp. On this day at about 5.00am, some Army officers came and took Govindan and 148 others away. After that, they never returned. He made a complaint to the Peace Committee, Batticaloa and International Red Cross about the disappearance of his son. He had not obtained the death certificate nor has he applied for compensation as he feels his son is still alive. The complainant is prepared to accept any compensation and also to obtain the death certificate to get compensation. The complainant has sated that he had to borrow Rs: 1,700 to attend to this inquiry and request that steps be taken to pay compensation.

(189). File No : C/531/823/T  
Complt : Mrs. John Philip Iridayamery  
Missing Person : Mr. Mariyan James

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, her husband Mariyan at that time was 29 years old. He was a labourer. He was the father of two children, daughter aged 3 years and a son aged 1 year. On 12.09.1990 persons dressed in Army uniforms came to her home at about 7.00pm and took her husband away. Thereafter he did not come home. The complainant produced the death certificate. The cause of death has been given as abducted by terrorists when in fact her husband was arrested by the Army. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

(190). File No : NEW/BAT/04/T  
Complt : Mr. Nagamany Idiyakumar  
Missing Person : Mrs. Karuvalthamby Nachchiamma

The complainant has studied up to the 2nd standard. According to the complainant, his mother at that time was 49 years old and the complainant was 11 years old. His mother had 2 sons including the complainant. On 22.10.1990, his mother had gone to Colombo in a bus with her sister's son. When at Malwatta, an unknown party stopped the bus and abducted her mother. Thereafter she never came home. There was an Army camp at Malwatta where we had recorded evidence that Army officers had abducted passengers travelling in buses. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the DRO's office, Sammanthurai for the disappearance of his mother.

(191). File No : C/423/558/T  
Complt : Mrs. Palipodi Letchumypillai  
Missing Person : Mr. Sivalingam Parameswaran

According to the complainant, summons have been issued by us to her husband to come and give evidence before us. Her husband had expired last year and as such she came before us to give evidence. The complainant stated that her son Sivalingam was 29 years old at that time. He was a store keeper attached to the Kalmunai Irrigation Department. On 17.09.1990 her son was arrested by the Army. She received information that her son was detained in the Batticaloa Army camp. She saw her son at this Army camp and she was informed by the authorities that he will be released after an inquiry. Subsequently when she went to the camp, she was chased away. Thereafter her son did not come home. She received Rs: 75,000 as compensation from the Irrigation Department. She now receives Rs:12,000 per month as her son's pension.

- (192). File No : CMB/08/595/S  
Complt : Mr. Dissanayaka Mudyanselage Ranjith Wijesiri  
Missing Person : Mr. Dissanayaka Mudyanselage Ajith Pushpasiri

According to the complainant, his younger brother Pushpasiri was 20 years old at that time. He was a student at the Ginigathhena Madya Maha Vidyalaya and was residing with his aunt named L. Podimenike. He received information that on 14.12.1989 Army officers had visited his aunt's house and taken his brother away. His aunt had gone to the police station. They have refused to record her statement. No compensation had been paid with regard to the disappearance of his brother.

- (193). File No : CMB/140/942/S  
Complt : Mr. Denawakage Don Martin Appuhamy  
Missing Person : Mr. Denawakage Don Jayasiri

According to the complainant, his son Jayasiri at that time was 24 years old and was working as a security guard in a private garment factory. On 29.08.1989 some Army officers came to his home at about 1.00am, took his son into custody and went away. Thereafter his son did not come home. He received Rs:25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of his son.

- (194). File No : GAL/478/908/S  
Complt : Mrs. Dadallage Jaslinnona  
Missing Person : Mr. Pawunthuwa Dura Senarath Janaka

The complainant had never gone to school. According to the complainant, her son Senarath at that time was 22 years old. He was a student in the GCE A/L class at the Dewapathiraja School. On 22.04.1989, about 10 Army officers came to his house at about 6.30pm and took his son away. Thereafter he did not come home. He received Rs:25,000 as compensation from the Ratgama AGS office.

- (195). File No : GMP/217/873/S  
(196). : GMP/106/872/S  
Complt : Mrs. Thennakoon Appuhamige Sumanawathi  
Missing Person : Mr. Loku Edirisinghe Arachchige Jothisena and his son  
Mr. Lokuedirisinghe Arachchilage Dusantha Manel  
Edirisinghe

According to the complainant, her husband who was the father of a son was 60 years old. Her son was 20 years old. On the night of 14.12.1989 at about 12.00midnight some Army officers came and arrested her husband and son and took them away. Thereafter they did not come home. She was paid Rs:50,000 as compensation for the loss of her husband and Rs:25,000 as compensation for the loss of her son. The complainant was of the impression that the disappearance of her husband and son was due to political vengeance because they were strong supporters of the SLFP.

- (197). File No : C/1475/964/T  
Complt : Mrs. Kandaiah Amirtham  
Missing Person : Mr. Sinnaiah Perimbam



The complainant had studied up to the 2nd standard. According to the complainant, her husband Sinnaiah was a fisherman and at that time he was 30 years old. He was the father of 2 boys aged 6 years and 4 years. In August 1990, her whole family was living in a refugee camp at Hindu College, Valachchenai. On 10.08.1990, officers of the Sri Lanka Army visited this camp and took 20 persons away including her husband. Her husband did not return thereafter. She had not received any compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

(198). File No : C/1219/829/T  
Complt : Mrs. Kanavapillai Nagapoosani  
Missing Person : Mr. Sivaguru Nadarasa

The complainant had studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, her husband Sivaguru at that time was 37 years old and he was a mason. He was the father of 3 children, 2 daughters aged 7 years and 4 years and a son aged 1 and half years. On 02.09.1990 whilst her family was at the Vandaramoolai University Refugee camp at about 3.00pm some Army officers came to the camp and took her husband away. Thereafter he did not return. She received Rs:50,000 as compensation from the Chenkalady AGS office.

(199). File No : CMB/150/969/S  
Complt : Mr. Padukka Vidanalage Suraweera  
Missing Person : Mrs. Welivita Vitharanalage Kalyanawathi

According to the complainant, his wife Kalyanawathi and he were living in his sister's house. In this village there were several Army deserters who later on joined the Army again. The complainant stated that one of these deserters named Ranjith Perera along with some other Army officers had come to this house and taken his wife and his nephew Premakeerthi into custody on 12.08.1987. Thereafter his wife nor his nephew came home. He received Rs:25,000 as compensation and his son received Rs:25,000 as well.

(200). File No : BAD/184/841/S  
Complt : Mrs. Basnayaka Mudiyanseelage Pushpa Basnayaka  
Missing Person : Mr. Basnayaka Mudiyanseelage Jayaweera

The complainant stated that her father had forwarded the application to the HRC and as her father was sick, he requested her to come and give evidence before us. According to the complainant, her elder brother Jayaweera at that time was 26 years old and the complainant was 23 years old. On 30.11.1989, her brother had gone to the house of the girl whom he intended to marry. On the way to this house he had been arrested by the Army at the Welimada Town. Thereafter her brother did not come home. No compensation had been paid for the disappearance of his brother.

(201). File No : HAM/31/865/S  
Complt : Mr. Dharmasiri De Silva Muthumala  
Missing Person : Mr. Anura Chandra Muthumala

According to the complainant, his mother had forwarded this application to the HRC. As his mother was sick, she requested him to come and give evidence before us. The complainant stated that his younger brother Anura at that time was 20 years old and had

sat the GCE A/L examination but did not pass this examination. Subsequently he was selected as a sailor and was undergoing training in Mannar. On 29.03.1990 he had come home from Mannar to attend a funeral. His brother with two other trainees who had come from the Naval Training School in Mannar had gone to attend a funeral in their village. At about 1.30am Army officers had come to this funeral house and arrested his brother and his two other Naval friends. They had released these 2 friends but had not released his brother. Thereafter his brother did not come home. The complainant further stated that prior to this on 14.08.1989 his eldest brother Munidasa Muthumala disappeared and on 16.03.1989, his youngest brother Sunil Chandra Muthumala had disappeared. They were arrested by the Army and the police. No compensation was paid for any of these disappearances.

(202). **File No** : HAM/151/996/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Gamhewage Babynona  
**Missing Person** : Mrs. Jayasooriya Patabendige Esida Ranjani

The complainant had studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, her daughter Ranjani was married to a man named Priyantha. She had 2 children. The eldest a son 3 years old and a daughter aged 9 months. On the 29.11.1989 whilst they were at home the Army came to their house and took her daughter away stating that a statement had to be recorded. About a month later, she saw her daughter's burnt dead body lying near the Rideegama Wewa. In 1992, the Army burnt her house. She received Rs:50,000 as compensation from the Ambalantota Pradeshiya Sabha.

(203). **File No** : C/2244/2208/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Sivanesaraja Parameshwary  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kasinadan Sivanesaraja

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, her husband who was 47 years old at that time ran a boutique adjoining their house. He was the father of 4 children ranging from the ages of 20 year to 9 years. On 15.01.1991, her husband had gone to Valachchenai to by provisions for his boutique. On his return journey he had been arrested by the Army and thereafter he did not come home. She did receive any compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

(204). **File No** : A3/701/946/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Bandara Samarakoon  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Saman Ananda Bandara Samarakoon

According to the complainant, his son Ananda was 17 years old and was a student at the Bandarawela Maha Vidyalaya. On 12.09.1989 the complainant had gone to get some medicine. As he delayed to come his wife has sent his son Ananda to go to the Badulla hospital and see what had happened to him. On his way to the Badulla hospital on a road near the Railway station his son had been taken into custody by the Army. He was paid Rs:15,000 as compensation for the disappearance of his son.

(205). **File No** : C/1880/1774/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Vairamuttu Poomani  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Sabhapathipillai Sabaskaran



The complainant had studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, her son Sabasekaran who was 17 years old at that time was a mason. On 11.08.1990 at about 10.00am, some Army officers came to her home and took her son away. Thereafter he did not come home. She had not been paid any compensation with regard to the disappearance of her son.

(206). **File No** : MTL/284/1777/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Pusumba Dewayalage Gedara Ranjani Swarnalatha  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kolonne Appuhamilage Wipulasena

The complainant has studied up to the 2nd standard. According to the complainant, her husband Wipulasena who was 27 years old at that time was a mason. He was the father of a daughter aged 2 years. On 29.11.1989, the Army took the complainant and her daughter into custody and requested the complainant's mother in law to surrender her son Wipulasena. On 02.12.1989 her husband Wipulasena was surrendered to the Galewela AGS office and thereafter she and her daughter were released. Her husband was transferred to the Wijaya College Army camp. Her mother in law took meals for her husband to this Army camp. She visited this Army camp several times but was prevented from meeting her husband. After sometime, her husband disappeared from this camp and never came home. She was paid Rs:50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

(207). **File No** : MTL/249/1826/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Meegasthenne Abeykoon Mudiyansele  
Ratnawathi Menike  
**Missing Persons** : Mr. Samarakoon Mudiyansele Thilakarathna Banda  
Mr. Chandrarathna Banda  
Mr. Ariyarathna Banda

According to the complainant, her husband Thilakarathna Banda was 38 years old at that time and was an officer attached to the Matale Divisional Agricultural Department. He was the father of 3 children, a girl aged 7 years, a son aged 3 and half years and a daughter aged 2 years. On 29.08.1989, some Army officers came to their home and took her husband into custody. Along with her husband, her elder brother Chandrarathna Banda and her younger brother Ariyarathna Banda were taken into custody. They were 34 years and 30 years old respectively. After that, they never came home. She did not receive any compensation for the disappearance of her husband. However, she is paid her husband's monthly salary.

(208). **File No** : C/2746/1868/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Waradaraja Waradarajini  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Waradaraja Waradeeshwaran

The application to the HRC had been made by the complainant's mother who is about 80 years old and as she is unable to travel and as such the complainant was asked to represent her and give evidence before us. According to the complainant, her elder brother Waradaraja at that time was 23 years old. He had sat the GCE O/L examination. He was unemployed and living at home. On 17.05.1985 at about 7.00am, some Army officers came to their home and took him away. Thereafter he did not come home. Her mother was paid Rs:25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her brother.

(209). File No : CMB/268/1874/S  
Complt : Mr. Mahathanthiri Gamage Semapala  
Missing Person : Mrs. Lokudore Mure Gamage Premawathi

According to the complainant, his wife Premawathi at that time was the mother of 4 children. On 27.05.1990 when he was not at home some Army officers had come to their home, broken the front door, entered the house and had taken his wife away. Thereafter his wife did not come home. The complainant stated that he had a land dispute with a neighbour and it is very possible that those involved in this dispute instigated the Army to arrest his wife and caused her to disappear. He had not been paid any compensation for the disappearance of his wife. This is one of those few instances a woman had been arrested from her home whilst her husband was away.

(210). File No : CMB/300/1875/S  
Complt : Mr. Boniface Namal Deepika Athukorala  
Missing Person : Mr. Rex Hemal Chintha Athukorala

According to the complainant, his younger brother was an employee of the Department of Information. He was the chief organizer of the Mahajana Pakshaya in the Kaduwela area. He had been sent several messages by the MP of the area Mr. Paul Perera through his thugs requesting his brother to refrain from working for this party. He did not heed to this threats. On the 05.09.1989, some Army officers arrested his brother at Kaduwela. Thereafter he did not come home. No compensation had been paid with regard to the disappearance of his brother.

(211). File No : KNG/827/1898/S  
Complt : Mr. Pemasiri Liyanapathirana  
Missing Person : Mr. Saman Thilakasiri Liyanapathirana  
Mr. Wimalasiri Liyanapathirana

According to the complainant, his younger brother Saman Thilakasiri was 23 years old. He was a carpenter. On 26.11.1989 his brother was arrested by the Army when he was at Kirinda. Thereafter he did not come home. The complainant further stated his other younger brother Wimalasiri Liyanapathirana was arrested by the Army when he attended a wedding in Wattala on 09.08.1989. He too did not come home. At the time his brother was arrested he was 19 years old and he was an employee of a timber depot in Wattala. They were paid Rs:50,000 for the disappearances of both their brothers.

(212). File No : GMP/644/1931/S  
Complt : Mrs. Baby Wijesinghe  
Missing Person : Mr. Handagiri Pathira Mohottige William Pathirana

According to the complainant, her husband William Pathirana who was 52 years old at that time was a teacher. Her husband was once arrested by the police for keeping a duplicating machine and released. Thereafter about 8 months later on 15.11.1989 her husband was arrested by the Army or the police for working for the JVP. At that time her husband was the father of 2 children. She received Rs:1 lakh as compensation for the disappearance of her husband. The Army also set fire to her husband's motor cycle and also damaged their house.



(213). File No : KLT/495/1960/S  
Complt : Mrs. Imbulagodage Lalitha Amarathunga  
Missing Person : Mr. Nawarathna Brahmana Gedara Wijerathna

According to the complainant, she has studied up to the 5th standard. The complainant stated that her husband Wijerathna who was 28 years old at that time worked in a bakery. He was the father of 2 children, a daughter aged 3 years and a son aged 6 months. On 10.12.1988, her husband Wijerathna whilst he was working at the bakery at about 5.00pm some Army officers had come there, arrested him and taken him away. She went to the Dodangoda police station to make a complaint and they refused to entertain her complaint. She received Rs:50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband. The complainant stated that on an earlier occasion, a bomb had been flung at Mr. Anil Kumara, the Provincial Council MP and her husband was one of the suspects in this inquiry. She was of the opinion that Anil Kumara instigated the police to take her husband into custody and caused him to disappear.

(214). File No : C/2789/1997/T  
Complt : Mrs. Sinnaithamby Sellathangam  
Missing Person : Mr. Wijerathnam Vigneswaran

The complainant had studied up to the 2nd standard. According to the complainant, her son Wijerathnam was 17 years old at that time and had passed the 10th standard. On 16.12.1990 when her son was at home at about 4.30pm some Army officers had come to her home and taken her son away. Thereafter her son did not come home. She went to the Valachchenai police station to make a complaint but the police refused to record her statement. She did not receive any compensation with regard to the disappearance of her son.

(215). File No : KLT/206/2050/S  
Complt : Mrs. Gonadoowage Don Punyawathi Dharmarathna  
Missing Person : Mr. Ranaweera Kumudu

According to the complainant, her nephew Kumudu Ranaweera was a student in the GCE O/L class at the Rahula Vidyalyaya, Matara. He was 17 years old at that time. On 29.12.1989, some Army officers had come to his sister's house at Matara and taken him away. Thereafter he never came home. We also recorded the evidence of Gonadoowage Don Hemalatha Perera who stated that during this period, her son was a student at St. Thomas College, Matara and on the day he disappeared some Army officers came to her home at about 12.30am and took her son away stating that they will record his statement and send him home. Thereafter he did not come home. She did not receive any compensation with regard to the disappearance of her son.

(216). File No : GMP/587/2063/S  
Complt : Mrs. Nikawetiya Siriawathi  
Missing Person : Mr. Hewa Dewage Upali

The complainant had studied up to the 2nd standard. According to the complainant, her son was 35 years old at that time. Her son had gone aboard for employment and returned to Sri Lanka. He was the father of a daughter 3 years old. At that time, his son's wife had gone abroad to work and her son and granddaughter lived with her. On 11.10.1989, some

Army officers came to her house and took her son away. Thereafter he did not come home. Rs:50,000 was paid as compensation to her daughter in law in 2 installments.

- (217). File No : NWM/59/1791/S  
(218). : NWM/58/1792/S  
Complt : Mr. Upasaka Gedara Lickson Roopasinghe  
Missing Persons : Mr. Upasaka Gedara Premarathna  
Mr. Upasaka Gedara Arlis Roopasinghe

The complainant is a retired teacher. According to the complainant, his 2 brothers Premarathna and Arlis had both disappeared sometime in October 1989. At that time, his brother Premarathna was 18 year old and Arlis was 22 years old. Both of them were cultivators and both were unmarried. The complainant further stated that on the day that his 2 brothers disappeared both of them had gone to their paddy fields to work. Whilst they were in the paddy fields some Army officers had come and blind folded them and taken them away. The complainant went to the Bakamoona police to make a complainant and they refused to entertain the complaint. The complainant further stated in sometime in July 1989 he too was arrested by the police and released after 49 days detention. No compensation had been paid for the disappearance of his 2 brothers.

- (219). File No : KLT/383/2153/S  
Complt : Mrs. Goluhewage Podinona  
Missing Person : Mr. Muniwarage Shantha Kumara

The complainant had not gone to school. According to the complainant, her son Shantha Kumara at that time was 22 years old and he was a labourer. On 18.07.1989 whilst they were sleeping at home about 10 Army officers came to their home and took her son Shantha Kumara away. They also took her other son Jayasiri also away. Few minutes later Jayasiri was released. Thereafter her son Shantha Kumara did not come home. She went to the Payagala police station to make complaint and they refused to entertain her complaint. She received Rs:15,000 as compensation.

#### ANNEXURE- B

##### Inquiries which reveled that the disappearances have been caused by the Police

- (01). File No : KLT/390/2035/S  
(02). : KLT/464/2036/S  
(03). : KLT/13/1114/S  
Complt : Mrs.Thelege Romson Peiris  
Missing Person : Mr.Thelege Sarath Kithsiri Peiris  
Mr.Thelege Thilak Ratnasiri Peiris  
Mr.Thelege Ajith Renuka Peiris

In the three above inquiries the mother of these 3 missing persons stated that her 3 sons had been arrested by IP Jayantha Kulathilaka the HQI of Mount Lavinia at that time from the home of one of her sons at Kirindiwela. The complainant further went on to state the cause for these arrests was an altercation that took place between her eldest son T.S.K.



Peiris and ASP Mr.Loogoda of Mount Lavinia. This altercation had taken place in the theater in Mount Lavinia which her son managed. All three of her children after they were arrested on 08.09.1989 by the HQI Mount Lavinia did not come home. No compensation had been paid. It must be mentioned that the complainant was not in Sri Lanka when her three sons were arrested. Summons were issued on her husband Mr. T.R. Peiris and her daughter in law who were present during the time of the incident to come before our Committee in order to record their evidence on 2 occasions but they failed to turn up.

(04). **File No** : CMB/232/2068/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Nanduwege Chandrawathi Manel  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Pandigamage Nihal Gamage

The complainant stated the missing person was her husband who was a professional singer. On the 13.09.1989 some persons very probably from the police came to her home and took her husband away. She had been paid a compensation of Rs: 50,000 with regard to her husband's disappearance.

(05). **File No** : GMP/114/988/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Jayakody Arachchige Agnes Edlin  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Batepolage Antony Perera

Complainant stated on the night of 09.08.1989 3 persons with masks came and took her husband away for the purpose of recording a statement. Thereafter he did not come home. She received compensation of Rs: 50,000 for the disappearance of her husband.

(06). **File No** : GMP/509/2155/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Jayakody Arachchige Agnas Edlin  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ratnasiri Perera  
Mr.Batepolage Sudath Ratnasiri Perera

The complainant stated that on the night of 09.08.1989 her husband Perera who was an employee of the Postal Department was taken away from their home on 09.08.1989 by some persons wearing masks stating that they had to record his statement. On the same night her son Ratnasiri who was living at her sister in law's residence had been taken away by some persons wearing masks. Both her husband and her son thereafter did not come home. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son. The complainant is of the opinion that the motive for the disappearance of her husband and son may have been the land dispute their family had with the neighbour called Eileen. She may have persuaded the police to take her husband and her son into custody and thereafter made them to disappear.

(07). **File No** : CMB/65/383/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Don Luxman Janaka Wijesingha  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Don Dhammika Sudarshana Wijesingha

The complainant stated that the missing person was his brother. His brother ran a shop pertaining to electrical goods at Thimbirigasyaya. On 06.11.1989 some police officers clad in uniform and civil had come in van No: 38 Sri 325 to his brother's shop at 6.45 am in the morning and had taken him away. The complainant says that he cannot adduce a motive for his brother's arrest except for the fact that his brother had an altercation with

the Bambalapitiya police 3 weeks before he was taken into custody. The complainant had received a letter from the Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya that a payment of Rs.500 a month would be paid for his brother's disappearance. But he did not go to obtain this payment.

(08). **File No** : CMB/392/1509/S  
**Complt** : Mrs.Dona Karunawathi Wijerathna  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Merengnage Sudantha Namal Rajapaksha

The complainant stated that on 06.10.1989 some police officers and Army officers came to her home between 7.00 and 8.00am and took her son away in order to record a statement. She made inquiries for her son at the Moratuwa Police Station and thereafter at the Kohuwala police station where she had seen her son been held in custody. She had taken food for her son on several occasions to the Kohuwala Police Station. After sometime she was informed that her son was taken to another place and he went missing. She had been paid compensation but she could not remember the amount.

(09). **File No** : CMB/294/1906/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Ratnawathi Wittachchi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Arangala Vithanage Desha Ratnapriya

The complainant stated that on the 31.08.1989 four police officers came to her home at about 3.35 am and took her son away stating that they want to record his statement. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs:25,000 compensation regarding the disappearance of her son.

(10). **File No** : GMP/437/1704/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Ramanayakage Don Piyadasa  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ramanayakage Don Srinath Sanjaya

The complainant stated that his son Sanjaya had been arrested on the 13.12.1989 by the Seeduwa Police. At the time his son was arrested the complainant was away from home. When he returned home his wife who was present at the time of arrest at home informed him that when his son was arrested he said that he had recognized the voice of the person who arrested him as the voice of the OIC of the Seeduwa Police Station. No compensation had been paid.

(11). **File No** : KLT/194/1079/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Sinhara Misilin Silva  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Liyanadura Karunathilaka Silva

The complainant stated that on the 26.08.1989 some officers of the Wadduwa police station had come to the boutique in which her son aged 19 years worked and taken him away. Thereafter he did not come home. She had not received any compensation with regard to the disappearance of her son.

(12). **File No** : GMP/276/1666/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Rajasekara Waduge Don Techla Prim Rose  
Rajasekara  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Mahanke Acharige Maithreepala



The complainant stated that the missing person was her husband who was a boutique keeper aged 31 years. On 02.11.1989 he left Alawwa where he resided to come to Kelaniya. Subsequently she received information that her husband had been taken into custody in close proximity to the Alawwa Police Station. The complainant stated that her husband had involvements with the JVP. She did not receive any compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

(13). **File No** : KLT/103/573/S  
**Complt** : Mr.Sandaradura Michal De Silva Gunaratna  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Sandaradura Dayamini Wasantha De Silva Gunaratna

According to the complainant the missing person Wasantha was his son who was 24 years old. He had gone on 13.09.1989 to spend the night with one of his friends at Bulathsinghala. That night the Bulathsinghala Police had come to his friend's house and shot his friend and had taken his son away to the Bulathsinghala Police station. On the following morning he went to the Bulathsinghala police station to see his son but the police officers threatened to shoot him and he went away. Thereafter he went to the Wadduwa police station to make a compliant and he was prevented from entering the police station premises. There was a maintenance case filed by a woman in MC Panadura case No: 751/8 against his son for making this woman pregnant and for the birth of her child. No compensation was paid for the disappearance of his son.

(14). **File No** : KLT/68/546/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Weerakkody Karunawathi De Silva  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Manimeldura Chandana Perera Wickramaratna

The complainant stated that on 27.08.1989 some police officers of the Kalutara North police station came to her home in the early hours of the morning and took her 22 year old son Chandana away. When she went to the police station to make a complaint they refused to entertain her complaint. She also stated that on 01.09.1989 she saw her son seated on the rear steps at the Kalutara North police station. That was the last occasion she saw him. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Kalutara Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

(15). **File No** : KLT/49/536/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Manage Karunawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ilukkumburage Athula Chaminda

According to the complainant the missing person was her eldest son. He was 19 years old. On 22.12.1989 officers of the Ingiriya Police came to her home at about 5.30am and took her son away and thereafter he never came home. She went to the Ingiriya police to make a compliant but they refused to entertain her complaint and they chased her away. She stated that she had not received any compensation with regard to her son's disappearance.

(16). **File No** : GMP/629/1910/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Mihindukulasooriyage Premawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Mihindukulasooriyage Wijeratna

The complainant stated that the disappeared person was her brother. He was 35 years old and married and had 2 children. On the 27.10.1989 her brother was getting his car repaired at a garage in Diwulapitiya. When he was at this garage SI Nimal Fernando and driver Subhasingha of the Diwulapitiya police came in police jeep No: 32 Sri 3496 and took his brother away. Thereafter he did not come home. She went to the Diwulapitiya police to make a complaint. They did not entertain her complaint. Subsequently a Buddhist priest informed her that her brother was shot by the Diwulapitiya Police. She filed a Habeas Corpus application No: 4290 in the High Court of Colombo with regard to the disappearance of her brother. In which SI Nimal Fernando of the Diwulapitiya Police was a respondent. He was asked to pay Rs: 1 lakh as compensation to her for the disappearance of her brother.

- (17).   **File No**                               : GMP/321/1899/S  
          **Complt**                               : Mr. Abeykoon Mudiyansele John Singho  
          **Missing Person**               : Mr. Abeykoon Mudiyansele Nishantha Abeykoon

According to the complainant his son A.M. Nishantha had disappeared on the 27.08.1989. His son was 22 years old. On the day he disappeared between 10.30 and 11.00pm some police officers came to his house woke his son who was sleeping blind folded him, tied his hands behind and took him away. Thereafter his son never returned home. He stated that he was paid RS: 15,000 as compensation by Mrs. Chandrika Bandaranaike at a creamy held in a school at Pasyala.

- (18).   **File No**                               : KLT/449/1959/S  
          **Complt**                               : Mrs. K.D. Babynona  
          **Missing Person**               : Mr. Suduhakuruge Sunil

According to the complainant her son Sunil who was 34 years old and was married with 2 daughters aged 5 years and 2 years respectively disappeared on 03.01.1990 when he came to Colombo to consult a job agency with a view of getting employed abroad as his wife was in Kuwait at that time. According to the complainant she received information that her son was arrested on 03.01.1990 when he was at the Pettah bus stand. Subsequently her husband had met her son on two occasions when he visited the Pettah police station. Thereafter he went missing from the police station. Rs: 25,000 was paid by the Bulathsinghala Pradeshia Sabha for the disappearance of her son.

- (19).   **File No**                               : GMP/388/1900/S  
          **Complt**                               : Mrs. Dangampala Dewage Sumithra Chandrakanthi  
          **Missing Person**               : Mr. Katulanda Dewage Ranathunga

According to the complainant her husband Ranathunga who a trader aged 25 years who was the father of 2 children, both girls aged 3 years and 5 months old. He had disappeared on 28.09.1989 when he went to Gampaha from Yakkala. She was informed by a neighbour that he had been taken into custody by the police. Thereafter she could not find him. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation by the Gampaha Pradeshia Sabha.

- (20).   **File No**                               : KLT/411/2196/S  
          **Complt**                               : Mrs. Raneepura Hewage Kusumawathi  
          **Missing Person**               : Mr. Suduhakuruge Somapala



The complainant stated that her husband who was the father of 3 sons aged 9 years, 7 years and 5 years had been arrested by the police at Bulathsingha while he was traveling in a bus sometime in 1992 and thereafter never came home. Her husband was a wood cutter and at the time he disappeared the complainant was in Beruwala. She was paid a compensation of Rs: 50,000.

(21). **File No** : KLT/219/1873/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Puncha Warige Odris Fernando  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Puncha Warige Lal Chandrasiri Fernando

The complainant stated that his son who was 22 year old was in charge of a tailoring shop at Wadduwa. His son was living with a family in Wadduwa. According to his information on 24.09.1989 Mr. Sunil Edirisinghe OIC of the Wadduwa police station at about 4.30am had visited the house where his son lived and arrested him and taken him away. Subsequently he had asked Mr. Edirisinghe whether he arrested his son and he had said "Yes". No compensation had been paid.

(22). **File No** : GAL/706/1481/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Thumbugalage Don Simon  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Thumbugalage Don Sunil

According to the complainant his son Sunil who was 18 years old was staying with his elder son at Udagama, Galle. Subsequently his elder son informed him that the Udagama Police had taken his brother Sunil into custody on 30.12.1989. He visited this police station and he was shown his son. But subsequently he did not see him. He filed a habeas corpus application HCA 43/93 in the High Court of Colombo. The police has stated in this case that his son had been arrested by them and released on personal bail as such they were not responsible for his disappearance. He received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Matugama Kachcheri.

(23). **File No** : KNG/68/2154/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Rajapaksha Durayalage Ukkuamma  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Rajapaksha Durayalage Anura Priyantha Rajapaksha

The complainant stated that her son Anura who was 24 years old and a person who repaired radios. He had gone to tie some cattle on 22.07.1989. A jeep belonging to the Mawathagama police had come there and one occupant of the jeep shot her son dead and taken away her son's body in this jeep. The Mawathagama Pradeshiya Sabha paid her Rs: 25,000 as compensation. Her husband still suffers from a mental illness from the loss of her son. The complainant finally stated that the police shot her son due to mistaken identity.

(24). **File No** : KLT/504/2033/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Mallika Kumarasinghe  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Don Manuwelge Vipula Nishantha Pathmasiri.

According to the complainant her eldest son Vipula who was a student at the Horana Vidyakara Vidyalaya was arrested on 28.08.1989 at about 11.30am by a police party led by ASP Mr. Choola Dias. The others in this police party included SII T.B. Wijeratna, Kapila, Kodithuwakku and PC Elapatha. The complainant further stated that earlier her

son had pasted some posters for the JVP. Subsequently the police filed action against her son in MC, Horana and her son was discharged. After her son was arrested on 28.08.1989 he was detained at the Horana Police station. On 29.08.1989 her husband had received information that her son's dead body had been brought to the Mortuary of the Horana hospital. He had been shot by the Horana police and taken to the mortuary along with five others who had been shot by the police. They filed action against the Horana police officers in the District Court of Horana but the result did not end in their favour. No compensation had been paid.

(25). **File No** : KLT/204/1078/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Mirissage Sunil  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Mirissage Kulasiri

The complainant has studied up to the 8th standard. He stated that his younger brother Kulasiri who was 21 years old was a boutique keeper. On 19.09.1989 whilst his brother was in his boutique police officers from the Kalutara North police station came in a van and took him away. His mother went to the police station to make a complaint and they refused to entertain her complaint. They were paid Rs: 15,000 as compensation for the disappearance of his brother.

(26). **File No** : GMP/234/879/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Pirimanage Gunanawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Pirimanage Karunaratna

The complainant has studied up to the 8th standard. She stated that her husband Karunaratna was 48 years old and was a cultivator. She was 5 months pregnant at the time her husband disappeared. On 28.09.1989 on the day he disappeared her husband, her nephew Robert and she were sleeping at home. At about 4.00am in the morning eight persons covering their faces who had batons similar to the police came to their home and took her husband away. She went in the morning to the Diwulapitiya police station to make a complaint but they refused to entertain her complaint. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

(27). **File No** : GMP/26/628/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Senarath Dasanayaka Belinnona  
**Missing Persons** : Mr. Wijesinghe Appuhamilage Thilak Anura Wijesinghe  
Mr. Wijesinghe Appuhamilage Roopasinghe Wijesinghe

According to the complainant her 2nd son Thilak Anura Wijesinghe 24 years old and Roopasinghe Wijesinghe her 3rd son 23 years old were sleeping at home on the night of 30.10.1989. At about 12.30am about six people wearing masks entered their house and took her two sons away in a white "Delica" van. Her husband went to the Diwulapitiya police station to make a complaint and he was chased away. She suspected the police to have taken her 2 sons away. No compensation appears to have been paid.

(28). **File No** : KLT/463/2123/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. T.R. Edlin  
**Missing Person** : Mr. K.R. Thilak

The complainant has studied up to the 6th standard. Her son Thilak was 23 years old at that time. He was a fish vendor. During this period her son stayed with her younger



brother E.R. Henry who resided in Kalutara North whilst she resided at Agalawatta. On 25.07.1990 her son had been taken away in the early hours of the morning by police officers of the Kalutara North police station. According to the complainant her son had an illicit love affair with a married woman and her husband had instigated the Kalutara North police to take her son into custody. She was paid a compensation of Rs: 40,000 by the Pradeshya Sabha, Bulathsinghala. The complainant's sister in Law's statement was also recorded and she stated that Thilak was taken by the Kalutara North Police in the night from their home on 25.07.1990. She had identified the vehicle that the police came because the word police was painted on it.

- (29). **File No** : CMB/456/1505/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Kalubowilage Dona Somalatha  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Weherawatta Kankanamalage Wickramasinghe

According to the complainant her husband at that time was 32 years old and ran a boutique. He was a father of a son who was 2 and half years old. On 25.08.1989 her husband stayed at his boutique at Ukgalgedara with his mother. At about 12.00midnight some persons clad in uniforms had come and taken her husband away. Her mother in law had gone to the Hanwella police station to make a complaint but the police refused to entertain her complaint. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Hanwella Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

- (30). **File No** : KLT/126/1019/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Weerapura Dumindalage Rominal Fernando  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Weerapura Dumindalage Esal Fernando

The complainant in this case was the wife of Rominal Fernando. As she was sick she had asked her husband Rominal to come before us and give evidence. According to him he had studied up to the 4th standard. He stated that his son who was 22 years old and who was learning to be a mason was the gate keeper at the level crossing at the Ambalampola junction. On 15.12.1989 he went to work at this level crossing and whilst he was on duty the police had taken him away. His wife had gone to the Beruwala police station to make a complaint but the police refused to entertain her complaint. He did not receive any compensation except for the fact that the Railway paid his son's salary for about 6 months after he disappeared.

- (31). **File No** : KNG/499/1991/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Adikari Mudiyansele Ukkumenika  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Rajaguru Mudiyansele Lal Sunanda Ratnathilake.

The complainant has studied up to the 6th standard. Her eldest son Lal during this time was 20 years old and he was employed in making cement blocks. On the request of the police on 06.11.1989 he went with her son to the Divisional Secretariat and handed over her son to Mr. Ukkubanda who intern entrusted her son to four persons dressed in civil who were police officers. Thereafter her son did not come home. She went a month later and met Mr. Ukkubanda and when she inquired from him of the whereabouts of her son he said that he was not amongst the living. She was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Divisional Secretariat, Narammala.

- (32). **File No** : KNG/648/1987/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Nuwarapakshage Dissanayake

**Missing Person** : Mr.Nuwarapaksha Durayalage Piyasena

According to the complainant her father who was a conductor of a CTB bus had disappeared on the 25.12.1989. At that time her father had 2 children, her elder sister and she who was 7 years old. On the day her father disappeared they received information that her father had left home to come by bus to the Thalangama CTB depot where he worked. On the way near the church at Pelandeniya some officers of the Maho police had taken him to custody and had detained him for about a week before he disappeared. When his mother went to the Maho police to make a complaint she was chased away. They received compensation of Rs:75,000 from the CTB when they should have been paid Rs: 150,000.

(33). **File No** : KNG/751/1480/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Lewden Pathirannehelage Podimenike  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Konara Mudiyansele Ranjith Bandara.

The complainant studied up to the 4th standard. At that time her son Ranjith who was 19 years old was a student. On 14.09.1989 whilst they were asleep between 12.30am and 1.00am 2 persons entered the house and took Ranjith away stating that they were taking him away on the orders of the Chief Minister Jayawickrama Perera. She went to the Kurunegala police station to make a complaint but they refused to entertain the complaint. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation from the Provincial Council Office, Kurunegala.

(34). **File No** : KNG/332/667/S  
(35). **File No** : KNG/334/668/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Konara Mudiyansele Roopangani Pushpalatha  
**Missing Persons** : Mr. Konara Mudiyansele Sulitha Sriyantha  
Samarathilaka  
Mr. Konara Mudiyansele Janaka Nandana  
Samarawansa

According to the complainant her younger brother Sriyantha who was 20 years old was a student at St. Benedetts College, Polgahawela. On 31.12.1989 her brother had gone to a hall in Polgahawela to make preparations for a Pirith Ceremony. Whilst he was at this hall he had been put into a vehicle and taken away. Thereafter he never came home. Rs: 25,000 was paid as compensation for the disappearance of her brother from the AGS office, Polgahawela. The complainant also stated that on the 2nd of January her other brother who was 25 years old who had joined the Army as a corporal and deserted the Army in 1989 had come home and had walked on a road. Whilst he was walking some persons have come in a van and taken him away. Thereafter he did not come home. A compensation of Rs: 25,000 was paid for the disappearance of her brother by the AGS Office, Polgahawela. They also received information that for some time their brother had been detained at the Polgahawela Police station.

(36). **File No** : KNG/544/145/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Hettiarachchige Emalin Nona  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Herath Mudiyansele Nandasiri

The complainant had studied up to the 2nd standard. The complainant stated that her son Nandasiri who was 22 years old was a labourer. On 17.12.1989 whilst they were sleeping



at home some police officers who visited their house at 2.00am in the morning took their son away. She went to the Polgahawela police station to make a complaint and they refused to entertain her complaint. She was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

- (37). **File No** : KNG/455/860/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Mudiyanselage Thilakaratna  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Mudiyanselage Karunarathna

The complainant who gave evidence on behalf of his mother R.M. Podimenike stated that his brother Karunarathna who was 23 years old and who was a labourer was arrested by the Alawwa police and was released. Subsequently he was rearrested. His mother had gone to the Alawwa Police station on 25.05.1989 and his brother had been released from custody. Whilst his brother was walking with his mother away from the police station his brother had been put into a van and taken away. Thereafter he did not come home. He was paid Rs: 15,000 as compensation.

- (38). **File No** : KNG/228/703/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Dissanayaka Arachchilage Thilakaratna Menike  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Pathirannehelage Gamini Kithsiri

The complainant had studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant her son Kithsiri who was 27 years old was a labourer who collected sand from the Mahaoya. On 15.11.1990 he had gone with a friend to see a film. Thereafter he did not come home. She suspected a person called Narada who was in the Air Force who have been responsible for the disappearance of her son. She was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation. She had made a complaint against Narada to the Police and the police had conducted an investigation. A case had been filed in Courts and Narada had been discharged.

- (39). **File No** : KNG/864/791/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. A.P. Somawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. L.P. Sarath Pathirana

According to the complainant her son 19 years old sat the GCE O/L examination and was awaiting results. On 19.12.1989 some police officers came home and asked for her son Sarath. At that time her son was collecting sand in Kegalle. She accompanied the police officers to Kegalle and they took his son into custody on 19.12.1989. Thereafter her son did not come home. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son.

- (40). **File No** : KNG/959/2059/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Mohottalalage Don Premawathi;  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Malavisinghe Mudiyanselage Subhasinghe

According to the complainant her husband Subhasinghe who was 36 years old was the Superintendent of an estate of 30 acres of coconut. They had 2 children. The elder was 10 years old and the younger was 9 years old. Her husband was a supporter of the JVP and on 10.10.1989 he was taken into custody by the Katupotha police. Subsequently the police set fire to their house and to her father's house. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the AGS office, Horombawa.

- (41). **File No** : KNG/417/745/S



**Complt** : Mr. Rajapaksha Dissanayakalage Simon Singho  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Rajapaksha Dissanayakalage Jayawardhana

The complainant had studied up to the baby class and according to the complainant his son Jayawardhana who was 27 years old and a cultivator was surrendered by him to the Maho police station because the police wanted his son to be surrendered. Thereafter his son did not come home. Subsequently his house was burnt. He stated that Mr. Edison Gunathilaka was the OIC of the Maho police station at that time. He received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the AGS office Maho for the disappearance of his son and Rs: 25,000 as compensation for his burnt house.

(42). **File No** : KNG/688/2056/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Liyanage Arunasiri Saman Pathirana  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Liyanage Premaratne

The complainant had studied up to the 7th standard. According to the complainant his father L. Premaratne was a barber, who ran a barber saloon. At that time his father had 4 children, 3 girls and he was the only boy and was 9 years old at that time. On 16.10.1989 while they were asleep at home police officers of the Katupotha police station came and took his father away. Thereafter his father never came home. After one year his father disappeared, his mother left them and went with another man. His grand father brought them up. They received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the AGS office, Kuliyaipitya.

(43). **File No** : KNG/731/1724/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. T.H. Emalinnona  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Edirisinghe Ramanayake

The complainant has never gone to school. According to the complainant her son Ramanayake was 20 years old and he was a food vendor who carried on his business at the Nagollagama Railway Station. On 28.10.1989 some police officers of the Maho police station came to her house and inquired for her son and requested her to ask her son to call over at the Maho police station on 29.10.1989. Accordingly on 29.10.1989 her husband and she accompanied their son to the Maho police station and entrusted her son to PC Abeyratne of the Maho police. Thereafter her son did not come home. At that time the OIC Maho police station was Mr. Edison Gunathilaka who was called "Gadafi". She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation at a ceremony held at a school in Maho.

(44). **File No** : KNG/475/814/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Herath Mudiyansele Sumanawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Imihamy Mudiyansele Keerthiratne

The complainant had studied up to the 2nd standard. According to the complainant her son Keerthiratne who was 22 years old on 27.08.1989 was digging soil to make bricks close to the Medagalawewa. Whilst they were digging soil the Maho police officers surrounded the village and took her son away. They said they want to record his statement. When she went to the police station that day her statement was not recorded. After few days they recorded her statement and when she received the copy of the statement it revealed that her son had disappeared and she has requested the police to assist her to find her son. On the day her son was arrested she went to the police station



but could not speak to the OIC. Thereafter she saw the OIC 2 or 3 times at the police station but could not speak to him. Finally she met Mr. Edison Gunathilake the OIC and he told her that her son was not brought to the police station and to give some alms in the name of her son. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

- (45). **File No** : KNG/47/605/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Warnakulasooriya Piyadasa  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Warnakulasooriya Ananda Lal Pushpakumara

The complainant has studied up to the 8th standard. He stated that his son Lal was 39 years old and he was living with a woman named T.A. Senehelatha. However on 17.01.1990 his son slept the night at their home. That night some police men came and took his son away. The complainant's wife who was at home was informed that he was been taken to the Gokarella police station for his statement to be recorded. A compensation of Rs: 50,000 was paid with regard to the disappearance of his son by the Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya in Polpithigama.

- (46). **File No** : KNG/846/2057/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Ranathissa Brahmanaralalage Dingiramma  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Herath Mudiyansele Santha Padmasiri Kumara  
Herath

According to the complainant her youngest son Pathmasiri was 18 years old. He was a student at the Dharmaloka Pirivena, Hindagolla. He was a resident in the Pirivena. On 17.11.1989 whilst he was at the pirivena he was taken away with 4 other boys on a special operation conducted by the Kurunegala police. They were taken to the Welagedara Stadium and the others were released. The complainant's husband Herath Mudiyansele Dingiribanda giving evidence before us stated that he filed the Habeas Corpus application No: 5893 in which the respondents were HQI Ellepola and ASP Meththananda of the Kurunegala police station. In this application it was decided that Inspector Ellepola was responsible for the disappearance of his son. He was paid Rs: 15,000 as compensation from the Nikaweratiya Disapathi Karyalaya.

- (47). **File No** : GAL/269/2020/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Nanayakkarawasam Mudage Sumathipala  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Nanayakkarawasam Mudage Sujeewa

The complainant has studied up to the 6th standard. According to the complainant his son who was 21 years old and a mechanic disappeared on 26.09.1989. On the day he disappeared he had gone to the bazaar to purchase some parts for his peddle cycle. Whilst he was at the bazaar with a friend of his named Dharmakumara he had been arrested on the instructions of the OIC, Udagama police station. He was arrested at that the Polonnaruwa Stores, Udagama. He received Rs:25,000 as compensation from the Nagoda, Disapathi Kayalaya.

- (48). **File No** : GAL/636/1969/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Jayaneththi Koralalage Dayawahi  
**Missing Persons** : Mr. Nallapperuma Arachchige Don Rathnasiri  
Nallapperuma alias Siripala  
Mr. Wanigasekara

According to the complainant her husband who was 41 years old and was a boutique keeper had 3 children at that time aged 12 years, 9 years and 5 years. On 19.12.1989 a crowd of people which included 2 police officers came to her home and inquired for her husband. She told them that he was at his boutique in Aluthgama. Thereafter they took one of her brother's named Wanigasekara who was having dinner along with them. Subsequently they had gone to her husband's boutique at Aluthgama and taken him away. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the GS Office, Galle.

(49). **File No** : GAL/107/48/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Krawege Sumanawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Kalinga Sugath

Complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant her son Kalinga Sugath who was 19 years old and who was a typist at the Peliyagoda "Supreme Printers" was boarded in a house at Kelaniya. On 18.07.1989 she received information that her son had been arrested by the Peliyagoda police. She went to the Peliyagoda police station but could not find her son. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(50). **File No** : GAL/531/159/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Galamangoda Guruge Kusumawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Wadumesthri Ranjan Kumara

According to the complainant her son Ranjan who was 24 years old and who was running a fowl farm at home was taken in a police jeep on 24.12.1989 in the morning. Thereafter the police brought her son home and searched their house. Her son was detained at the Hikkaduwa police station up to 17.02.1990. Thereafter he was missing. According to the complainant her son assisted the JVP leader in their village to paste posters. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Hikkaduwa Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya. She filed a Habeas Corpus application in case No: HC20736 and an order was made to discharge the accuse as she had delayed to make a complaint to the police.

(51). **File No** : GAL/15/389/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Kariyawasam Ampegama Gamage Piyadasa  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kariyawasam Ampegama Gamage Anura

The complainant has studied up to standard one. According to the complainant his 2nd son who was 18 years old was a student. On 15.06.1989 he had left home in the morning to go to school. Subsequently he received information that his son was taken into custody by the police. Thereafter his son did not come home. He was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(52). **File No** : GAL/343/649/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Hettigodage Petison  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Hettigodage Ranjith Abeysinghe

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant his son Ranjith who was 21 years old worked in a bakery in Colombo. On 27.11.1989 when his son was in a queue to meet a dentist he was arrested by the Elpitiya police. Thereafter he did not come home. He was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation.



- (53). **File No** : GAL/350/619/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Idikadulla Kankanamge Danasiri  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Idikadulla Kankanamge Ananda

The complainant stated that his father Piyadasa had sent this application and as he suffers from asthma he was asked by his father to come and give evidence before us. The complainant stated that his younger brother Ananda was 21 years old at that time and worked in a company in Katunayaka. On 19.12.1988 his brother came home. He and his brother were coming home on a push bicycle after casting his (the complainant's) vote. A police party came at about 4.30pm and arrested his younger brother. On that day there was an altercation between the police and some residents of Ambalangoda. Subsequently he got to know that as an act of revenge to this altercation his brother and several others who were in the custody of the police had been destroyed. His father received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the AGS office, Ambalangoda.

- (54). **File No** : GAL/141/1679/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Udatiyawalage Victor Bandusena  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Udatiyawalage Neil Wasantha Kumara

According to the complainant her son Wasantha Kumara was a pupil of Mahinda College, Galle. He was 19 years old. On 17.11.1989 she received information that his son whilst he was coming on a motor cycle with a friend was arrested by the Ratgama Police and taken to the Habaradoowa police station. Thereafter he did not come home. They had received Rs: 15,000 as compensation.

- (55). **File No** : GAL/516/984/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Sembakuttige Dhammika Dewapriya  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Sembakuttige Upul Kamalajith

The complainant stated he was an Ex Army officer who had not gone to work since 1986. He was an Army deserter. According to him summons had been sent to his father S.K. Dayapala to come before us and give evidence. As his father was sick, he requested him to come and give evidence before us. The complainant stated that Kamalajith was his youngest brother and at that time he was 21 years old. He was a caretaker of a coconut land 50 acres in extent. On 17.11.1989, police officers of the Meetigagoda police station came to his brother's land and took him away. Apart from him 36 others of the village were taken by the police on that day. His father received Rs: 15,000 as compensation.

- (56). **File No** : GAL/553/1747/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Hettigodage Wasantha Kumara  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Hettigodage Mithrapala

The complainant who is a university student stated that summons had been issued to his mother Gunawathi to come and give evidence before us. As she was not well she had asked him to come and represent her and give evidence before us. According to the complainant his father Hettigodage Mithrapala was at that time 45 years old. His father was a labourer. At that time his father had 8 children ranging from the ages of 16 years to 1 year. The complainant was 12 years old at that time. On the night of 29.12.1989 whilst all of them were sleeping at home a crowd of people entered their home and took their

father away. On the following morning when his mother went to the Urugasmanhandiya police station they said that they had not brought his father to the police station. However his mother received information that his father had been detained for 7 days at the Urugasmanhandiya police station and thereafter he had disappeared. His mother received Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

(57). **File No** : GAL/180/1803/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Dedimuni Toslinnona  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Arumadura Premawansha

The complainant has studied up to the 3rd standard. According to the complainant her son who was 25 years old was a mason who was married and had a child. On 10.11.1990 he had left home at about 1.00pm to get a repair done to a tyre of his bicycle to the Ratgama junction. After that he did not come home. She went to the Ratgama police station to make a complaint and she was chased away. Subsequently she received information that her son had been detained at the Ratgama police station up to 14.02.1990 and after that he had disappeared. The son's surviving daughter who is 17 years old received Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

(58). **File No** : GAL/649/1805/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Jayantha Vithanachchi Samaranayake  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Upathissa Vithanachchi Samaranayake

The complainant had studied up to the 4th standard. According to the complainant his youngest brother Upathissa who was 29 years old was a carpenter. On 01.01.1989 or 1990 the complainant could not remember the exact year his brother and the other members of his family were sleeping at home. That night at about 10.00 pm SI Migalarachchi and 5 other officers of the Baddegama police came and arrested his brother and took him away. Subsequently on the following day they received information that his brother had been killed and his body was in the hospital mortuary. Thereafter his body had been taken to the Dadella Cemetery and burnt with tyres and wood. Subsequently the JVP supporters of their village published a hand bill with his brother's photograph and an article giving the manner in which his brother was killed. His brother was a supporter of the JVP. Mr. Janaka Tennakoon was the OIC of the Baddegama Police station at that time and at that time they were not allowed to meet Mr. Tennakoon at any time. His father received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(59). **File No** : GAL/502/989/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Mooli Vidanage Milinona  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Thalagama Arachchige Nimal Jayasundara

The complainant had studied up to the 5th standard. She stated that her son Nimal was 24 years old and was working in a bakery. On 14.09.1990 when they were sleeping at home the Urugaha police came to their home and took her son away stating that they have to record a statement from him and he will be sent home in the morning. On the following morning when she went to the Urugaha police station to see her son and make a complaint she was chased away. Thereafter her son never came home. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(60). **File No** : HAM/224/995/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Sarambage Jayaratne Davith



**Missing Person** : Mr. Sarambage Jayaratne Nimal

The complainant has studied up to the 6th standard. According to the complainant his son Nimal at that time was 19 years old and had passed the GCE O/L examination and was hoping to study for the GCE A/L examination. On 10.01.1990 when they were sleeping at home at about 4.00am some persons clad in police uniforms with arms entered their house, awoke his son and took him away. They received Rs:15,000 as compensation for the disappearance of their son from the Katuwana Disapathi Karyalaya.

(61). **File No** : HAM/99/759/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Hewa Ramanayakage Balahamy  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Wijehinge Dharmadasa

The complainant has studied up to the 4th standard. According to the complainant her son Dharmadasa who was 23 years old was a cultivator of a chena where he cultivates chilies, pumpkins and green peas. This chena was 2 miles away from their home. On 10.01.1990 on his way home from the chena at about 7.30am some Thissamaharama police officers had shot her son and missed. He had run away and some Air Force officers who were there had arrested him and handed him over to the police officers who had taken him to the Thissamaharama police station. When she went to the Thissamaharama police station she was assaulted and prevented from going into the station. On the same day her son was arrested her house was burnt by the police. She was paid Rs:25,000.

(62). **File No** : HAM/85/647/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Suraweera Arachchige Somawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Suraweera Arachchige Chandrasiri

The complainant had not gone to school. According to the complainant her son Chandrasiri who was 19 years old was unemployed. On 21.06.1990 a white van came to their home at about 10.30am with some police officers of the Ambalantota police station and took her son away. They stated that they were taking their son to record a statement. She went to the Ambalantota police but the police prevented her from getting in to the police station. She was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(63). **File No** : GAL/283/1484/S  
(64). **File No** : GAL/294/1485/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Henagamage Jasalin  
**Missing Persons** : Mr. Peduruhewa Susil Thilakasena  
Mr. Peduruhewa Sunil Premaratne

The complainant has studied up to the 4th standard. According to the complainant her 5th son Thilakasena was a learner mechanic. On 16.03.1990 he had gone to bring some provisions when the Elpitiya Police had arrested him and taken him away. During this period the complainant was in Lebanon and on hearing this news she came to Sri Lanka on 16.03.1990. On her return she went to the Elpitiya police station. Her son was not shown to her. She went about 10 occasions. But the police did not show her, her son. She received Rs:25,000 as compensation from the AGS office Karandeniya. With regard to the 2nd application the complainant stated that her eldest son Sunil Premaratne who was

26 years old who was a mason and he married and had a daughter. He disappeared on 19.07.1990 whilst he was walking on the road. Some unknown persons came in a van and took him away. Subsequently she received information that her son had been taken to the Ambalangoda Police station. Thereafter he was missing. Her daughter in law received Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

(65). **File No** : HAM/338/2122S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Indrani Kalyani Hewagama  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Nimal Ranjith Hewagama

According to the complainant, her younger brother Nimal at that time was 23 years old and he was a Reserve Police Constable attached to the Katunayake police station. On 03.01.1990, he had received a message from the OIC Katunayake police station to call over at the station at 4.30pm. When he went to the police station he was arrested by Inspector Wimalaratne of the Crime Investigation Branch, Gregory's Road. Thereafter he did not come home. They filed a Habeas Corpus application in the high court of Negambo case No: 4797. This case was heard for 10 years and all the 7 accuse were discharged. No compensation was paid.

(66). **File No** : HAM/306/2159/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Halpa Pathirana Arachchige Siriyawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kadupitiyage Wilman De Silva

The complainant had not attended school. According to the complainant at that time, her husband Wilbert who was 29 years old was a cultivator. He was the father of 4 children ranging from the ages of 10 years to 1 year. On 17.12.1989, he had worked in the paddy field belonging to the complainant's mother. At about 10.0am on that day officers of the Sooriyawewa police station had come and taken her husband into custody. She had seen her husband been taken away by these police officers. She went to the Sooriyawewa police station that day to see her husband and she was chased away by the police. On the following day on receipt of some information she went to the Sooriyawewa police station and found the husband's dead body was lying in the rear of the police station. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

(67). **File No** : HAM/202/1202/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Kannangoda Arachchige Ariyawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Pemasiri Wickramanayake

The complainant has studied up to the 8th standard. According to the complainant, her only son Premasiri who was 27 years old was a chena cultivator. On 14.02.1990 at about 10.00am when she and her son were at home 4 police officers came to her home and took her son away stating that they will send him home. After that, her son never came home. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Pradeshiya Sabhawa, Sooriyawewa.

(68). **File No** : HAM/242/1283/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Weerahinge Linorahamy  
**Missing Person** : Mr. D. Jayathissa

The complainant had not attended school. According to the complainant her son Jayathissa who was 20 years old worked for the MP for Katuwana, Mr. Dhanapala. On



the 14.01.1990 at about 10.00am, officers of the Middeniya police station came to her home and took her son away. Thereafter her son did not come home. No compensation had been paid to her.

(69). **File No** : HAM/497/1617/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Renuka Wagaarachchi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Hewa Kiralideni Liyanage Cyril

According to the complainant her husband Cyril at that time was 26 years old and was a employee of the Ceylon Paper Mills Corporation at Ranagiriya. He also worked at Weeravila as a labourer. They had a 3 year old son. On 13.02.1990, her husband had gone to buy some goods to the Yodakanda Corporative Society. Thereafter he did not come home. Subsequently she was informed that SI Heenthenna and some officers of the Thissamaharama police station had come to this Corporative Society and taken her husband away leaving his push cycle at the society. When she went to the police station to make a complainant they abused her and chased her away. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

(70). **File No** : GMP/337/2085/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Mukeni Kandu Jinadasa  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Palitha Luxman

According to the complainant, his son who was 25 years old and who was a carpenter was sleeping at home on 04.12.1989. At about 2.00am some police officers came and took his son away in a Hiace van. On the following day, he went to the police station and police officer informed him that his son was not brought to the police station. He was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(71). **File No** : HAM/124/447/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Pattikara bandanage Somalatha  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Pattikara bandanage Dayananda

According to the complainant summons had been issued on her mother to come and give evidence before us. She said that her mother as 70 years old, she is deaf and blind and she had never attended school. Her mother requested her to come and give evidence before us. According to the complainant, her younger brother Dayanada who was 20 years old at that time was a carpenter. At that time, although the complainant was married she was living with her mother and her brother in their home. On 01.12.1989, her brother left home at 8.00am to proceed to his place of work which was close to their home. Thereafter he did not come home. She further stated that when she was drawing water from their well she saw her brother be taken in a police jeep towards Walasmulla. They received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(72). **File No** : HAM/646/1818/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Mahadurage Jusilinona  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kankani Durage Wijepala

According to the complainant her son K.D.Wijepala had disappeared on 07.07.1990. He was 19 years old and a cultivator. On the day Wijepala disappeared she and her son were at home. At night some people clad in police uniforms had come and removed her son. They had told her that her son will never be released. A week later she received

information that her son's burnt body was on the road. She had not gone to see that. However, the neighbours informed her that it was her son's body. Later she got information that her son was arrested by the Walasmulla police. She had received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from Katuwana Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

- (73). **File No** : HAM/496/2008/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Raigam Koralage Pemawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Nelson Galagama Singaneththi

According to the complainant her husband Nelson Galagama Singaneththi had disappeared on 20.12.1989. He was a conductor attached to the CTB Depot Ambalangoda and 40 years old. On the day he disappeared he had come home at about 12.00noon and gone to his aunt's residence to watch TV at about 8.00pm. Thereafter he never came home. At about 10.00pm his aunt Podihamy had informed her that her husband had been taken by some unknown persons. The following morning she was on the way to the police station when she met a constable who informed her that there was a body burning at Weeraketiya Pasmanhandiya. She had gone where the body was burning and identified it as her husband's body. Although she went to the Weeraketiya police station to make a complaint and they had refused to record it. The police did not permit her to remove the dead body and bury it. The CTB Ambalantota paid her husband's salary for December 1989. After 7 years, she was paid Rs: 150,000 as compensation from the CTB. Out of which Rs: 75,000 was paid to her children and Rs: 75,000 for her. Apart from that no other compensation was paid by the government.

- (74). **File No** : KND/798/1379/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Vidana Arachchige Leelawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Sarath Dissanayaka

According to the complainant, her son Sarath Dissanayaka was a labourer at the Kandy market and was 30 years old at that time. He disappeared on 20.03.1990. When she went to the Kandy police station on 21.03.1989 to make a statement she was chased away. Her statement was recorded by the police only on 25.02.1999. According to her it was the Kandy police who had removed him. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation for the loss of her son.

- (75). **File No** : KND/459/2128/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Weerabahu Mudiyansele Babynona  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Bogambara Wadugedara Lokuappuhamy

According to the complainant, her husband Lokuappuhamy had disappeared sometime in 1989. He was 34 years old and was a vegetable vendor in the Kandy market. On the day her husband disappeared the complainant was admitted to the hospital for the confinement of her 4th child. Her husband and the three other children were at home. According to the evidence while she was in the hospital, the police had come and removed her husband leaving the 3 children who were all daughters alone at home. The following day the children came to meet her in hospital and informed her that some persons had come and removed their father. She received information that her husband had been removed by the Kandy police. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Menikhinna DRO's office.

- (76). **File No** : GMP/605/2062/S



**Complt** : Mrs. Wickramasinghe Mudiyansele Sunethra Menike  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Metiwala Gedara Wanasinghe

According to the complainant, her husband Wanasinghe disappeared on 06.01.1990. He was 33 years old and a vegetable cultivator. On the day her husband disappeared, he had left home at 9.30am to go to Galaha. At about 2.30pm the same day she had received information that her husband had been taken into custody by the Galaha police station. When she went to inquire from the Galaha police, they informed her that they had not taken her husband into custody. She could not trace her husband. Later she left her children in the care of her mother and father and went abroad to work as a housemaid. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

(77). **File No** : KND/1059/1524/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Kosgodage Don Violet Gunathunga  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Sitirala Mudiyansele Wickramaratne

According to the complainant, her husband Wickramaratne had disappeared on 02.09.1989. He was 38 years old and was a carpenter. On the day he disappeared, her husband's brother S.M. Samararatne, complainant's brother K.D. Lionel Gunathilaka, her mother and her son and her husband Wickramaratne and she were at home. At about 5.00am on that day police officers of the Rangala police came home, arrested the 3 males who were there. The police officers who took them were OIC SI Heenkenda, PC Nipun and PC Senaviratne. Her brother Lionel Gunathilaka was released by the police on the evening of the same day. She saw her husband at the police station and gave him meals. On 08.09.1989, S.M. Wickramaratne escaped from the police vehicle and went into hiding. After 08.09.1989 complainant never saw her husband. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Theldeniya Disapathi Karyalaya.

(78). **File No** : KND/421/1225/T  
**Complt** : Mr. Rasaiya Luxman Kumara  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Rasaiya Kumaradasa

According to the complainant, his elder brother who was 27 years old was a cultivator. On 24.11.1989, some police officers including PC Sooriyabandara came to their home and took their brother away. On the same night three others in the village had also been taken away by the Galagedara police. None of them came home. The Galagedara police refused to record his father's statement. They made a complaint to the CID. No compensation had been paid.

(79). **File No** : KND/34/1185/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Elhene Gedara Ganga Wijekoon  
**Missing Person** : Mr. W. Janadhipathiraja

According to the complainant, her younger brother Janadhipathiraja who was 26 years old was a cultivator. On 14.11.1989 at about 8.45pm, some police officers came to their home and took their brother away. They informed them that he will be released later. But he never came home. No compensation was paid for his disappearance.

(80). **File No** : MTL/46/788/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Wijesooriya Mudiyansele Podimenike  
Samarakoon

**Missing Person** : Mr. Samarakoon Mudiyansele Gamini Janapriya  
Samarakoon

According to the complainant, her son Gamini was a cultivator. On 20.10.1989 at about 5.00 or 5.30pm he was walking with PC Karunaratne of the Katugastota Police station to Karunaratne's home. On the way, a police party had arrested her son in spite of the protest of PC Karunaratne and had put him into a vehicle and taken him away. She had information that her son was at the Wijaya College detention camp and subsequently he had been taken away from the camp and thereafter did not come home. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(81). **File No** : KND/107/1184/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Gunasekara Mudiyansele Chandana Siri  
Dayaratne  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Dhanasekara Mudiyansele Bandula Senaratne

According to the complainant summons had been issued on his elder brother D.M. Jayathilaka to come before us and give evidence. As his brother worked in the Mahaweli Authority and had to attend to an urgent official matter, he had asked him to come and give evidence on his behalf. According to the complainant, his elder brother Senaratne was 23 years old at that time and he was unemployed. At that time, the complainant was 18 years old. On 24.09.1990, his brother who had applied to join the Army went to the police post at Gelioya and thereafter did not come home. They received Rs:25,000 as compensation.

(82). **File No** : KND/398/1274/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Dassanayaka Mudiyansele Bandaramenike  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Dassanayaka Mudiyansele Karunathilaka

According to the complainant, her younger brother Karunathilaka who was at that time 29 years old was the driver of a bus which belonged to their family. On 12.01.1990, he went to Colombo in a lorry which was loaded with logs. After disposing of the logs in Colombo on his return, he had spent the night at the Nawalapitiya Co- operative Petrol shed. That night the Nawalapitiya police had come and taken her brother away. Thereafter he did not come home. Inspector Makuloluwa was the OIC of Nawalapitiya police station at that time. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Kotmale Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

(83). **File No** : MPU/A42/01/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Karnadeniye Muthuneka Gedara Leelawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Karnaadeniye Muthuneka Gedara Sunil

The complainant has studied up to the third standard. Summons had been issued on the complainant's son in law P.S. Abeynayaka to come and give evidence before us. As he could not come she was asked by her son in law to represent him. According to the complainant, her younger brother Sunil who was 30 years old at that time was unmarried and was a waiter at a nightclub. On 30.08.1989, some Army officers came to their house and took her brother away. They told her that her brother will be released on the following day. But thereafter he did not come home. When they went to the Galagedara police station to make a complaint they were chased away. No compensation had been paid.



- (84). **File No** : MTL/57/755/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Senanayaka Mudiyansele Malika Senaviratne  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Basnayaka Mudiyansele Gnanawardhana

According to the complainant her husband Gnanawardhana who was 27 years old at that time was the manager of the Multi Purpose Co-operative Society in Ukuwela and was the father of 2 daughters aged 4 years and one and a half years. On the night of 29.11.1989, some persons clad in civil clothes who said that they were police officers came to their home and took her husband away. Thereafter he did not come home. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Matale Kachcheri.

- (85). **File No** : MTL/91/880/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Vidana Lalalage Muthumenike  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Muhandiram Lalalage Kapila Bandara Dassanayake

According to the complainant, her son was 22 years old at that time. He had followed a Technical Course under a Japanese gentleman at Inamaluwa. Her son on 11.09.1989 had attended a wedding at Pallepola and when he was returning home and was at the Pallepola bus stand some police officers had taken him into custody. Subsequently she went to the Matale police station and met a police officer named Dalpadadu who told her that her son could not be released and that they were recording his statement. Subsequently her son was detained at the Wijaya College detention camp and thereafter her son never came home. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

- (86). **File No** : KND/140/1095/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Horathal Kumarage Gunadasa Ratnayake  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Horathal Kumarage Chandrasena Ratnayake

According to the complainant, Chandrasena Ratnayake his 6th son had disappeared on 13.01.1990. He was a carpenter and was 26 years old. At the time Chandrasena disappeared he was residing at Alawwa, Abbogamuwa with his brother. According to the complainant their house had been burnt by the police. The complainant was living at Polonnaruwa. On the above mentioned day his son who was at Alawwa was taken away by people dressed in police uniforms at night. Thereafter he never came back. According to the complainant they were supporters of the SLFP. He suspected the UNP supporters to have instigated his son's arrest. Further, in 1989 the Hatheraliyadda police had come and asked for two other sons of the complainant. The police had taken the complainant into custody and kept him for 16 days and released him. During the period of detention the police had questioned him as to the whereabouts of his 2 sons. He made a complaint to the Hatheraliyadda police about the disappearance of his son. He had received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Thumpane Pradeshiya Lekam Sabha.

- (87). **File No** : Aii/112/177/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Karannagodilage Don Dayawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Mullira Lalalage Thusantha Deepthi Kumara

According to the complainant on 14.12.1989 she, her husband and their 4 children were at home. At about 10.30pm some people had come to their house, tapped at the door and demanded for Thusantha Deepthi Kumara. Among the persons who came that night there were 2 from the village, one was L.R. Jayasinghe the other person's name the

complainant did not know. They had taken her son and thereafter her son never returned. There were three or four friends of her son who were arrested by the police. They too did not come home. She made a complaint to the Norton Bridge police. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation.

- (88). **File No** : KND/805/1146/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Manikku Badidurage Don Sumanadasa  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Manikku Badidurage Don Sarath

According to the complainant, his son was the owner, driver of a lorry. He was 29 years old. He disappeared on 03.09.1989 when he went to the Nawalapitiya town. He had been arrested by Inspector Makuloluwa of the Ginigathhena Police. The complainant had gone to the Ginigathhena police station to make a complaint. He had seen his son at the Ginigathhena police station. The Reserve PC released him from custody and while returning home they were traveling in a lorry, when Inspector Makuloluwa came in a car, stopped the lorry and took his son away. While he was been taken in the car he had escaped from the car but the following morning Ginigathhena police made a search and arrested him again. Thereafter his son never came home. He received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

- (89). **File No** : A3/8/178/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Udawela Thennakoon Mudiyansele Leelawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kuda Vithanage Anura Wasantha

The complainant had studied up to the 8th standard. According to the complainant, her 5th child Anura at that time was 27 years old and he was an employee of the Mahaweli Authority. On 22.12.1989 whilst they were sleeping at home 6 or 7 persons some clad in civil and others in police uniforms took her son away from home. Thereafter he did not come home. The persons clad in uniforms informed her that they were from the Puswellawa police station. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

- (90). **File No** : A3/462/289/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Jayaweera Mudiyansele Sumanalatha  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Thothawage Milton Suraweera De Silva

According to the complainant, her husband Milton was 29 years old at that time. He was a conductor in a CTB bus. He was the father of 2 children aged 3 years and 2 years. On 19.08.1989 when they were at home at about 11.00pm four STF officers came home and took her husband away stating that they have to record his statement. They also told her that if she desired, she could make an entry at the police station if he did not return in the morning. After that, he never came home. On the following day, she made a complaint at the Bandarawela police station. She did not receive any compensation from the government. But she was paid Rs: 35,000 and Rs: 38,000 as compensation for her children by the CTB and Rs:6,000 as a provident fund payment.

- (91). **File No** : KND/33/1446/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Watte Hangili Gedara Ransohamy  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Edanduwawe Hangili Gedara Amith Susantha Peiris

The complainant has studied up to the 9th standard. According to the complainant, her 2nd son Amith who was 23 years old at that time was working in a welding shop in the



Peradeniya Town. This shop was owned by them. On 11.11.1989 when her son was repairing his motor cycle in front of the shop at about 5.00pm a Hiace van came and stopped near the shop, 6 persons clad in white shirts and Kakhi trousers carrying rifles got down held her son by his collar put him into the vehicle and took him away. These persons appeared to be police officers. Rs: 25,000 had been paid to her as compensation from the Peradeniya Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya..

(92). **File No** : A3/704/295/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Hewamullage Suraweera  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Hewamullage Samantha Lal

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, his son Samantha Lal aged 23 years was a security officer at the Petroleum Corporation, Sapugaskanda. On 11.04.1990, his son had come home and had gone to his sister's house. The complainant stated that STF officers came in a van to the complainant's house and he accompanied them in search of his son and whilst his son was on the road they arrested him and took him away. Thereafter he did not come home. He filed a Habeas Corpus application against IP K. Mohan De Silva, SI Abeysekara and Army officer Abeykoon Bandara in HC Colombo case No: HGA10491. The accused's were discharged due to lack of evidence. He was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Wellawaya AGS office.

(93). **File No** : A3/880/356/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Ranbanda Dewayalage Baby  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Wani Durayalage Thilakaratne

The complainant has studied up to the 3rd standard. According to the complainant, her husband Martin had sent this application to the HRC. As he was sick and found it difficult to travel he had requested her to come and give evidence before us. According to the complainant, her 4th child Thilakaratne at that time was 19 and half years old. He was a labourer attached to the Pelawatta Sugar Corporation. On 22.11.1989, her son was ploughing a paddy field when the Wellawaya police officers came to their village and took her son away. He went to the Wellawaya police to make a complaint and they did not permit her to enter the police station. She had made an application to the Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya, Wellawaya for the payment of compensation but up to today, no compensation had been paid.

(94). **File No** : BAD/19/608/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Hewa Anankage Rohana Priyadarshi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Hewa Anankage Anura Priyadarshi

According to the complainant, his mother Hewawaduge Gnanawathi who is 80 years old had sent this application to the HRC. As his mother is feeble, she had asked him to come and give evidence on her behalf. According to the complainant, his elder brother Anura who was a trained carpenter and was 23 years old at that time. On 15.05.1990, some police officers of the Weligama police station had come to their home, assaulted his brother and taken him away. Thereafter he did not come home. His mother received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Matara Disapathi Karyalaya.

(95). **File No** : A3/227/147/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Ratnapala Munasinghe  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Gnanathilaka Munasinghe

The complainant has studied up to the 2nd standard. According to the complainant, his son Gunathilaka was 18 years old at that time and he attended a school at Welara. He was a student in the 8th standard. On 25.01.1990 at about 2.30pm some police officers of the Wellawaya police station had come home and had taken his son away. When he went to make a complaint that day to the Wellawaya police station, he was chased away. He received Rs: 15,000 as compensation.

(96). **File No** : A3/491/248/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Sudumenuka  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Nandasena

he complainant had never attended a school. According to the complainant, her son Nandasena was 22 years old and he was a labourer. On 09.07.1989 at about 8.00pm, her son left home with some friends to visit a funeral house in the neighbourhood. That night she heard about 7 or 8 shots fired from a gun. That night her son never came home. Subsequently she received information that police officers of the Badulla police had shot her son and burnt his body. When she went to the Badulla police station to make a complaint she was chased away. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation from the Badulla Pradeshiya Karyalaya.

(97). **File No** : GMP/160/1032/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Madurawalage Don Nevil Bernard  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Madurawalage Don Henry Joseph

This application had been made by Madurawalage Don Andiris Appuhamy to the HRC. As he is very old and feeble he had requested his son Bernard to come before this commission and give evidence. According to the complainant, Henry Joseph had disappeared on 16.07.1989. He was 26 years old at that time and worked at a restaurant called Blue Air Restaurant in Katunayaka. On this day at about 10.00pm 5 persons and 1 person wearing a sub inspector's uniform and others in civil had come to their home at 10.00pm and the complainant's brother Henry Joseph was taken away in a white caravan vehicle No: 20 Sri 4089. Thereafter he had searched for his brother at the Kandana and Jaela police stations and visited the Peliyagoda police station where he met IP Ranjith Wickramasinghe who was an IP of the Peliyagoda police station who admitted that their brother was in their custody. He was informed by the inspector that his brother was taken on suspicion and will be released soon. On the 31st of July, his brother was released. His brother was released on condition that he reports to the Peliyagoda police station every Sunday. On the last occasion, his brother visited the Peliyagoda Police station he accompanied his brother to this station and left him at the entrance of the station and proceeded to Wellawatta. Thereafter his brother did not come home. Subsequently when he questioned the Peliyagoda police officers, they said that his brother did not report to this station. On the same day his brother went to the Peliyagoda Police station the JVP attacked the Sapugaskanda police station. Subsequently it was reported that some dead bodies were found in a grave, burnt. One of these dead bodies may have been his brother's. The complainant was of the opinion that the Peliyagoda police officers killed his brother as a reprisal of the attack of the JVP on the Sapugaskanda police station.



They received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Jaela Pradeshiya Sabha. Mr. Douglas Peiris was the ASP at Peliyagoda at that time.

(98). **File No** : GMP/206/1033/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Wanasinghe Arachchige Udula Priyangika  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Jayaweera Somapala

According to the complainant, her husband Somapala was 39 years old at that time. He was a cultivator and also a person who purchased coconuts and sold them. He was the father of 2 children aged 7 years and 3 and half years. On 20.11.1989 several people clad in black trousers and black shirts and some others clad in shirts and shorts entered their house and took her husband away. Thereafter her husband never came home. Her husband was a strong supporter of the SLFP and she was of the opinion that Mr. Ariyaratne Jayathilaka who was the UNP candidate of that area instigated the police to take her husband away and kill him. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Diwulapitiya Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

(99). **File No** : GMP/138/1036/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Ranbandalage Luvinona  
**Missing Person** : Mr. K.D. Gamini Premathilaka

According to the complainant, her son Gamini who was 20 years old was taken into custody at about 9.00pm on 05.07.1989 by four police officers dressed in uniforms and in civils. Her son had been taken to the police station and he was detained for about 2 weeks at the station. She had taken meals to her son during this period when he was detained at the Gampaha police station. When she went to the police station on 15.07.1989 she found her son missing and thereafter he did not come home. She filed a Habeas Corpus application with regard to the detention of her son. The court believed the version of the police which was that her son escaped from custody. She was paid Rs:25,000 as compensation.

(100). **File No** : GAL/480/1069/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Herath Mudiyanseelage Dhanawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Herath Pathirannehelage Sisira Priyantha Jayalath

The complainant has studied up to the 7th standard. According to the complainant, her son Jayalath who was 17 years old at that time and was a student in the GCE A/L class at the Elpitiya Ananada College. On the 18.09.1989 he left for Awiththawa to bring a vehicle to transport the chief priest of the Viharamahadevi Pirivena who was sick to a doctors dispensary. While he was returning from the driver's house he had been arrested by the Welipenna police. Thereafter he did not return home. She did not receive any compensation with regard to the disappearance of her son.

(101). **File No** : KND/876/1275/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Pahala Lanka Vistharage Podisingho  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Pahala Lanka Vistharage Srilal Ratnaweera

The complainant has studied up to the 8th standard. According to the complainant, his 4th son Srilal who was 21 years old was working in a bakery at that time. On the

02.07.1989, the Army and the police who conducted an operation in their village came to their home at about 7.00am and took his son to the Wattegama police station. On the following day when he went to the Wattegama police station, he was not allowed to go into the police station. However, he saw his son at the police station premises. Thereafter he did not come home. He was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation at a ceremony held in a school in Hanguranketha.

(102). **File No** : KND/403/1264/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Munasinghe Arachchige Piyaseeli  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Don Oven Kinsley Jagoda

According to the complainant her 2nd son Jagoda was 18 years old at that time and was a student in the GCE O/L class at Vidyarthi College, Kandy. On 30.10.1990, whilst her son was sleeping at home at about 12.30am in the morning some police officers broke opened their door and took her son away stating that he would be released after his statement was recorded. On 31.01.1991 at about 2.30pm, her son was brought home again and was taken away by the Wattegama police. Her son had been taken into custody by the STF unit that was set up at Pallekele. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation from the Menikhinna Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

(103). **File No** : GMP/184/1199/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Konpelage Esilin  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Manannalage Jayantha Deshapriya.

According to the complainant, her son who was 23 years old worked for bakeries transporting hotel products on his bicycle. Sometime in June 1989 whilst they were sleeping at home 4 or 5 persons clad in police uniforms came to their home at about 1.00am and took her son Deshapriya and her other younger son Ratna Deshapriya away from their house. They informed her when she asked them why they were taking them away that they were taking them to hell. They appeared to be officers from the Kirindiwela police station. On the following day when she went to the Kirindiwela police station, she saw her 2 sons in a cell. On the same day the police released her younger son Ratna Deshapriya. She identified the police officers who came to her home that night as Sergeant Silva and Adhikari and another officer named Cooray. Her son Deshapriya was detained at the Kirindiwela police station for 14 days and she took him meals everyday. After 14 days, she found her son was missing from the police station and thereafter he never came home. They were strong SLFP supporters and she was of the opinion that the UNP supporters of their village had instigated the Kirindiwela police to take her son into custody and destroy him. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(104). **File No** : KND/179/1089/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Hapugoda Heenbanda  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Dayananda Hapugoda

The complainant had studied up to the 2nd standard. According to the complainant, his son Dayananada was a police constable attached to the Horowpathana police station who had been interdicted for getting married before his confirmation. His son was living with him at his home whilst his daughter in law was living at Kudawala. On 17.12.1989 his son had gone to the paddy field and whilst he was returning home at about 4.30pm some police officers and Army officers who had come to their village and arrested him and taken him away. The OIC Passara Sisira Kumara was in the police party who arrested his



son. He went and met him and informed him that his son who was a police constable was taken into custody by these officers. The OIC gave him 2 slaps and he fell on the ground. Thereafter he went to the Hasalaka police station. He was not permitted to go in. No compensation was paid for the disappearance of his son by any government department.

(105). File No : GMP/177/1096/S  
Complt : Mrs. Paththini Kuttige Prasida Anishiya Nonis  
Missing Person : Mr. Wellawatta Jayalal Fernando

The complainant had studied up to the 6th standard. According to the complainant, her son Jayalal at that time was 21 years old. He was a labourer. She further stated that her son along with four others had harassed a young girl. He was taken into custody by the Seeduwa police who filed a case against her son and the others in the Negombo Magistrate Courts. He and the others were remanded and was released on the 17th of November on bail. After he was released at about 1.30pm when her son came out of the court house a van came and stopped near her son and some persons in the van got him to get into the van along with another accused and were taken away. She followed this van and it went to the Seeduwa police station. Thereafter her son never came home. 2 others who were involved in this case were also arrested and they too never came home. Subsequently she received information that the girl who was harassed was a close relation of a high ranking police officer or Army officer. At that time SI Mathurata was attached to the Seeduwa police station. Another officer named Makulukumara was also attached to this police station. She received Rs:25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son.

(106). File No : CMB/170/1074/S  
Complt : Mrs. Mallalgoda Kodithuwakku Kankanamge Nalani  
Missing Person : Mr. Mapitiyage Hemantha Peiris

According to the complainant, her nephew Hemantha who was 25 years old at that time and was working in the Manning Market in Pettah. He was arrested by the police on 18.09.1989. Thereafter he did not come home. No compensation appears to have been paid with regard to this disappearance.

(107). File No : KND/423/1091/S  
Complt : Mr. Marasinghe Wijeratne  
Missing Person : Mr. Marasinghe Kumara Sri Pathiraja Wijeratne

According to the complainant, her son Wijeratne at that time was 17 years old and was a student in the year 10 class at St. Paul's College, Kandy. Further the complainant stated that he had a son in the Army at that time who was posted at Anuradhapura and several other relations attached to the Army. He was constantly threatened by the JVP members in the village. However, on the night of 12.02.1990 some persons dressed in black came to his house and took his son Wijeratne away. He said this was done by some villages who were angry with him with regard to a dispute of a road. He further said that they had instigated the police with false information that they were JVP supporters and there by got his son arrested and destroyed. No compensation had been paid for the disappearance of his son.

(108). File No : KNG/400/1193/S  
Complt : Mr. Jayasundara Mudiyanse Jayathunga

**Missing Person** : Mr. Jayasinghe Mudiyansele Jayathilaka

According to the complainant, his brother who was 29 years old at that time and who was unemployed had been taken away by the police. Sometime in November 1989. No compensation had been paid with regard to the disappearance of his brother.

(109). **File No** : C/2317/1363/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Seenithamby Poomany  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Arulanandan Sri Krishnan

According to the complainant, her eldest son Arulanandan was 20 years old at that time and he worked as a designer in woodwork. On 17.07.1990 he left home at about 4.00pm and subsequently she received information that he had been arrested by the police and taken away. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation from the Divisional Secretariat, Kalmunai.

(110). **File No** : BAD/14/623/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Angamuttu Banumathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Sinnaiah Mayalaku

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, her husband Sinnaiah was 28 years old at that time and he was a tea plucker in the Demodara estate. He was a father of 2 sons aged 7 years and 6 years. On 28.10.1989 at about 8.00am, officers of the Special Task Force came home and took her husband away. Thereafter he did not come home. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband by the Haliela AGS office.

(111). **File No** : MTL/4/640/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Alagoda Gedara Subhasinghe  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Gajan Gedara Ajith Premakumara

According to the complainant, his younger brother Ajith who was 23 years old was working as a temporary officer at the Katugastota post office. His brother had disappeared whilst he was staying with his sister in Kandy on 11.04.1990. We recorded the evidence of his sister Gajan Gedara Kamalawathi. She stated that her brother Premakumara stayed with her on the night of 11.04.1990. That night at about 12.00 midnight, some unknown persons came and removed her brother from her home. They said her brother will be released after his statement was recorded. Thereafter her brother did not come home. Her mother was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her brother. Two persons named Shantha and Percy living close to the Katugastota police station demanded Rs: 3,000 to get her brother released. She paid them Rs: 3,000 but her brother was not released. This matter was brought to the notice of SP Jayampathi Aluwihare and thereafter a case was filed against Shantha and Percy who were ordered to pay Rs: 3,000 that was taken from her.

(112). **File No** : BAD/85/678/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Suppaiah Pushparani  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Adeikkalam Dharmaraj

The complainant had studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, her husband Dharmaraja was 30 years old at that time and he was a labourer attached to the



Demodara Tea Estate. He was the father of 2 girls aged 2 and half years and 1 and half years. The complainant was 4 months pregnant. On 28.11.1989 whilst they were in their line room on this estate some STF officers came to their home and took her husband away. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Haliela AGS office.

(113). **File No** : ANP/178/768/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Ekanayakage Surambawathi  
**Missing Persons** : Mr. Kalubandage Karunananda  
Mr. Dayaratna

Karunanada who disappeared on 08.10.1989 was 35 years old and he was a cultivator. He had 3 children at that time. On the above mentioned date his wife Surambawathi, her husband, 3 children and her aunt's son Dayaratna were at home. About 3.30pm about four police officers came and had taken her husband Karunanda and her aunt's son Dayananda. On the following day, she went to the Galenbindunuwewa police station to make a complaint but she was kept till about 5.00pm without her statement been recorded. On 19.12.1991, she made a complaint to the Galenbindunuwewa police. The police officer recording the statement had requested her not to mention that her husband was taken away by the police officers but by some unknown persons and she made a statement according to his request. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Galenbindunuwewa Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

(114). **File No** : KND/601/1381/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Kangaran Mulle Gedara Yasawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kangaran Mulle Gedara Palitha Jayaratne

According to the complainant, her son Palitha Jayaratne a bachelor, a mason by profession who was 26 years old had disappeared on 29.09.1989. The police had conducted a joint operation in the village and on that day at about 7.30am, they had taken Palitha Jayaratne into custody. Thereafter he never returned. She went to the Katugastota police station to make a complaint and she was chased away. She had received Rs: 25,000 from the Katugastota Pradeshiya Sabha for the disappearance of her son.

(115). **File No** : ANP/424/1394/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Gabbela Kapurallage Babyhamine  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ranasinghe Arachchilage Sunil Pathmasiri

According to the complainant his son Sunil who disappeared was 33 years old. He disappeared on 08.09.1989. At the time he disappeared, he was a member of the JVP. He had left home on 07.09.1989 and never returned. She had received information that her son had been arrested by the Nochchiyagama police with a female. She had gone to make inquiries about her son but she was never able to trace him. She had received Rs: 25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son.

(116). **File No** : ANP/517/1402/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Rankoth Pedilage Ratnawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Hinniappuhamilage Wilbert

According to the complainant her husband Wilbert disappeared on 29.01.1990. He was 29 years old and had two children. On this day Wilbert's wife Ratnawathi was down with

fever as such she could not breast feed her son. At about 2.30pm Wibert had gone to the town about quarter mile away to buy a packet of milk food to feed the child. Thereafter he never returned. At about 3.15pm on the same day a person who had seen the incident had informed Ratnawathi that her husband was taken away by the officers of the Maiyagala police which included PC Bandara. On the following day Ratnawathi had gone to the Maiyagala police station and met PC Bandara and asked him why they had taken her husband away. He had informed her that he had to get some coconuts plucked in the land where he resided and after getting the coconuts plucked he had sent her husband away. But he never came home. She had paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Thalawa Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

(117). File No : ANP/216/1405/S  
Complt : Mrs. Herath Mudiyansele Pinhamige Menikhamy  
Missing Person : Mr. Herath Mudiyansele Sirisenage Meril Senadheera  
Herath

According to the complainant, her son Senadheera Herath was an employee of the Mahaweli Authority at Mahailuppallama. He was 23 years old and disappeared on 19.03.1989. On this day, Herath had come home after work. At about 4.00pm six police officers of the Eppawala police station came and took him away. When Menikhamy questioned the officers as to why they are taking her son away, she had been told that they are taking him to find out a direction to a home. After that, he never came back. On the following morning, she went to the Eppawala police station and they informed her that they did not take her son. Later she got information that at a place called Wanamaluyana about 17 or 18 persons had been killed and their dead bodies were lying there. Her husband went to this place and identified one of the dead bodies as that of her son. A complaint was made to Eppawala police on 13.11.1995. She had received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from Thalawa Pradeshiya Lekam Kayalaya.

(118). File No : ANP/493/1411/S  
Complt : Mrs. Rajakaruna Herath Mudiyansele Gnanawathi  
Missing Person : Mr. Abeyratna Herath Mudiyansele Wickramathilaka

According to the complainant, her husband Wickramaratna was a cultivator and 42 years old at the time he disappeared. On 25.08.1989 the complainant Gunawathi, her husband Wickramathilaka and their children were sleeping at home when at about 3.00am Mr. Indra of the Anamaduwa police station had come with the large number of officers and had shouted her husband's name Wickramathilaka. Wickramathilaka had opened the door and the police officers arrested her husband and told her that he will be sent home later. On the following day when she went to the police station she had been informed that he will be released if he is not involved in any crime. When the complainant went to the police station on the 3rd day she was chased away and they refused to record her statement. She had received Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

(119). File No : ANP/462/1413/S  
Complt : Mr. Atapattu Mudiyansele Ariyadasa  
Missing Person : Mr. Atapattu Mudiyansele Upali Banda



According to the complainant, Upali Banda who was 29 years of age and he was working in the complainant's bakery. He disappeared on 14.12.1989. He was staying with the complainant after working in the bakery. At about 2.00or 3.00pm he went up to the road when a vehicle came and took him away. A person who had seen the incident brought this news to him. Upali was taken in a jeep No:31 Sri 1645. There was no possibility to make a complaint to the Anuradhapura police as they did not accept any complaints. Thereafter he went with the Provincial Council member to the police. They were informed that he was at the police station and he will be questioned and released if he had not committed any crime. But he was never released. No compensation had been paid for the disappearance of Upali.

(120). **File No** : ANP/362/1403/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Yalinge Gedara Leela Gunasekara  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Halloluwe Gedara Sena Kumara Gunasekara

Sena was working at the Eppawala Phosphate mines. He was 33 years old at that time. On 09.12.1989 at about 3.00pm, he left home for work. But he did not come back. On the following day at about 8.00am, the complainant had received information that some persons had set fire to the buildings of the Eppawala Phosphate mines and five persons were taken by the police. The following day the complainant went to the Eppawala police station and made a complaint that, a vehicle without a number plate had taken away five people including her husband. The complainant had received information that her husband was at the Kalawewa Police station. Later she received information that he had been killed and several bodies were found. She could identify her husband's dead body. She had not been paid any compensation by the government. But she receives Rs.8, 000 from the phosphate mines. She requested that compensation due to her be paid with out further delay.

(121). **File No** : GMP/361/1613/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Rathnayaka Kaluarachchige Gunawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Madduma Amarasekara Arachchilage Premachandra

According to the complainant, Premachandra the husband of the complainant had disappeared on 08.01.1990. He was a carpenter and 44 years old. He had four children. On 08.01.1990 when he was returning after work about 5.00pm, the police had come in a jeep and arrested him. According to the complainant, the same jeep had come early to her place, when she was not at home. She made a complaint to the Kirindiwela police. Premachandra had worked for the JVP in 1971. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation. Her house too was burnt but she does not know who had done it.

(122). **File No** : GMP/244/1612/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Pattiwilage Aneeta Mariya Theresa Fernando  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kaludewa Kusumsiri Silva

According to the complainant, her son Kusumsiri who was married and her other son Thushara Sanjeewa were taken into custody whilst they were sleeping at home by the police at about 2.00am on the morning of 11.11.1989. They went to the police station to make a complaint but they were chased away. A week later her son Thushara Sanjeewa was released by the police. Her daughter in law received a sum of Rs:50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

(123). **File No** : KND/518/1547/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Palathegedara Sugathapala  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Palathegedara Nihal Jayalath

The complainant had studied up to the 8th standard. According to the complainant the application to the HRC had been made by his wife and as she was sick she had requested him to come and give evidence before us. The complainant stated that his eldest son Nihal Jayalath who was 23 years old was an employee of the Sooriya Match Box factory. Further, the complainant stated that his son went to work on the 16.10.1989. He was performing night duty on that day. On 17.10.1989 in the morning at about 6.00am when he was leaving this factory Inspector Sam Perera and a few other police officers attached to the police post at the New Town Kundasale had taken his son into custody. On receipt of this information he went to the Police Post to make a complaint with his wife. They were abused and chased away. He went to the owner of the Match Box Factory to obtain some relief but he did not assist him in any way. His wife received Rs: 25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of their son.

(124). **File No** : CMB/326/1506/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Kirulapanage Don Peitor  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kirulapanage Don Saman Chandra

According to the complainant, at that time his son Saman Chandra was 20 years old. On 14.11.1989 whilst his son was walking on the road he was taken into custody by the Kohuwala Police. Thereafter she visited the Kohuwala police and spoke to her son who was detained in the Kohuwala police. Thereafter her son was detained for 5 months at the Kohuwala police station and thereafter he disappeared. She received Rs:15,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son.

(125). **File No** : ANP/209/1518/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Rathnayaka Mudiyansele Swarna Rathnayake  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Rathnayaka Mudiyansele Dayarathnaga  
Maithreerathna

According to the complainant, her husband Rathnayaka at that time was 30 years old and he was a cultivator. On 23.02.1989, her husband left on his bicycle to proceed to Gurugama. On his way, a police jeep came and arrested her husband and took him away. Later on her husband's dead body was found on the main road at Kalaoya. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

(126). **File No** : GMP/537/1614/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Hewa Dewage Leelawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Thebuwanage Sunil Ratnasiri

According to the complainant, her son Sunil Ratnasiri 36 years old was a teacher attached to the Anuradhapura Pahala Thalawa School. On 20.12.1989 at about 11.30pm when Sunil, his father, mother and brother were at home some parties came and forced opened the door and pointed a gun at the complainant's face and took away her son saying that they had to record a police statement and released later. The police party came in a white Hiace van No: 20 Sri 8012. When the complainant went to the Peliyagoda police station, she was chased away. Later she made a complaint at the police station. The complainant had recognized one person Mr. Wickramasinghe who was in



the Criminal Investigation Department at that time as one of the persons who came to take her son away. She had not been paid any compensation and she request that steps be taken to get her compensation without further delay.

(127). **File No** : ANP/199/1655/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Hitthara Gedara Ukkuamma  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kondasinghe Patabendalage Lal Wickramasinghe

The complainant has studied up to the 4th standard. According to the complainant, her son Wickramasinghe was 20 years old at that time and he was a fish vendor. On 11.07.1988, her son left home with a friend named Damith to Eppawala to bring some items to be cooked for lunch. On that day whilst they were on their way to Eppawala her son and his friend have been arrested by the police and taken away. When she went to the Eppawala police station, she was abused by the police officers and chased away. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son.

(128). **File No** : GAL/300/1684/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Hewa Don Kanthi Fernando  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Hewa Don Tennision Fernando

According to the complainant, her younger brother Tennision who was a bachelor was 32 years old at that time. He was a contractor. On 11.11.1989, her brother stayed at the building site where he was working at Kalapaluwawa, Rajagiriya. That night the police had come to this site and taken her brother away. Thereafter her brother did not come home. According to the complainant, her brother did not work for the JVP. But he employed a man who worked for the JVP. It was due to this her brother was arrested. Her father received Rs: 25,000 as compensation form the Divisional Secretariat, Ambalangoda for the disappearance of her brother.

(129). **File No** : CMB/411/1744/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Kandamulla Arachchilage Somawathi Peiris  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Palihenage Don Thilakasiri Jayaratne

According to the complainant, her son Thilakasiri was 19 years old at that time. He was a student at the Kotatota Somananda Vidyalaya. He was wanted by the Army. Some Army officers came their home and took their younger son Chandralal away stating that they wanted her elder son Thilakasiri and Chandralal will be released when Thilakasiri Surrendars. Subsequently Thilakasiri went to the Athurugiriya Army camp and surrendered. Her younger son Chandral was sent home and he complained that he was ask to drink kerosene oil and was also assaulted. Subsequently the Athurugiriya police sent her a message that her elder son Thilakasiri was at the police station and for her to come and take her son. Thereafter her son was released on the condition that he report everyday to the Athurugiriya Army camp. On the following day when her son went to report to the Athurugiriya Army camp he was not released and thereafter he did not come home. According to the particulars kept by her, her son Thilakasiri surrendered to the Army on 06.11.1989 and he was released by the Athurugiriya police on 24.11.1989. Her son reported to the Athurugiriya Army camp on 27.11.1989. Thereafter he did not return home. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son.

(130). **File No** : ANP/467/1766/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Mudiyansege Sumudu Dissanayaka

**Missing Person** : Mr. Mudiyansege Dingiri Banda Dissanayaka

According to the complainant, the application to the IIRC had been made by his mother who is 81 years old and she can not travel. As such, her mother had requested him to come and give evidence on her behalf. The complainant stated that his elder brother Dingiri Banda was 24 years old at that time. He was unmarried and he was a cultivator. On 01.09.1989, his brother had left home at about 8.30am to proceed to their sister's house. On the way, some persons traveling in a white coloured van had stopped and put their brother in to the van and had driven towards the Galenbindunuwewa police station. Thereafter his brother never came home. His mother was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of his brother.

(131). **File No** : ANP/342/1669/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Aruni Nirmali Ranasinghe  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Baddharalage Ranasinghe

The complainant stated summons in this inquiry had been issued by us to her mother to come and give evidence before us. As she was not well, she had requested her to come and give evidence on her behalf. According to the complainant, at that time her father had disappeared on 01.12.1989. She did not know the age of her father at the time he disappeared. Her father had 3 children ranging from the ages of 9 years to 3 years. She was the eldest. Her father was a cultivator who worked in a chena, which grew chilies. On the day he disappeared, he spent the night in the chena and the Galenbindunuwewa police came to this chena and took her father away. Her mother received Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her father.

(132). **File No** : NWM/35/1653/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Mahagama Rallage Nirosha Dilhari Pathmasiri  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Mahagama Rallage Darling Pathmasiri

The complainant stated that her father who was a tapper of Kithul Toddy was abducted by some unknown people on the 26.11.1989. At that time, her father had 3 children. She was the eldest 5 years old and her brother and sister were younger than her. This information was conveyed to her by her grandmother who brought her up. Her mother was presently in the Middle East. In fact, her mother Sriyani Mallika Samarasekara appeared before us on 14.12.2006 corroborated the statement made by her daughter and stated that 12.11.1989 her husband was arrested and blind folded and brought to their home. She was able to recognize one police officer who was staying in their village who was responsible for her husband's arrest. But she could not remember his name. Her husband was 30 years old at that time. No compensation had been paid for the disappearance of her husband.

(133). **File No** : ANP/200/1644/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Mallawa Ralalage Shanthi Sriyani  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Piyadasage Lalith Thennakoon

According to the complainant, her husband Piyadasa was 21 years old and he was a cultivator. They had no children. At that time, they lived in a chena. On 30.12.1989 some persons who said that they were police officers came to their hut in the chena in the night assaulted her and took her husband away stating that they want to record his statement. Thereafter he did not return. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the



disappearance of her husband. Subsequently she married a person named Priyantha and she has 3 children.

(134). **File No** : ANP/124/1642/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Jayasinghe Mudiyansele Nalini Kumari Jayasinghe  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Jayasinghe Mudiyansele Heenbanda Jayasinghe alias Raju

According to the complainant, the application to the HRC had been sent by her mother who is feeble and cannot travel. As such, she had requested her to come and give evidence before us. The complainant stated that her brother who was 28 years old was a graduate and he was on the tutorial staff of the Medawachchiya Madya Maha Vidyalaya. On the day he disappeared which was 06.08.1991 he had come home and whilst at home 6 police officers had come to their residence stating that they were sent by DIG Udugampola of Kandy and had taken their brother away. Thereafter he never came home. No compensation had been paid by the Educational Department to her mother although he was a graduate teacher attached to the Education Department. The complainant requested us as to whether we could intercede with the education Department and obtain some payment for her mother as her brother had joined the Education Department in 1985 and disappeared in 1991 August.

(135). **File No** : MPU/A72/02/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Aluthgedara Leelawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kawathgama Pahala Gedara Senavirathna

According to the complainant, her son Senavirathna was 22 years old at that time. He was a trainee mason. On 09.10.1989, he had gone to attend a wedding at Pallepola. Whilst returning he had been taken into police custody with another 3 or 4 young men at the Pallepola bus stand. She went to make a complaint to Dambulla police and she was chased away. Later she made a complaint in order to obtain compensation. She has received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Matale Kachcheri.

(136). **File No** : MPU/A38/07/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Gunawardhana Liyanage Sumanawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Ariyadasa

According to the complainant, her husband Ariyadasa was 26 years old and had a son two and half years old. On 04.02.1989 while they were sleeping, some unknown party had come and tapped at their door and said that they are from the police and to open the door. This happened very early in the morning. They had stated that they had to record a statement of Ariyaratna. As the occupants of the house did not open the door the police had forcibly opened the door and entered the house. As their faces were covered the complainant was unable to identify them. They took her husband and he never returned thereafter. On the same day, they had arrested seven more persons. She had gone to the police station to make a complaint and they had chased her away. Now she stays in her mother's house. She had not received any compensation and her only son Saman Kumara is without a job. She seeks early payment of compensation and a job for her son.

(137). **File No** : A3/38/106/S

**Complt** : Mr. Babysingho Dharmasooriya  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Anil Priyananda Dharmasooriya

According to the complainant, his son Anil had disappeared on 01.06.1989. He was 22 years old and was a student of Matara Gurukula Vidyalaya. At the time he disappeared, he was residing with his eldest brother Ananda in Handapangoda. The Wellawaya police had come in the night and had taken Anil away. Later the complainant had received information that his son had been killed and burnt. There were 7 other bodies burnt with the complainant's son's body. They filed a case in the Bandarawela Magistrate court (B report no 559/89). The complainant is unaware as to what happened thereafter. He received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(138). **File No** : B2/10/114/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Ponnambalam Thavendran  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ponnambalam Mahendran

According to the complainant, her brother Mahendran had disappeared on 12.09.1990 at Medawachchiya. He was a person attached to the Kalyani Stores in Colombo 11 as a salesman. He had left with a friend to Vavuniya on business and was arrested by the police at Medawachchiya. Later he was informed that he will be released very soon. But he never came back. Mahendran was 18 years old at the time he disappeared. She had not been paid any compensation for the disappearance of Mahendran.

(139). **File No** : A3/64/141/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Kahandawa Arachchilage Dona Chandrika  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Herath Mudiyansele Ariyapala

According to the complainant, her husband Ariyapala had disappeared on 24.12.1989. He was 34 years old at that time and was attached to the Badalkumbura Nishshanka Maha Vidyalaya as a trained teacher. At the time he disappeared, he had 2 children. On the day he disappeared, he had come to the Badulla hospital to get an injection for his heart ailment. After the injection, he had gone to Badulla fair and was arrested by the police. Ariyapala on that day had gone with his son 4 years old. When the police arrested Ariyapala at the fair, her son was brought home by a person from the village who was known to her son. She had got the information of the arrest of her husband from this boy who brought her son home. After the arrest, her husband never came home. A complaint was made to the Haliella Police Post. According to the death certificate, her husband had been shot when he tried to escape from the police custody on 25.01.1990. She had received Rs: 75,000 from the government as compensation and her 2 children received Rs: 39,400 as compensation. According to the complainant, the Education Department had failed to pay her husband's salary up to 55 years. However, she admits that the Education Department is paying her his pension which is about Rs: 8,000.

(140). **File No** : A3/286/148/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Rathnayaka Mudiyansele Leelawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Rathnayaka Mudiyansele Heenmahaththaya

Summons in this case had been issued on Rathnayaka Mudiyansele Sudumenike as she is suffering from a heart ailment she had requested her daughter Leelawathi to appear before this commission and give evidence. According to Leelawathi, Heenmahaththaya was in occupation of a hut belonging to the Pelawatta Sugar Corporation and he worked



on this land. On 20.08.1990 as it was the school holidays the complainant had gone with her brother to work on this land. As she had to attend school she went back to her home. The following day her father got information from a person who was working at the Sugar Corporation that the door of his son's hut had been forced opened and two others who were with her brother, had been arrested. On inquiries made by them, they came to know that the Buttala police had come and taken them away. She made inquiries from the Buttala police and received no information about her brother. Heenmahaththaya was 27 years old at the time he disappeared. He was unmarried. Later they made a complainant to the Buttala police. The parents had received Rs: 25,000 as compensation. Her father and mother are old and feeble. They have no income and they seek an allowance from the government.

(141). File No : A3/83/154/S  
Complt : Mrs. Manamendralage Leelawathi  
Missing Person : Mr. Athula Jayasri Ganepola

According to the complainant, her son Athula was 19 years old at that time. He had left school because he had a disability in speaking. On 14.01.1990, he had gone to the field to tie some cattle. It was about 4.00pm. The STF officers had come and questioned him and as he had a disability to speak they had assaulted him and taken him away. His mother too had been in the field and requested them not to assault her son. The complainant had gone to the Buttala STF camp and made inquiries. But they said that they did not bring Ganepola. Later a police officer Ariyadasa who was married to complainant's daughter had conveyed the information that Ganepola was at the Buttala STF camp. Eight days later when she visited the camp Ganepola was handed over to the complainant. On the following night 14.01.1990, the police came again, broke opened the door and took her son away. Thereafter he never returned. They had received Rs: 15,000 as compensation from the Monaragala Pradeshiya Sabha. The complainant identified one of the officers who came to take her son away as SI Vitharana.

(142). File No : GMP/449/292/S  
Complt : Mrs. Wijesinghe Arachchilage Seelawathi  
Missing Person : Mr. Jayamanna Mohotti Appuhamilage Sarath Hemantha

According to the complainant, her son Hemantha was 17 years old at the time he disappeared and was a student of the Heenadeniya School. On 19.01.1990 she had gone with her son to the Thulhiriya Magistrate Court where a case had been filed by the Meerigama police against her son for the theft of two fowls. While returning from court he was put in a vehicle by the police officers of the Meerigama police. One of the officers present at that time was PC Tennakoon. He never returned thereafter. Meerigama police refused to take down her statement. Seelawathi is of the opinion that the police officers had taken her son away and killed him because of the theft of these two fowls. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation.

(143). File No : CMB/166/820/T  
Complt : Mrs. Muththaiah Letchumy  
Missing Person : Mr. Kanapathi Kumar

According to the complainant, her son Kumar who was 24 years old and unmarried was a labourer. He had disappeared on 19.02.1990. On the 18th night, he had gone to attend a party at the Dock Yard beyond Kotahena. He has stayed the night there. The party was



held at his aunt's residence. Her name was Mariya. On the 19th morning, a police jeep had come and arrested 8 people who attended the party including her son, of those 4 were from their garden and 4 from Dematagoda. A cousin had gone to the Grandpass police and there she had been informed that they were taken to the Dehiwala police. But she could not meet her son. Later she had come to know that he was at the Fort police station. When she went there she was informed that he was not there. Her son never returned thereafter. She had not received any compensation for the disappearance of her son. She seeks our assistance to get her compensation.

(144). File No : ANP/59/463/S  
Complt : Mrs. Dhammika Karunaratna  
Missing Person : Mr. Mudaliamige Chandrasiri Rajapakshe

According to the complainant, her husband who was 24 years old ran his own boutique. He was the father of a child 6 months old. On 11.09.1989, police officers in uniform came to her house and took her husband away. Her husband was a person who supplied bread to the JVP when they held their meetings in their village. The OIC of the Kebithigollewa Police station about 3 months after her husband's disappearance informed her that her husband was no more and to perform an alms giving. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

(145). File No : GMP/52/517/S  
Complt : Mrs. Herath Mudiyansele Sumanawathi  
Missing Person : Mr. Heeralupathirehelage Chaminda Pushpakumara

According to the complainant, her son Pushpakumara entered priesthood early in his life and was staying with another priest in Ratnapura. In early December 1989 as her son was sick she brought him home to nurse him. On 05.12.1989 at about 12.30pm when her son was fast asleep at home, some police officers came home and took her son away. They said that they wanted to record his statement. She recognized one of these police officers as Sonny Rajan. Thereafter her son never came home. On the following day, she went to the police station to make a complaint and they refused to record it. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son.

(146). File No : GAL/382/593/S  
Complt : Mrs. Hewapattiyawalage Ariyawathi  
Missing Person : Mr. Kalhe Jagodage Chandrapala Jagoda

According to the complainant, her husband Chandrapala at that time was 40 years old. He was a person who repaired bicycles and motor cycles. He was the father of four children ranging from the ages of 9 years to 4 years. Her husband had a friend in Thailand who invited him to spend a holiday in that country. On 31.08.1990, he left home to the Katunayake Airport. At the Airport, he was arrested and was brought by the Baddegama police to their police station. On the 01st of September she met her husband at the Baddegama police station and spoke to her husband. Her husband informed her that he had been arrested in consequence to a petition sent against him. Her husband was detained at this police station till the 11.09.1990. On the 12.09.1990 when she went to the police station, her husband was not there and the police handed over to her the clothes of her husband which were blood stained. She filed a Habeas Corpus application



in the High Court of Colombo charging 7 police officers including the OIC Katunayake and the OIC Baddegama. She gave evidence at this inquiry. Subsequently this application was dismissed. She received Rs:50,000 as compensation from the AGS office, Baddegama.

(147). File No : ANP/523/490/S  
Complt : Mr. Karunarathna Mudiyansele Gamage Gamini Pushpakumara  
Missing Person : Mr. Rajakarunage Wimalasena

According to the complainant, his elder brother Wimalasena at that time was 28 years old and he was a volunteer teacher at the Meewellawa Senior School. On 01.09.1989, some Galenbindunuwewa police officers had come to their home and taken their brother away. They had also arrested two other persons in the village and released them. However, thereafter his brother did not come home. The two villages who had been released had said that they saw the police assaulting their brother and breaking his back. They received Rs:25,000 as compensation from the AGS office, Galenbindunuwewa.

(148). File No : GMP/34/455/S  
Complt : Mrs. Neththasinghe Appuhamilage Pradeepa Malkanthi  
Missing Person : Mr. Neththasinghe Appuhamilage Arvin Priya Prasanna

According to the complainant, her brother Prasanna was 29 years old at that time. He was a person who helped another, in running a boutique. On 09.09.1989, some police officers came to this boutique and took her brother away. Thereafter he did not come home. According to the complainant, Mr. Joseph Michael Perera, the Minister of Fisheries at that time was not on good terms with her father. Later they found their brother's body lying on the road. They were paid Rs:25,000 as compensation from the disappearance of her brother.

(149). File No : A3/677/385/S  
Complt : Mr. Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Gunawardhana  
Missing Person : Mr. Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Ratne Rathnayaka

The complainant had studied up to the 4th standard. According to the complainant, her son Ratne at that time was 21 years old. He sold goods at fairs. On 03.11.1989, her son had gone to Nakkala. On the way, he had been put into a police jeep and taken away. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs:25,000 as compensation from the Passara Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

(150). File No : GMP/44/386/S  
Complt : Mrs. Pamunugamage Thilaka De Silva  
Missing Person : Mr. Pamunugamage Bonifus Kithsiri De Silva

According to the complainant, her brother Bonifus who was 35 years old was an EX employee in the Grameeya Bank at Negombo. He had left the Bank and was engaged in the trade of buying and selling coconuts. On 31.12.1989, her brother left to Negombo and did not return. Therefore, she went with her father to Negombo and made inquiries. They were informed by her brother's neighbours that people who had come in an unmarked van had taken her brother away. Her father and she met several police officers including SP Mr. Kudahetty who had conducted this operation with regard to the arrest of her brother. But they could not trace her brother. They subsequently received

information that her brother had been arrested by the special police unit under SP Mr. Kudahetty. They did not receive any compensation with regard to the disappearance of her brother.

(151). **File No** : ANP/295/2140/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Wanninayaka Mudiyansele Neelamma  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Wanigasekara Mudiyansele Punchibanda

The complainant had never attended school. According to the complainant, her 9th child Punchibanda at that time was 16 years old. On 20.01.1990 when they were sleeping at home the police came and took her son away. When she went to the Eppawala police station to make a complaint they did not permit her to enter the police station and they chased her away. She received Rs:15,000 as compensation from the Thalawa Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

(152). **File No** : KLT/203/975/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Pulasinghege Dulani Deepika Gunasekara  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Pulasinghege Sanath Rohitha Gunasekara

According to the complainant, her brother Sanath at that time was 18 years old and was a student in the GCE A/L class. Sometime in 1989 her brother was arrested by the Payagala police. They interceded with Mr. Victor Perera, the SSP Kalutara and her brother was sent home. Subsequently her brother went to Beruwala and he was arrested by the Beruwala police. Her father went and saw him whilst he was in the custody of the Beruwala police. Thereafter her brother disappeared. They did not receive any compensation for the disappearance of their brother.

(153). **File No** : ANP/109/977/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Herath Mudiyansele Kiribanda  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Herath Mudiyansele Gunarathna Banda

The complainant had not attended any school. According to the complainant, his son Gunaratna Banda who was 21 years old was a cultivator. On the night of 19.11.1989 whilst they were sleeping at home at about 12.00midnight some police officers of the Galnewa police station surrounded their house, broke their front door, came into the house and took his son Gunarathna Banda away. When they raised cries, they requested them to come to the Galnewa police station in the morning. When he went to the Galnewa police station on the following day the police said they had not brought his son and chased him away. He was paid Rs:25,000 as compensation from the Galnewa Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

(154). **File No** : GMP/190/881/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Gane Arachchi Pathirannehelage Pathmalatha  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Hewa Pathirana Jayantha Thidimon

According to the complainant, her husband was 28 years old and was an employee at the Kelaniya Campus. On 02.11.1990, whilst they were asleep at home some persons came and took her husband away. They said that they have to record her husband's statement and they were taking him to the Gampaha police station. Thereafter he did not come home. She was paid Rs:75,000 as compensation.



(155). File No : HAM/71/861/S  
Complt : Mrs. Mudalige Siriyawathi  
Missing Person : Mr. Chandrarathna Edirisinghe  
Mr. Munasinghe

The complainant had studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, her son Chandrarathna was 23 years old at that time and was a student in the GCE A/L class at the Mamadala Maha Vidyalaya. On 12.12.1989, her son went to his eldest brother's house at Ranne with another relation named Munasinghe on a motor cycle. On the return journey at Eraminiyawa the STF had taken both of them into custody. Thereafter both of them did not come home. She received Rs:25,000 as compensation from the Ambalantota Pradeshiya Sabhawa.

(156). File No : GMP/507/2185/S  
Complt : Mrs. Chandra Bulakwalaralage Podimenike  
Missing Person : Mr. Nugaliyadde Wickramasooriya Bandaralage Subash  
Nishantha

According to the complainant, her son Nishantha at that time was 24 years old and was a student at the Jayawardenapura University. During this period her son was residing with his aunt at flat No:B21/1, Maligawatta. On the 18.12.1989 her son had been taken into custody by the police. Thereafter he had not returned. The complainant is divorced from the father of the deceased. No compensation appeared to have been paid.

(157). File No : CMB/410/2139/S  
Complt : Mrs. Amarakoon Mudiyansele Wijerath Menike  
Missing Person : Mr. Amarakoon Mudiyansele Thilakasiri Bandara

According to the complainant, her brother was a student at the Kelaniya University. He had been taken into custody by the Meegahawatta police. She and her husband went to the Meegahawatta police but they did not make any arrangements to meet him or show him at this police station. Further the complainant stated that the information was that her brother was taken into custody on 16.08.1989 and her brother disappeared on 19.09.1989. It does not appear that they had been paid any compensation.

(158). File No : GMP/274/2138/S  
Complt : Mrs. Senanayaka Rajapaksha Mudalige Kusumawathi  
Menike  
Missing Person : Mr. Ellaella Kankanamlage Mahinda Wanshadaya

According to the complainant, her son Mahinda at that time was 19 years old and he was not employed. On 29.12.1989 whilst they were sleeping at home about 11.00pm 3 police officers came to their home and said that they were taking Mahinda to the Gampaha police station to record his statement. They also took their other son Nalin with them. However, prior to leaving in a Hiace van they released Nalin. Thereafter her son Mahinda did not come home. She was paid Rs:15,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son.

(159). File No : NEW/ANP/05/S  
Complt : Mrs. Punchibandage Milinawathi

**Missing Person** : Mr. Piyadasage Maithreepala

According to the complainant, her husband was 38 years old at that time. He was a cultivator. He was the father of 4 children. On the 01.12.1989 at about 2.00am, the Galenbindunuwewa police had come to their home and taken her husband away. Thereafter her husband did not come home. She received Rs:50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

(160). **File No** : NEW/ANP/07/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Rathnayaka Mudiyansele Bandaramenike  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Herath Hamige Gunasena

According to the complainant, her husband Gunasena at that time was 33 years old. He was a cultivator. At that time, she was 7 months pregnant. On 01.12.1989, officers of the Galenbindunuwewa police station came and took her husband away. Thereafter he did not come home. She had information that on the 02.12.1989, her husband had been killed and his body had been burnt in front of the Agrarian Services Department Center in Yakalla. She received Rs:50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

(161). **File No** : GMP/438/1786/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Hewasinghe Karunathilaka  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Hewasinghe Sanjeeva Deepal

According to the complainant, her eldest son Deepal who was 28 years old was a welder. On 28.12.1989 when he was sleeping at home in the night some police officers who said that they were from the Gampaha police station came to their home and took her son away. They said that they had to record his statement. Thereafter her son never came home. She received Rs:15,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son. She also stated that they were strong SLFP supporters and some UNP supporters in their village would have sent a false petition against her son and got him arrested by the police which caused him to disappear.

(162). **File No** : GMP/642/1787/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Amarasinghe Anulawathi Silva  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kodikarage Wilbert Fonseka

According to the complainant her husband Fonseka who was 41 years old at that time was an employee of the Pugoda Weaving Mills. He was the father of two children. A son aged 12 years and a daughter aged 8 years and she was expecting her 3rd child. In 1978 there was a strike at the Pugoda Mills consequently to which her husband's services were terminated. On 04.11.1989 they were sleeping at home when some persons wearing masks came to their home and took him away. Thereafter her husband did not come home. The complainant stated that her husband was a strong supporter of the SLFP and that UNP supporters had instigated the police and got her husband arrested and caused him to disappear. She was paid Rs:50,000 as compensation.

(163). **File No** : GMP/487/1825/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Weerasinghe Pelige Somawathi



**Missing Person** : Mr. Horathal Pelige Siripala  
Mr.Siripala

According to the complainant, on 19.09.1989 Mr. Anura Silva the OIC of the Police station Veyangoda came to their house and took her husband and her son Siripala away from their home. She used the influence of her brother who was in the Army and got them released. However, on 29.09.1989 Mr. Anura Silva came and took her husband and her son away. Her husband was the secretary of the SLFP worker's Samithiya in the village. The complaint position was the arrest of her husband and son was due to political animus. She was paid Rs:25,000 as compensation.

(164). **File No** : KLT/120/1871/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Gangodawilage Dona Dayawathi Gunawardhana  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Gangodawilage Don Nimal Gunawardhana

According to the complainant, her younger brother who was a n employee at the Depodax company. At that time, he was 27 years old. On 01.09.1989 at about 12.00midnight, some police officers belonging to the STF came to their home, took her brother into custody and went away. Thereafter her brother did not come home. They received Rs:25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her brother.

(165). **File No** : GMP/432/1937/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Jayasinghe Kalubowila Appuhamilage Karunawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Munasinghe Achchi Lekamalage Sanath Kumara

According to the complainant, her son Sanath Kumara was 16 years old at that time. He was a student. On the night of 19.11.1989 at about 11.30pm some police officers entered their house and took their son into custody and took him away. Thereafter he did not come home. When they went to the Veyangoda police station to make a complaint, they refused to entertain her complaint. They received Rs:15,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son.

(166). **File No** : KNG/230/1996/S  
(167). **File No** : ANP/338/1995/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Wadana Haluwalage Emalin  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Madipola Gedara Gamini Dissanayaka  
Mr.Madipola Gedara Saman Navarathna

The complainant had studied up to the 4th standard. According to the complainant, her son Gamini was 24 years old at that time and he was a cultivator. On 28.12.1989, her son received a message from the police station asking him to call over there. He complied with this request. Thereafter he did not come home. On the following day, she went to the police station. They denied that his son was at the police station. However, she supplied food for 3 days to her son at the police station. But they did not show her, her son. Thereafter the police requested her other son Saman Navarathna also to surrender and he too surrendered. He was handed over by her to a police officer called Sumana Bandara. Thereafter both their sons did not come home. She received no compensation for the lost of these 2 unmarried sons. She stated that 2 of her married sons named Sunil and Nimal also disappeared after been arrested by the police. Their wives received Rs:50,000 each for their disappearance.

(168). **File No** : GMP/499/2065/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Herath Pathirajage Udaya Prasanga Dissanayaka  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Herath Pathirajage Somasiri Dissanayaka

According to the complainant he is a student at the Open University, Nawala. His father Somasiri was 36 years old at that time. The complainant was 6 years old at that time. His father had 3 children including the complainant. His elder brother was 13 years old and his younger brother was 4 years old. On 15.12.1989, the Giriulla police came to their house and took his father into custody. Thereafter he did not come home. According to the complainant's grandfather, his father was involved in JVP activities. They received Rs:50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of their father.

(169). **File No** : KLT/270/2125/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Uspatabendige Thilaka Fernando  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Udawaththage Nihal De Silva

According to the complainant her husband Nihal De Silva at that time was 33 years old and he ran a jewellery shop in their house which was located opposite the Tangerine Beach Hotel. He was a father of a son 1 year and 11 months old. Whilst the complainant was expecting her 2nd child she was 5 months pregnant. In the early hours of the morning on 26.09.1989, some persons came in a "Pejero" van and took her husband away. She went to the Kalutara North police station to make a statement and they refused to record her statement. The complainant suspects the police to have arrested her husband. Her 2nd son was born after her husband disappeared. She was paid Rs:50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

(170). **File No** : KND/815/1707/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Marasinghege Chandralatha  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Paranagedara Seelawansa

According to the complainant her husband, Seelawansa had been arrested whilst he was sleeping at home with his three children ranging from the ages of 12 years to 6 years. On 07.01.1990 in the early hours of the morning some unknown persons had come to their home and taken her husband away. She went to the Nawalapitiya police station to make a complaint but they refused to record her statement. She had to go abroad and worked to maintain her family and also thereafter pluck tea leaves. She received Rs:50,000 as compensation. Although summons had been issued to her to come and give evidence before us on 23 March this year. She had come on the 15th of August to the HRC at Kynsey Road, Colombo 08 and made a statement to the Secretary Mr. W. Ekanayake. From the facts that transpire in her statement it is very probable that the police arrested her husband.

(171). **File No** : No number  
**Complt** : Mrs. Gangaboda Gedara Hewaranasinghege Wimalawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Gangaboda Gedara Ranasinghelage Jayasena

It does not appear that the complainant or her mother had forwarded an application to the HRC. However on 22.08.2007 the complainant had appeared before the Secretary and made a statement. According to the complainant, her elder brother Jayasena who was 29 years old at that time had been taken into custody by the Nawalapitiya police officers at



about 2.00am on 07.01.1990. They had gone to the Nawalapitiya police station and the police officers have informed her mother to bring up another son. Thereafter her brother did not come home. Her mother was paid Rs:25,000 as compensation by the Nawalapitiya Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

(172). File No : KNG/473/765/T  
Complt : Mrs. Perumal Wellamma  
Missing Person : Mr.Karupaiya Sivakumar

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant her son who was 16 years old and was a student at the Nishshanka Maha Vidyalaya at Kurunegala. He had gone with 9 other boys to collect funds from persons living round the Kurunegala Lake to purchase a foot ball. Whilst they were returning a police jeep had come and taken him away. Just prior to his arrest they had visited the house of Mr. Jayawickrama Perera the Chief Minister and asked for a contribution. No compensation had been paid.

(173). File No : KND/908/1391/S  
Complt : Mrs. Rathnayaka Mudiyansele Sumanawathi Menike  
Missing Person : Mr. Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Sunil Kumarasinghe

Summons in this case had been issued by us on Rathnayaka Mudiyansele Ranmenike but as she is old, feeble and can not travel she requested her daughter Sumanawathi Menike to appear before us and give evidence. According to the complainant, Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Sunil Kumarasinghe the son of Sumanawathi Menike disappeared on 20.12.1989. At the time, he was 22 years old. He was working as a conductor in Rambukwella's estate. On the day, he disappeared Sumanawathi's mother Ranmenike and Sumanawathi's 2 daughters and her younger son Sunil were at home. They were residing in a house on the estate of Mr. Rambukwella. On the day he disappeared, her son had come for lunch. At about 12.00noon a white van had come with five elderly gentlemen and informed her son that he did not know his work and the owner of the estate wanted them to teach him this work. Thereafter Sunil went with them. Later in the day, she had given a call to the owner of the estate who was living in Colombo and informed him of the incident that five persons came and removed Sunil. The owner had said that he did not know anything about sending five persons. Thereafter she went to the Peradenya police station to make a statement. That night at about 10.00pm, the police came and informed her not to worry that her son will come home, but he never returned. She had not received any compensation.

#### ANNEXURE- B

##### Inquiries which reveled that the disappearances have been caused by the Police

(01). File No : KLT/390/2035/S  
(02). : KLT/464/2036/S  
(03). : KLT/13/1114/S  
Complt : Mrs.Theelge Romson Peiris  
Missing Person : Mr.Theelge Sarath Kithsiri Peiris  
Mr.Theelge Thilak Ratnasiri Peiris  
Mr.Theelge Ajith Renuka Peiris

In the three above inquiries the mother of these 3 missing persons stated that her 3 sons had been arrested by IP Jayantha Kulathilaka the HQI of Mount Lavinia at that time from the home of one of her sons at Kirindiwela. The complainant further went on to state the cause for these arrests was an altercation that took place between her eldest son T.S.K. Peiris and ASP Mr.Loogoda of Mount Lavinia. This altercation had taken place in the theater in Mount Lavinia which her son managed. All three of her children after they were arrested on 08.09.1989 by the HQI Mount Lavinia did not come home. No compensation had been paid. It must be mentioned that the complainant was not in Sri Lanka when her three sons were arrested. Summons were issued on her husband Mr. T.R. Peiris and her daughter in law who were present during the time of the incident to come before our Committee in order to record their evidence on 2 occasions but they failed to turn up.

(04). **File No** : CMB/232/2068/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Nanduwege Chandrawathi Manel  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Pandigamage Nihal Gamage

The complainant stated the missing person was her husband who was a professional singer. On the 13.09.1989 some persons very probably from the police came to her home and took her husband away. She had been paid a compensation of Rs: 50,000 with regard to her husband's disappearance.

(05). **File No** : GMP/114/988/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Jayakody Arachchige Agnes Edlin  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Batepolage Antony Perera

Complainant stated on the night of 09.08.1989 3 persons with masks came and took her husband away for the purpose of recording a statement. Thereafter he did not come home. She received compensation of Rs: 50,000 for the disappearance of her husband.

(06). **File No** : GMP/509/2155/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Jayakody Arachchige Agnes Edlin  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ratnasiri Perera  
Mr.Batepolage Sudath Ratnasiri Perera

The complainant stated that on the night of 09.08.1989 her husband Perera who was an employee of the Postal Department was taken away from their home on 09.08.1989 by some persons wearing masks stating that they had to record his statement. On the same night her son Ratnasiri who was living at her sister in law's residence had been taken away by some persons wearing masks. Both her husband and her son thereafter did not come home. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son. The complainant is of the opinion that the motive for the disappearance of her husband and son may have been the land depute their family had with the neighbour called Eileen. She may have persuaded the police to take her husband and her son into custody and thereafter made them to disappear.

(07). **File No** : CMB/65/383/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Don Luxman Janaka Wijesingha  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Don Dhammika Sudarshana Wijesingha



The complainant stated that the missing person was his brother. His brother ran a shop pertaining to electrical goods at Thimbirigasyaya. On 06.11.1989 some police officers clad in uniform and civil had come in van No: 38 Sri 325 to his brother's shop at 6.45 am in the morning and had taken him away. The complainant says that he cannot adduce a motive for his brother's arrest except for the fact that his brother had an altercation with the Bambalapitiya police 3 weeks before he was taken into custody. The complainant had received a letter from the Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya that a payment of Rs.500 a month would be paid for his brother's disappearance. But he did not go to obtain this payment.

(08). **File No** : CMB/392/1509/S  
**Complt** : Mrs.Dona Karunawathi Wijerathna  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Merengnage Sudantha Namal Rajapaksha

The complainant stated that on 06.10.1989 some police officers and Army officers came to her home between 7.00and 8.00am and took her son away in order to record a statement. She made inquiries for her son at the Moratuwa Police Station and thereafter at the Kohuwala police station where she had seen her son been held in custody. She had taken food for her son on several occasions to the Kohuwala Police Station. After sometime she was informed that her son was taken to another place and he went missing. She had been paid compensation but she could not remember the amount.

(09). **File No** : CMB/294/1906/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Ratnawathi Wittachchi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Arangala Vithanage Desha Ratnapriya

The complainant stated that on the 31.08.1989 four police officers came to her home at about 3.35 am and took her son away stating that they want to record his statement. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs:25,000 compensation regarding the disappearance of her son.

(10). **File No** : GMP/437/1704/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Ramanayakage Don Piyadasa  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ramanayakage Don Srinath Sanjaya

The complainant stated that his son Sanjaya had been arrested on the 13.12.1989 by the Seeduwa Police. At the time his son was arrested the complainant was away from home. When he returned home his wife who was present at the time of arrest at home informed him that when his son was arrested he said that he had recognized the voice of the person who arrested him as the voice of the OIC of the Seeduwa Police Station. No compensation had been paid.

(11). **File No** : KLT/194/1079/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Sinhara Misilin Silva  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Liyanadura Karunathilaka Silva

The complainant stated that on the 26.08.1989 some officers of the Wadduwa police station had come to the boutique in which her son aged 19 years worked and taken him away. Thereafter he did not come home. She had not received any compensation with regard to the disappearance of her son.

- (12). **File No** : GMP/276/1666/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Rajasekara Waduge Don Techla Prim Rose  
Rajasekara  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Mahanke Acharige Maithreepala

The complainant stated that the missing person was her husband who was a boutique keeper aged 31 years. On 02.11.1989 he left Alawwa where he resided to come to Kelaniya. Subsequently she received information that her husband had been taken into custody in close proximity to the Alawwa Police Station. The complainant stated that her husband had involvements with the JVP. She did not receive any compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

- (13). **File No** : KLT/103/573/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Sandaradura Michal De Silva Gunaratna  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Sandaradura Dayamini Wasantha De Silva  
Gunaratna

According to the complainant the missing person Wasantha was his son who was 24 years old. He had gone on 13.09.1989 to spend the night with one of his friends at Bulathsinghala. That night the Bulathsinghala Police had come to his friend's house and shot his friend and had taken his son away to the Bulathsinghala Police station. On the following morning he went to the Bulathsinghala police station to see his son but the police officers threatened to shoot him and he went away. Thereafter he went to the Wadduwa police station to make a compliant and he was prevented from entering the police station premises. There was a maintenance case filed by a woman in MC Panadura case No: 751/8 against his son for making this woman pregnant and for the birth of her child. No compensation was paid for the disappearance of his son.

- (14). **File No** : KLT/68/546/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Weerakkody Karunawathi De Silva  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Manimeldura Chandana Perera Wickramaratna

The complainant stated that on 27.08.1989 some police officers of the Kalutara North police station came to her home in the early hours of the morning and took her 22 year old son Chandana away. When she went to the police station to make a complaint they refused to entertain her complaint. She also stated that on 01.09.1989 she saw her son seated on the rear steps at the Kalutara North police station. That was the last occasion she saw him. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Kalutara Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

- (15). **File No** : KLT/49/536/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Manage Karunawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ilukkumburage Athula Chaminda

According to the complainant the missing person was her eldest son. He was 19 years old. On 22.12.1989 officers of the Ingiriya Police came to her home at about 5.30am and took her son away and thereafter he never came home. She went to the Ingiriya police to make a compliant but they refused to entertain her complaint and they chased her away. She stated that she had not received any compensation with regard to her son's disappearance.



- (16). **File No** : GMP/629/1910/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Mihindukulasooriyage Premawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Mihindukulasooriyage Wijeratna

The complainant stated that the disappeared person was her brother. He was 35 years old and married and had 2 children. On the 27.10.1989 her brother was getting his car repaired at a garage in Diwulapitya. When he was at this garage SI Nimal Fernando and driver Subhasingha of the Diwulapitiya police came in police jeep No: 32 Sri 3496 and took his brother away. Thereafter he did not come home. She went to the Diwulapitiya police to make a complaint. They did not entertain her complaint. Subsequently a Buddhist priest informed her that her brother was shot by the Diwulapitiya Police. She filed a Habeas Corpus application No: 4290 in the High Court of Colombo with regard to the disappearance of her brother. In which SI Nimal Fernando of the Diwulapitiya Police was a respondent. He was asked to pay Rs: 1 lakh as compensation to her for the disappearance of her brother.

- (17). **File No** : GMP/321/1899/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Abeykoon Mudiyansele John Singho  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Abeykoon Mudiyansele Nishantha Abeykoon

According to the complainant his son A.M. Nishantha had disappeared on the 27.08.1989. His son was 22 years old. On the day he disappeared between 10.30 and 11.00pm some police officers came to his house woke his son who was sleeping blind folded him, tied his hands behind and took him away. Thereafter his son never returned home. He stated that he was paid RS: 15,000 as compensation by Mrs. Chandrika Bandaranaike at a creamy held in a school at Pasyala.

- (18). **File No** : KLT/449/1959/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. K.D. Babynona  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Suduhakuruge Sunil

According to the complainant her son Sunil who was 34 years old and was married with 2 daughters aged 5 years and 2 years respectively disappeared on 03.01.1990 when he came to Colombo to consult a job agency with a view of getting employed abroad as his wife was in Kuwait at that time. According to the complainant she received information that her son was arrested on 03.01.1990 when he was at the Pettah bus stand. Subsequently her husband had met her son on two occasions when he visited the Pettah police station. Thereafter he went missing from the police station. Rs: 25,000 was paid by the Bulathsinghala Pradeshia Sabha for the disappearance of her son.

- (19). **File No** : GMP/388/1900/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Dangampala Dewage Sumithra Chandrakanthi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Katulanda Dewage Ranathunga

According to the complainant her husband Ranathunga who a trader aged 25 years who was the father of 2 children, both girls aged 3 years and 5 months old. He had disappeared on 28.09.1989 when he went to Gampaha from Yakkala. She was informed by a neighbour that he had been taken into custody by the police. Thereafter she could not find him. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation by the Gampaha Pradeshia Sabha.

- (20). **File No** : KLT/411/2196/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Raneepura Hewage Kusumawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Suduhakuruge Somapala

The complainant stated that her husband who was the father of 3 sons aged 9 years, 7 years and 5 years had been arrested by the police at Bulathsingha while he was traveling in a bus sometime in 1992 and thereafter never came home. Her husband was a wood cutter and at the time he disappeared the complainant was in Beruwala. She was paid a compensation of Rs: 50,000.

- (21). **File No** : KLT/219/1873/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Puncha Warige Odris Fernando  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Puncha Warige Lal Chandrasiri Fernando

The complainant stated that his son who was 22 year old was in charge of a tailoring shop at Wadduwa. His son was living with a family in Wadduwa. According to his information on 24.09.1989 Mr. Sunil Edirisinghe OIC of the Wadduwa police station at about 4.30am had visited the house where his son lived and arrested him and taken him away. Subsequently he had asked Mr. Edirisinghe whether he arrested his son and he had said "Yes". No compensation had been paid.

- (22). **File No** : GAL/706/1481/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Thumbugilage Don Simon  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Thumbugilage Don Sunil

According to the complainant his son Sunil who was 18 years old was staying with his elder son at Udagama, Galle. Subsequently his elder son informed him that the Udagama Police had taken his brother Sunil into custody on 30.12.1989. He visited this police station and he was shown his son. But subsequently he did not see him. He filed a habeas corpus application HCA 43/93 in the High Court of Colombo. The police has stated in this case that his son had been arrested by them and released on personal bail as such they were not responsible for his disappearance. He received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Matugama Kachcheri.

- (23). **File No** : KNG/68/2154/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Rajapaksha Durayalage Ukkuamma  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Rajapaksha Durayalage Anura Priyantha Rajapaksha

The complainant stated that her son Anura who was 24 years old and a person who repaired radios. He had gone to tie some cattle on 22.07.1989. A jeep belonging to the Mawathagama police had come there and one occupant of the jeep shot her son dead and taken away her son's body in this jeep. The Mawathagama Pradeshiya Sabha paid her Rs: 25,000 as compensation. Her husband still suffers from a mental illness from the loss of her son. The complainant finally stated that the police shot her son due to mistaken identity.

- (24). **File No** : KLT/504/2033/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Mallika Kumarasinghe  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Don Manuwelge Vipula Nishantha Pathmasiri.



According to the complainant her eldest son Vipula who was a student at the Horana Vidyakara Vidyalaya was arrested on 28.08.1989 at about 11.30am by a police party led by ASP Mr.Choola Dias. The others in this police party included SII T.B. Wijeratna, Kapila, Kodithuwakku and PC Elapatha. The complainant further sated that earlier her son had pasted some posters for the JVP. Subsequently the police filed action against her son in MC, Horana and her son was discharged. After her son was arrested on 28.08.1989 he was detained at the Horana Police station. On 29.08.1989 her husband had received information that her son's dead body had been brought to the Mortuary of the Horana hospital. He had been shot by the Horana police and taken to the mortuary along with five others who had been shot by the police. They filed action against the Horana police officers in the District Court of Horana but the result did not end in their favour. No compensation had been paid.

(25). **File No** : KLT/204/1078/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Mirissage Sunil  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Mirissage Kulasiri

The complainant has studied up to the 8th standard. He stated that his younger brother Kulasiri who was 21 years old was a boutique keeper. On 19.09.1989 whilst his brother was in his boutique police officers from the Kalutara North police station came in a van and took him away. His mother went to the police station to make a complaint and they refused to entertain her complaint. They were paid Rs: 15,000 as compensation for the disappearance of his brother.

(26). **File No** : GMP/234/879/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Pirimanage Gunanawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Pirimanage Karunaratna

The complainant has studied up to the 8th standard. She stated that her husband Karunaratna was 48 years old and was a cultivator. She was 5 months pregnant at the time her husband disappeared. On 28.09.1989 on the day he disappeared her husband, her nephew Robert and she were sleeping at home. At about 4.00am in the morning eight persons covering their faces who had batons similar to the police came to their home and took her husband away. She went in the morning to the Diwulapitiya police station to make a complaint but they refused to entertain her complaint. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

(27). **File No** : GMP/26/628/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Senarath Dasanayaka Belinnona  
**Missing Persons** : Mr.Wijesinghe Appuhamilage Thilak Anura Wijesinghe  
Mr. Wijesinghe Appuhamilage Roopasinghe Wijesinghe

According to the complainant her 2nd son Thilak Anura Wijesinghe 24 years old and Roopasinghe Wijesinghe her 3rd son 23 years old were sleeping at home on the night of 30.10.1989. At about 12.30am about six people wearing masks entered their house and took her two sons away in a white "Delica" van. Her husband went to the Diwulapitiya police station to make a complaint and he was chased away. She suspected the police to have taken her 2 sons away. No compensation appears to have been paid.

(28). **File No** : KLT/463/2123/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. T.R.Edlin

**Missing Person : Mr.K.R.Thilak**

The complainant has studied up to the 6th standard. Her son Thilak was 23 years old at that time. He was a fish vendor. During this period her son stayed with her younger brother E.R. Henry who resided in Kalutara North whilst she resided at Agalawatta. On 25.07.1990 her son had been taken away in the early hours of the morning by police officers of the Kalutara North police station. According to the complainant her son had an illicit love affair with a married woman and her husband had instigated the Kalutara North police to take her son into custody. She was paid a compensation of Rs: 40,000 by the Pradeshya Sabha, Bulathsinghala. The complainant's sister in Law's statement was also recorded and she stated that Thilak was taken by the Kalutara North Police in the night from their home on 25.07.1990. She had identified the vehicle that the police came because the word police was painted on it.

(29). **File No** : CMB/456/1505/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Kalubowilage Dona Somalatha  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Weherawatta Kankanamalage Wickramasinghe

According to the complainant her husband at that time was 32 years old and ran a boutique. He was a father of a son who was 2 and half years old. On 25.08.1989 her husband stayed at his boutique at Ukgalgedara with his mother. At about 12.00midnight some persons clad in uniforms had come and taken her husband away. Her mother in law had gone to the Hanwella police station to make a complaint but the police refused to entertain her complaint. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Hanwella Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

(30). **File No** : KLT/126/1019/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Weerapura Dumindalage Rominal Fernando  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Weerapura Dumindalage Esal Fernando

The complainant in this case was the wife of Rominal Fernando. As she was sick she had asked her husband Rominal to come before us and give evidence. According to him he had studied up to the 4th standard. He stated that his son who was 22 years old and who was learning to be a mason was the gate keeper at the level crossing at the Ambalampola junction. On 15.12.1989 he went to work at this level crossing and whilst he was on duty the police had taken him away. His wife had gone to the Beruwala police station to make a complaint but the police refused to entertain her complaint. He did not receive any compensation except for the fact that the Railway paid his son's salary for about 6 months after he disappeared.

(31). **File No** : KNG/499/1991/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Adikari Mudiyanse Ukkumenika  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Rajaguru Mudiyanse Lal Sunanda Ratnathilake.

The complainant has studied up to the 6th standard. Her eldest son Lal during this time was 20 years old and he was employed in making cement blocks. On the request of the police on 06.11.1989 he went with her son to the Divisional Secretariat and handed over her son to Mr. Ukkubanda who intern entrusted her son to four persons dressed in civil who were police officers. Thereafter her son did not come home. She went a month later and met Mr. Ukkubanda and when she inquired from him of the whereabouts of her son



he said that he was not amongst the living. She was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Divisional Secretariat, Narammala.

- (32). **File No** : KNG/648/1987/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Nuwarapakshage Dissanayake  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Nuwarapaksha Durayalage Piyasena

According to the complainant her father who was a conductor of a CTB bus had disappeared on the 25.12.1989. At that time her father had 2 children, her elder sister and she who was 7 years old. On the day her father disappeared they received information that her father had left home to come by bus to the Thalangama CTB depot where he worked. On the way near the church at Pelandeniya some officers of the Maho police had taken him to custody and had detained him for about a week before he disappeared. When his mother went to the Maho police to make a complaint she was chased away. They received compensation of Rs:75,000 from the CTB when they should have been paid Rs: 150,000.

- (33). **File No** : KNG/751/1480/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Lewden Pathirannehelage Podimenike  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Konara Mudiyansele Ranjith Bandara.

The complainant studied up to the 4th standard. At that time her son Ranjith who was 19 years old was a student. On 14.09.1989 whilst they were asleep between 12.30am and 1.00am 2 persons entered the house and took Ranjith away stating that they were taking him away on the orders of the Chief Minister Jayawickrama Perera. She went to the Kurunegala police station to make a complaint but they refused to entertain the complaint. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation from the Provincial Council Office, Kurunegala.

- (34). **File No** : KNG/332/667/S  
(35). **File No** : KNG/334/668/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Konara Mudiyansele Roopangani Pushpalatha  
**Missing Persons** : Mr. Konara Mudiyansele Sulitha Sriyantha  
Samarathilaka  
Mr. Konara Mudiyansele Janaka Nandana  
Samarawansa

According to the complainant her younger brother Sriyantha who was 20 years old was a student at St. Benedetts College, Polgahawela. On 31.12.1989 her brother had gone to a hall in Polgahawela to make preparations for a Pirith Ceremony. Whilst he was at this hall he had been put into a vehicle and taken away. Thereafter he never came home. Rs: 25,000 was paid as compensation for the disappearance of her brother from the AGS office, Polgahawela. The complainant also stated that on the 2nd of January her other brother who was 25 years old who had joined the Army as a corporal and deserted the Army in 1989 had come home and had walked on a road. Whilst he was walking some persons have come in a van and taken him away. Thereafter he did not come home. A compensation of Rs: 25,000 was paid for the disappearance of her brother by the AGS Office, Polgahawela. They also received information that for some time their brother had been detained at the Polgahawela Police station.

- (36). **File No** : KNG/544/145/S

**Complt** : Mrs. Hettiarachchige Emalin Nona  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Herath Mudiyansele Nandasiri

The complainant had studied up to the 2nd standard. The complainant stated that her son Nandasiri who was 22 years old was a labourer. On 17.12.1989 whilst they were sleeping at home some police officers who visited their house at 2.00am in the morning took their son away. She went to the Polgahawela police station to make a complaint and they refused to entertain her complaint. She was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(37). **File No** : KNG/455/860/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Mudiyansele Thilakaratna  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Mudiyansele Karunarathna

The complainant who gave evidence on behalf of his mother R.M. Podimenike stated that his brother Karunarathna who was 23 years old and who was a labourer was arrested by the Alawwa police and was released. Subsequently he was rearrested. His mother had gone to the Alawwa Police station on 25.05.1989 and his brother had been released from custody. Whilst his brother was walking with his mother away from the police station his brother had been put into a van and taken away. Thereafter he did not come home. He was paid Rs: 15,000 as compensation.

(38). **File No** : KNG/228/703/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Dissanayaka Arachchilage Thilakaratna Menike  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Pathirannehelage Gamini Kithsiri

The complainant had studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant her son Kithsiri who was 27 years old was a labourer who collected sand from the Mahaoya. On 15.11.1990 he had gone with a friend to see a film. Thereafter he did not come home. She suspected a person called Narada who was in the Air Force who have been responsible for the disappearance of her son. She was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation. She had made a complaint against Narada to the Police and the police had conducted an investigation. A case had been filed in Courts and Narada had been discharged.

(39). **File No** : KNG/864/791/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. A.P. Somawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. L.P. Sarath Pathirana

According to the complainant her son 19 years old sat the GCE O/L examination and was awaiting results. On 19.12.1989 some police officers came home and asked for her son Sarath. At that time her son was collecting sand in Kegalle. She accompanied the police officers to Kegalle and they took his son into custody on 19.12.1989. Thereafter her son did not come home. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son.

(40). **File No** : KNG/959/2059/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Mohottalalage Don Premawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Malavisinghe Mudiyansele Subhasinghe

According to the complainant her husband Subhasinghe who was 36 years old was the Superintendent of an estate of 30 acres of coconut. They had 2 children. The elder was 10 years old and the younger was 9 years old. Her husband was a supporter of the JVP



and on 10.10.1989 he was taken into custody by the Katupotha police. Subsequently the police set fire to their house and to her father's house. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the AGS office, Horombawa.

- (41). File No : KNG/417/745/S  
Complt : Mr. Rajapaksha Dissanayakalage Simon Singho  
Missing Person : Mr. Rajapaksha Dissanayakalage Jayawardhana

The complainant had studied up to the baby class and according to the complainant his son Jayawardhana who was 27 years old and a cultivator was surrendered by him to the Maho police station because the police wanted his son to be surrendered. Thereafter his son did not come home. Subsequently his house was burnt. He stated that Mr. Edison Gunathilaka was the OIC of the Maho police station at that time. He received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the AGS office Maho for the disappearance of his son and Rs: 25,000 as compensation for his burnt house.

- (42). File No : KNG/688/2056/S  
Complt : Mr. Liyanage Arunasiri Saman Pathirana  
Missing Person : Mr. Liyanage Premaratne

The complainant had studied up to the 7th standard. According to the complainant his father L. Premaratne was a barber, who ran a barber saloon. At that time his father had 4 children, 3 girls and he was the only boy and was 9 years old at that time. On 16.10.1989 while they were asleep at home police officers of the Katupotha police station came and took his father away. Thereafter his father never came home. After one year his father disappeared, his mother left them and went with another man. His grand father brought them up. They received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the AGS office, Kuliyaipitya.

- (43). File No : KNG/731/1724/S  
Complt : Mrs. T.H.Emalinnona  
Missing Person : Mr. Edirisinghe Ramanayake

The complainant has never gone to school. According to the complainant her son Ramanayake was 20 years old and he was a food vendor who carried on his business at the Nagollagama Railway Station. On 28.10.1989 some police officers of the Maho police station came to her house and inquired for her son and requested her to ask her son to call over at the Maho police station on 29.10.1989. Accordingly on 29.10.1989 her husband and she accompanied their son to the Maho police station and entrusted her son to PC Abeyratne of the Maho police. Thereafter her son did not come home. At that time the OIC Maho police station was Mr. Edison Gunathilaka who was called "Gadafi". She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation at a ceremony held at a school in Maho.

- (44). File No : KNG/475/814/S  
Complt : Mrs. Herath Mudiyansele Sumanawathi  
Missing Person : Mr. Imihamy Mudiyansele Keerthiratne

The complainant had studied up to the 2nd standard. According to the complainant her son Keerthiratne who was 22 years old on 27.08.1989 was digging soil to make bricks close to the Medagalawewa. Whilst they were digging soil the Maho police officers

surrounded the village and took her son away. They said they want to record his statement. When she went to the police station that day her statement was not recorded. After few days they recorded her statement and when she received the copy of the statement it revealed that her son had disappeared and she has requested the police to assist her to find her son. On the day her son was arrested she went to the police station but could not speak to the OIC. Thereafter she saw the OIC 2 or 3 times at the police station but could not speak to him. Finally she met Mr. Edison Gunathilake the OIC and he told her that her son was not brought to the police station and to give some alms in the name of her son. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(45). File No : KNG/47/605/S  
Complt : Mr. Warnakulasooriya Piyadasa  
Missing Person : Mr. Warnakulasooriya Ananda Lal Pushpakumara

The complainant has studied up to the 8th standard. He stated that his son Lal was 39 years old and he was living with a woman named T.A. Senchelatha. However on 17.01.1990 his son slept the night at their home. That night some police men came and took his son away. The complainant's wife who was at home was informed that he was been taken to the Gokarella police station for his statement to be recorded. A compensation of Rs: 50,000 was paid with regard to the disappearance of his son by the Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya in Polpithigama.

(46). File No : KNG/846/2057/S  
Complt : Mrs. Ranathissa Brahmanaralalage Dingiriamma  
Missing Person : Mr. Herath Mudiyansele Santha Padmasiri Kumara  
Herath

According to the complainant her youngest son Pathmasiri was 18 years old. He was a student at the Dharmaloka Pirivena, Hindagolla. He was a resident in the Pirivena. On 17.11.1989 whilst he was at the pirivena he was taken away with 4 other boys on a special operation conducted by the Kurunegala police. They were taken to the Welagedara Stadium and the others were released. The complainant's husband Herath Mudiyansele Dingiribanda giving evidence before us stated that he filed the Habeas Corpus application No: 5893 in which the respondents were HQI Ellepola and ASP Meththananda of the Kurunegala police station. In this application it was decided that Inspector Ellepola was responsible for the disappearance of his son. He was paid Rs: 15,000 as compensation from the Nikaweratiya Disapathi Karyalaya.

(47). File No : GAL/269/2020/S  
Complt : Mr. Nanayakkarawasam Mudage Sumathipala  
Missing Person : Mr. Nanayakkarawasam Mudage Sujeewa

The complainant has studied up to the 6th standard. According to the complainant his son who was 21 years old and a mechanic disappeared on 26.09.1989. On the day he disappeared he had gone to the bazaar to purchase some parts for his peddle cycle. Whilst he was at the bazaar with a friend of his named Dharmakumara he had been arrested on the instructions of the OIC, Udagama police station. He was arrested at that the Polonnaruwa Stores, Udagama. He received Rs:25,000 as compensation from the Nagoda, Disapathi Kayalaya.

(48). File No : GAL/636/1969/S



**Complt** : Mrs. Jayaneththi Koralalage Dayawahi  
**Missing Persons** : Mr. Nallapperuma Arachchige Don Rathnasiri  
Nallapperuma alias Siripala  
Mr. Wanigasekara

According to the complainant her husband who was 41 years old and was a boutique keeper had 3 children at that time aged 12 years, 9 years and 5 years. On 19.12.1989 a crowd of people which included 2 police officers came to her home and inquired for her husband. She told them that he was at his boutique in Aluthgama. Thereafter they took one of her brother's named Wanigasekara who was having dinner along with them. Subsequently they had gone to her husband's boutique at Aluthgama and taken him away. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the GS Office, Galle.

(49). **File No** : GAL/107/48/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Krawege Sumanawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kalinga Sugath

Complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant her son Kalinga Sugath who was 19 years old and who was a typist at the Peliyagoda "Supreme Printers" was boarded in a house at Kelaniya. On 18.07.1989 she received information that her son had been arrested by the Peliyagoda police. She went to the Peliyagoda police station but could not find her son. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(50). **File No** : GAL/531/159/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Galamangoda Guruge Kusumawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Wadumesthri Ranjan Kumara

According to the complainant her son Ranjan who was 24 years old and who was running a fowl farm at home was taken in a police jeep on 24.12.1989 in the morning. Thereafter the police brought her son home and searched their house. Her son was detained at the Hikkaduwa police station up to 17.02.1990. Thereafter he was missing. According to the complainant her son assisted the JVP leader in their village to paste posters. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Hikkaduwa Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya. She filed a Habeas Corpus application in case No: HC20736 and an order was made to discharge the accuse as she had delayed to make a complaint to the police.

(51). **File No** : GAL/15/389/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Kariyawasam Ampegama Gamage Piyadasa  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kariyawasam Ampegama Gamage Anura

The complainant has studied up to standard one. According to the complainant his 2nd son who was 18 years old was a student. On 15.06.1989 he had left home in the morning to go to school. Subsequently he received information that his son was taken into custody by the police. Thereafter his son did not come home. He was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(52). **File No** : GAL/343/649/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Hettigodage Petison  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Hettigodage Ranjith Abeysinghe

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant his son Ranjith who was 21 years old worked in a bakery in Colombo. On 27.11.1989 when his son was in a queue to meet a dentist he was arrested by the Elpitiya police. Thereafter he did not come home. He was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

- (53).   **File No**                               : GAL/350/619/S  
          **Complt**                             : Mr. Idikadulla Kankanamge Danasiri  
          **Missing Person**               : Mr. Idikadulla Kankanamge Ananda

The complainant stated that his father Piyadasa had sent this application and as he suffers from asthma he was asked by his father to come and give evidence before us. The complainant stated that his younger brother Ananda was 21 years old at that time and worked in a company in Katunayaka. On 19.12.1988 his brother came home. He and his brother were coming home on a push bicycle after casting his (the complainant's) vote. A police party came at about 4.30pm and arrested his younger brother. On that day there was an altercation between the police and some residents of Ambalangoda. Subsequently he got to know that as an act of revenge to this altercation his brother and several others who were in the custody of the police had been destroyed. His father received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the AGS office, Ambalangoda.

- (54).   **File No**                               : GAL/141/1679/S  
          **Complt**                             : Mr. Udatiyawalage Victor Bandusena  
          **Missing Person**               : Mr. Udatiyawalage Neil Wasantha Kumara

According to the complainant her son Wasantha Kumara was a pupil of Mahinda College, Galle. He was 19 years old. On 17.11.1989 she received information that his son whilst he was coming on a motor cycle with a friend was arrested by the Ratgama Police and taken to the Habaradoowa police station. Thereafter he did not come home. They had received Rs: 15,000 as compensation.

- (55).   **File No**                               : GAL/516/984/S  
          **Complt**                             : Mr. Sembakuttige Dhammika Dewapriya  
          **Missing Person**               : Mr. Sembakuttige Upul Kamalajith

The complainant stated he was an Ex Army officer who had not gone to work since 1986. He was an Army deserter. According to him summons had been sent to his father S.K. Dayapala to come before us and give evidence. As his father was sick, he requested him to come and give evidence before us. The complainant stated that Kamalajith was his youngest brother and at that time he was 21 years old. He was a caretaker of a coconut land 50 acres in extent. On 17.11.1989, police officers of the Meetigagoda police station came to his brother's land and took him away. Apart from him 36 others of the village were taken by the police on that day. His father received Rs: 15,000 as compensation.

- (56).   **File No**                               : GAL/553/1747/S  
          **Complt**                             : Mr. Hettigodage Wasantha Kumara  
          **Missing Person**               : Mr. Hettigodage Mithrapala

The complainant who is a university student stated that summons had been issued to his mother Gunawathi to come and give evidence before us. As she was not well she had



asked him to come and represent her and give evidence before us. According to the complainant his father Hettigodage Mithrapala was at that time 45 years old. His father was a labourer. At that time his father had 8 children ranging from the ages of 16 years to 1 year. The complainant was 12 years old at that time. On the night of 29.12.1989 whilst all of them were sleeping at home a crowd of people entered their home and took their father away. On the following morning when his mother went to the Urugasmanhandiya police station they said that they had not brought his father to the police station. However his mother received information that his father had been detained for 7 days at the Urugasmanhandiya police station and thereafter he had disappeared. His mother received Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

(57). **File No** : GAL/180/1803/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Dedimuni Toslinnona  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Arumadura Premawansha

The complainant has studied up to the 3rd standard. According to the complainant her son who was 25 years old was a mason who was married and had a child. On 10.11.1990 he had left home at about 1.00pm to get a repair done to a tyre of his bicycle to the Ratgama junction. After that he did not come home. She went to the Ratgama police station to make a complaint and she was chased away. Subsequently she received information that her son had been detained at the Ratgama police station up to 14.02.1990 and after that he had disappeared. The son's surviving daughter who is 17 years old received Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

(58). **File No** : GAL/649/1805/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Jayantha Vithanachchi Samaranayake  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Upathissa Vithanachchi Samaranayake

The complainant had studied up to the 4th standard. According to the complainant his youngest brother Upathissa who was 29 years old was a carpenter. On 01.01.1989 or 1990 the complainant could not remember the exact year his brother and the other members of his family were sleeping at home. That night at about 10.00 pm SI Migalarachchi and 5 other officers of the Baddegama police came and arrested his brother and took him away. Subsequently on the following day they received information that his brother had been killed and his body was in the hospital mortuary. Thereafter his body had been taken to the Dadella Cemetery and burnt with tyres and wood. Subsequently the JVP supporters of their village published a hand bill with his brother's photograph and an article giving the manner in which his brother was killed. His brother was a supporter of the JVP. Mr. Janaka Tennakoon was the OIC of the Baddegama Police station at that time and at that time they were not allowed to meet Mr. Tennakoon at any time. His father received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(59). **File No** : GAL/502/989/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Mooli Vidanage Milinona  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Thalangama Arachchige Nimal Jayasundara

The complainant had studied up to the 5th standard. She stated that her son Nimal was 24 years old and was working in a bakery. On 14.09.1990 when they were sleeping at home the Urugaha police came to their home and took her son away stating that they have to record a statement from him and he will be sent home in the morning. On the following morning when she went to the Urugaha police station to see her son and make a

complaint she was chased away. Thereafter her son never came home. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

- (60). **File No** : HAM/224/995/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Sarambage Jayaratne Davith  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Sarambage Jayaratne Nimal

The complainant has studied up to the 6th standard. According to the complainant his son Nimal at that time was 19 years old and had passed the GCE O/L examination and was hoping to study for the GCE A/L examination. On 10.01.1990 when they were sleeping at home at about 4.00am some persons clad in police uniforms with arms entered their house, awoke his son and took him away. They received Rs:15,000 as compensation for the disappearance of their son from the Katuwana Disapathi Karyalaya.

- (61). **File No** : HAM/99/759/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Hewa Ramanayakage Balahamy  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Wijehinge Dharmadasa

The complainant has studied up to the 4th standard. According to the complainant her son Dharmadasa who was 23 years old was a cultivator of a chena where he cultivates chillies, pumpkins and green peas. This chena was 2 miles away from their home. On 10.01.1990 on his way home from the chena at about 7.30am some Thissamaharama police officers had shot her son and missed. He had run away and some Air Force officers who were there had arrested him and handed him over to the police officers who had taken him to the Thissamaharama police station. When she went to the Thissamaharama police station she was assaulted and prevented from going into the station. On the same day her son was arrested her house was burnt by the police. She was paid Rs:25,000.

- (62). **File No** : HAM/85/647/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Suraweera Arachchige Somawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Suraweera Arachchige Chandrasiri

The complainant had not gone to school. According to the complainant her son Chandrasiri who was 19 years old was unemployed. On 21.06.1990 a white van came to their home at about 10.30am with some police officers of the Ambalantota police station and took her son away. They stated that they were taking their son to record a statement. She went to the Ambalantota police but the police prevented her from getting in to the police station. She was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

- (63). **File No** : GAL/283/1484/S  
(64). **Complt** : Mrs. Henagamage Jasalin  
**Missing Persons** : Mr. Peduruhewa Susil Thilakasena  
Mr. Peduruhewa Sunil Premaratne

The complainant has studied up to the 4th standard. According to the complainant her 5th son Thilakasena was a learner mechanic. On 16.03.1990 he had gone to bring some provisions when the Elpitiya Police had arrested him and taken him away. During this



period the complainant was in Lebanon and on hearing this news she came to Sri Lanka on 16.03.1990. On her return she went to the Elpitriya police station. Her son was not shown to her. She went about 10 occasions. But the police did not show her, her son. She received Rs:25,000 as compensation from the AGS office Karadeniya. With regard to the 2nd application the complainant stated that her eldest son Sunil Premaratne who was 26 years old who was a mason and he married and had a daughter. He disappeared on 19.07.1990 whilst he was walking on the road. Some unknown persons came in a van and took him away. Subsequently she received information that her son had been taken to the Ambalangoda Police station. Thereafter he was missing. Her daughter in law received Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

(65). **File No** : HAM/338/2122S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Indrani Kalyani Hewagama  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Nimal Ranjith Hewagama

According to the complainant, her younger brother Nimal at that time was 23 years old and he was a Reserve Police Constable attached to the Katunayake police station. On 03.01.1990, he had received a message from the OIC Katunayake police station to call over at the station at 4.30pm. When he went to the police station he was arrested by Inspector Wimalaratne of the Crime Investigation Branch, Gregory's Road. Thereafter he did not come home. They filed a Habeas Corpus application in the high court of Negambo case No: 4797. This case was heard for 10 years and all the 7 accuse were discharged. No compensation was paid.

(66). **File No** : HAM/306/2159/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Halpa Pathirana Arachchige Siriyawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kadupitiyage Wilman De Siva

The complainant had not attended school. According to the complainant at that time, her husband Wilbert who was 29 years old was a cultivator. He was the father of 4 children ranging from the ages of 10 years to 1 year. On 17.12.1989, he had worked in the paddy field belonging to the complainant's mother. At about 10.0am on that day officers of the Sooriyawewa police station had come and taken her husband into custody. She had seen her husband been taken away by these police officers. She went to the Sooriyawewa police station that day to see her husband and she was chased away by the police. On the following day on receipt of some information she went to the Sooriyawewa police station and found the husband's dead body was lying in the rear of the police station. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

(67). **File No** : HAM/202/1202/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Kannangoda Arachchige Ariyawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Pemasiri Wickramanayake

The complainant has studied up to the 8th standard. According to the complainant, her only son Premasiri who was 27 years old was a chena cultivator. On 14.02.1990 at about 10.00am when she and her son were at home 4 police officers came to her home and took her son away stating that they will send him home. After that, her son never came home. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Pradeshiya Sabhawa, Sooriyawewa.

(68). **File No** : HAM/242/1283/S

**Complt** : Mrs. Weerahinge Linorahamy  
**Missing Person** : Mr. D. Jayathissa

The complainant had not attended school. According to the complainant her son Jayathissa who was 20 years old worked for the MP for Katuwana, Mr. Dhanapala. On the 14.01.1990 at about 10.00am, officers of the Middeniya police station came to her home and took her son away. Thereafter her son did not come home. No compensation had been paid to her.

(69). **File No** : HAM/497/1617/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Renuka Wagaarachchi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Hewa Kiralideni Liyanage Cyril

According to the complainant her husband Cyril at that time was 26 years old and was a employee of the Ceylon Paper Mills Corporation at Ranagiriya. He also worked at Weeravila as a labourer. They had a 3 year old son. On 13.02.1990, her husband had gone to buy some goods to the Yodakanda Corporative Society. Thereafter he did not come home. Subsequently she was informed that SI Heenthenna and some officers of the Thissamaharama police station had come to this Corporative Society and taken her husband away leaving his push cycle at the society. When she went to the police station to make a complainant they abused her and chased her away. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

(70). **File No** : GMP/337/2085/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Mukeni Kandu Jinadasa  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Palitha Luxman

According to the complainant, his son who was 25 years old and who was a carpenter was sleeping at home on 04.12.1989. At about 2.00am some police officers came and took his son away in a Hiace van. On the following day, he went to the police station and police officer informed him that his son was not brought to the police station. He was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(71). **File No** : HAM/124/447/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Pattikara bandanage Somalatha  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Pattikara bandanage Dayananda

According to the complainant summons had been issued on her mother to come and give evidence before us. She said that her mother as 70 years old, she is deaf and blind and she had never attended school. Her mother requested her to come and give evidence before us. According to the complainant, her younger brother Dayanada who was 20 years old at that time was a carpenter. At that time, although the complainant was married she was living with her mother and her brother in their home. On 01.12.1989, her brother left home at 8.00am to proceed to his place of work which was close to their home. Thereafter he did not come home. She further stated that when she was drawing water from their well she saw her brother be taken in a police jeep towards Walasmulla. They received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(72). **File No** : HAM/646/1818/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Mahadurage Jusilinona  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kankani Durage Wijepala



According to the complainant her son K.D.Wijepala had disappeared on 07.07.1990. He was 19 years old and a cultivator. On the day Wijepala disappeared she and her son were at home. At night some people clad in police uniforms had come and removed her son. They had told her that her son will never be released. A week later she received information that her son's burnt body was on the road. She had not gone to see that. However, the neighbours informed her that it was her son's body. Later she got information that her son was arrested by the Walasmulla police. She had received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from Katuwana Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

(73). **File No** : HAM/496/2008/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Raigam Koralage Pemawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Nelson Galagama Singaneththi

According to the complainant her husband Nelson Galagama Singaneththi had disappeared on 20.12.1989. He was a conductor attached to the CTB Depot Ambalangoda and 40 years old. On the day he disappeared he had come home at about 12.00noon and gone to his aunt's residence to watch TV at about 8.00pm. Thereafter he never came home. At about 10.00pm his aunt Podihamy had informed her that her husband had been taken by some unknown persons. The following morning she was on the way to the police station when she met a constable who informed her that there was a body burning at Weeraketiya Pasmanhandiya. She had gone where the body was burning and identified it as her husband's body. Although she went to the Weeraketiya police station to make a complaint and they had refused to record it. The police did not permit her to remove the dead body and bury it. The CTB Ambalantota paid her husband's salary for December 1989. After 7 years, she was paid Rs: 150,000 as compensation from the CTB. Out of which Rs: 75,000 was paid to her children and Rs: 75,000 for her. Apart from that no other compensation was paid by the government.

(74). **File No** : KND/798/1379/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Vidana Arachchige Leelawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Sarath Dissanayaka

According to the complainant, her son Sarath Dissanayaka was a labourer at the Kandy market and was 30 years old at that time. He disappeared on 20.03.1990. When she went to the Kandy police station on 21.03.1989 to make a statement she was chased away. Her statement was recorded by the police only on 25.02.1999. According to her it was the Kandy police who had removed him. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation for the loss of her son.

(75). **File No** : KND/459/2128/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Weerabahu Mudiyansele Babynona  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Bogambara Wadugedara Lokuappuhamy

According to the complainant, her husband Lokuappuhamy had disappeared sometime in 1989. He was 34 years old and was a vegetable vendor in the Kandy market. On the day her husband disappeared the complainant was admitted to the hospital for the confinement of her 4th child. Her husband and the three other children were at home. According to the evidence while she was in the hospital, the police had come and removed her husband leaving the 3 children who were all daughters alone at home. The following day the children came to meet her in hospital and informed her that some

persons had come and removed their father. She received information that her husband had been removed by the Kandy police. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Menikhinna DRO's office.

(76). **File No** : GMP/605/2062/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Wickramasinghe Mudiyansele Sunethra Menike  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Metiwala Gedara Wanasinghe

According to the complainant, her husband Wanasinghe disappeared on 06.01.1990. He was 33 years old and a vegetable cultivator. On the day her husband disappeared, he had left home at 9.30am to go to Galaha. At about 2.30pm the same day she had received information that her husband had been taken into custody by the Galaha police station. When she went to inquire from the Galaha police, they informed her that they had not taken her husband into custody. She could not trace her husband. Later she left her children in the care of her mother and father and went abroad to work as a housemaid. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

(77). **File No** : KND/1059/1524/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Kosgodage Don Violet Gunathunga  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Sitirala Mudiyansele Wickramaratne

According to the complainant, her husband Wickramaratne had disappeared on 02.09.1989. He was 38 years old and was a carpenter. On the day he disappeared, her husband's brother S.M. Samararatne, complainant's brother K.D. Lionel Gunathilaka, her mother and her son and her husband Wickramaratne and she were at home. At about 5.00am on that day police officers of the Rangala police came home, arrested the 3 males who were there. The police officers who took them were OIC SI Heenkenda, PC Nipun and PC Senaviratne. Her brother Lionel Gunathilaka was released by the police on the evening of the same day. She saw her husband at the police station and gave him meals. On 08.09.1989, S.M. Wickramaratne escaped from the police vehicle and went into hiding. After 08.09.1989 complainant never saw her husband. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Theldeniya Disapathi Karyalaya.

(78). **File No** : KND/421/1225/T  
**Complt** : Mr. Rasaiya Luxman Kumara  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Rasaiya Kumaradasa

According to the complainant, his elder brother who was 27 years old was a cultivator. On 24.11.1989, some police officers including PC Sooriyabandara came to their home and took their brother away. On the same night three others in the village had also been taken away by the Galagedara police. None of them came home. The Galagedara police refused to record his father's statement. They made a complaint to the CID. No compensation had been paid.

(79). **File No** : KND/34/1185/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Elhene Gedara Ganga Wijekoon  
**Missing Person** : Mr. W. Janadhipathiraja

According to the complainant, her younger brother Janadhipathiraja who was 26 years old was a cultivator. On 14.11.1989 at about 8.45pm, some police officers came to their



home and took their brother away. They informed them that he will be released later. But he never came home. No compensation was paid for his disappearance.

- (80). **File No** : MTL/46/788/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Wijesooriya Mudiyanseelage Podimenike  
Samarakoon  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Samarakoon Mudiyanseelage Gamini Janapriya  
Samarakoon

According to the complainant, her son Gamini was a cultivator. On 20.10.1989 at about 5.00 or 5.30pm he was walking with PC Karunaratne of the Katugastota Police station to Karunaratne's home. On the way, a police party had arrested her son in spite of the protest of PC Karunaratne and had put him into a vehicle and taken him away. She had information that her son was at the Wijaya College detention camp and subsequently he had been taken away from the camp and thereafter did not come home. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

- (81). **File No** : KND/107/1184/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Gunasekara Mudiyanseelage Chandana Siri  
Dayaratne  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Dhanasekara Mudiyanseelage Bandula Senaratne

According to the complainant summons had been issued on his elder brother D.M. Jayathilaka to come before us and give evidence. As his brother worked in the Mahaweli Authority and had to attend to an urgent official matter, he had asked him to come and give evidence on his behalf. According to the complainant, his elder brother Senaratne was 23 years old at that time and he was unemployed. At that time, the complainant was 18 years old. On 24.09.1990, his brother who had applied to join the Army went to the police post at Gelioya and thereafter did not come home. They received Rs:25,000 as compensation.

- (82). **File No** : KND/398/1274/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Dassanayaka Mudiyanseelage Bandaramenike  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Dassanayaka Mudiyanseelage Karunathilaka

According to the complainant, her younger brother Karunathilaka who was at that time 29 years old was the driver of a bus which belonged to their family. On 12.01.1990, he went to Colombo in a lorry which was loaded with logs. After disposing of the logs in Colombo on his return, he had spent the night at the Nawalapitiya Co- operative Petrol shed. That night the Nawalapitiya police had come and taken her brother away. Thereafter he did not come home. Inspector Makuloluwa was the OIC of Nawalapitiya police station at that time. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Kotmale Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

- (83). **File No** : MPU/A42/01/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Karnadeniye Muthuneka Gedara Leclawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Karnaadeniye Muthuneka Gedara Sunil

The complainant has studied up to the third standard. Summons had been issued on the complainant's son in law P.S. Abeynayaka to come and give evidence before us. As he could not come she was asked by her son in law to represent him. According to the

complainant, her younger brother Sunil who was 30 years old at that time was unmarried and was a waiter at a nightclub. On 30.08.1989, some Army officers came to their house and took her brother away. They told her that her brother will be released on the following day. But thereafter he did not come home. When they went to the Galagedara police station to make a complaint they were chased away. No compensation had been paid.

- (84). **File No** : MTL/57/755/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Senanayaka Mudiyansele Malika Senaviratne  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Basnayaka Mudiyansele Gnanawardhana

According to the complainant her husband Gnanawardhana who was 27 years old at that time was the manager of the Multi Purpose Co-operative Society in Ukuwela and was the father of 2 daughters aged 4 years and one and a half years. On the night of 29.11.1989, some persons clad in civil clothes who said that they were police officers came to their home and took her husband away. Thereafter he did not come home. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Matale Kachcheri.

- (85). **File No** : MTL/91/880/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Vidana Ralalage Muthumenike  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Muhandiram Ralalage Kapila Bandara Dassanayake

According to the complainant, her son was 22 years old at that time. He had followed a Technical Course under a Japanese gentleman at Inamaluwa. Her son on 11.09.1989 had attended a wedding at Pallepola and when he was returning home and was at the Pallepola bus stand some police officers had taken him into custody. Subsequently she went to the Matale police station and met a police officer named Dalpadadu who told her that her son could not be released and that they were recording his statement. Subsequently her son was detained at the Wijaya College detention camp and thereafter her son never came home. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

- (86). **File No** : KND/140/1095/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Horathal Kumarage Gunadasa Ratnayake  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Horathal Kumarage Chandrasena Ratnayake

According to the complainant, Chandrasena Ratnayake his 6th son had disappeared on 13.01.1990. He was a carpenter and was 26 years old. At the time Chandrasena disappeared he was residing at Alawwa, Abbogamuwa with his brother. According to the complainant their house had been burnt by the police. The complainant was living at Polonnaruwa. On the above mentioned day his son who was at Alawwa was taken away by people dressed in police uniforms at night. Thereafter he never came back. According to the complainant they were supporters of the SLFP. He suspected the UNP supporters to have instigated his son's arrest. Further, in 1989 the Hatharaliyadda police had come and asked for two other sons of the complainant. The police had taken the complainant into custody and kept him for 16 days and released him. During the period of detention the police had questioned him as to the whereabouts of his 2 sons. He made a complaint to the Hatharaliyadda police about the disappearance of his son. He had received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Thumpane Pradeshiya Lekam Sabha.

- (87). **File No** : Aii/112/177/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Karannagodilage Don Dayawathi



**Missing Person** : Mr. Mullira Ralalage Thusantha Deepthi Kumara

According to the complainant on 14.12.1989 she, her husband and their 4 children were at home. At about 10.30pm some people had come to their house, tapped at the door and demanded for Thusantha Deepthi Kumara. Among the persons who came that night there were 2 from the village, one was L.R. Jayasinghe the other person's name the complainant did not know. They had taken her son and thereafter her son never returned. There were three or four friends of her son who were arrested by the police. They too did not come home. She made a complaint to the Norton Bridge police. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation.

(88). **File No** : KND/805/1146/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Manikku Badidurage Don Sumanadasa  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Manikku Badidurage Don Sarath

According to the complainant, his son was the owner, driver of a lorry. He was 29 years old. He disappeared on 03.09.1989 when he went to the Nawalapitiya town. He had been arrested by Inspector Makuloluwa of the Ginigathhena Police. The complainant had gone to the Ginigathhena police station to make a complaint. He had seen his son at the Ginigathhena police station. The Reserve PC released him from custody and while returning home they were traveling in a lorry, when Inspector Makuloluwa came in a car, stopped the lorry and took his son away. While he was been taken in the car he had escaped from the car but the following morning Ginigathhena police made a search and arrested him again. Thereafter his son never came home. He received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(89). **File No** : A3/8/178/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Udawela Thennakoon Mudiyansele Leelawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kuda Vithanage Anura Wasantha

The complainant had studied up to the 8th standard. According to the complainant, her 5th child Anura at that time was 27 years old and he was an employee of the Mahaweli Authority. On 22.12.1989 whilst they were sleeping at home 6 or 7 persons some clad in civil and others in police uniforms took her son away from home. Thereafter he did not come home. The persons clad in uniforms informed her that they were from the Puswellawa police station. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(90). **File No** : A3/462/289/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Jayaweera Mudiyansele Sumanalatha  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Thotahewage Milton Suraweera De Silva

According to the complainant, her husband Milton was 29 years old at that time. He was a conductor in a CTB bus. He was the father of 2 children aged 3 years and 2 years. On 19.08.1989 when they were at home at about 11.00pm four STF officers came home and took her husband away stating that they have to record his statement. They also told her that if she desired, she could make an entry at the police station if he did not return in the morning. After that, he never came home. On the following day, she made a complaint at the Bandarawela police station. She did not receive any compensation from the government. But she was paid Rs: 35,000 and Rs: 38,000 as compensation for her children by the CTB and Rs:6,000 as a provident fund payment.

- (91). **File No** : KND/33/1446/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Watte Hangili Gedara Ransohamy  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Edanduware Hangili Gedara Amith Susantha Peiris

The complainant has studied up to the 9th standard. According to the complainant, her 2nd son Amith who was 23 years old at that time was working in a welding shop in the Peradeniya Town. This shop was owned by them. On 11.11.1989 when her son was repairing his motor cycle in front of the shop at about 5.00pm a Hiace van came and stopped near the shop, 6 persons clad in white shirts and Kakhi trousers carrying rifles got down held her son by his collar put him into the vehicle and took him away. These persons appeared to be police officers. Rs: 25,000 had been paid to her as compensation from the Peradeniya Pradeshia Lekam Karyalaya..

- (92). **File No** : A3/704/295/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Hewamullage Suraweera  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Hewamullage Samantha Lal

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, his son Samantha Lal aged 23 years was a security officer at the Petroleum Corporation, Sapugaskanda. On 11.04.1990, his son had come home and had gone to his sister's house. The complainant stated that STF officers came in a van to the complainant's house and he accompanied them in search of his son and whilst his son was on the road they arrested him and took him away. Thereafter he did not come home. He filed a Habeas Corpus application against IP K. Mohan De Silva, SI Abeysekara and Army officer Abeykoon Bandara in HC Colombo case No: HGA10491. The accused's were discharged due to lack of evidence. He was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Wellawaya AGS office.

- (93). **File No** : A3/880/356/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Ranbanda Dewayalage Baby  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Wani Durayalage Thilakaratne

The complainant has studied up to the 3rd standard. According to the complainant, her husband Martin had sent this application to the HRC. As he was sick and found it difficult to travel he had requested her to come and give evidence before us. According to the complainant, her 4th child Thilakaratne at that time was 19 and half years old. He was a labourer attached to the Pelawatta Sugar Corporation. On 22.11.1989, her son was ploughing a paddy field when the Wellawaya police officers came to their village and took her son away. He went to the Wellawaya police to make a complaint and they did not permit her to enter the police station. She had made an application to the Pradeshia Lekam Karyalaya, Wellawaya for the payment of compensation but up to today, no compensation had been paid.

- (94). **File No** : BAD/19/608/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Hewa Anankage Rohana Priyadarshi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Hewa Anankage Anura Priyadarshi

According to the complainant, his mother Hewawaduge Gnanawathi who is 80 years old had sent this application to the HRC. As his mother is feeble, she had asked him to come and give evidence on her behalf. According to the complainant, his elder brother Anura who was a trained carpenter and was 23 years old at that time. On 15.05.1990, some



police officers of the Weligama police station had come to their home, assaulted his brother and taken him away. Thereafter he did not come home. His mother received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Matara Disapathi Karyalaya.

(95). **File No** : A3/227/147/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Ratnapala Munasinghe  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Gnanathilaka Munasinghe

The complainant has studied up to the 2nd standard. According to the complainant, his son Gunathilaka was 18 years old at that time and he attended a school at Weligama. He was a student in the 8th standard. On 25.01.1990 at about 2.30pm some police officers of the Wellawaya police station had come home and had taken his son away. When he went to make a complaint that day to the Wellawaya police station, he was chased away. He received Rs: 15,000 as compensation.

(96). **File No** : A3/491/248/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Sudumenuka  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Nandasena

he complainant had never attended a school. According to the complainant, her son Nandasena was 22 years old and he was a labourer. On 09.07.1989 at about 8.00pm, her son left home with some friends to visit a funeral house in the neighbourhood. That night she heard about 7 or 8 shots fired from a gun. That night her son never came home. Subsequently she received information that police officers of the Badulla police had shot her son and burnt his body. When she went to the Badulla police station to make a complaint she was chased away. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation from the Badulla Pradeshiya Karyalaya.

(97). **File No** : GMP/160/1032/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Madurawalage Don Nevil Bernard  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Madurawalage Don Henry Joseph

This application had been made by Madurawalage Don Andiris Appuhamy to the HRC. As he is very old and feeble he had requested his son Bernard to come before this commission and give evidence. According to the complainant, Henry Joseph had disappeared on 16.07.1989. He was 26 years old at that time and worked at a restaurant called Blue Air Restaurant in Katunayaka. On this day at about 10.00pm 5 persons and 1 person wearing a sub inspector's uniform and others in civil had come to their home at 10.00pm and the complainant's brother Henry Joseph was taken away in a white caravan vehicle No: 20 Sri 4089. Thereafter he had searched for his brother at the Kandana and Jaela police stations and visited the Peliyagoda police station where he met IP Ranjith Wickramasinghe who was an IP of the Peliyagoda police station who admitted that their brother was in their custody. He was informed by the inspector that his brother was taken on suspicion and will be released soon. On the 31st of July, his brother was released. His brother was released on condition that he reports to the Peliyagoda police station every Sunday. On the last occasion, his brother visited the Peliyagoda Police station he accompanied his brother to this station and left him at the entrance of the station and proceeded to Wellawatta. Thereafter his brother did not come home. Subsequently when he questioned the Peliyagoda police officers, they said that his brother did not report to

this station. On the same day his brother went to the Peliyagoda Police station the JVP attacked the Sapugaskanda police station. Subsequently it was reported that some dead bodies were found in a grave, burnt. One of these dead bodies may have been his brother's. The complainant was of the opinion that the Peliyagoda police officers killed his brother as a reprisal of the attack of the JVP on the Sapugaskanda police station. They received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Jaela Pradeshiya Sabha. Mr. Douglas Peiris was the ASP at Peliyagoda at that time.

- (98). File No : GMP/206/1033/S  
Complt : Mrs. Wanasinghe Arachchige Udula Priyangika  
Missing Person : Mr. Jayaweera Somapala

According to the complainant, her husband Somapala was 39 years old at that time. He was a cultivator and also a person who purchased coconuts and sold them. He was the father of 2 children aged 7 years and 3 and half years. On 20.11.1989 several people clad in black trousers and black shirts and some others clad in shirts and shorts entered their house and took her husband away. Thereafter her husband never came home. Her husband was a strong supporter of the SLFP and she was of the opinion that Mr. Ariyaratne Jayathilaka who was the UNP candidate of that area instigated the police to take her husband away and kill him. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Diwulapitiya Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

- (99). File No : GMP/138/1036/S  
Complt : Mrs. Ranbandalage Luvinona  
Missing Person : Mr. K.D. Gamini Premathilaka

According to the complainant, her son Gamini who was 20 years old was taken into custody at about 9.00pm on 05.07.1989 by four police officers dressed in uniforms and in civils. Her son had been taken to the police station and he was detained for about 2 weeks at the station. She had taken meals to her son during this period when he was detained at the Gampaha police station. When she went to the police station on 15.07.1989 she found her son missing and thereafter he did not come home. She filed a Habeas Corpus application with regard to the detention of her son. The court believed the version of the police which was that her son escaped from custody. She was paid Rs:25,000 as compensation.

- (100). File No : GAL/480/1069/S  
Complt : Mrs. Herath Mudiyansele Dhanawathi  
Missing Person : Mr. Herath Pathirannehelage Sisira Priyantha Jayalath

The complainant has studied up to the 7th standard. According to the complainant, her son Jayalath who was 17 years old at that time and was a student in the GCE A/L class at the Elpitiya Ananada College. On the 18.09.1989 he left for Awiththawa to bring a vehicle to transport the chief priest of the Viharamahadevi Pirivena who was sick to a doctors dispensary. While he was returning from the driver's house he had been arrested by the Welipenna police. Thereafter he did not return home. She did not receive any compensation with regard to the disappearance of her son.

- (101). File No : KND/876/1275/S



**Complt** : Mr. Pahala Lanka Vistharage Podisingho  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Pahala Lanka Vistharage Srilal Ratnaweera

The complainant has studied up to the 8th standard. According to the complainant, his 4th son Srilal who was 21 years old was working in a bakery at that time. On the 02.07.1989, the Army and the police who conducted an operation in their village came to their home at about 7.00am and took his son to the Wattegama police station. On the following day when he went to the Wattegama police station, he was not allowed to go into the police station. However, he saw his son at the police station premises. Thereafter he did not come home. He was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation at a ceremony held in a school in Hanguranketha.

(102). **File No** : KND/403/1264/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Munasinghe Arachchige Piyaseeli  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Don Oven Kinsley Jagoda

According to the complainant her 2nd son Jagoda was 18 years old at that time and was a student in the GCE O/L class at Vidyarthi College, Kandy. On 30.10.1990, whilst her son was sleeping at home at about 12.30am in the morning some police officers broke opened their door and took her son away stating that he would be released after his statement was recorded. On 31.01.1991 at about 2.30pm, her son was brought home again and was taken away by the Wattegama police. Her son had been taken into custody by the STF unit that was set up at Palkelele. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation from the Menikhinna Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

(103). **File No** : GMP/184/1199/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Konpelage Esilin  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Manannalage Jayantha Deshapriya.

According to the complainant, her son who was 23 years old worked for bakeries transporting hotel products on his bicycle. Sometime in June 1989 whilst they were sleeping at home 4 or 5 persons clad in police uniforms came to their home at about 1.00am and took her son Deshapriya and her other younger son Ratna Deshapriya away from their house. They informed her when she asked them why they were taking them away that they were taking them to hell. They appeared to be officers from the Kirindiwela police station. On the following day when she went to the Kirindiwela police station, she saw her 2 sons in a cell. On the same day the police released her younger son Ratna Deshapriya. She identified the police officers who came to her home that night as Sergeant Silva and Adhikari and another officer named Cooray. Her son Deshapriya was detained at the Kirindiwela police station for 14 days and she took him meals everyday. After 14 days, she found her son was missing from the police station and thereafter he never came home. They were strong SLFP supporters and she was of the opinion that the UNP supporters of their village had instigated the Kirindiwela police to take her son into custody and destroy him. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(104). **File No** : KND/179/1089/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Hapugoda Heenbanda  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Dayananda Hapugoda

The complainant had studied up to the 2nd standard. According to the complainant, his son Dayananda was a police constable attached to the Horowpathana police station who



had been interdicted for getting married before his confirmation. His son was living with him at his home whilst his daughter in law was living at Kudawala. On 17.12.1989 his son had gone to the paddy field and whilst he was returning home at about 4.30pm some police officers and Army officers who had come to their village and arrested him and taken him away. The OIC Passara Sisira Kumara was in the police party who arrested his son. He went and met him and informed him that his son who was a police constable was taken into custody by these officers. The OIC gave him 2 slaps and he fell on the ground. Thereafter he went to the Hasalaka police station. He was not permitted to go in. No compensation was paid for the disappearance of his son by any government department.

(105). File No : GMP/177/1096/S  
Complt : Mrs. Paththini Kuttige Prasida Anishiya Nonis  
Missing Person : Mr. Wellawatta Jayalal Fernando

The complainant had studied up to the 6th standard. According to the complainant, her son Jayalal at that time was 21 years old. He was a labourer. She further stated that her son along with four others had harassed a young girl. He was taken into custody by the Seeduwa police who filed a case against her son and the others in the Negombo Magistrate Courts. He and the others were remanded and was released on the 17th of November on bail. After he was released at about 1.30pm when her son came out of the court house a van came and stopped near her son and some persons in the van got him to get into the van along with another accused and were taken away. She followed this van and it went to the Seeduwa police station. Thereafter her son never came home. 2 others who were involved in this case were also arrested and they too never came home. Subsequently she received information that the girl who was harassed was a close relation of a high ranking police officer or Army officer. At that time SI Mathurata was attached to the Seeduwa police station. Another officer named Makulukumara was also attached to this police station. She received Rs:25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son.

(106). File No : CMB/170/1074/S  
Complt : Mrs. Mallalgoda Kodithuwakku Kankanamge Nalani  
Missing Person : Mr. Mapitiyage Hemantha Peiris

According to the complainant, her nephew Hemantha who was 25 years old at that time and was working in the Manning Market in Pettah. He was arrested by the police on 18.09.1989. Thereafter he did not come home. No compensation appears to have been paid with regard to this disappearance.

(107). File No : KND/423/1091/S  
Complt : Mr. Marasinghege Wijeratne  
Missing Person : Mr. Marasinghege Kumara Sri Pathiraja Wijeratne

According to the complainant, her son Wijeratne at that time was 17 years old and was a student in the year 10 class at St. Paul's College, Kandy. Further the complainant stated that he had a son in the Army at that time who was posted at Anuradhapura and several other relations attached to the Army. He was constantly threatened by the JVP members in the village. However, on the night of 12.02.1990 some persons dressed in black came to his house and took his son Wijeratne away. He said this was done by some villages who were angry with him with regard to a dispute of a road. He further said that they had instigated the police with false information that they were JVP supporters and there by



got his son arrested and destroyed. No compensation had been paid for the disappearance of his son.

(108). **File No** : KNG/400/1193/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Jayasundara Mudiyanseelage Jayathunga  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Jayasinghe Mudiyanseelage Jayathilaka

According to the complainant, his brother who was 29 years old at that time and who was unemployed had been taken away by the police. Sometime in November 1989. No compensation had been paid with regard to the disappearance of his brother.

(109). **File No** : C/2317/1363/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Seenithamby Poomany  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Arulanandan Sri Krishnan

According to the complainant, her eldest son Arulanandan was 20 years old at that time and he worked as a designer in woodwork. On 17.07.1990 he left home at about 4.00pm and subsequently she received information that he had been arrested by the police and taken away. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation from the Divisional Secretariat, Kalmunai.

(110). **File No** : BAD/14/623/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Angamuttu Banumathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Sinnaiah Mayalaku

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, her husband Sinnaiah was 28 years old at that time and he was a tea plucker in the Demodara estate. He was a father of 2 sons aged 7 years and 6 years. On 28.10.1989 at about 8.00am, officers of the Special Task Force came home and took her husband away. Thereafter he did not come home. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband by the Haliela AGS office.

(111). **File No** : MTL/4/640/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Alagoda Gedara Subhasinghe  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Gajan Gedara Ajith Premakumara

According to the complainant, his younger brother Ajith who was 23 years old was working as a temporary officer at the Katugastota post office. His brother had disappeared whilst he was staying with his sister in Kandy on 11.04.1990. We recorded the evidence of his sister Gajan Gedara Kamalawathi. She stated that her brother Premakumara stayed with her on the night of 11.04.1990. That night at about 12.00 midnight, some unknown persons came and removed her brother from her home. They said her brother will be released after his statement was recorded. Thereafter her brother did not come home. Her mother was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her brother. Two persons named Shantha and Percy living close to the Katugastota police station demanded Rs: 3,000 to get her brother released. She paid them Rs: 3,000 but her brother was not released. This matter was brought to the notice of SP Jayampathi Aluwihare and thereafter a case was filed against Shantha and Percy who were ordered to pay Rs: 3,000 that was taken from her.

(112). **File No** : BAD/85/678/T

**Complt** : Mrs. Suppaiah Pushparani  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Adeikkalam Dharmaraj

The complainant had studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, her husband Dharmaraja was 30 years old at that time and he was a labourer attached to the Demodara Tea Estate. He was the father of 2 girls aged 2 and half years and 1 and half years. The complainant was 4 months pregnant. On 28.11.1989 whilst they were in their line room on this estate some STF officers came to their home and took her husband away. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Haliela AGS office.

(113). **File No** : ANP/178/768/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Ekanayakage Surambawathi  
**Missing Persons** : Mr. Kalubandage Karunananda  
Mr. Dayaratna

Karunanada who disappeared on 08.10.1989 was 35 years old and he was a cultivator. He had 3 children at that time. On the above mentioned date his wife Surambawathi, her husband, 3 children and her aunt's son Dayaratna were at home. About 3.30pm about four police officers came and had taken her husband Karunanda and her aunt's son Dayananda. On the following day, she went to the Galenbindunuwewa police station to make a complaint but she was kept till about 5.00pm without her statement been recorded. On 19.12.1991, she made a complaint to the Galenbindunuwewa police. The police officer recording the statement had requested her not to mention that her husband was taken away by the police officers but by some unknown persons and she made a statement according to his request. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Galenbindunuwewa Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

(114). **File No** : KND/601/1381/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Kangaran Mulle Gedara Yasawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kangaran Mulle Gedara Palitha Jayaratne

According to the complainant, her son Palitha Jayaratne a bachelor, a mason by profession who was 26 years old had disappeared on 29.09.1989. The police had conducted a joint operation in the village and on that day at about 7.30am, they had taken Palitha Jayaratne into custody. Thereafter he never returned. She went to the Katugastota police station to make a complaint and she was chased away. She had received Rs: 25,000 from the Katugastota Pradeshiya Sabha for the disappearance of her son.

(115). **File No** : ANP/424/1394/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Gabbela Kapurallage Babyhamine  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ranasinghe Arachchilage Sunil Pathmasiri

According to the complainant his son Sunil who disappeared was 33 years old. He disappeared on 08.09.1989. At the time he disappeared, he was a member of the JVP. He had left home on 07.09.1989 and never returned. She had received information that her son had been arrested by the Nochchiyagama police with a female. She had gone to make inquiries about her son but she was never able to trace him. She had received Rs: 25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son.

(116). **File No** : ANP/517/1402/S



**Complt** : Mrs. Rankoth Pedilage Ratnawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Hinniappuhamilage Wilbert

According to the complainant her husband Wilbert disappeared on 29.01.1990. He was 29 years old and had two children. On this day Wilbert's wife Ratnawathi was down with fever as such she could not breast feed her son. At about 2.30pm Wilbert had gone to the town about quarter mile away to buy a packet of milk food to feed the child. Thereafter he never returned. At about 3.15pm on the same day a person who had seen the incident had informed Ratnawathi that her husband was taken away by the officers of the Maiyagala police which included PC Bandara. On the following day Ratnawathi had gone to the Maiyagala police station and met PC Bandara and asked him why they had taken her husband away. He had informed her that he had to get some coconuts plucked in the land where he resided and after getting the coconuts plucked he had sent her husband away. But he never came home. She had paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Thalawa Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

(117). **File No** : ANP/216/1405/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Herath Mudiyansele Pinhamige Menikhamy  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Herath Mudiyansele Sirisenage Meril Senadheera Herath

According to the complainant, her son Senadheera Herath was an employee of the Mahaweli Authority at Mahailuppallama. He was 23 years old and disappeared on 19.03.1989. On this day, Herath had come home after work. At about 4.00pm six police officers of the Eppawala police station came and took him away. When Menikhamy questioned the officers as to why they are taking her son away, she had been told that they are taking him to find out a direction to a home. After that, he never came back. On the following morning, she went to the Eppawala police station and they informed her that they did not take her son. Later she got information that at a place called Wanamaluyana about 17 or 18 persons had been killed and their dead bodies were lying there. Her husband went to this place and identified one of the dead bodies as that of her son. A complaint was made to Eppawala police on 13.11.1995. She had received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from Thalawa Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

(118). **File No** : ANP/493/1411/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Rajakaruna Herath Mudiyansele Gnanawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Abeyratna Herath Mudiyansele Wickramathilaka

According to the complainant, her husband Wickramaratna was a cultivator and 42 years old at the time he disappeared. On 25.08.1989 the complainant Gunawathi, her husband Wickramathilaka and their children were sleeping at home when at about 3.00am Mr. Indra of the Anamaduwa police station had come with the large number of officers and had shouted her husband's name Wickramathilaka. Wickramathilaka had opened the door and the police officers arrested her husband and told her that he will be sent home later. On the following day when she went to the police station she had been informed that he will be released if he is not involved in any crime. When the complainant went to the police station on the 3rd day she was chased away and they refused to record her statement. She had received Rs: 50,000 as compensation.



(119). **File No** : ANP/462/1413/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Atapattu Mudiyansele Ariyadasa  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Atapattu Mudiyansele Upali Banda

According to the complainant, Upali Banda who was 29 years of age and he was working in the complainant's bakery. He disappeared on 14.12.1989. He was staying with the complainant after working in the bakery. At about 2.00 or 3.00pm he went up to the road when a vehicle came and took him away. A person who had seen the incident brought this news to him. Upali was taken in a jeep No:31 Sri 1645. There was no possibility to make a complaint to the Anuradhapura police as they did not accept any complaints. Thereafter he went with the Provincial Council member to the police. They were informed that he was at the police station and he will be questioned and released if he had not committed any crime. But he was never released. No compensation had been paid for the disappearance of Upali.

(120). **File No** : ANP/362/1403/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Yalinge Gedara Leela Gunasekara  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Halloluwe Gedara Sena Kumara Gunasekara

Sena was working at the Eppawala Phosphate mines. He was 33 years old at that time. On 09.12.1989 at about 3.00pm, he left home for work. But he did not come back. On the following day at about 8.00am, the complainant had received information that some persons had set fire to the buildings of the Eppawala Phosphate mines and five persons were taken by the police. The following day the complainant went to the Eppawala police station and made a complaint that, a vehicle without a number plate had taken away five people including her husband. The complainant had received information that her husband was at the Kalawewa Police station. Later she received information that he had been killed and several bodies were found. She could identify her husband's dead body. She had not been paid any compensation by the government. But she receives Rs.8, 000 from the phosphate mines. She requested that compensation due to her be paid with out further delay.

(121). **File No** : GMP/361/1613/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Rathnayaka Kaluarachchige Gunawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Madduma Amarasekara Arachchilage Premachandra

According to the complainant, Premachandra the husband of the complainant had disappeared on 08.01.1990. He was a carpenter and 44 years old. He had four children. On 08.01.1990 when he was returning after work about 5.00pm, the police had come in a jeep and arrested him. According to the complainant, the same jeep had come early to her place, when she was not at home. She made a complaint to the Kirindiwela police. Premachandra had worked for the JVP in 1971. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation. Her house too was burnt but she does not know who had done it.

(122). **File No** : GMP/244/1612/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Pattiwilage Aneeta Mariya Theresa Fernando  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kaludewa Kusumsiri Silva

According to the complainant, her son Kusumsiri who was married and her other son Thushara Sanjeeva were taken into custody whilst they were sleeping at home by the police at about 2.00am on the morning of 11.11.1989. They went to the police station to



make a complaint but they were chased away. A week later her son Thushara Sanjeewa was released by the police. Her daughter in law received a sum of Rs:50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

(123). **File No** : KND/518/1547/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Palathegedara Sugathapala  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Palathegedara Nihal Jayalath

The complainant had studied up to the 8th standard. According to the complainant the application to the HRC had been made by his wife and as she was sick she had requested him to come and give evidence before us. The complainant stated that his eldest son Nihal Jayalath who was 23 years old was an employee of the Sooriya Match Box factory. Further, the complainant stated that his son went to work on the 16.10.1989. He was performing night duty on that day. On 17.10.1989 in the morning at about 6.00am when he was leaving this factory Inspector Sam Perera and a few other police officers attached to the police post at the New Town Kundasale had taken his son into custody. On receipt of this information he went to the Police Post to make a complaint with his wife. They were abused and chased away. He went to the owner of the Match Box Factory to obtain some relief but he did not assist him in any way. His wife received Rs: 25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of their son.

(124). **File No** : CMB/326/1506/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Kirulapanage Don Peitor  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kirulapanage Don Saman Chandra

According to the complainant, at that time his son Saman Chandra was 20 years old. On 14.11.1989 whilst his son was walking on the road he was taken into custody by the Kohuwala Police. Thereafter she visited the Kohuwala police and spoke to her son who was detained in the Kohuwala police. Thereafter her son was detained for 5 months at the Kohuwala police station and thereafter he disappeared. She received Rs:15,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son.

(125). **File No** : ANP/209/1518/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Rathnayaka Mudiyanseelage Swarna Rathnayake  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Rathnayaka Mudiyanseelage Dayarathnaga  
Maithreerathna

According to the complainant, her husband Rathnayaka at that time was 30 years old and he was a cultivator. On 23.02.1989, her husband left on his bicycle to proceed to Gurugama. On his way, a police jeep came and arrested her husband and took him away. Later on her husband's dead body was found on the main road at Kalaoya. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

(126). **File No** : GMP/537/1614/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Hewa Dewage Leelawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Thebuwanage Sunil Ratnasiri

According to the complainant, her son Sunil Ratnasiri 36 years old was a teacher attached to the Anuradhapura Pahala Thalawa School. On 20.12.1989 at about 11.30pm when Sunil, his father, mother and brother were at home some parties came and forced opened the door and pointed a gun at the complainant's face and took away her son

saying that they had to record a police statement and released later. The police party came in a white Hiace van No: 20 Sri 8012. When the complainant went to the Peliyagoda police station, she was chased away. Later she made a complaint at the police station. The complainant had recognized one person Mr. Wickramasinghe who was in the Criminal Investigation Department at that time as one of the persons who came to take her son away. She had not been paid any compensation and she request that steps be taken to get her compensation without further delay.

(127). File No : ANP/199/1655/S  
Complt : Mrs. Hitthara Gedara Ukkuamma  
Missing Person : Mr. Kondasinghe Patabendalage Lal Wickramasinghe

The complainant has studied up to the 4th standard. According to the complainant, her son Wickramasinghe was 20 years old at that time and he was a fish vendor. On 11.07.1988, her son left home with a friend named Damith to Eppawala to bring some items to be cooked for lunch. On that day whilst they were on their way to Eppawala her son and his friend have been arrested by the police and taken away. When she went to the Eppawala police station, she was abused by the police officers and chased away. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son.

(128). File No : GAL/300/1684/S  
Complt : Mrs. Hewa Don Kanthi Fernando  
Missing Person : Mr. Hewa Don Tennision Fernando

According to the complainant, her younger brother Tennision who was a bachelor was 32 years old at that time. He was a contractor. On 11.11.1989, her brother stayed at the building site where he was working at Kalapaluwawa, Rajagiriya. That night the police had come to this site and taken her brother away. Thereafter her brother did not come home. According to the complainant, her brother did not work for the JVP. But he employed a man who worked for the JVP. It was due to this her brother was arrested. Her father received Rs: 25,000 as compensation form the Divisional Secretariat, Ambalangoda for the disappearance of her brother.

(129). File No : CMB/411/1744/S  
Complt : Mrs. Kandamulla Arachchilage Somawathi Peiris  
Missing Person : Mr. Palihenage Don Thilakasiri Jayaratne

According to the complainant, her son Thilakasiri was 19 years old at that time. He was a student at the Kotatota Somananda Vidyalaya. He was wanted by the Army. Some Army officers came their home and took their younger son Chandralal away stating that they wanted her elder son Thilakasiri and Chandralal will be released when Thilakasiri Surrendars. Subsequently Thilakasiri went to the Athurugiriya Army camp and surrendered. Her younger son Chandral was sent home and he complained that he was ask to drink kerosene oil and was also assaulted. Subsequently the Athurugiriya police sent her a message that her elder son Thilakasiri was at the police station and for her to come and take her son. Thereafter her son was released on the condition that he report everyday to the Athurugiriya Army camp. On the following day when her son went to report to the Athurugiriya Army camp he was not released and thereafter he did not come home. According to the particulars kept by her, her son Thilakasiri surrendered to the Army on 06.11.1989 and he was released by the Athurugiriya police on 24.11.1989. Her



son reported to the Athurugiriya Army camp on 27.11.1989. Thereafter he did not return home. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son.

(130). **File No** : ANP/467/1766/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Mudiyansege Sumudu Dissanayaka  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Mudiyansege Dingiri Banda Dissanayaka

According to the complainant, the application to the HRC had been made by his mother who is 81 years old and she can not travel. As such, her mother had requested him to come and give evidence on her behalf. The complainant stated that his elder brother Dingiri Banda was 24 years old at that time. He was unmarried and he was a cultivator. On 01.09.1989, his brother had left home at about 8.30am to proceed to their sister's house. On the way, some persons traveling in a white coloured van had stopped and put their brother in to the van and had driven towards the Galenbindunuwewa police station. Thereafter his brother never came home. His mother was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of his brother.

(131). **File No** : ANP/342/1669/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Aruni Nirmali Ranasinghe  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Baddharalage Ranasinghe

The complainant stated summons in this inquiry had been issued by us to her mother to come and give evidence before us. As she was not well, she had requested her to come and give evidence on her behalf. According to the complainant, at that time her father had disappeared on 01.12.1989. She did not know the age of her father at the time he disappeared. Her father had 3 children ranging from the ages of 9 years to 3 years. She was the eldest. Her father was a cultivator who worked in a chena, which grew chillies. On the day he disappeared, he spent the night in the chena and the Galenbindunuwewa police came to this chena and took her father away. Her mother received Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her father.

(132). **File No** : NWM/35/1653/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Mahagama Rallage Nirosha Dilhari Pathmasiri  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Mahagama Rallage Darling Pathmasiri

The complainant stated that her father who was a tapper of Kithul Toddy was abducted by some unknown people on the 26.11.1989. At that time, her father had 3 children. She was the eldest 5 years old and her brother and sister were younger than her. This information was conveyed to her by her grandmother who brought her up. Her mother was presently in the Middle East. In fact, her mother Sriyani Mallika Samarasekara appeared before us on 14.12.2006 corroborated the statement made by her daughter and stated that 12.11.1989 her husband was arrested and blind folded and brought to their home. She was able to recognize one police officer who was staying in their village who was responsible for her husband's arrest. But she could not remember his name. Her husband was 30 years old at that time. No compensation had been paid for the disappearance of her husband.

(133). **File No** : ANP/200/1644/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Mallawa Ralalage Shanthi Sriyani  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Piyadasage Lalith Thennakoon

According to the complainant, her husband Piyadasa was 21 years old and he was a cultivator. They had no children. At that time, they lived in a chena. On 30.12.1989 some persons who said that they were police officers came to their hut in the chena in the night assaulted her and took her husband away stating that they want to record his statement. Thereafter he did not return. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband. Subsequently she married a person named Priyantha and she has 3 children.

(134). File No : ANP/124/1642/S  
Complt : Mrs. Jayasinghe Mudiyanseelage Nalini Kumari  
Jayasinghe  
Missing Person : Mr. Jayasinghe Mudiyanseelage Heenbanda Jayasinghe  
alias Raju

According to the complainant, the application to the HRC had been sent by her mother who is feeble and cannot travel. As such, she had requested her to come and give evidence before us. The complainant stated that her brother who was 28 years old was a graduate and he was on the tutorial staff of the Medawachchiya Madya Maha Vidyalaya. On the day he disappeared which was 06.08.1991 he had come home and whilst at home 6 police officers had come to their residence stating that they were sent by DIG Udugampola of Kandy and had taken their brother away. Thereafter he never came home. No compensation had been paid by the Educational Department to her mother although he was a graduate teacher attached to the Education Department. The complainant requested us as to whether we could intercede with the education Department and obtain some payment for her mother as her brother had joined the Education Department in 1985 and disappeared in 1991 August.

(135). File No : MPU/A72/02/S  
Complt : Mrs. Aluthgedara Leelawathi  
Missing Person : Mr. Kawathgama Pahala Gedara Senavirathna

According to the complainant, her son Senavirathna was 22 years old at that time. He was a trainee mason. On 09.10.1989, he had gone to attend a wedding at Pallepola. Whilst returning he had been taken into police custody with another 3 or 4 young men at the Pallepola bus stand. She went to make a complaint to Dambulla police and she was chased away. Later she made a complaint in order to obtain compensation. She has received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Matale Kachcheri.

(136). File No : MPU/A38/07/S  
Complt : Mrs. Gunawardhana Liyanage Sumanawathi  
Missing Person : Mr. Ratnayaka Mudiyanseelage Ariyadasa

According to the complainant, her husband Ariyadasa was 26 years old and had a son two and half years old. On 04.02.1989 while they were sleeping, some unknown party had come and tapped at their door and said that they are from the police and to open the door. This happened very early in the morning. They had stated that they had to record a statement of Ariyaratna. As the occupants of the house did not open the door the police had forcibly opened the door and entered the house. As their faces were covered the complainant was unable to identify them. They took her husband and he never returned thereafter. On the same day, they had arrested seven more persons. She had gone to the



police station to make a complaint and they had chased her away. Now she stays in her mother's house. She had not received any compensation and her only son Saman Kumara is without a job. She seeks early payment of compensation and a job for her son.

(137). **File No** : A3/38/106/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Babysingho Dharmasooriya  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Anil Priyananda Dharmasooriya

According to the complainant, his son Anil had disappeared on 01.06.1989. He was 22 years old and was a student of Matara Gurukula Vidyalyaya. At the time he disappeared, he was residing with his eldest brother Ananda in Handapangoda. The Wellawaya police had come in the night and had taken Anil away. Later the complainant had received information that his son had been killed and burnt. There were 7 other bodies burnt with the complainant's son's body. They filed a case in the Bandarawela Magistrate court (B report no 559/89). The complainant is unaware as to what happened thereafter. He received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(138). **File No** : B2/10/114/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Ponnambalam Thavendran  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ponnambalam Mahendran

According to the complainant, her brother Mahendran had disappeared on 12.09.1990 at Medawachchiya. He was a person attached to the Kalyani Stores in Colombo 11 as a salesman. He had left with a friend to Vavuniya on business and was arrested by the police at Medawachchiya. Later he was informed that he will be released very soon. But he never came back. Mahendran was 18 years old at the time he disappeared. She had not been paid any compensation for the disappearance of Mahendran.

(139). **File No** : A3/64/141/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Kahandawa Arachchilage Dona Chandrika  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Herath Mudiyansele Ariyapala

According to the complainant, her husband Ariyapala had disappeared on 24.12.1989. He was 34 years old at that time and was attached to the Badalkumbura Nishshanka Maha Vidyalyaya as a trained teacher. At the time he disappeared, he had 2 children. On the day he disappeared, he had come to the Badulla hospital to get an injection for his heart ailment. After the injection, he had gone to Badulla fair and was arrested by the police. Ariyapala on that day had gone with his son 4 years old. When the police arrested Ariyapala at the fair, her son was brought home by a person from the village who was known to her son. She had got the information of the arrest of her husband from this boy who brought her son home. After the arrest, her husband never came home. A complaint was made to the Haliella Police Post. According to the death certificate, her husband had been shot when he tried to escape from the police custody on 25.01.1990. She had received Rs: 75,000 from the government as compensation and her 2 children received Rs: 39,400 as compensation. According to the complainant, the Education Department had failed to pay her husband's salary up to 55 years. However, she admits that the Education Department is paying her his pension which is about Rs: 8,000.

(140). **File No** : A3/286/148/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Rathnayaka Mudiyansele Leelawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Rathnayaka Mudiyansele Heenmahaththaya



Summons in this case had been issued on Rathnayaka Mudiyansele Sudumenike as she is suffering from a heart ailment she had requested her daughter Leelawathi to appear before this commission and give evidence. According to Leelawathi, Heenmahaththaya was in occupation of a hut belonging to the Pelawatta Sugar Corporation and he worked on this land. On 20.08.1990 as it was the school holidays the complainant had gone with her brother to work on this land. As she had to attend school she went back to her home. The following day her father got information from a person who was working at the Sugar Corporation that the door of his son's hut had been forced opened and two others who were with her brother, had been arrested. On inquiries made by them, they came to know that the Buttala police had come and taken them away. She made inquiries from the Buttala police and received no information about her brother. Heenmahaththaya was 27 years old at the time he disappeared. He was unmarried. Later they made a complainant to the Buttala police. The parents had received Rs: 25,000 as compensation. Her father and mother are old and feeble. They have no income and they seek an allowance from the government.

(141). File No : A3/83/154/S  
Complt : Mrs. Manamendralage Leelawathi  
Missing Person : Mr. Athula Jayasri Ganepola

According to the complainant, her son Athula was 19 years old at that time. He had left school because he had a disability in speaking. On 14.01.1990, he had gone to the field to tie some cattle. It was about 4.00pm. The STF officers had come and questioned him and as he had a disability to speak they had assaulted him and taken him away. His mother too had been in the field and requested them not to assault her son. The complainant had gone to the Buttala STF camp and made inquiries. But they said that they did not bring Ganepola. Later a police officer Ariyadasa who was married to complainant's daughter had conveyed the information that Ganepola was at the Buttala STF camp. Eight days later when she visited the camp Ganepola was handed over to the complainant. On the following night 14.01.1990, the police came again, broke opened the door and took her son away. Thereafter he never returned. They had received Rs: 15,000 as compensation from the Monaragala Pradeshiya Sabha. The complainant identified one of the officers who came to take her son away as SI Vitharana.

(142). File No : GMP/449/292/S  
Complt : Mrs. Wijesinghe Arachchilage Seelawathi  
Missing Person : Mr. Jayamanna Mohotti Appuhamilage Sarath Hemantha

According to the complainant, her son Hemantha was 17 years old at the time he disappeared and was a student of the Heenadeniya School. On 19.01.1990 she had gone with her son to the Thulhiriya Magistrate Court where a case had been filed by the Meerigama police against her son for the theft of two fowls. While returning from court he was put in a vehicle by the police officers of the Meerigama police. One of the officers present at that time was PC Tennakoon. He never returned thereafter. Meerigama police refused to take down her statement. Seelawathi is of the opinion that the police officers had taken her son away and killed him because of the theft of these two fowls. She received Rs:15,000 as compensation.

(143). File No : CMB/166/820/T  
Complt : Mrs. Muththaiah Letchumy



**Missing Person** : Mr. Kanapathi Kumar

According to the complainant, her son Kumar who was 24 years old and unmarried was a labourer. He had disappeared on 19.02.1990. On the 18th night, he had gone to attend a party at the Dock Yard beyond Kotahena. He has stayed the night there. The party was held at his aunt's residence. Her name was Mariya. On the 19th morning, a police jeep had come and arrested 8 people who attended the party including her son, of those 4 were from their garden and 4 from Dematagoda. A cousin had gone to the Grandpass police and there she had been informed that they were taken to the Dehiwala police. But she could not meet her son. Later she had come to know that he was at the Fort police station. When she went there she was informed that he was not there. Her son never returned thereafter. She had not received any compensation for the disappearance of her son. She seeks our assistance to get her compensation.

(144). **File No** : ANP/59/463/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Dhammika Karunaratna  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Mudalihamige Chandrasiri Rajapakshe

According to the complainant, her husband who was 24 years old ran his own boutique. He was the father of a child 6 months old. On 11.09.1989, police officers in uniform came to her house and took her husband away. Her husband was a person who supplied bread to the JVP when they held their meetings in their village. The OIC of the Kebithigollewa Police station about 3 months after her husband's disappearance informed her that her husband was no more and to perform an alms giving. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

(145). **File No** : GMP/52/517/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Herath Mudiyansele Sumanawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Heeralupathirehelage Chaminda Pushpakumara

According to the complainant, her son Pushpakumara entered priesthood early in his life and was staying with another priest in Ratnapura. In early December 1989 as her son was sick she brought him home to nurse him. On 05.12.1989 at about 12.30pm when her son was fast asleep at home, some police officers came home and took her son away. They said that they wanted to record his statement. She recognized one of these police officers as Sonny Rajan. Thereafter her son never came home. On the following day, she went to the police station to make a complaint and they refused to record it. She received Rs:15,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son.

(146). **File No** : GAL/382/593/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Hewapattiyawalage Ariyawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kalhe Jagodage Chandrapala Jagoda

According to the complainant, her husband Chandrapala at that time was 40 years old. He was a person who repaired bicycles and motor cycles. He was the father of four children ranging from the ages of 9 years to 4 years. Her husband had a friend in Thailand who invited him to spend a holiday in that country. On 31.08.1990, he left home to the Katunayake Airport. At the Airport, he was arrested and was brought by the Baddegama police to their police station. On the 01st of September she met her husband

at the Baddegama police station and spoke to her husband. Her husband informed her that he had been arrested in consequence to a petition sent against him. Her husband was detained at this police station till the 11.09.1990. On the 12.09.1990 when she went to the police station, her husband was not there and the police handed over to her the clothes of her husband which were blood stained. She filed a Habeas Corpus application in the High Court of Colombo charging 7 police officers including the OIC Katunayake and the OIC Baddegama. She gave evidence at this inquiry. Subsequently this application was dismissed. She received Rs:50,000 as compensation from the AGS office, Baddegama.

(147). **File No** : ANP/523/490/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Karunarathna Mudiyanseelage Gamini Pushpakumara  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Rajakarunage Wimasena

According to the complainant, his elder brother Wimalasena at that time was 28 years old and he was a volunteer teacher at the Meewellawa Senior School. On 01.09.1989, some Galenbindunuwewa police officers had come to their home and taken their brother away. They had also arrested two other persons in the village and released them. However, thereafter his brother did not come home. The two villages who had been released had said that they saw the police assaulting their brother and breaking his back. They received Rs:25,000 as compensation from the AGS office, Galenbindunuwewa.

(148). **File No** : GMP/34/455/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Neththasinghe Appuhamilage Pradeepa Malkanthi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Neththasinghe Appuhamilage Arvin Priya Prasanna

According to the complainant, her brother Prasanna was 29 years old at that time. He was a person who helped another, in running a boutique. On 09.09.1989, some police officers came to this boutique and took her brother away. Thereafter he did not come home. According to the complainant, Mr. Joseph Michael Perera, the Minister of Fisheries at that time was not on good terms with her father. Later they found their brother's body lying on the road. They were paid Rs:25,000 as compensation from the disappearance of her brother.

(149). **File No** : A3/677/385/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Ratnayaka Mudiyanseelage Gunawardhana  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ratnayaka Mudiyanseelage Ratne Rathnayaka

The complainant had studied up to the 4th standard. According to the complainant, her son Ratne at that time was 21 years old. He sold goods at fairs. On 03.11.1989, her son had gone to Nakkala. On the way, he had been put into a police jeep and taken away. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs:25,000 as compensation from the Passara Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

(150). **File No** : GMP/44/386/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Pamunugamage Thilaka De Silva  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Pamunugamage Bonifus Kithsiri De Silva

According to the complainant, her brother Bonifus who was 35 years old was an EX employee in the Grameeya Bank at Negombo. He had left the Bank and was engaged in the trade of buying and selling coconuts. On 31.12.1989, her brother left to Negombo



and did not return. Therefore, she went with her father to Negombo and made inquiries. They were informed by her brother's neighbours that people who had come in an unmarked van had taken her brother away. Her father and she met several police officers including SP Mr. Kudahetty who had conducted this operation with regard to the arrest of her brother. But they could not trace her brother. They subsequently received information that her brother had been arrested by the special police unit under SP Mr. Kudahetty. They did not receive any compensation with regard to the disappearance of her brother.

(151). **File No** : ANP/295/2140/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Wanninayaka Mudiyansele Neelamma  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Wanigasekara Mudiyansele Punchibanda

The complainant had never attended school. According to the complainant, her 9th child Punchibanda at that time was 16 years old. On 20.01.1990 when they were sleeping at home the police came and took her son away. When she went to the Eppawala police station to make a complaint they did not permit her to enter the police station and they chased her away. She received Rs:15,000 as compensation from the Thalawa Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

(152). **File No** : KLT/203/975/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Pulasinghege Dulani Deepika Gunasekara  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Pulasinghege Sanath Rohitha Gunasekara

According to the complainant, her brother Sanath at that time was 18 years old and was a student in the GCE A/L class. Sometime in 1989 her brother was arrested by the Payagala police. They interceded with Mr. Victor Perera, the SSP Kalutara and her brother was sent home. Subsequently her brother went to Beruwala and he was arrested by the Beruwala police. Her father went and saw him whilst he was in the custody of the Beruwala police. Thereafter her brother disappeared. They did not receive any compensation for the disappearance of their brother.

(153). **File No** : ANP/109/977/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Herath Mudiyansele Kiribanda  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Herath Mudiyansele Gunarathna Banda

The complainant had not attended any school. According to the complainant, his son Gunaratna Banda who was 21 years old was a cultivator. On the night of 19.11.1989 whilst they were sleeping at home at about 12.00midnight some police officers of the Galnewa police station surrounded their house, broke their front door, came into the house and took his son Gunarathna Banda away. When they raised cries, they requested them to come to the Galnewa police station in the morning. When he went to the Galnewa police station on the following day the police said they had not brought his son and chased him away. He was paid Rs:25,000 as compensation from the Galnewa Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

(154). **File No** : GMP/190/881/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Gane Arachchi Pathirannehelage Pathmalatha  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Hewa Pathiranage Jayantha Thidimon

According to the complainant, her husband was 28 years old and was an employee at the Kelaniya Campus. On 02.11.1990, whilst they were asleep at home some persons came and took her husband away. They said that they have to record her husband's statement and they were taking him to the Gampaha police station. Thereafter he did not come home. She was paid Rs:75,000 as compensation.

(155). **File No** : HAM/71/861/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Mudalige Siriyawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Chandrarathna Edirisinghe  
Mr. Munasinghe

The complainant had studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, her son Chandrarathna was 23 years old at that time and was a student in the GCE A/L class at the Mamadala Maha Vidyalaya. On 12.12.1989, her son went to his eldest brother's house at Ranne with another relation named Munasinghe on a motor cycle. On the return journey at Eraminiyawa the STF had taken both of them into custody. Thereafter both of them did not come home. She received Rs:25,000 as compensation from the Ambalantota Pradeshiya Sabhawa.

(156). **File No** : GMP/507/2185/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Chandra Bulakwalaralage Podimenike  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Nugaliyadde Wickramasooriya Bandaralage Subash Nishantha

According to the complainant, her son Nishantha at that time was 24 years old and was a student at the Jayawardenapura University. During this period her son was residing with his aunt at flat No:B21/1, Maligawatta. On the 18.12.1989 her son had been taken into custody by the police. Thereafter he had not returned. The complainant is divorced from the father of the deceased. No compensation appeared to have been paid.

(157). **File No** : CMB/410/2139/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Amarakoon Mudiyanseelage Wijerath Menike  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Amarakoon Mudiyanseelage Thilakasiri Bandara

According to the complainant, her brother was a student at the Kelaniya University. He had been taken into custody by the Meegahawatta police. She and her husband went to the Meegahawatta police but they did not make any arrangements to meet him or show him at this police station. Further the complainant stated that the information was that her brother was taken into custody on 16.08.1989 and her brother disappeared on 19.09.1989. It does not appear that they had been paid any compensation.

(158). **File No** : GMP/274/2138/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Senanayaka Rajapaksha Mudalige Kusumawathi Menike  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ellaela Kankanamlage Mahinda Wanshadaya

According to the complainant, her son Mahinda at that time was 19 years old and he was not employed. On 29.12.1989 whilst they were sleeping at home about 11.00pm 3 police officers came to their home and said that they were taking Mahinda to the Gampaha police station to record his statement. They also took their other son Nalin with them. However, prior to leaving in a Hiace van they released Nalin. Thereafter her son



Mahinda did not come home. She was paid Rs:15,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son.

(159). File No : NEW/ANP/05/S  
Complt : Mrs. Punchibandage Milinawathi  
Missing Person : Mr. Piyadasage Maithreepala

According to the complainant, her husband was 38 years old at that time. He was a cultivator. He was the father of 4 children. On the 01.12.1989 at about 2.00am, the Galenbindunuwewa police had come to their home and taken her husband away. Thereafter her husband did not come home. She received Rs:50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

(160). File No : NEW/ANP/07/S  
Complt : Mrs. Rathnayaka Mudiyansele Bandaramenike  
Missing Person : Mr. Herath Hamige Gunasena

According to the complainant, her husband Gunasena at that time was 33 years old. He was a cultivator. At that time, she was 7 months pregnant. On 01.12.1989, officers of the Galenbindunuwewa police station came and took her husband away. Thereafter he did not come home. She had information that on the 02.12.1989, her husband had been killed and his body had been burnt in front of the Agrarian Services Department Center in Yakalla. She received Rs:50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

(161). File No : GMP/438/1786/S  
Complt : Mr. Hewasinghe Karunathilaka  
Missing Person : Mr. Hewasinghe Sanjeewa Deepal

According to the complainant, her eldest son Deepal who was 28 years old was a welder. On 28.12.1989 when he was sleeping at home in the night some police officers who said that they were from the Gampaha police station came to their home and took her son away. They said that they had to record his statement. Thereafter her son never came home. She received Rs:15,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son. She also stated that they were strong SLFP supporters and some UNP supporters in their village would have sent a false petition against her son and got him arrested by the police which caused him to disappear.

(162). File No : GMP/642/1787/S  
Complt : Mrs. Amarasinghe Anulawathi Silva  
Missing Person : Mr. Kodikarage Wilbert Fonseka

According to the complainant her husband Fonseka who was 41 years old at that time was an employee of the Pugoda Weaving Mills. He was the father of two children. A son aged 12 years and a daughter aged 8 years and she was expecting her 3rd child. In 1978 there was a strike at the Pugoda Mills consequently to which her husband's services were terminated. On 04.11.1989 they were sleeping at home when some persons wearing masks came to their home and took him away. Thereafter her husband did not come home. The complainant stated that her husband was a strong supporter of the SLFP and that UNP supporters had instigated the police and got her husband arrested and caused him to disappear. She was paid Rs:50,000 as compensation.

(163). File No : GMP/487/1825/S  
Complt : Mrs. Weerasinghe Pelige Somawathi  
Missing Person : Mr. Horathal Pelige Siripala  
Mr.Siripala

According to the complainant, on 19.09.1989 Mr. Anura Silva the OIC of the Police station Veyangoda came to their house and took her husband and her son Siripala away from their home. She used the influence of her brother who was in the Army and got them released. However, on 29.09.1989 Mr. Anura Silva came and took her husband and her son away. Her husband was the secretary of the SLFP worker's Samithiya in the village. The complaint position was the arrest of her husband and son was due to political animus. She was paid Rs:25,000 as compensation.

(164). File No : KLT/120/1871/S  
Complt : Mrs. Gangodawilage Dona Dayawathi Gunawardhana  
Missing Person : Mr. Gangodawilage Don Nimal Gunawardhana

According to the complainant, her younger brother who was a n employee at the Depodax company. At that time, he was 27 years old. On 01.09.1989 at about 12.00midnight, some police officers belonging to the STF came to their home, took her brother into custody and went away. Thereafter her brother did not come home. They received Rs:25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her brother.

(165). File No : GMP/432/1937/S  
Complt : Mrs. Jayasinghe Kalubowila Appuhamilage Karunawathi  
Missing Person : Mr. Munasinghe Achchi Lekamalage Sanath Kumara

According to the complainant, her son Sanath Kumara was 16 years old at that time. He was a student. On the night of 19.11.1989 at about 11.30pm some police officers entered their house and took their son into custody and took him away. Thereafter he did not come home. When they went to the Veyangoda police station to make a complaint, they refused to entertain her complaint. They received Rs:15,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son.

(166). File No : KNG/230/1996/S  
(167). ANP/338/1995/S  
Complt : Mrs. Wadana Haluwalage Emalin  
Missing Person : Mr. Madipola Gedara Gamini Dissanayaka  
Mr.Madipola Gedara Saman Navarathna

The complainant had studied up to the 4th standard. According to the complainant, her son Gamini was 24 years old at that time and he was a cultivator. On 28.12.1989, her son received a message from the police station asking him to call over there. He complied with this request. Thereafter he did not come home. On the following day, she went to the police station. They denied that his son was at the police station. However, she supplied food for 3 days to her son at the police station. But they did not show her, her son. Thereafter the police requested her other son Saman Navarathna also to surrender and he too surrendered. He was handed over by her to a police officer called Sumana Bandara. Thereafter both their sons did not come home. She received no compensation



for the lost of these 2 unmarried sons. She stated that 2 of her married sons named Sunil and Nimal also disappeared after been arrested by the police. Their wives received Rs:50,000 each for their disappearance.

(168). **File No** : GMP/499/2065/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Herath Pathirajage Udaya Prasanga Dissanayaka  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Herath Pathirajage Somasiri Dissanayaka

According to the complainant he is a student at the Open University, Nawala. His father Somasiri was 36 years old at that time. The complainant was 6 years old at that time. His father had 3 children including the complainant. His elder brother was 13 years old and his younger brother was 4 years old. On 15.12.1989, the Giritilla police came to their house and took his father into custody. Thereafter he did not come home. According to the complainant's grandfather, his father was involved in JVP activities. They received Rs:50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of their father.

(169). **File No** : KLT/270/2125/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Uspatabendige Thilaka Fernando  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Udawaththage Nihal De Silva

According to the complainant her husband Nihal De Silva at that time was 33 years old and he ran a jewellery shop in their house which was located opposite the Tangerine Beach Hotel. He was a father of a son 1 year and 11 months old. Whilst the complainant was expecting her 2nd child she was 5 months pregnant. In the early hours of the morning on 26.09.1989, some persons came in a "Pejero" van and took her husband away. She went to the Kalutara North police station to make a statement and they refused to record her statement. The complainant suspects the police to have arrested her husband. Her 2nd son was born after her husband disappeared. She was paid Rs:50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

(170). **File No** : KND/815/1707/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Marasinghege Chandralatha  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Paranagedara Seelawansa

According to the complainant her husband, Seelawansa had been arrested whilst he was sleeping at home with his three children ranging from the ages of 12 years to 6 years. On 07.01.1990 in the early hours of the morning some unknown persons had come to their home and taken her husband away. She went to the Nawalapitiya police station to make a complaint but they refused to record her statement. She had to go abroad and worked to maintain her family and also thereafter pluck tea leaves. She received Rs:50,000 as compensation. Although summons had been issued to her to come and give evidence before us on 23 March this year. She had come on the 15th of August to the HRC at Kynsey Road, Colombo 08 and made a statement to the Secretary Mr. W. Ekanayake. From the facts that transpire in her statement it is very probable that the police arrested her husband.

(171). **File No** : No number  
**Complt** : Mrs. Gangaboda Gedara Hewaranasinghege Wimalawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Gangaboda Gedara Ranasinghelage Jayasena

It does not appear that the complainant or her mother had forwarded an application to the HRC. However on 22.08.2007 the complainant had appeared before the Secretary and made a statement. According to the complainant, her elder brother Jayasena who was 29 years old at that time had been taken into custody by the Nawalapitiya police officers at about 2.00am on 07.01.1990. They had gone to the Nawalapitiya police station and the police officers have informed her mother to bring up another son. Thereafter her brother did not come home. Her mother was paid Rs:25,000 as compensation by the Nawalapitiya Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

(172). File No : KNG/473/765/T  
Complt : Mrs. Perumal Wellamma  
Missing Person : Mr. Karupaiya Sivakumar

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant her son who was 16 years old and was a student at the Nishshanka Maha Vidyalaya at Kurunegala. He had gone with 9 other boys to collect funds from persons living round the Kurunegala Lake to purchase a foot ball. Whilst they were returning a police jeep had come and taken him away. Just prior to his arrest they had visited the house of Mr. Jayawickrama Perera the Chief Minister and asked for a contribution. No compensation had been paid.

(173). File No : KND/908/1391/S  
Complt : Mrs. Rathnayaka Mudiyansele Sumanawathi Menike  
Missing Person : Mr. Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Sunil Kumarasinghe

Summons in this case had been issued by us on Rathnayaka Mudiyansele Ranmenike but as she is old, feeble and can not travel she requested her daughter Sumanawathi Menike to appear before us and give evidence. According to the complainant, Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Sunil Kumarasinghe the son of Sumanawathi Menike disappeared on 20.12.1989. At the time, he was 22 years old. He was working as a conductor in Rambukwella's estate. On the day, he disappeared Sumanawathi's mother Ranmenike and Sumanawathi's 2 daughters and her younger son Sunil were at home. They were residing in a house on the estate of Mr. Rambukwella. On the day he disappeared, her son had come for lunch. At about 12.00noon a white van had come with five elderly gentlemen and informed her son that he did not know his work and the owner of the estate wanted them to teach him this work. Thereafter Sunil went with them. Later in the day, she had given a call to the owner of the estate who was living in Colombo and informed him of the incident that five persons came and removed Sunil. The owner had said that he did not know anything about sending five persons. Thereafter she went to the Peradenya police station to make a statement. That night at about 10.00pm, the police came and informed her not to worry that her son will come home, but he never returned. She had not received any compensation.

#### ANNEXURE- C

#### Inquiries which revealed that the disappearances have been caused by the Army and Police

(01). File No : KNG/238/737/S



**Complt** : Mrs. Kaluarachchilage Indra Priyangani  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Rathnayaka Mudiyanseelage Gamini Ratnayake

According to the complainant her husband Gamini was 26 years old at that time. He had 3 children. The eldest was a son 5 years old. The daughter was 3 years old and the youngest was a son 1 year old. He was a cultivator by profession. On 19.04.1989 he went to his Chena to look after his crops. He stayed the night over and in the early hours of the morning police and Army officers had come in six trucks and taken her husband and several other people in the village away. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation at a ceremony held in a school at Anuradhapura.

(02). **File No** : GMP/150/986/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Hetti Arachchilage Indrani Wijayalatha  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Sooriya Arachchilage Gunathilaka

The complainant stated that the missing person who was her husband had been shot dead on 30.08.1989 at about 7.30am when he was walking to his work place. She did not know whether her husband was shot by the JVP or by the Army because during that time there were killings by the JVP and the Army. Before the husband's death some officers of the Army and the Police came to her home and made inquiries. She was paid compensation of Rs: 50,000.

(03). **File No** : GMP/632/1712/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Kankani Achchi Kankanamlage Karunawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kankani Achchi Kankanamlage Wijesingha

The complainant stated that her brother disappeared on the 06.10.1989. At that time he was 37 years old. He was a bachelor. On the day he disappeared he was living with a friend. He had gone so to assist this friend in some cultivation. On the day he disappeared, the police or the Army had surrounded his friend's house and taken his brother and his friend into custody and thereafter her brother did not return home. She was paid Rs: 15,000 as compensation.

(04). **File No** : KNG/786/2110/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. W.A. Baby Nona  
**Missing Person** : Rev. Elawaka Ananda (lay name: M.M. Chandrasiri)

The complainant had never gone to school. According to the complainant her son who was a Buddhist priest 22 years old named Ananda Himi had come home on 11.08.1989. At about 12.00midnight 4 persons who were clad in black attire and with guns came to her house and took her son away. Thereafter he did not come home. She was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the DRO's office, Nikaweratiya.

(05). **File No** : KLT/289/1890/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Jamuni Violinnona  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Induruwage Salitha Priyakumara De Silva

According to the evidence recorded of the complainant her son I.S.P. De Silva had disappeared on 25.10.1989. He was 19 years old. On the day he disappeared he had informed the complainant that he is going for a hair cut to a barber saloon at Wadiyamankada. Further he had asked the complainant to have a clean sarong when he

came home after the haircut and to wear after a bath. He left home for the haircut at 10.30am. At about 12.00noon a woman informed the complainant that while her son was coming after the hair cut he was put in a van by some people and taken away. Thereafter she went to Kalutara North police station to make a complainant but they chased her away. Her son was the supporter of the UNP candidate Lakshman Wijemanna. The complainant's view is he had fallen out with some of his friends whilst playing marbles for bets. She feels this may be the cause for making a false complaint against him and for his arrest. The complainant received Rs: 25,000 as compensation. As a result of her son's disappearance she feels sick and now she is paralysed.

(06). File No : KNG/196/548/S  
(07). : KNG/35/549/S  
Complt : Mr. Wijesooriya Arachchilage Piyaseeli Wijesooriya  
Missing Person : Mr. Mudiyanseelage Dissanayaka  
Mr. Mudiyanseelage Amarasinghe

The complainant had studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant her eldest son Mudiyanseelage Dissanayake was 18 years old and had left school. On 26.11.1989 whilst they were sleeping at home 7 people clad in Khaki uniforms came to their home at about 11.30pm and took their son away. They were clad in Army uniforms. On the following day they went in search of their son and when they returned home their house was set on fire and all their furniture had been taken away. They were afraid that their younger son Amarasinghe who was 16 years old could also been taken away. Therefore on 11.12.1989 they visited the Polgahawela police station and handed over their younger son to the police for protection. On the following day when they visited the police station their son was missing. Thereafter they never saw him. They were paid Rs: 30,000 as compensation for the disappearance of both their sons.

(08). File No : KNG/72/750/S  
Complt : Mr. Ratnayake Mudiyanseelage Somarathna  
Missing Person : Mr. Ratnayake Mudiyanseelage Mudiyanse

According to the complainant it was his wife Kanthi Rathnayake who made this application to the HRC. She had asked him to come and give evidence before us. The complainant stated that his and was a cultivator. He had a 3 year old son. On 02.09.1989 some Army and police officers including P.S Dayananda of the Nikaweratiya police station had come to his brother's house and taken him away. There were 4 others in the village who were also taken away that day. His wife received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the AGS office, Nikaweratiya. After the disappearance of his brother the complainant stated that he married his brother's wife.

(09). File No : GAL/408/982/S  
Complt : Mrs. Hettiyahandi Emalinna  
Missing Person : Mr. Hettiyahandi Sarath Mangala De Silva

The complainant has studied up to the Third standard. According to the complainant her son Mangala at that time was 18 years old and was studying for the GCE O/L examination. On 25.10.1989 whilst they were at home at about 10.00pm that night about 10 persons comprising of Army and police officers came to her home and took her son Mangala away. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation.



- (10). File No : GAL/231/1677/S  
(11). GAL/91/930/S  
(12). GAL/310/1455/S  
Complt : Mrs. Olidurage Amitha  
Missing Person : Mr. Jamburagoda Liyanarachchi. Sarath  
Mr. Olidurage Thilakasiri  
Mr. Olidurage Jayantha

The complainant has studied up to the 4th standard. Summons had been issued on Pathirana Mandange Esida to appear before us and give evidence. As she could not come she had requested her daughter Amitha to come before us. She stated that she had studied up to the 4th standard and her husband Sarath who was 29 years old at that time was running a small bakery in their home. They had two children aged 8 years and 7 years and she was pregnant. On 24.12.1988 the Army and the police had conducted an operation and took her husband away from their home. Thereafter he never came home. After this she went to the Ahangama police station to make a complaint. They refused to entertain her complaint. Her 3rd child was born 11 days after her husband was taken into custody. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation. Because of her husband's disappearance she had to leave her children with her mother and go abroad as a housemaid. According to the complainant her brother O.D. Jayantha who was 24 years old and a JVP supporter was shot dead near a temple in their village on 24.11.1994 by the Army. A compensation of Rs: 25,000 was paid. The complainant further stated that her other brother Thilakasiri who was 22 years old and unemployed was very probably taken into custody by the Ahangama police on 02.10.1998 when he was riding on a push cycle near a petrol shed. Rs: 25,000 was paid as compensation.

- (13). File No : GAL/271/1674/S  
Complt : Mrs. Thuduwege Sisilinnona  
Missing Person : Mr. Karunasiri Patabendige Sumanadasa

The complainant had not gone to school. According to the complainant her son Karunasiri was 28 years old and he was a labourer. On the 22.09.1989 her son was arrested by the Army and subsequently detained at the Pitigala police station for 10 days. During these 10 days she took her son's meals and clothes to this police station. On or about the 22nd of September she was informed that her son had been killed and his head had been cut off. She was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

- (14). File No : BAD/375/1231/S  
Complt : Mrs. Suddanada Panikkalayage Chandani Sriyalatha  
Missing Person : Mr. Suddanada Panikkalayage Sunil

According to the complainant, her husband Sunil who was 27 years old at that time was a mason. He was the father of a son 1 year and 8 months old. On 25.10.1990 whilst they were sleeping at home at about 12.00 midnight Army and police officers came to their home and took her husband away. They said that they will record his statement and release him. Thereafter he never came home. On the following day, they went to the Welimada police station to make a complaint and they were chased away. They received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the AGS office, Badulla.

- (15). **File No** : CMB/161/1119/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Dandeniya Arachchige Sugathadasa  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Dandeniya Arachchige Kithsiri

According to the complainant, his son Kitsiri who was 31 years old was married and had a daughter 1 and half years old. He was a postal peon and he lived with the complainant at Maligawatta flats, Colombo 10. On 16.09.1989 at about 9.30am, officers of the Army and police visited the Maligawatta flats and informed that all males residing in the flats should come to the Baron Jayathilaka Park located near the flats. Thereafter his son visited this park and he was taken into custody by the Army and the police officers and he never came home. It appears that complainant had not been paid any compensation.

- (16). **File No** : C/615/560/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Damayanthi Jeyendran  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Muttuthamby Jeyendran

According to the complainant, her husband Muttuthamby was 32 years old at that time and was a watcher attached to the Telecommunication Department, Batticaloa. He was the father of 2 children aged 2 years and 9 months old. On 17.12.1990 at about 8.30am her husband left home to go to Batticaloa for work by bus. On the way at the Eravur check point Army and Police officers had got into the bus and taken her husband into custody. Thereafter, he did not come home. She was paid Rs:1 lakh and 12,500 as compensation from the Telecommunication Department. However she has signed a voucher for Rs:1 lakh 50,000. Therefore, she says she had been cheated of Rs: 35,000 which belong to her. She was also paid Rs: 7,500 per month as the salary of her husband.

- (17). **File No** : ANP/19/790/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Mohamad Casim Seenathumma  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Abdeen Abul Hassan

The complainant had never gone to school. According to the complainant, her 9th child Hassan who was 31 years old at that time was a fisherman cum cultivator. He was married and had 2 children aged 12 years and 7 years and his wife Sahuruamma was 4 months pregnant. On 21.08.1988, some Army and police officers came to her home at about 8.00am and took her son away. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the DRO's office, Thalawa. As her daughter in law got married again she brought up her 3 grand children.

- (18). **File No** : C/2831/1553/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Vairamuttu Kirupaiaamma  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Wijedasa Wijesingho

The complainant has studied up to the 8th Standard. According to the complainant, her son Wijedasa who was a cultivator was 21 years old at that time. On 05.07.1990, her son went to work in his chena. On that day, the police and the Army who came on a joint operation took her son and five others in that area into custody. Thereafter none of them came home. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son.

- (19). **File No** : KLT/NEW/01/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Ovitigala Vithanage Pemawathi



**Missing Person** : Mr. Pathirage Karunasena

The complainant has studied up to the 7th standard. According to the complainant, her husband Pathirage was 38 years old at that time and he ran a small boutique in their home. He was the father of 3 children a boy aged 16 years and 2 daughters aged 13 years and 7 years. On 15.05.1989 whilst they were sleeping at home at about 1.30am some persons who came in 4 or 5 vehicles came to their home and took her husband away. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs:50,000 as compensation from the Bulathsinghala AGS office.

(20). **File No** : A/121/2173/S  
(21). **File No** : A/122/2174/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Medagedara Ranmenika Kumarihamy  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kannangara Arachchige Don Asoka Navarathna  
Mr.Kannangara Arachchilage Don Sugath Kannangara

According to the complainant, her eldest son Navarathna at that time was 26 years old and he was a cultivator. On 14.03.1989 when the complainant and her son Navarathna were at home at about 10.30am some people clad in Army uniforms came to their home and took her son away. Thereafter he did not come home. She went to the Eppawala police station to make a complaint. The police abused her and chased her away. No compensation had been paid with regard to the disappearance of her son. The complainant also stated that her 2nd son Kannangara Arachchilage Don Sugath Kannangara at that time was 25 years old and he was a cultivator. On 15.01.1990, police officers of the Eppawala police station came to her home and took her son away stating that they wanted to record his statement. Thereafter she went to the Eppawala police station. At the gate of the police station, the police officers pointed a gun at her, abused her in filthy language and chased her away. Thereafter her son did not come home. She did not receive any compensation with regard to the disappearance of her son.

(22). **File No** : NEW/ANP/06/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Thilakarathnage Nandani  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Punchibandage Piyasena

According to the complainant, her husband Piyasena at that time was 30 years old and he was a cultivator. He was the father of a girl aged 3 years and a son aged 2 years. The complainant stated that on 03.10.1989 when her husband went with her daughter to get some medicine for her. The Army and police had arrested him when he was on the way with his child to visit a funeral house. The police and the Army had brought her daughter home and taken her husband away. Thereafter he did not return home. Rs:50,000 had been paid as compensation.

(23). **File No** : KNG/629/1946/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Ran Hawarige Nandawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ran Hawarige Pathmasiri

The complainant stated that the application to the HRC had been made by her mother who is 76 years old. She is feeble and she cannot travel. She also cannot read and write. Therefore her mother asked her to come and give evidence before us. According to the complainant, her younger brother Pathmasiri was a student at St. Benedettes College, Polgahawela. He was 21 years old. On the 13.03.1990, Pathmasiri at about 12.00pm had

gone to play Volleyball on a court that was close to their residence. Whilst he was playing volleyball the Army and the police who had come on an operation arrested him and taken him away. Thereafter he did not come home. She was paid Rs:15,000 as compensation for the disappearance of their brother.

#### ANNEXURE- D

**Inquiries which reveled that the disappearances have been caused by the Army or Police**

(01). **File No** : CMB/128/774/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Welikannage Gunasena Welikanna  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Welikannage Janaka Priyantha Welikanna

The complainant stated that the missing person was his son who was 18 years old. On 12.09.1989 whilst he was away from home some officers dressed in Kakhi had come and taken his son into custody and taken him away. The complainant admitted that his son was involved in JVP activities. He said that he was not paid any compensation with regard to the disappearance of his son.

(02). **File No** : GAL/462/1070/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Sujeewa Priyanthi Gunawardhana  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Prem Gunawardhana

The complainant stated that the summons in this case had been issued to her aged father to come and give evidence. As he could not travel she was asked by her father to come before us and give evidence. The complainant stated that her elder brother Prem who was 24 years old was a conductor in a private bus. On 13.11.1989 her brother left home with 3 friends to go to a destination which was unknown to them. Her brother and his 3 friends never came back. Subsequently they received information that her brother and his friends were taken away in a private bus owned by the Central bus company, Elpitiya. The complainant stated that she was 17 years old at that time and did not know whether her brother was taken away by the Army or the Police. Her father was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(03). **File No** : HAM/214/1103/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Gunapala Parattu Mohotti  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Sunil Jeyaraj Mohotti alias Janaka Mohotti

According to the complainant his son Janaka at that time was 30 years old and was a manager of a Tourist Hotel in Mount Lavinia. His son was residing at the Hotel. On or about 21.09.1989 he was informed that some Army or police officers clad in Civil; had come to this hotel and taken his son away. He went to the Dehiwala police station to make a complainant and they refused to entertain it. He received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Weeraketiya Pradeshiya Sabha.

(04). **File No** : HAM/491/2006/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Wijesooriya Patabendige Lusinona  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Mirissetota Hewagei Sedoris



The complainant has studied up to the 4th standard. According to the complainant her husband who was 59 years old at that time was a cultivator and had 6 children ranging from the ages of 31 years to 21 years. During this period, her husband also ran a boutique in their home. On 12.01.1989 at about 2.00pm when her husband was in their boutique some unknown persons had taken him away in an unmarked van. At this time, she was having a bath in the well and a small boy informed her that her husband had been taken away. According to the small boy, the persons who came in a van asked her husband whether he was Maddumahaththaya and thereafter requested him to accompany them in order to record his statement. Thereafter her husband did not come home. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Ambalantota Pradeshiya Sabha.

(05). **File No** : CMB/238/1409/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Warnakulasooriyage Lesley Fernando  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Warnakulasooriyage Pathmasiri Fernando

According to the complainant his son Pathmasiri was married at the time he disappeared. He was 25 years old. He was a carpenter and he disappeared on 02.11.1989. On the day he disappeared, the complainant was at Mahiyangana "Gam Udawa" celebration. A complaint had been made to the Moratuwa police about the disappearance of his son. His daughter in law was working at a garment factory at Wellawatta. Pathmasiri was staying with her mother in law at the time he disappeared. According to the complainant, his daughter in law and his son had some dispute. The daughter in law had some connection with an outsider and Pathmasiri had assaulted that person. Lesley Fernando was unable to say whether he had been taken by the police or the Army. No compensation had been paid. His daughter in law has married another person.

(06). **File No** : GMP/635/1974/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Hapu Rathnayaka Athukoralalage Podimenike  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Handagiri Pathira Mohottige Vijitha Kumara

According to the complainant, her son Vijitha Kumara at that time was 24 years old. He was unemployed. On 15.12.1989, 3 persons clad in camouflage uniforms came to their house and took her son away. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs:25,000 as compensation for the lost of her son.

(07). **File No** : Aiii/746/354/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Wijesinghe Mudiyanseelage Premawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Vitharana Mudiyanseelage Senavirathna

The complainant had studied up to the 2nd standard. According to the complainant, her 5th child Vitharana was 19 years old at that time. He was a student in the GCE A/L class. On 26.02.1990, her son had come to Colombo for some work and thereafter boarded a bus to come back to Wellawaya. When the bus reached Thanamalvila some Army or police officers had taken her son into custody. When she went to the Thanamalvila police station she was abused by the police officers. She received Rs:15,000 as compensation from the Wellawaya Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

### ANNEXURE- E

*Inquiries which reveled that the disappearances have been caused by the Army or JVP*

(01). File No : GAL/709/2019/S  
Complt : Mr. Manikwadura Sugathadasa  
Missing Person : Mr. Manikwadura Sunil

The complainant has studied up to the 3rd standard. The complainant stated that his son Sunil was 24 years old at that time and he was a labourer. On 11.11.1988 or 11.11.1989 the villagers in their village had cut trees and blocked the roads. Thereafter the Army had come and taken him away. Subsequently his son was released on bail but the Army or the JVP had murdered him. He received Rs:25,000 as compensation from the GS Office, Galle.

### ANNEXURE- F

*Inquiries which reveled that the disappearances have been caused by the Army and JVP*

(01). File No : A3/325/371/S  
(02). : A3/352/372/S  
(03). : A3/435/374/S  
Complt : Mrs. Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Karunawathi  
Missing Person : Mrs. Jayasinghe Arachchilage Leelawathi  
Mr. Jayasinghe Arachchige Piyadasa  
Mrs. Laseras Malani

The complainant had never attended school. According to the complainant, Leelawathi who is the sister of her son in law Piyadasa who lived 15 miles away from her home at a place called Ganewala, Manakokuwatta had allowed JVP supporters to use the road in their land to move about. Sometime in 1989, the Army had got this information and had taken her away and thereafter she did not come home. She made a complaint with regard to this disappearance to the Badalkumbura police station. Further according to the complainant her son in law Piyadasa who was married to her daughter Laseras Malani and who was 37 years old at that time was the father of a daughter 3 years old. Sometime in 1989, she received information that some JVP supporters had taken him in a van and after that, he had never come home. She made a complaint to the Badalkumbura police and subsequently her son in law's elder brother was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation. She filed a complaint against Herman Appuhamy her son in law's elder brother and thereafter he paid Rs: 19,000 on a court order to her grand daughter J.A. Thakshila Priyadarshini. Finally, the complainant stated that her daughter Laseras Malini who was earlier married and divorced and subsequently married to Piyadasa And who was 37 years old at that time had been taken away by the JVP in a van along with her husband Piyadasa. Laseras Malani's son by the previous marriage was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation and Thakshila Priyadarshani the daughter by the marriage to Piyadasa was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation. The complainant also stated that she brought up the 2 grand children.



## ANNEXURE- G

### Inquiries which reveled that the disappearances have been caused by the Air Force

- (1).    **File No**                               : GMP/158/1117/S  
       **Complt**                               : Mrs. Digodagodaga Meepalage S.L.P.Jayawardhana  
       **Missing Person**                   : Mr. Digodagodaga Meepalage Hendrickas Jayawardena

Summons in this case had been issued on Walimuni Dewage Leelawathi as she is sick and unable to come she had requested her daughter Jayawardhana to come and give evidence on her behalf. On 08.09.1989, her brother Hendrickas had disappeared. At that time, her elder brother was serving in the Army. He had threats from the JVP requesting that he should resign from the Army. Because of the threats they went to their uncle's house at Diwulapitiya and stayed there. On 08.08.1989 at about 11.00am, some officers of the Army had come and arrested the complainant's other brother and taken him away and he was brought back the same evening at about 4.00pm. At this time, her elder brother was working close to Jaffna. Thereafter some Air Force officers came in the evening assaulted her younger brother, searched the house, and removed her younger brother. The complainant's elder brother who was serving in the Army had made inquiries at the Army camps but could not trace their younger brother. They received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

## ANNEXURE- II

### Inquiries which reveled that the disappearances have been caused by the Sri Lanka Navy

- (01).   **File No**                               : KLT/106/1116/S  
       **Complt**                               : Mr. Podiappuhamy Epa  
       **Missing Person**                   : Mr. Dayaratna Epa

According to the complainant on the 19.07.1989 his brother Dayaratna was arrested by the Navy when they visited their residence. Thereafter his brother did not come home. They went to the Badureliya police station to make a complaint and they refused to entertain their complaint. At the time he was arrested his brother was 36 years old and he was a 3rd year student in the Law College. Further his brother was married and had a son. No compensation was paid with regard to the disappearance of his brother.

- (02).   **File No**                               : B2/05/168/T  
       **Complt**                               : Mrs. Irudayanadan Elizabethamma  
       **Missing Person**                   : Mr. Madutheenupillai Gabrielpillai Devarasa

According to the complainant, her son in law Devarasa at that time was 37 years old. He had 6 children. He was a fisherman. On 14.11.1990 he went by boat to bring goods which he normally distributes to various boutiques. Whilst at sea he got caught to a cross fire in which the Navy was involved. Inconsequence to which he disappeared. No compensation had been paid with regard to the disappearance of his son in law.

- (03).   **File No**                               : MPU/B55/15/T  
       **Complt**                               : Mrs. Sivapalan Maheswary  
       **Missing Person**                   : Mr. Shanmugam Sivapalan

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, her husband Sivapalan was a toddy tapper. He was the father of 5 children, 3 sons and 2 daughters. On 05.12.1990, her husband went to Kayts to bring some provisions. A few minutes after he left, they heard gunshots fired by the Navy. Her husband never returned from Kayts. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

(04). **File No** : MPU/B62/73/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Alexander Anjaliamma  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Alexander Alocius Mariyadasan

The complainant has studied up to the 6th standard. According to the complainant, her son Mariyadasan who was 36 years old was a fisherman who went in his boat to catch fish in the sea. He was married and had a daughter 8 months old. On 05.11.1990, her son went in his boat to catch fish. Whilst in the sea they heard a gunshot fired by the Navy. Thereafter her son did not come home. We also recorded the evidence of Aloysius Mariyadas Mary Fatima the wife of Mariyadasan. According to her, her husband worked as a fisherman in the Fisheries Corporation and on 05.11.1990, he disappeared in a boat whilst he was at sea. She was paid Rs: 100,000 as compensation from the AGS office, Kayts.

#### ANNEXURE- J

##### *Inquiries which reveled that the disappearances have been caused by the JVP*

(01). **File No** : GAL/566/2026/S  
**Complt** : Mrs.Karadanagoda Manel Shanthi Ratnapala  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Manthree Vidana Osman

According to the complainant her husband had been employed at the Police Head Quarters as a clerk. The JVP had advised him to resign from his post. Before he could get a transfer to another Department he was taken away from home by the JVP and killed. No pension nor any other payment had been paid as compensation by the government. The complainant's house had been destroyed by the Tsunami.

(02). **File No** : KLT/487/2034/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Agampodi Sumilin Nona  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Weerakkody Gnanasiri Thiakaratna

The complainant has studied up to the 3rd standard. According to the complainant her son Gnanasiri who was 23 years old was a civilian attached to the Panagoda Army camp who worked in their kitchen. At that time her son stayed with his younger brother Samarasena at Wellagoda. Subsequently she was informed that on 27.09.1989 some JVP supporters had come to her brother's house in a van and taken her son away. Earlier her son had received letters from the JVP asking him not to work for the Army. But he did not comply with this request. She was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Kalutara Kachcheri.

(03). **File No** : KNG/762/1951/S  
**Complt** : Mrs.Dharmakeerthi Dewage Subhasinghe.



**Missing Person** : Mr. Dharmakeerthi Dewage Rejith Samaranayake  
Mr. Dharmakeerthi Dewage Jayathilaka

Mr. Subhasinghe who came before us instead of his brother .G. Subhasinghe stated that the complainant in this case was illiterate and he was a labourer and his brother wanted him to come and give evidence before us. He stated that he had brothers who were working in the police during this period. The JVP supporters came to his home and demanded that both his brothers resign from the police. They also demanded that if there were any police uniforms at home to hand them over to them. The JVP supporters also got them to attach JVP posters to their shirts and thereafter got them to march to the Ankumbura police station. On 05.12.1989 when he was not at home the JVP supporters came and burnt their house. When he return home he found the charred bodies of his mother, father, his uncle Wasudewa and his brother's daughter who was one and a half years old. On 08.12.1989 these bodies were buried in his uncle's Wasudewa's garden. During these funeral proceedings the JVP abducted 2 of his brothers named D.D. Rejith Samaranayake and D.D.Jayathilaka. After that they never came home. For the disappearance of his 2 brothers D.D. Rejith Samaranayaka and Jayathilaka they received Rs: 25,000 as compensation. With regard to the death of his father and mother they received Rs: 50,000 as compensation. He was 14 years old when these incidents took place.

(04). **File No** : GMP/498/1936/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Rankothpedige Enganona  
**Missing Person** : Mr.A. Somasiri Amaraweera

The complainant stated that she never went to school. At that time her son Amarawera who was 22 years old was a labourer. On 10.12.1989 her son had been put into a van by some unknown persons very probably by the JVP and taken away. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(05). **File No** : MPU/A78/57/S  
(06). **File No** : MPU/A77/18/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Ranasinghe Mudiyansele Bandulamenike  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Galapatha Arachchilage Ranjith Silva  
Mr.Galapatha Arachchilage Sunil Silva  
Mr.Ranasinghe Mudiyansele Dissanayake

According to the complainant Sunil Silva was her son 23 years old and he was a cultivator. Ranjith Silva also was her son 20 years old and he was a student. R.M. Dissanayake who was her brother at that time was 28 years old and he too was a cultivator. He was married and had 4 children. On 15.11.1988 her son Sunil Silva went to a boutique to buy some vegetables. He returned home at about 6.45pm. He had given the vegetables to the complainant and gone to his house which was opposite to her house. On the same day the complainant's other son had gone to bring some seed paddy. On their way home the JVP supporters had come with guns and ropes and took her 2 sons Ranjith and Sunil and complainant's brother Dissanayake away. They tied their hands with ropes. The JVP supporters are supposed to have said they had to question her 2 sons and her brother and thereafter they will be released. But a little while later the complainant had heard gun shots. The complainant further received information that some people had been shot. Thereafter she had gone about quarter mile away from her home. She found her 2 sons and her brother tied to 3 trees and shot. On the following day



the complainant's son David Silva went to the Bakamoonna police station and made a complaint to the police. The police filed action against one of the accused in the High Court of Anuradhapura case No: 503/93. However the accused was discharged. She had received Rs: 25,000 for one child and for the other child Rs: 15,000 and her sister in law had received Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband Dissanayake. The reason for the JVP to kill her 2 sons and her brother was that they supplied information against the JVP to the police.

(07). **File No** : MPU/A53/25/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Metiyawala Gamage Karunawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Bambarenda Gamage Gunapala

The complainant has studied up to the 4th standard. According to the complainant her husband Gunapala who was 49 years old and was a labourer. He was the father of 3 children, 3 boys and 2 girls ranging from the ages of 15 to 11 years. At that time she was 9 months pregnant. The complainant stated that on 24.03.1989 her husband went to Magolawatta, Galkaduwa. On the way he had been shot dead. Her husband's body was taken to the Walana hospital mortuary. Before her husband died the JVP members had visited her house on 7 occasions and threatened to kill her husband as he was a supporter of the SLFP. No compensation has been paid.

(08). **File No** : GAL/371/591/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Jathunge Leelawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Nanayakkara Gurulu Thuduwage Hewawasam Bandusena

The complainant was a tea plucker who had not attended school. At that time her husband Bandusena was 39 years old. He was a labourer. They had four children ranging from 18 years to 5 years. Their eldest daughter was paralysed from waist down wards. On the night of 01.12.1989 whilst they were sleeping at home at about 10.00pm 4 persons clad in Army uniforms came to her house and took her husband away. On the following morning she found her husband's dead body with his neck cut and wounds on the chest on the road. She made a complaint to the Hiniduma police station. According to the complainant her husband was killed by the JVP. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the AGS office, Thawalama.

(09). **File No** : GAL/512/1190/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Ranasinghe Arachchige Leelawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Kananke Liyanage Justin

The complainant has studied up to the 2nd standard and she was a tea plucker. According to the complainant at that time her husband Justin who was 55 years old was a contractor. They had 5 children ranging from the ages of 18 years to 11 years. On 10.12.1989 when they were asleep at home at about 10.00pm some persons clad in Army uniforms came and took her husband away. They said they wanted to record his statement. On the following morning she found her husband's dead body about 100 feet away from her home. He was stabbed in the chest and his hands were cut off. They made a complaint to the Hiniduma police but no accused were arrested. Her husband was a strong UNP supporter and she suspected the JVP to have killed him. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation.



- (10). **File No** : HAM/146/87/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Hena Walimunige Dayawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kirala Deniyage Edwin

The complainant had studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant her husband Edwin was 25 years old at that time and he was a cultivator. They had one son who was 3 years old and she was expecting her 2nd child and she was 1 and half months pregnant. On 28.12.1988 her husband left home at about 5.00pm to the junction to bring some milk for her son. Thereafter he did not come home. On the following morning one of her nephews informed her that her husband had been shot dead and his body was at the Thalawatta Junction. Thereafter she visited this junction and found her husband's dead body and the body of another person known as Galumahaththaya lying there. The Middeniya police conducted an investigation. Further the complainant stated that her husband worked against the JVP. She was of the opinion that the JVP supporters of her village killed her husband. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation. .

- (11). **File No** : HAM/43/712/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Weerasekara Kankanange Karolis  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Weerasekara Kankanange Ariyapala

According to the complainant his son who was 25 years old was a cultivator. On 14.12.1989 he had gone to attend a Thovil Ceremony. On the following day he received information that the JVP had taken his son and shot him and left his dead body on the road. However they did not find his dead body on the road. A complaint was made to the Middeniya police station. He received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

- (12). **File No** : HAM/53/553/S  
(13). **File No** : HAM/140/1100/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Dewa Bandanage Indrani  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Sarambage Thilakasiri  
Mr. Balage Diyonis

The complainant has studied up to the 4th standard. According to the complainant her husband Thilakasiri was 26 years old. He was a labourer attached to the Water Board and the father of 2 children aged 2 and half years and 2 months old. On 12.09.1988 whilst they were sleeping at home some persons wearing Army uniforms and caps came to their home and took her husband and her uncle Diyonis in order to show them the way to go to Pathanthupa. At about 8.00m that night they heard gunshots. Thereafter on receipt of information she went to her main house where she found her husband's and her uncle's dead bodies. Both bodies had been cut with a razor knife and had gunshot injuries. On a complaint made to the Walasmulla police, they took these 2 dead bodies away and subsequently a post mortem was held. She received Rs: 50,000 for the disappearance of her husband as compensation from the Hambantota Kachcheri. Her husband and her uncle were supporters of the UNP and according to information; both of them were killed by the JVP masquerading as Army soldiers.

- (14). **File No** : HAM/252/961/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Mallika Senarath Ratnayake  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Jinadasa Senarath Ratnayake

The complainant stated summons in this inquiry had been forwarded to her mother who is presently paralysed and cannot travel. She had requested her to come and give evidence before us. According to the complainant, her father who was 38 years old and a driver of a private vehicle had 5 children. The complainant was the 3rd child and at that time she was 7 years old. On 15.11.1989, they were sleeping in their home. At about 10.00pm 2 persons entered their home and took her father away to show them the road to go to Aluthgoda. They all started crying. It was raining very heavily that day and at about 10.30 pm when they went out some persons clad in Army uniforms told them to close the door. At about 11.00 or 11.00 midnight these persons left and when they went out, they saw their father on the ground dead with stabbed injuries in a hut close by, where firewood was stored. These persons had dropped a letter in their house instructing them to bury their father before 2 days and the funeral should be conducted in a simple manner and the coffin should not be lifted more than nine inches above the ground if not their 9 uncles would be killed. The persons who came that night were JVP members who were masquerading in Army uniforms. Their father and their nine uncles were strong supporters of the UNP. Her mother received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Hambantota Kachcheri.

(15).   **File No**                               : HAM/361/1816/S  
          **Complt**                               : Mrs. Sarambage Asoka  
          **Missing Person**               : Mr. Sarambage Pawlis  
  Mr. Sarambage Thilakasiri  
  Mr.Sarambage Ariyasinghe

According to the complainant, her mother E.H. Roslin who is old and feeble had forwarded this application to the Human Rights Commission. As her mother was not well, she requested him to come and give evidence before us. According to the complainant, her father Sarambage Pawlis was at that time 55 years old. He was a cultivator. Her father had 12 children. The complainant was 11 years old and she was the youngest in the family. On 12.09.1988 when they were at home about 15 people who were supporters of the JVP came home at about 7.30pm took her father and her elder brother Sarambage Ariyasinghe out of the house and shot them in her presence. These same persons on the same night had gone to her eldest brother Sarambage Thilakasiri's house and shot and killed him. On the following day, her mother made a complaint to the Walasmulla police station. The police conducted an inquiry but no accuse were arrested. Her mother was paid Rs: 65,000 as compensation by the Katuwana Pradeshiya Sabha with regard to the death of her father and her elder brother.

(16).   **File No**                               : HAM/437/1858/S  
          **Complt**                               : Mrs. Wijesinghe Arachchige Vajira Janaki  
          **Missing Person**               : Mr. Palithperuma Arachchige Ranjith

The complainant has studied up to the 6th standard. According to the complainant, her former husband Ranjith who was 23 years old at that time and a labourer and a father of a daughter aged 1 and half years was living in their main house at Bowala, Polwatta, Walasmulla. On 16.04.1990, her husband had gone with another boy in the village to pay a visit to his friend Sarath's house which was 10k.m away from their house. Subsequently the boy who went with her husband came and informed her that on the way to Sarath's house some unknown people had assaulted him and taken him away. Further according to this boy he had been taken away by some villagers who supported the JVP.



That night some JVP supporters came to her home and told her not to go to the Police and if she did so, they would kill her husband. Thereafter her husband never came home. She also stated that before her husband disappeared JVP supporters came to her home and told her husband to join their party and he refused to do so because he had a daughter. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Katuwana Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalata. 5 years after her husband disappeared, she married again.

- (17). **File No** : HAM/539/1753/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Pattikara Bandanage Malani  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Balage Somadasa

According to the complainant, her husband Somadasa had disappeared on 14.04.1989. He was a carpenter and 29 years of age. On the day her husband disappeared, her husband, her father, her children, and she were at home. Between 4.30 and 5.00pm, about four unknown persons came to her house. One of the persons had a gun in his hand and the other had a knife in his hand. They took her husband to the garden stabbed him and went away. The neighbours came and lifted her husband and brought him home. He died the same evening. The police came on the following day and removed the body to the Walasmulla hospital where a post mortem was held. The accused could not be traced. Her husband had got addicted to liquor and the JVP had advised him not to take liquor but her husband did not give up the habit of taking liquor. She stated that the JVP may have killed her husband because he did not obey their orders. Her husband was a strong supporter of the UNP. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

- (18). **File No** : KND/608/1245/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Thewara Hennadige Nenawathi Nilaweera  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kristhombu Baduge Palitha Wimal Priyankara

According to the complainant, her son Palitha who was 23 years old was working in the CCB Engineering Department. On 04.04.1989 her son had visited a funeral house and on his return journey he was abducted by some unknown persons and thereafter he did not come home. Her son had received threatening letters from the JVP. She was of the opinion that her son was abducted by the JVP, because he had also made an application to join the Army. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

- (19). **File No** : HAM/606/1616/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Wijesinghe Somawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Sudantha Munasinghe Dissanayake  
Mr. Wijesinghe Edwin

According to the complainant in 1988, she was in Dubai. When she was in Dubai her younger brother Karunadasa informed her that her husband Munasinghe and her elder brother Edwin had been abducted. She also stated that her husband's brother Jayantha was a corporal in the Army. Her husband had been threatened by the JVP to request his brother to resign from the Army. As he could not do so, the JVP had abducted her husband and her brother in law and killed them. One year later the JVP walked in to her mother in law's house and killed her brother in law who was in the Army. When this incident took place her mother in law and a small boy were in that house. Her husband at that time was a cultivator and was 27 years old. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband from the Hambantota Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya. She has a son who is a paralytic and he is unable to walk.



- (20). **File No** : BAD/179/932/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Jasundara Mudiyansele Kumarihamy  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ududumbara Dishawe Mudiyansele Jayasundara

According to the complainant her husband Jayasundara who was 42 years old was an Ex employee of the Electricity board. He was the father of 9 children ranging from 21 year 10 months. On 18.12.1988 when they were at home at about 9.00pm about 2 or 3 people, wearing masks came to their home and took her husband away. When they raised cries, they said that they were from the "Sanwardhana Balakaya". On the following day, her husband's dead body was found tied to a lamppost. He had been shot. The complainant stated that her husband had a land dispute with a man called Jayaratne. In fact he had filed a case against him in the District Court. Jayaratne was a JVP supporter and she was under the impression that Jayaratne was instrumental for the murder of her husband. The police made inquiries but did not arrest any one. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

- (21). **File No** : A3/747/345/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Padmini Abeynayake  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Seneviratna Bandara Wijesinghe

According to the complainant, her husband who was 34 years old was the superintendent of a rubber and cocoa estate of 75 acres in extend. On 21.10.1989, her husband went to work from their home in Badulla to the estate. Thereafter he did not come home. Subsequently she got to know that some unknown persons had come and taken her husband away. She also was aware that the JVP had threatened her husband and he had given some money to them fearing the consequences. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation. Her husband was the father of a daughter. Thereafter in 1998, she married another person named Wijesiri. She also stated that her former husband's daughter has passed the GCE O/L examination and if some suitable employment in the government service is found for her, it would help her immensely.

- (22). **File No** : A3/845/373/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Saruwa Bandage Leelawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Hetiarachchige Sumathipala

The complainant has studied up to the 3rd standard. According to the complainant, her husband Sumathipala was 35 years old at that time and ran a boutique. He was the father of 6 children ranging from the ages of 12 years to 5 years. On 15.11.1989 at about 8.00pm 4 or 5 persons clad in black attire came to their home and requested her husband to point out a road in their area. Thereafter they took her husband away and he never came home. The complainant stated that these persons were from the JVP. In fact earlier members of the JVP had come home and asked for money and her husband had said that he had no money. On the following morning, the JVP came to their home and told her not to go the police station and make a complaint with regard to the disappearance of her husband. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

- (23). **File No** : KND/618/1300/S  
(24). **File No** : KND/954/1299/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Hallolowage Palitha Udayasiri Herath  
**Missing Person** : Mrs. Rajapaksha Watagodage Philishiya Herath



Mr. Hallolowage Thilakawardhana Herath

The complainant stated that the application to the HRC had been made by his father H.H. Gnanasiri who is 83 years old. His father requested him to come and give evidence on his behalf. According to the complainant, his brother Polluwage Thilakawardhana Herath at that time was 31 years old and was a member of the Army volunteer force. His wife Philishiya was 29 years old and had been employed in the Middle East and had returned to Sri Lanka. They had 2 children a boy and a girl. At that time, they were 8 years and 3 years old. His mother was the secretary of the UNP society in their village. The JVP requested her mother to resign from the post. Further the JVP supporters came to their home and cut her mother's hair and thereafter she did not attend any committee meetings. On the 12.10.1989, his brother and his sister in law left Alawathugoda to go to Peradeniya. Thereafter they did not come home. Subsequently after 1 year on a statement made by a JVP supporter to the police the police recovered the bodies of his brother and sister in law. There was a magisterial inquiry held with regard to their deaths but the complainant did not know the out come of these inquiries. His brother's son and daughter received Rs:1 lakh 30,000 as compensation of the disappearance of their father and mother.

(25). File No : HAM/102/773/S  
Complt : Mrs. Dewabandanage Ramyalatha  
Missing Person : Mr. Wijesiri Mahadurage Dharmapala

According to the complainant summons had been issued to W.M. Sirpala her brother in law to be present before us and give evidence. As it was her husband who had disappeared her brother in law requested her to come and give evidence. According to the complainant, her husband Dharmapala who was 38 years old at that time was an employee of the National Paper Mills Corporation factory at Embilipitiya. At that time, she was expecting her 1st child and she was 7 months pregnant. On the 17.10.1989, some people distributed letters in the village requesting for paddy. When these persons came to her home her husband refused to give any paddy because he said that he had no paddy to be spared. They said they will come later. On the 18.10.1989 early in the morning, some unknown persons came to her home, got their door open, bound her husband's hands together and dragged him away. Thereafter her husband did not come home. She was of the opinion that her husband was taken away by the JVP. She did not receive any compensation form the government except the Rs: 37,000 she received from the paper corporation, which was her husband's provident fund payments. Her son was born after her husband disappeared on 24.12.1989.

(26). File No : ANP/43/1395/S  
Complt : Mrs. Rankothpedi Durayalage Soida  
Missing Person : Mr. Kaluwa Durayalage Asoka Wimalathissa

According to the complainant, her son Asoka had disappeared on 19.11.1988. He was 22 years old and was a labourer. He was unmarried. On 19.11.1988 at about 9.00pm three persons had come on 3 bicycles and informed him that there is work and had requested him to come with them. The Complainant's son had gone with them and never returned. On the following day, Asoka's body was found near Nachchadoowa church. A magisterial inquiry was held and the body released to the parents. No further action was taken by the police. Soida had received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.



- (27). **File No** : GAL/697/1493/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Heendediwala Hewage Sisilin  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Bolanda Hakuru Sumanasiri

The complainant had not gone to school. According to the complainant, her son Sumanasiri was 28 years old. He was a police officer attached to the STF. On 26.02.1998, her son had come to Karadeniya to attend a funeral of a relation named Sinona. Whilst he was leaving the funeral house at Karadeniya he was shot dead by the JVP. She received Rs: 75,000 as compensation from a n Insurance Company. She also received her son's salary amount into Rs: 15,000 per month from the police Department.

- (28). **File No** : GAL/741/1496/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Alge Wattage Chandrawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Alge Wattage Jayalath Weerasinghe

According to the complainant, her youngest brother Jayalath who was 17 years old had sat the GCE O/L examination and was awaiting results. On 14.05.1989 at about 8.30pm when they were at home some supporters of the JVP came to their home and took their brother away stating that he is being taken to show them the house of a person named Ariyadasa. On the following day they found their brother's dead body in front of Ariyadasa's house. He had injuries in his back and a sharp iron rod had been inserted into his neck piercing the neck from one side to the other side. They reported this murder to the Ahangama police but no suspects were arrested. Her mother received Rs:15,000 as compensation.

- (29). **File No** : A3/475/274/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Atapattu Mudiyansele Violet Nandawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ekanayaka Weerasinghe Atapattu Mudiyansele Muthubanda

According to the complainant, her husband Muthubanda who disappeared on 27.03.1989 was a cultivator and was 55 years old. He had four children at that time. He had a tea boutique in front of their house on the 17th junction road, Okkampitiya. On the day he disappeared, he Nandawathi and his son were in the boutique. A little earlier Nandawathi had gone home. At about 7.00pm some unknown persons had come to the boutique and shot Muthubanda. On the following day, her eldest son had made a complaint to the Buttala police. A magisterial inquiry was held. (Case No:MC37894) Police were unable to trace the accused. Before Muthubanda's death, the JVP had threatened them not to light lamps in the night. But they continued to light lamps in the night. She is of the opinion that JVP killed her husband. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

- (30). **File No** : A3/513/325/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Rajapaksha Mudiyansele Punchimenika  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Nimal Bandara

According to the complainant, Nimal disappeared on 17.10.1988. He was 38 years old and an employee of the Siyambalanduwa Sugar Corporation. He had 5 children at the time he disappeared. On the day he disappeared he went to visit a neighbour at about 7.00pm. His neighbour's name is Ukkubanda. When he was at this house, some persons in police uniforms had taken her husband away. The following day she went to the Siyambalanduwa police and the police had informed her that they did not take her



husband away. Later she received information that her husband had been killed and his body was lying about 1 and half miles away from her home. She saw her husband's body with stabbed injuries. A post mortem was held at Monaragala hospital and magisterial Inquiry was conducted by the Monaragala Magistrate in case No: 36787. No accused were arrested. Her husband had been threatened by the JVP earlier. She received Rs:50,000 as compensation and Rs.12,000 as her husband's provident fund from the Labour Department.

(31). **File No** : Aiii/838/465/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Wasala Rajakaruna Mudiyansele Seelawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Wijekoon Mudiyansele Samarasekara

The complainant had studied up to the 3rd standard. According to the complainant, her husband Wijekoon was the father of three children, 2 sons aged 12 years and 2 years and a daughter aged 8 years. On 30.07.1990, some armed persons came home in the night and took her husband away. Her husband was a strong supporter of the UNP. Earlier the JVP had threatened them. She was certain that it was the JVP who took her husband away and destroyed him. She received Rs:50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

(32). **File No** : A3/365/268/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Aluthgedara Siripala  
**Missing Person** : Mrs. Kodithuwakku Arachchilage Dayawathi

According to the complainant, his mother Dayawathi had disappeared on 29.07.1988. The complainant was 14 years at that time. His father had expired 10 years ago. She had 4 children. On the day, Dayawathi disappeared all his brothers and sisters were at home. But their father was not at home. On this day at about 7.30am four or five persons clad in civil clothes had come to their house and hoisted a black flag on the house and took their mother away. After that, she never returned. Later they got information from the villagers that his mother was killed and her body was lying on the 5th mile post. An Army truck had come and removed his mother's dead body with the other dead bodies that were lying on the road. The complainant was of the opinion that person who came to their house and hoisted a black flag must have killed his mother. Because of the prevailing condition during that time, he could not go to Siyambalanduwa to make a complaint. All the children of Dayawathi were paid Rs: 12,500 each as compensation. This apperas to be the work of the JVP.

#### ANNEXURE- K

##### Inquiries which reveled that the disappearances have been caused by the LTTE

(01). **File No** : ANP/483/2117/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Naiduralage Kirimenika  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Malhamige Wannihamy

According to the complainant, her husband Wannihamy who was 65 years old at that time was a father of 10 children. On 22.02.1996, Tamil terrorists came to her village and shot her husband dead. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

(02). **File No** : NWM/72/1551/S  
(03). **File No** : NWM/71/1552/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Suddage Somawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Pinage Kiriya  
Mr.Kiriyage Ranjith Wijekoon

According to the complainant her husband, Kiriya who was 54 years old at that time was a farmer by occupation. On 27.07.1985, he had left home at about 10.00am with his son Kiriyage Ranjith Wijekoon to the "Kamatha" which was about 5 or 6 miles away from their home to attend to threshing of paddy at the Kamatha. While they were at their work at about 2.00pm, LTTE Terrorists had come and taken them away. This information she received from her husband's brother Thilakaratne. They never came home thereafter. She had made a complaint to the Police. She had not received any compensation so far.

(04). **File No** : A3/488/476/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Sirimawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Abeykoon Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Nandapala

The complainant has studied up to the 7th standard. At that time, her husband Nandapala who was 50 years old was a mechanic. He was the father of 5 children ranging from the ages of 25 years to 16 years. At that time, they resided in Potuvil. On the 12.02.1985, the LTTE had abducted her husband and thereafter shot him and kept his dead body close to the garage where her husband worked. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Badulla Pradeshia Lekam Karyalaya.

(05). **File No** : C/204/481/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Thambyrasa Ratneshwary  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Karthigesu Balasubramaniam,  
Mr. Balasubramaniam Sureshan

The complainant has studied up to the 3rd standard. According to the complainant, her husband Balasubramaniam at that time was 36 years old and he was a fish vendor. He was the father of 3 sons and 1 daughter. Their 2nd son Balasubramaniam at that time was 14 years old. According to the complainant, on 15.08.1990 her husband left home at about 6.00am to sell fish. About 5 days later, she found her husband's dead body burnt in the jungle about 3 miles away from their home. She did not make a complaint to the police because she was afraid of the police. Her 2nd son Balasubramaniam lives with her mother at Kadiramala Konan and went to the Ramakrishna School in Morakottachenai. She was informed by her mother whilst her son was going to school the LTTE had come and taken her son away. Subsequently she received information that her son had been killed by the LTTE. She had been given a house to live by the government. She had not received any compensation for the disappearance of her husband or her son.

(06). **File No** : ANP/170/751/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Muniyurage Ranjani  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Rajakaruna Herath Mudiyansele Jayawardhana

The complainant had studied up to the 6th standard. According to the complainant, her husband Jayawardhana who was 37 years old was a fisherman who caught fish in the Ethawetunuwewa. He was the father of a daughter aged 2 years and she was 8 months



pregnant. On 28.07.1988, her husband went to the Ehawetunuwewa to examine the nets he had placed in this tank on the previous evening, in order to ascertain whether any fish had been caught in the nets. Subsequently she heard gunshots. Thereafter when she went near the tank there were 18 persons killed in the vicinity of the tank. One of whom was her husband. The gunshots had been fired by the LTTE. There was a magisterial inquiry into these deaths. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Anuradhapura AGS Office.

(07). **File No** : ANP/149/752/S  
(08). **Complt** : A/106/781/S  
**Missing Person** : Mrs. Weragodage Siriyalatha  
: Mr. Sammu Arachchige Jayasena Maheepala  
: Mr. Sammu Arachchige Upul Priyantha

The complainant had not gone to school. According to the complainant, her husband Maheepala was 33 years old at that time. He was a cultivator. He was the father of 2 children, a son 5 years old and a daughter 2 years old and the complainant was 4 months pregnant. On 11.08.1990, her husband and her son Priyantha went to bathe at the Ethawetunuwewa. They left home at about 10.30am. Subsequently her elder brother Wijeratna informed her that the LTTE had come to the Ethawetunuwewa and taken her husband and her son away. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband and Rs: 15,000 for the disappearance of her son by the Welioya AGS office.

(09). **File No** : MPU/A18/32/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Erungedara Ukkubanda  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Erungedara Nimalsiri Bandara

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, his son Nimalsiri Bandara was 24 years old at that time. He was a soldier attached to the Gajaba Regiment of the Sri Lanka Army. He disappeared when the terrorists attacked the Valachchenai Kinniady camp on 21.09.1997. No compensation by a government institution had been paid for his disappearance. The Army had not paid any compensation because according to the documents brought by the complainant it was revealed that soldier Nimalsiri Bandara had escaped from the Army camp before the LTTE attack on 21.09.1997 and he had been killed by the terrorists.

(10). **File No** : ANP/302/1427/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Welage Pemadasa  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Pemadasage Mahinda Pemasiri Rajapaksha

Summons in this case had been issued on Kapuwage Yasawathi wife of the complainant. As Yasawathi is a cancer patient and she cannot travel she had requested Premadasa to appear before this commission and give evidence on behalf of her. Premasiri who disappeared on 18.07.1996 had joined the Sri Lanka Army as a Corporal. He was 1st attached to the Boyagane camp in Kurunegala. Thereafter he was transferred to Mullaitivu Army camp. After that, he never came home. They went to the Mullaitivu Army camp and asked what had happened to their son. They were unable to give an explanation. According to the death certificate when the Army camp was attacked by the terrorists he had been abducted by them. Rs: 1 lakh had been paid as compensation and Rs: 22,000 per month as her son's pension.

- (11). **File No** : ANP/225/1435/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Panagodage Rohini Jayantha  
**Missing Person** : Ms. Embuldeniyage Dona Nadeeka

According to the complainant, her daughter Nadeeka had disappeared on 21.10.1995. At that time, she was 11 years old. During this time, they were living in the jungle in a temporary constructed house. Their Family consisted of 5 children. They all lived in this hut. On 21.10.1995, the LTTE fired at them. They ran into the jungle. They searched for their daughter but could not trace her. Complainant made a statement to the Padaviya police. Later they had found the dead body of her daughter in the jungle and there were several others dead with gunshot injuries. No compensation had been paid.

- (12). **File No** : ANP/350/1600/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Thennakoon Mudiyansele Ambagahagedara  
Chamila  
Kanthilathamenike  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Neluarawe Gedara Sarath Bandara

The complainant stated that she got married when she was 14 years old. Her husband who was 28 years old at that time was a soldier in the Army. He was attached to the Mullaitivu Army camp. In July 1996 when the LTTE attack this Army camp her husband disappeared. She was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Sri Lanka Army. She was also paid a pension of Rs: 13,000 by the Army up to recently. This pension was stopped, because the Grama Sevaka of the area Anura of 342, Pathamunegama division made advances towards her and as she refuted these advances he sent a report to the Army that she was not legally married to her husband. She requested us to intercede in this matter and restore her pension.

- (13). **File No** : ANP/524/1421/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Boyagane Dewayalage Siriwardhana  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Napiriththe Gedara Thilakaratne,  
Mrs. Boyagane Dewayalage Wimalawathi

The complainant had studied up to the 7th standard. According to the complainant, his brother in law Thilakaratne at that time was 40 years old and was a cultivator. He had 2 children, a boy aged 2 years and a daughter aged 3 months. According to the complainant, his sister prior to marrying Thilakaratne had married another man called William. She had 3 children by that marriage. William disappeared due to the insurgent activities in 1971. The complainant further stated that on the 28.07.1988 his sister and his brother in law were walking to their chena at about 7.00am in the morning when the Tamil tigers came and killed them. They also killed 15 other people in their village on that day. Her sister's 5 children by both marriages are brought up by him. The 5 children received Rs: 100,000 as compensation from a government Department. At the time his sister died she was 32 years old.

- (14). **File No** : ANP/229/1477/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Naiduralage Siriylatha  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ukkuralage Nandasena



According to the complainant at that time, her husband Nandasena was 30 years old and he was a cultivator. He was the father of 2 sons. On 22.02.1996, the LTTE attacked their village. When the LTTE came to their village, her husband had gone to bathe. On seeing the LTTE, her 2 children and she ran to the jungle and took refuge. The LTTE shot her husband whilst he was returning home after a bathe. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

- (15). **File No** : ANP/204/1510/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Bairalage Indrani Mallika  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Abeysinghe Mahesh Indika Abeysinghe

The husband of the complainant who is a Grama Arakshaka Bhataya had sent this application to the HRC. As he was unable to come before us, he had requested his wife Mallika to come and give evidence before us. According to Mallika, she was residing in her sister's house at Kebithigollewa. On 26.10.1995, whilst she was at this house the LTTE terrorists had attacked their village and her infant son who was a year old was been breast fed by her at that time was shot by the LTTE when he was in her arms. Apart from her son, her sister's 3 children who were in the house had been shot dead. Her sister sustained gunshot injuries but recovered later. Mallika received Rs: 15,000 as compensation.

- (16). **File No** : ANP/515/1599/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Wanni Hamige Kalyanawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Menikrala Wickramasinghe

According to the complainant, her husband Wickramasinghe who was a Grama Arakshaka Niladhari at that time was the father of 2 sons. On 22.02.1996 their village was attacked by the LTTE and her husband and several others in the village were shot and killed by the LTTE. She was paid Rs: 75,000 as compensation. Further she is paid Rs: 2,500 for a month as her husband's salary. She requested that the normal salary that is paid to a Grama Arakshaka Niladhari which was Rs: 13,000 be paid to her.

- (17). **File No** : ANP/333/1520/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Dinapalage Wasantha Kumasi Siriwardhana  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Sellathage Rooparatne

According to the complainant at that time, her husband Wickramasinghe was a Grama Arakshaka Niladhari. He was 38 years old and he was the father of a daughter. On 22.02.1996 whilst he was leaving home for duty he and 11 others of their village were shot by the LTTE who attacked them. She was paid Rs: 75,000 as compensation by the Government. She receives Rs: 2500 per month from the government as her husband's salary. She stated that the present salary of the Grama Arakshaka Niladhariya is Rs: 13,000 and her allowance be increase to this amount.

- (18). **File No** : ANP/459/1638/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Kaluarachchige Premadasa  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kaluarachchige Udeni Samantha Kumara

According to the complainant, his sister in law lived at Polonnaruwa had sent this application to the HRC. She was unable to be present before us and had requested him to come and represent her and give evidence before us. According to the complainant, the

person who had disappeared was his son who was a mechanic at the CTB depot at Padaviya. On 16.07.1996, his son had gone to Sri Pura in Padaviya with 2 CTB mechanics to repair a bus. On the return to Padaviya after repairing this bus, they had been taken into custody by the LTTE terrorists at the Kebithigollewa junction and thereafter his son disappeared. The CTB had paid him Rs: 75,000 as compensation and also is paying Rs: 7,000 per month as the salary of his son. This was stopped for sometime but after a judgment in a district court case in favour of him this payment had been revived.

(19). **File No** : MPU/A64/26/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Surambage Kapuwa  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kapuwage Sumathipala

According to the complainant, his son Sumathipala was 19 years old and he had disappeared on 16.02.1993. At that time, he was working as a Gramarakshaka Niladhari attached to the Wilachchiya police station. On this day Siripala, Sirimal, Sumanaratna, Aruna Shantha, Ekanayake and the complainant had gone to the Wilpattu jungle with the intention of getting some wood for the construction of their house. At about 5.00pm Sumathipala had said that he had to report for duty and was returning with others. While they were returning they had seen at a culvert his son Sumathipala and Arunashantha been abducted by some persons whom they presumed to be members of the LTTE. The rest of them ran away when the LTTE commenced to fire at them. However, he managed to escape. On the following day they reported this matter to Wilachchiya Army camp. The Army searched for them but they could not be traced. He received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(20). **File No** : MPU/A33/29/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Sella Wanniamige Hethuhamy  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Hethuhamige Anura

According to the complainant, his son Anura was 19 years old and a CTB conductor. On 16.06.1996, on their way to Kebithigollewa bus depot at about 9.00pm, the bus stopped due to a mechanical defect. At Kebithigollewa few LTTE persons came and ordered all passengers to get down and killed the driver and took away four employees of the CTB Depot together with his son. The following day, when he got the news with few people he had come to search of his son and they saw the bus abandoned together with the breakdown vehicle. Thereafter they had reported this matter to the Kebithigollewa police. He had received Rs: 50,000 from Rehabilitation Office. The complainant seeks further help to repair her house.

(21). **File No** : MPU/B94/58/M  
**Complt** : Mr. Adam Lebbe Mohamed  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Adam Lebbe Hajji Mohamed

The complainant who is the brother of Lebbe Hajji Mohamed stated that his brother had disappeared on 25.05.1990. He had disappeared on 25.05.1990. He was 19 years old and he was engaged in selling gram in a cart. On this day, he had gone in the evening to do his business to the town. After that, he never returned. Some people known to the complainant had informed that his brother with 12 others were taken by the LTTE. They searched for his brother at the LTTE camp at Chavakachchery. However, they could not trace their brother. Later, they shifted to Puttalam and made a complaint to the



Nochchiyagama police station with regard to the disappearance of his brother. No compensation had been paid.

- (22). **File No** : MPU/A71/84/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Meragalpedi Gedara Malani Ramyalatha  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ranhotipedi Gedara Piyathunga

According to the complainant, Piyathunga was a labourer and had 3 children at that time. On 12.04.1996 he had gone with two others at about 10.00am to collect some firewood. The LTTE had caught him but the other two escaped and gave her the information. Thereafter her husband never returned. The complainant had made statement to the Seruwila police station and she had received Rs: 50,000 from Seruwila Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya. She seeks some assistance for the education for her 2 children.

- (23). **File No** : MPU/B107/94/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Kulathave Ummulhayr  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Noor Kappudaiyar Mohamed Farook

According to the complainant, Mohamed Farook her husband was a cook in the Mannar police station. He was 46 years old when he disappeared on 17.02.1991. He had 6 children. On this day, he had gone to the town to buy some provisions and he never returned. His disappearance had appeared in Tivakuna Paper. She suspects the LTTE to have taken him away. She made a complaint to the Mannar police. She had been paid the monthly wages from the day he disappeared till he reached 55 years. Her husband had been promoted as a Reserve Police Constable. In 1996, she had been paid Rs: 3,000 for 6 years. She had been paid Rs: 135,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband. She seeks further assistance for the maintenance of her children.

- (24). **File No** : NEW/BAT/03/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Murugupillai Pushpaetchumy  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Rasaiya Murugupillai

The complainant had not sent an application to the HRC. However, on 20.06.2007 she appeared before us and gave evidence. According to the complainant, her father Rasaiya was a labourer at the Valachchenai police station. On 28.02.1985, her father went to Navalkady to take her brother to attend a funeral. On the way the LTTE had arrested her father and thereafter he did not come home. Her mother received Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her father.

- (25). **File No** : ANP/37/394/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Hethuwage Dingiramma  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Simage Aruna Shantha Ekanayake

According to the complainant, her son Aruna Shantha was 20 years old at that time. He was a Grama Niladhari. On 16.02.1993, her son went on duty and whilst he was in his place of duty, the LTTE had come there and abducted him. She was paid Rs:25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son.

- (26). **File No** : C/2519/2204/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Manonmani Tharumaratnam  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kandaiah Tharumaratnam

According to the complainant, her husband Kandaiah was 36 years old at that time. He was a mason. He was the father of two children both boys aged 12 years and 10 years. On 18.01.1990, he had gone to Batticaloa and on his return he had been set upon by LTTE terrorists who had taken him into custody. Thereafter he never came home. She received Rs:50,000 as compensation.

- (27). **File No** : ANP/177/834/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Menikralage Gunamali  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kalubandage Munidasa

According to the complainant, her husband Munidasa was 42 years old at that time. He was the father of five children, four girls and one boy. Her husband served as a Gramarakshaka Niladhari. On 20.02.1996, Tamil terrorists visited their village and shot her husband dead. She received Rs:75,000 as compensation and she also receives Rs:2,000 per month as his salary. She requested that the present Gramarakshaka Niladharis are paid Rs:13,000 and if there was any possibility to increase her husband's payment to this amount.

- (28). **File No** : ANP/168/920/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Wannu Hamige Kamalawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Punchirralage Jayawardhana

According to the complainant, her husband Jayawardhana at that time was 31 years old and was the father of 4 children, 2 boys and 2 girls ranging from the ages of 10 years to 2 years. Her husband was a Gramarakshaka Niladhari. On the 22.02.1996, Tamil Terrorists attacked their village and killed her husband and her father Malhamige Wanihamy. She received Rs:75,000 as compensation and also Rs:3,000 as her husband's salary. As a present Gramarakshaka Niladharis are paid Rs:13,000 per month. She requested that the payment of her husband's salary to be increase to this amount.

- (29). **File No** : ANP/311/1967/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Wehella Mudalige Gnanawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ranjith Galappaththi

The complainant had studied up to the 8th standard. According to the complainant, her son Ranjith at that time was 30 years old. He was a soldier in the Sri Lanka Army. He had come home on leave. On 28.07.1995, he received information that the soldiers in the Ethawetunuwewa Army unit at Welioya were been attacked by some LTTE women. This unit was two and half miles away from their home. Her son went to assist the Army in this confrontation. He died due to a bullet wound during this confrontation. She received Rs:25,000 as compensation and her husband received Rs:25,000 as compensation. Her daughter in law receives his salary.

- (30). **File No** : ANP/351/1727/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Sellage Dharmasena  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Dharmasenage Sarath Dharmasena

The complainant had studied up to the 6th standard. According to the complainant, her son who was 19 years old at that time was a soldier in the Sri Lanka Army. At that time, he was stationed at the Mulativu Army camp. On 18.07.1996 his son disappeared when



the LTTE over ran the Mulativu Army camp. He was paid Rs: 50,000 from the Army welfare society as compensation. His wife was paid another Rs: 50,000 and he receives Rs: 23,000 per month as the salary of his late son.

#### ANNEXURE- L

*Inquiries which reveled that the disappearances have been caused by the LTTE with the EPRLF*

(01). File No : MPU/B54/65/T  
Complt : Mrs. Jacob Arulappu Anthonyapillai  
Missing Person : Mr. Arulappu Yudaharan

According to the complainant, her 5th son Yudaharan who was 19 years old at that time was a student. According to the complainant, the terrorist group EPRLF took her son into custody in January 1990. Thereafter the EPRLF members had taken her son in a boat that was leaving to India. Whilst they were in this boat with her son, the LTTE had captured her son and taken him away. Up to now, she does not know what had happened to her son. She had not received any compensation for the disappearance of her son.

#### ANNEXURE- M

*Inquiries which reveled that the disappearances have been caused by the Black Cats*

(01). File No : CMB/301/1892/S  
Complt : Mrs. Panagamuwa Gamage Champa Janaki Gamage  
Missing Person : Mr. Rev. Panagoda Chandawimala

Complainant stated that her younger brother who was a Buddhist priest had been taken away on 16.11.1989 from his temple at Medagodawalalla Purana Viharaya by some persons who were clad in civil. No compensation had been paid with regard to the disappearance of this priest. The complainant stated that subsequently she had information that her brother who acted as the chief priest of this temple had been killed by the black cats who were the supporters of the Government in power at that time.

(02). File No : GMP/239/987/S  
Complt : Mr. Hettiarachchige Karolis  
Missing Person : Mr. Hettiarachchige Kingsley Weerasingha

According to the complainant on 02.02.1990 at about 11.00pm some unknown persons with their faces covered wearing black colour out fits arrested her son and his friend who was at home and took them away. Thereafter they did not come home. Her son was the president of the SLFP Committee in that area in Yakkla. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(03). File No : KNG/183/1037/S

**Complt** : Mrs. Nalini Seneviratne Amunugama  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ahangama Hewage Dannis Silva

According to the complainant her father who was 51 years old and a cultivator and who had 3 children a girl aged 17 (complainant) 2 sons aged 15 years and 12 years were at home at about 9.00pm on 20.08.1990. Four persons dressed in black and carrying knives and guns got their door open and took their father away. Thereafter he never came home. They were paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Bakamoona Pradeshiya Sabha.

(04). **File No** : KND/1070/71/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Baddegama Manaweera Wickramage Kanthi Wimalaratne  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kondasinghe Patabendi Nawaneliye Wimalaratne

The complainant is a trained teacher. According to the complainant her husband who was 38 years old at that time was also a trained teacher attached to the Udahalthenna Senadhikara Maha Vidyalaya, Gampola. He was the father of 4 children ranging from the ages of 8 years to 3 years. They were residing in a house in the school premises. On 08.09.1989 at about 12.30am 5 people dressed in black came to her home and took her husband away. Thereafter her husband did not come home. She went to the Gampola police station to make a complaint. They refused to record her complaint. Subsequently she was informed that there was a burnt body on the Gampola - Kothmale Road. When she went to the scene, she found the whole body burnt apart from the 2 legs. The 2 legs resembled her husband's legs. She received Rs: 1 lakh 75,000 as compensation which was paid to public servants who disappeared whilst on duty. She also received Rs: 7,300 as her Widows' Pension.

(05). **File No** : BAD/79/541/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Thennakoon Mudiyanseelage Muthumenika  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Rajapaksha Rajawasala Wannaku Mudiyanseelage Dhanapala

According to the complainant, her husband Dhanapala was 42 years old at that time and he was a clerk in the Forest Department, Nuwaraeliya. They had four children at that time ranging from the ages of 13 years to 6 years. On 14.12.1989 her husband in the evening had boarded a bus to come home to Welimada. Whilst he was in this bus, some unknown persons had come and abducted him. Subsequently she received information that her husband was abducted by the "Kolakoti" group which belonged to the UNP. The reason been that he was a strong supporter of the SLFP. She received Rs: 75,000 as compensation from the government and also the WOF pension from the Forest Department.

(06). **File No** : A2/89/228/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Adhikari Apuhamilage Sriyalatha Malini Adhikari  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Samaraweera Mudalige Samson Samaraweera

According to the complainant, her husband Samarawera was 42 years old and he was a restaurant keeper in the Pussellawa town. He had two children. On 25.08.1989 at about 7.45am, two persons clad in black had come and asked him to change Rs: 100. When he asked them to get it changed from the adjoining boutique they dragged him into a van



and took him away. When Malani went there she was informed of what had happened to her husband. As the curfew was imposed that night, she could not do anything. On the following day she made a complaint to the Pussellawa police but could not trace him. Her husband was the secretary of the SLFP branch of Gampola and she feels that, to take political revenge that her husband had been abducted. A Habeas Corpus application was filed in Colombo High court bearing No:80/92. She had received Rs:50,000 as compensation from Gampola Kachcheri. Later she was selected as a member, Udalapatha Pradeshiya Sabha for 5 years.

#### ANNEXURE- N

**Inquiries which reveled that the disappearances have been caused by political Supporters**

- (01). **File No** : GAL/346/630/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Wijesekara Gunawardhana Gurusinghe Arachchi  
**Upul** : Shantha  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Wijesekara Gunawardhana Gurusinghe Arachchi  
**Alexander**

The complainant stated that the summons in this case was sent to his mother K.D. Malani as she was sick she had asked him to come before us and give evidence. According to the complainant his father at that time was a cashier in the Ministry of Power loom. He was attached to the Hikkaduwa Office. At that time his father had 3 children, his sister 13 years old, the complainant was 12 years old and his youngest sister was 4 years old. His father was a supporter of the SLFP. On 19.12.1988 he was a polling agent. On 26.12.1988 at about 1.30am whilst they were sleeping at home 3 persons came and forcibly opened their door, kicked his mother and one of them with a revolver shot his father through his ear in their presence. He died instantly. They raised cries. Thereafter they left the house and subsequently came and verified whether his father was in fact dead. The Baddegama police conducted an investigation. The complainant was the opinion that his father was killed by the UNP supporters for political revenge. His mother received Rs: 50,000 as compensation and Rs: 40,000 as provident fund payment from the Power loom Corporation.

- (02). **File No** : KLT/15/1872/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Udawiththage Premawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kaluwa Dewage Ajith Sooriyaratna  
: Mr. Kaluwa Dewage Sarath Wijeratna

The complainant has studied up to the 3rd standard. According to the complainant her 2 sons 24 years old and 17 years old, both worked as assistants to mason basses. On 29.09.1989 they left home at about 4.00pm to attend a ceremony in Girigolla. On the way they had gone to a boutique to have tea. Whilst they were having tea some individuals working for Mr. Sarath Ranawaka had taken her 2 sons away in a Pajero van and a lorry. Thereafter they never came home. Sarath Ranawaka was the UNP MP for

Bulathsinghala. She was paid Rs: 45,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her 2 sons.

(03). File No : A3/53/95/S  
Complt : Mrs. Nawaratna Mudiyansele Bandaramenike  
Missing Person : Rev. Ethimale Wimalakantha

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, her younger brother who was 23 years old was ordained a priest when he was 15 years old. His temple was Sri Mangalaramaya, Ethimale, Monaragala. This temple was 3 miles away from her home. On 24.11.1989 she was informed by a boy who was in the temple that some supporters of Mr. Jayasinghe the MP of the area had broken the doors of the temple and got into the temple and taken her brother away. No compensation was paid with regard to the disappearance of her brother.

#### ANNEXURE- P

*Inquiries which revealed that the disappearances have been caused by the Commission of offences of murder and Rape*

(01). File No : GAL/558/1589/S  
Complt : Mr. Dapana Durage Wimlasena  
Missing Person : Mr. Dapana Durage Nihal

The complainant stated that on 25.01.1988 his son had been stabbed at about 10.00 or 10.30 am by a boy named Sunny and some others. He was taken to the Galle, Mahamodara Hospital and he succumbed to his injuries. The complainant made a complaint to the Habaradoowa police station and up to now he does not know the outcome of this complaint. The motive for stabbing his son had been robbery. No compensation had been paid.

(02). File No : GAL/562/1749/S  
Complt : Mr. Walawemuni Sarath Kumara  
Missing Person : Mr. Walawemuni Nimal Siri

According to the complainant his elder brother who was 18 years old disappeared on 20.04.1990. He suspected his brother to have supported the JVP. On the day he disappeared he left home at about 10.00 or 11.00am and after that he did not come home. On 24.04.1990 he received information that there was a dead body lying in a field in the vicinity. Later on he identified this body as his brother's body. He had gunshot wounds. There was an inquest held and according to the complainant the police did not take any interest to ascertain who killed his brother. The complainant also stated on the 12.07.1990 his mother I.D. Salvy Nona, his eldest brother W. M. Premasiri and his 2 elder sister's 3 sons were killed and their house was burnt to the ground. He stated that this was due to a family feud. These murders have taken place in the Ambalangoda Police area.

(03). File No : MPU/A08/34/S



**Complt** : Mrs. Agnes Dissanayake  
**Missing Person** : Ms. Sujeewani Jayawadhana

The complainant stated that Sujeewani was her daughter. On 25.06.1993 her husband came and informed her that her daughter was missing. She made a complaint accompanied by her son in law to the Meerigama Police Station. She stated that she had a strong feeling that her daughter had been killed by her son in law. She did not receive any compensation for the disappearance of her daughter.

(04). **File No** : NWM/61/1650/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Menikhinna Gedara Seelawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Gokkara Durayalage Sugathapala

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant her husband was 41 years old at that time and he was a cultivator. On 30.05.1996 her husband had gone to the paddy field at about 3.30am or 4.00am. Thereafter he did not come home. She made complaints to the Welimada and Bandarawela police stations with regard to the disappearance of her husband. Subsequently the Welimada police had dug a place and found a skeleton of a human being. She was called to the scene and was able to identify a part of the shirt her husband wore on the day he disappeared. The Welimada police is conducting further investigations. She did not know how her husband disappeared. This appears to be a murder case which is till under investigation.

(05). **File No** : HAM/274/429/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Wickramasinghege Leelawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kodithuwakku Arachchige Sunil

The complainant has studied up to the 2nd standard. She stated that her husband Sunil at that time was 38 years old and was a cultivator. He was the father of 5 children ranging from the ages of 14 years to 6 years. On 16.08.1990 her husband at about 5.00 or 5.30pm left to bathe in the canal named Jarela Ela in their village. Subsequently her husband's dead body was found on the road with stabbed injuries. She made a complaint to the Weeraketiya police and subsequently 3 villagers were charged in the High court of Hambantota. In this case her son had given evidence as a witness who saw the murder of his father. The 3 accused in this case had been found guilty of a less a charge than murder and were given suspended sentences. This is really a case of murder.

(06). **File No** : GAL/586/1497/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Sendiya Hakuru Garlin  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Peduru Hakuru Piyasiri

The complainant has studied up to the 2nd standard. According to the complainant her son Piyasiri at that time was 25 years old and was employed in the Fertilizer Corporation. On 13.01.1989 some unknown persons among whom there were 2 persons of their village who were known to them had taken her son away. They made a complaint to the police and subsequently the Attorney General had indicted the accused in the High Court of Balapitiya in case No: 59. The judgment in this case was delivered on 14.12.1999. The accuseds were given a suspended sentences and they had to pay Rs: 5,000 as compensation to the complainant. This is a case of murder.

- (07). **File No** : HAM/582/1813/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Edirisooriya Maddumage Dhanapala  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Edirisooriya Maddumage Sunil

The complainant is hard of hearing and had studied up to the 2nd standard. According to the complainant his son Sunil at that time was 21 years old and he was a cultivator. On 14.08.1989 at about 9.00am, he had gone to the paddy field to spray insecticides. Whilst he was in the paddy field he had been shot dead. A complaint was made to the Sooriyawewa police station and inquiry was conducted by the police. Up to now no accuseds have been arrested. He received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Pradeshiya Lekam Sabhawa, Hambantota.

- (08). **File No** : A3/416/211/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Dissanayaka Mudiyanseelage Chaminda Lakmal  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Dissanayaka Mudiyanseelage Kiribanda

According to the complainant, his father Kiribanda who was 42 years old at that time was a cultivator. The complainant was his only child. His father was a close friend of Mr. Wilbert the Principal of the Thewatta Senior School. On 13.11.1988 at about 7.30pm, Mr. Wilbert came home and took his father along with him. At about 8.11pm when the complainant was at home he heard gunshots. On the following day, he found his father and Mr. Wilbert shot at the entrance to the school. A complaint was made to the Monaragala police. However, the police did not arrest any accuse. His mother received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Social Services Department.

- (09). **File No** : GAL/625/1680/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Kodagodage Sarath Ranaweera  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kodagodage David Ranaweera

The complainant has studied up to the 7th standard. According to the complainant, his father at that time was 39 years old. He was a trader by profession. His father had 5 children at that time ranging from the ages of 16 to 1 year. The complainant was the eldest. On the night of 12.12.1989 when they were sleeping at home at about 12.00midnight 2 villagers named Pathmasiri and Sarath got their mother to open the door stating that they were from the Army. Thereafter they threatened them and took their father away. Subsequently they found their father shot dead on the ground a few yards away from their house. A complaint was made to the police in consequent to which Sarath, Pathmasiri and a person named Bomba was charged for the murder of their father. But they were discharged due to the lack of evidence. His mother received Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of his father.

- (10). **File No** : KNG/784/2195/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Rajapaksha Dewalage Dayawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mrs. Ranasinghe Arachchilage Renuka Jayamenike

The complainant has studied up to the 9th standard. According to the complainant, her daughter Jayamenike who was the 2nd child in the family was 16 years old at that time and was a student at the Ambakote School. According to the complainant, on 13.01.1990 whilst they were sleeping at home at midnight some people who shouted "Deshapremi",



broke opened their house and took her daughter away. The persons who came to the house that night had covered their faces but she was able to identify three of these persons as Yakbanda, Nimal and Nanda Herath. All these 3 persons were bad characters in the area. That night all of them had taken her daughter and raped her, killed her and thrown her into a well. She made a complaint to the Mawathagama police and the police charged these Yakbanda, Nimal and Nandadewa in the high court where she gave evidence. Up to today she does not know what had happened to this case. She was not paid any compensation for the disappearance of her daughter.

- (11). **File No** : KLT/505/2132/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Kuruppu Achchige Dona Kusumawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Yasapala Dasanayaka

According to the complainant, her husband Yasapala at that time was 40 years old and was a security guard at the Gonapola Grameeya Development Bank. On 20.12.1988, her husband had gone to work to this bank to perform night duties. On the following morning, she heard that her husband had been killed at this bank. There was a magisterial inquiry and a post mortem was conducted on her husband's body. There was a case filed against man named Nimal Pemasiri and as it was found that her husband's death was caused in self defense. The accuseds had to pay Rs:500 to an orphanage. The bank paid her Rs:10,000 as compensation. This is in fact a murder which is not in our terms of reference.

- (12). **File No** : HAM/662/1810/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Rajasinghe Wimalaseeli  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Wimalasena Wickramasinghe

The complainant who is a trained a teacher stated that her former husband Wickramasinghe who was 27 years old at that time and the father of a daughter 4 and half years old was a driver of private vehicles. On 24.05.1989, her husband had left home at about 2.00pm in his car to meet a Gramasrvaka with regard to obtaining a permit to transport timber. Whilst he was returning from the Gramasevaka's house, he had been shot near the Mallaketigoda temple whilst he was driving his car. She made a complaint to the Middeniya Police station and an inquest and a magisterial inquiry was held with regard to the death of her husband further the police did not arrest any accused. After 7 years of the death of her husband Wickramasinghe she married her husband's elder brother. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Katuwana Pradeshiya Sabha.

- (13). **File No** : A3/812/451/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Weerasinghe Arachchilage Jayawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Mahanama Namage Somaratne

The complainant has studied up to the fourth standard. According to the complainant, her husband Somaratne who was 32 years old at that time was a cultivator. They had 2 children. On 14.04.1990 they had gone to a neighbour's house for dinner and when they were returning they were shot at. She received injuries on her chest and fainted. When she recovered, she discovered that her husband had been taken to the Badulla hospital and thereafter he had succumbed to the gun shot injuries. The complainant too was also admitted to the Badulla Hospital. There was a magisterial inquiry. The police made investigations but could not trace any accuse. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Monaragala AGS office.

- (14). **File No** : HAM/554/1738/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Senarath Rathnayakage Heenhamy  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Vitharanage Soorasena

The complainant had studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, her husband Soorasena was 49 years old at that time and was a cultivator. He was the father of 3 children, all 3 were daughters aged 18 years, 14 years and 12 years. On 14.10.1988, a person named Pallegama Embilipitiya came to her home at about 3.30pm and informed her that her husband Soorasena and his brother Siripala Vitharana had been shot dead at the Middeniya town. Pallegama Embilipitiya had also made a complaint regarding these deaths to the Middeniya police station. There was a post mortem conducted on both bodies and subsequently her husband and her brother were buried. The police did not arrest any accuse. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Hambantota Kachcheri for the disappearance of her husband.

#### ANNEXURE- Q

##### Inquiries which reveled that the disappearances have been caused by the Unknown (1-^

- (01). **File No** : CMB/118/884/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Gurusinghe Arachchige Lileenona  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Bulathsanhalage Hemapala

According to the complainant, her son had left for Kandy on 23.09.1988 to visit some persons. Thereafter he never came home. She does not know how her son disappeared. Rs. 25,000 had been paid as compensation.

- (02). **File No** : MTL/05/545/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Vidanagamage Chandralatha  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Adikaram Anura Gnanasiri

The complainant stated that her son Gnanasiri who was 19 years old was anticipating to enter the university. On 17.12.1989 her son disappeared whilst he was residing at her brother's garage at Kalutara. She did not know as to how he disappeared. The Gramasevaka of the area was prepared to get her compensation paid for the disappearance of her son. But she refused it.

- (03). **File No** : GMP/503/1725/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Sripali Ratnasiri  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Karuna Pedige Srilal Ratnasiri

According to the complainant his youngest brother Srilal Ratnasiri on 26.11.1989 when he was at home four persons came to his house at 5.30am and took his brother and his



brother's friend Nihal Perera who was sleeping in their house away. On the following morning he found his brother's dead body and the body of his friend burnt in the adjoining village. They were paid compensation of Rs: 25,000 from the DRO's office Mahara.

- (04). **File No** : GMP/611/1645/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Mahagurubandarage Agnes  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Samayamanthre Liyanawaduge Wasantha Ratnasinghe

The complainant stated that Ratnasinghe was his son aged 26 years and he did welding work in a garage. On 20.11.1989 her son went to work in the garage and he never came home thereafter. She was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the AGS Office, Meerigama.

- (05). **File No** : GMP/261/1622/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. A.P. Somawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Dewaraja Pathiranage Leelananda Pathirana

According to the complainant on the 02.02.1990 her son who was 25 years old had gone to his friend Kingsley Wickramasinghe's house in the adjoining village. On the following day the complainant was informed at about 12.30 am on the night of 02.02.1990 some unknown people have come to the house of Kingsley and had taken him and her son away. Thereafter they did not come home. She was paid Rs:25,000 compensation from Mrs. Chandrika Kumarathunga the President at a Ceremony held in a school.

- (06). **File No** : MPU/A03/06/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Magret Silva Jayaweera  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Wasala Kahandage Wilson

The complainant stated that her husband Wilson disappeared on 21.12.1988. At the time he disappeared he was 54 years old and he was a CTB driver. On the morning he disappeared he went for work from home and thereafter he never came home. She made a complaint to the Kadawatha Police Station with regard to the disappearance of her husband. She did not receive any compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

- (07). **File No** : KLT/392/2044/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Megoda Kankanamge Tilinona  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kathri Arachchige Sarath Kumara

The complainant stated that her son who was 19 years old at that time, left home on 03.10.1989 at about 8.00am in the morning for a haircut. Thereafter he did not return home. She went to the Dodangoda Police Station to make a complaint. But the police refused to entertain her complaint. She was paid Rs: 15,000 as compensation.

- (08). **File No** : KLT/246/2088/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Maringa Piyaseeli  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Maringa Elon

According to the complainant her husband Malinga aged 46 years and the father of 8 children ranging from 22 years to 9 years had on 28.08.1989 gone to Matugama to attend a case in the Magistrate Court. Thereafter he never came home. She did not receive any compensation.

- (09). **File No** : KLT/371/1670/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Jayasekarage Sumanawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Uanga Ratnaga Saman Pushpakumara Fernando

According to the complainant she has studied up to the 8th standard. Her son Saman Pushpakumara who was 22 years old and a conductor of a private bus whilst he was at the bus stand at Panadura on 22.08.1989. He had been forcibly put into a van by some unknown persons and taken away at about 6.00pm. Thereafter he did not come home. She was paid Rs: 25,000 for the disappearance of her son.

- (10). **File No** : KLT/153/1076/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Thuppahige Babynona  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Liyanage Herman Ratnasiri

According to the complainant she had studied up to the 5th standard. Her son Ratnasiri who was 20 years old was working in a poultry farm which produced eggs. On 25.01.1989 her son had disappeared from this farm. She did not know who had caused his disappearance. She went to the Horana police station to make a complaint regarding the disappearance of her son and they refused to entertain her complaint. She received no compensation with regard to the disappearance of her son.

- (11). **File No** : KLT/152/990/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Amugoda Ganinaga Chandrawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Wickrama Arachchige Hemapala

The complainant has studied up to the 4th standard. According to the complainant her husband Hemapala who was 37 years old was engaged in sawing wood. He had 3 children all of them girls ranging from 12 years to 7 years. He had left home at about 9.00am to go to work. Thereafter he never came home. When she went to the Dodangoda Police station to make a complaint with regard to the disappearance of her husband they refused to entertain it. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Dodandoowa DRO's office.

- (12). **File No** : KNG/103/550/S  
**Complt** : Ms. Basnayaka Mudiyansele Nayana Kumari  
Basnayake  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Basnayaka Mudiyansele Bandaranayake

The complainant had passed the GCE A/L examination. According to the complainant her father who was a contractor and a boutique keeper had 2 children 5 years and 2 years old and his wife was expecting the 3rd child. He went on his motor cycle No: 92 Sri 6514 to bring provisions to his boutique. Thereafter he did not come home and they could not trace him. Thereafter the complainant's mother suffered from fits and died whilst bathing in the Soraborawewa. The complainant stated that she was 5 years old



when her father disappeared. They had not been paid any compensation with regard to the disappearance of their father.

- (13). **File No** : KLT/436/2150/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. S.A.Esilin Nona  
**Missing Person** : Mr.P.D.Sunil Chandrasiri

According to the complainant who was 27 years old and a student at the Vijayaratana College, Horana who was staying with her daughter Somalatha in Horana. He had disappeared on 20.07.1989. Her son had told her daughter that he was going home. Thereafter he never came home. She was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the DRO's office, Bulathsinghala.

- (14). **File No** : KLT/266/2149/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Wickrama Arachchi Athukoralage Sunil Kumarasiri  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Wickrama Arachchi Athukoralage Nihal Kithsiri

According to the complainant his brother Kithsiri who was a tractor driver at Dehiattakandiya in the Mahaweli scheme and was boarded in a hotel. On 09.11.1990 some persons had come in a jeep to this hotel beaten his brother and taken him away. Thereafter he did not come home. No compensation was paid for the disappearance of his brother. The complainant stated that he was a JVP supporter and he attended the JVP training camp in Norton Bridge with 26 others. This camp was held in the jungle. However his brother was not a JVP supporter.

- (15). **File No** : KNG/788/2101/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Ranhotipedi Durayalage Premaratna  
**Missing Person** : Rev.Kalyanarathana

The complainant who had studied up to the 6th standard stated that her son who was 29 years old was a Buddhist priest attached to the Dharmaramaya, Kiwula, Madurankuliya temple. He was made a Buddhist priest when he was 12 years old. This temple was located away from Puttalam. He was informed in November 1989 by the chief priest of this temple that her son had disappeared from the temple and did not know the manner how he disappeared. No compensation had been paid with regard to this disappearance.

- (16). **File No** : A2/13/171/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Dissanayaka Mudiyanseelage Pathmasceli  
Dissanayaka  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Herath Mudiyanseelage Bandula Kumara Dias

The complainant had studied up to the 7th standard. She stated that Bandula was her son and was about 18 years old. He was a student at the Isipathana Maha Vidyalaya, Colombo. He was boarded in Borella and attended school. He had come home on 08.10.1989 to take his boarding fees. On the 10.10.1989 he went to the Nuwara Eliya Bus stand at about 8.15 am from home to take a bus to Colombo. At about 9.30a.m whilst at the bus stand some persons had come in a cab and asked him to get in. He got in and was driven away and thereafter he disappeared. She was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation from a government office at Hanguranketha.

- (17). **File No** : KLT/416/2098/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. S. Renuka De Silva  
**Missing Person** : Mr.S.Premaratne De Siva

According to the complainant her father Premaratna De Silva who was 36 years old and a watcher in the Salgado rubber Estate disappeared on 09.03.1991. At that time her father had 5 children. They were all girls. Further at that time her mother had gone to Lebanon as a house maid. On the night her father disappeared at about 11.00pm her father left home to the estate. Subsequently she received information that at about 12.00 midnight a jeep had come to the estate and taken her father away. The complainant who was 14 years old at that time stated that she and her sisters worked as servants in various house of relations. The complainant also stated that she is a disable person who lost the right leg when she was 11 years old. No compensation had been paid.

- (18). **File No** : KLT/261/2116/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Gulavita Ganithage Nandawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Gulavita Ganithage Nandasena

The complainant has studied p to the 4th standard. According to the complainant her husband Nandasena who was 31 years old and the father of a girl who was 3 years old. He was a baker who worked in a Bakery. On 18.08.1988 whilst he was working in the bakery some unknown persons had come to the bakery and taken her husband away. When she went to the Dodangoda and Moratuwa police stations to make complaints with regard to the disappearance of her husband they refused to entertain her complaint. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Dodangoda AGS office for the disappearance of her husband.

- (19). **File No** : KNG/1133/1916/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. D.D. Roopawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Rampatidewage Wijesooriya

According to the complainant her husband was a mason. At that time they had 2 children a girl aged 3 years and a boy aged 3 and half months. On 31.01.1990 her husband has gone to the Nikaweratiya town on his motor cycle. Thereafter he had parked his motor cycle in front of the "Leela" Laundry and gone to Hettipola by bus. Thereafter at about 2.00pm he had come to Nikaweratiya when four people had come and taken him and his motor cycle away. The complainant received this information from an employee of the laundry. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

- (20). **File No** : KNG/1124/1926/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Hangili Naidelage Gedara.Jeevendra Naide  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Hangili Naidelage Gedara Wijesinghe

The complainant had studied up to the 3rd standard. According to the complainant his son who was 17 years old and was a student in a government school had disappeared on 25.12.1989. That morning at 6.30am his son had gone to a boutique to buy some sugar and whilst he was returning some unknown people had come and taken him away along with 3 others. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation. .

- (21). **File No** : KLT/217/1957/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Ratnasekara Kuruppu Arachchige Gayasenathissa



**Missing Person** : Mr.Ratnasekara Kuruppu Arachchige Lal Chandrasiri

According to the complainant his brother who was 23 years old and a student awaiting GCE A/L results had gone out of their home on 16.08.1989 at about 7.00am. Thereafter he never came home. Another brother of his named Sathyapala had gone to the Dodangoda police station to make a complaint regarding the disappearance of his brother on the 18.08.1989 but the police had refused to entertain his complaint. No compensation had been paid for the disappearance of his brother.

(22). **File No** : KNG/520/1948/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. H.M. Bisomenika  
**Missing Person** : Mr.D.M. Mahinda

The complainant had studied up to the 2nd standard. According to the complainant her son Mahinda who was 19 years old was an under graduate at the Peradeniya University. He used to come home on every Saturday from the University. But sometime in 1989 he failed to come home on a Saturday. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the AGS office, Rideegama.

(23). **File No** : KNG/131/470/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Jayasinghe Arachchige Violet Jayasinghe  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Anagi Banjanayalage Chandrasena

The complainant stated that her husband who was 36 years old and was a security officer of a saw mill in Kurunegala had disappeared on 24.03.1989. They had 2 children at that time, a girl 5 years old and a boy 3 years old. Her husband normally goes to work in the evening and returns on the following morning. On 24.03.1989 her husband left for work in the evening but did not come home. Subsequently she got to know that her husband had been taken away from his work place at about 1.00pm on 24.03.1989 by some unknown persons. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Pradeshiya Sabha, Kurunegala.

(24). **File No** : KNG/711/1581/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Kuruppu Arachchilage Lasantha Dissanayake  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Kuruppu Arachchilage Priyantha Kumara  
Dissanayake

The complainant stated that Priyantha was his younger brother. He was 22 years old and was a Reserve Police Constable formerly attached to the Nikaweratiya police station. Subsequently he was transferred to the Meegahawata police station but he did not go on transfer. On 14.12.1989 he left home with 2 other relations to see a nephew who was warded in the Nawinna Hospital, Kurunegala. Thereafter he did not come home. No compensation was paid for the disappearance of his brother.

(25). **File No** : MPU/A90/09/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Bamunuarachchi Kankanamalage Lileenona  
**Missing Person** : Mrs.Kannangara Pathirannehelage Sriyani Chandrika

According to the complainant her daughter Chandrika was married to a person called Premasiri of Girithale. Her daughter had a flower shop at Gokarella. On 19.11.1995 her daughter came home and left at about 4.00pm to Giriulla. After that she did not come

home. She suspected a man called Pathmasiri and his son to have been responsible for her daughter's disappearance. She made a complaint to the Giritulla police and a B report had been filed in the Magistrate's Courts on 26.02.1997. But the accused were discharged due to lack of evidence. No compensation had been paid.

- (26). **File No** : KNG/564/1923/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Siriwardhana Mudiyanseelage Lal Ranjith  
Siriwardhana  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Siriwardhana Mudiyanseelage Nihal Siriwardhana

According to the complainant, his elder brother Nihal who was 22 years old studying in the GCE A/L class was sleeping at home at about 9.30pm on the night of 11.09.1989. Some unknown persons who came with his brother's friend Sudath took him away from their home. His brother and Sudath both disappeared since then. His father was paid Rs: 15,000 as compensation by the Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya, Polpithigama.

- (27). **File No** : KNG/192/742/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Dissanayaka Arachchilage Dineth Chinthaka  
Dissanayake  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Dissanayaka Arachchilage Somaratne Dissanayake

According to the complainant summons had been issued by us on his grandfather to appear before us. His grandfather is 91 years old and he is unable to travel. Therefore he had authorized him to come and give evidence before us. Further according to the complainant his father who was 41 years at that time, disappeared on 16.12.1989. At that time his father had 3 children, all boys. His elder brother was 14 years old. He was 13 years old and his younger brother was 7 years old. During that time his father was an administrative assistant of the Mahaweli Authority at Girandurukotte. On the day that his father disappeared between 12.45 pm and 1.15pm his father was taken by some unknown persons who came in a van No: 50 Sri 3703 when he was at a garage. For the disappearance of his father the Mahaweli Authority paid a sum of Rs: 2 lakhs 25,000 from his provident fund. No other compensation was paid. In 1995 his mother suffered with a cancer and expired.

- (28). **File No** : KNG/1129/1742/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Kaluhonda Dewayalage Nandawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Baiya Paniwidakarayalage Wijesiri

The complainant has studied up to the 6th standard. According to the complainant her husband who was 33 years old and a cultivator and was the father of 4 children, ranging from 7 years to 3 years. On 12.12.1989 he had left home at about 8.00am to buy some provisions at the Rideegama market. Thereafter he never came home. In 1990 she went to Kuwait as a house maid in order to maintain her family. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband by the Rideegama AGS office.

- (29). **File No** : KNG/333/486/S  
(30). **Complt** : KNG/117/634/S  
Mrs. Palle Gedara Ukkuamma  
**Missing Persons** : Mr. Berakara Gedara Belin Nandana  
Mr. Berakara Gedara Gamini Dharmashantha



The complainant had studied up to the 7th standard. According to the complainant her son Nandana who was 30 years old was a cultivator. He was married and he had a child. On 27.07.1990 he had gone to the paddy fields owned by them to protect the paddy plants from wild boar's. Whilst he was in the hut in the paddy field some unknown persons had come and taken him away. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Rideegama AGS office. With regard to the disappearance of her son Dharmashantha she stated that on 17.11.1989 her son who was a bachelor had gone away from home with a person called Mahinda to go to his aunt's house at Hinugalkadulla. Thereafter her son nor Mahinda came home. Subsequently she received information that her son had been shot at the Hunupolakanda Junction by some unknown persons. She did not receive any compensation for her son Dharmashantha.

(31). **File No** : KNG/71/607/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Yodage Sandya Kumari Jayathissa  
**Missing Person** : Mr.S.P. Anura Weeraratne

According to the complainant her husband who was 30 years old. He was a boutique keeper and the father of a son who was one and half years old. On 25.11.1989 he had gone by bus to Rideegama to buy provisions for his boutique. On that day at about 10.00am she received information that whilst traveling to Rideegama her husband had been taken away by some unknown persons. She went to the Rambodagalla police station to make a complaint and they refused to entertain her complaint. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband by the Rideegama Pradeshiya Sabha.

(32). **File No** : KNG/772/1719/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Dewranganayalage Panchage Sirisena  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Dewranganayalage Panchage Ratnapala

The complainant has studied up to the 6th standard. According to the complainant his youngest brother Ratnapala who was 16 years old and worked in a boutique. Whilst he was in the boutique in the morning at about 10.00am two unknown persons had come in two bicycles and forcibly taken his brother away. He stated that no compensation had been paid but he was not aware whether his father was paid compensation.

(33). **File No** : KNG/87/574/S  
**Complt** : Mr.Udagedara Anil Jayantha Kumara  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Udagedara Ariyasinghe

According to the complainant the application sent to the Human Rights Commission had been written by his grand father. His grand father requested him to come before us and give evidence. Further according to the complainant his father Ariyasinghe at that time had 2 children, the complainant who was 9 years old and his sister who was 3 years old. The complainant was not aware as to how his father disappeared. He was requested to ask his grand father to come and give evidence but he did not turn up before us.

(34). **File No** : GAL/575/544/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Liyanage Swarnalatha Perera  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Udubettawa Wedige Pushpaka Chandima

The complainant is a tea plucker and had studied up to the 8th standard. According to the complainant her son Chandima who was 16 years old who was a student left home on 17.09.1989 to visit a house in Poddala where a Pirith Ceremony was conducted. Thereafter her son did not come home. He was paid Rs:15,000 as compensation form the Yakkalamulla Pradeshiya Sabha.

- (35). **File No** : GAL/387/387/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Don Pawulu Arachchige Prema  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Mahinda Dahanayake

The complainant had studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant at that time her son Mahinda was 25 years old and he worked as a clerk in a cinema in mount Lavinia. During this period he was boarded in a house in Ratmalana. On 13.08.1989 when he came after work in the middle of the night he had been taken away by some unknown people. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

- (36). **File No** : GAL/347/708/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Suduweli Kondage Saman  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Suduweli Kondage Athula Amaralal

According to the complainant his younger brother Athula was 21 years old and was studying for the GCE A/L examination. At that time Athula was staying with his younger sister who was residing at Thiththagala. His sister was an employee in a Corporative store and his brother Athula went on his push cycle every evening to bring his sister home. On 14.02.1989 when his brother Athula went on his push cycle at about 5.00pm to bring his sister home some unknown persons had put him forcibly into a van and taken him away. They were paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of their brother.

- (37). **File No** : GAL/69/951/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Olidurage Raja Weerasiri  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Olidurage Gamini Weerasiri

The complainant stated summons in this inquiry was sent to his father Mr. O.D. Richard. As his father was sick he requested him to come and give evidence before us. According to the complainant his elder brother at that time was 26 years old and he was a vendor who sold clothes on the payment. He disappeared during 1988 or 1989. They did not know how he disappeared. They were paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

- (38). **File No** : GAL/264/1754/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Durage Premawathi Chandra  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Durage Stanley Samarasinghe

According to the complainant her brother Stanley who was 24 years old at that time was a man who made bricks. On the morning of 24.12.1988 her brother had gone to tie a cow in a neighbouring garden. Whilst he was driving the cow some persons had come in a van and forcibly taken his brother away. Her father had gone to the Ahangama police station to make a statement they had refused to record it. They had not been paid any compensation with regard to the disappearance of her brother.

- (39). **File No** : GAL/02/496/S



**Complt** : Mrs. Noragal Somawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Maharambage Ajith Chandralal

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant her son Ajith Chandralal who was 17 years and 3 months old at that time had sat the GCE A/L examination and was awaiting results at home. On 22.04.1989 whilst his son was returning home on his push cycle some unknown persons had come in a van forcibly had push him into the van and taken him away. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation.

(40). **File No** : MPU/A17/43/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Marappullige Kamalawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ranaweera Siripala

According to the complainant her husband Siripala who was 37 years old and who was the father of 4 children ranging from ages of 15 years to 6 years was a casual labourer in the Irrigation Department at Weeraketiya. Her husband had a brother in the Army and the JVP supporters had threatened them and requested them to get this brother to their village and to hand him over to the JVP supporters. The JVP also threatened them and did not allow them to light lamps in the night. On 19.02.1990 her husband left on his motor bike to work in paddy fields in Lunugamwehera. When he was returning home on his motor cycle NO:97 Sri 8635 at a junction some unknown persons had taken him and his motor cycle away. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the AGS office, Weraketiya.

(41). **File No** : KND/71/1436/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Sitinamaluwa Manage Kamalawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Loku Bahiyage Ariyadasa

According to the complainant her husband who was 45 years old was a lift operator at the Matara General Hospital. He was the father of 5 children ranging from the ages of 14 years to 5 years. On 18.11.1989 when her husband was in the Matara town some unknown persons had come in a jeep and taken her husband away. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

(42). **File No** : HAM/115/547/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Pattikara Bandanage Diyoni  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Pattikara Bandanage Dharmathilaka

The complainant has studied up to the 1st standard. He stated that his son Dharmathilaka was 23 years old and he was a vendor who sold peanuts and Gal Siyambala in the market. On 12.09.1989 his son had gone to Hunukotuwa to bring paper to packet his Gal Siyambala and peanuts. At Hunukotuwa according to the information he received 2 persons had taken his son away and thereafter he never returned. He was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Katuwana Disapathi Karyalaya with regard to the disappearance of his son.

(43). **File No** : GMP/625/2087/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Ranasinghe Thuppahige Leelal Wasantha  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ranasinghe Thuppahige Wijaya Ananda

According to the complainant his younger brother Ananda who was 34 years old and was a teacher attached to the St. Servitus College, Matara had left home between 2.30pm and 3.00pm on his motor cycle to give some students private tuition. He did not return home from that day. His mother did not receive any compensation with regard to the disappearance of his brother.

(44). **File No** : GAL/450/1041/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Akuratiya Gamage Premalatha  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Nilandoowage Gunapala

According to the complainant her husband who was 38 years old and looked after an acre of land which was cultivated with tea which belonged to him. He was the father of 4 children ranging from the ages of 18 years to 14 years. They also had a chena cultivation about one and half miles away from home where they cultivated betal leaves. On 14.12.1998 her husband went to the chena and stayed in a hut that was constructed in the chena. On 15.12.1988 when her husband came home several armed persons came into the house and her husband escape from the back door. Thereafter she heard a gun shot. When she went out later she found her husband fallen on the ground dead with a gun shot injury. On the following day after burying her husband she went to the Yakkalamulla police station to make a complaint and they refused to entertain her complaint. Her husband worked for the JVP. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

(45). **File No** : GAL/51/1108/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Kosgallana Durage Sardawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Paththinihewa Dayathilaka.

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant her son Dayathilaka was 29 years old. He was a mason and a cinnamon peeler. On 19.11.1988 he had gone to the house of Ratnasiri of Namingoda. Whilst he was at this house some unknown people had taken Ratnasiri and her son away. She received Rs:25,000 as compensation.

F(46). **File No** : HAM/20/645/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Gunaratne Gamage Somawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Abeythunga Gamage Amarasiri

The complainant had not gone to school. According to the complainant her son Amarasiri who was 20 years old at that time was a labourer. On 07.11.1989 her son had gone to Sooriyawewa to work in a paddy field. On the way some unknown people had abducted him. Thereafter he did not come home. She received a cheque for Rs: 15,000 as compensation form the Hambantota Kachcheri. She cashed this cheque and returned Rs: 3,000 to the officer who gave her this cheque as requested by him. This shows that even the compensation sanctioned to victims have been defrauded.

(47). **File No** : A3/841/650/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Vidanagamage Premaratne  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Vidanagamage Sumanasiri

According to the complainant his son Sumanasiri at that time was 20 years old and was a cultivator. On 21.11.1989 when his son was returning after working in a paddy field some unknown people had come in a bus and taken his son away. Thereafter he never



came home. He received Rs:15,000 as compensation from the Thanamalvila AGS office.

- (48). **File No** : GAL/768/1487/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Rahubadda Kankanamge Dhammika Indralatha  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Somasiri Wijesooriya

According to the complainant her husband at that time was 36 years old. He was the father of a daughter. On 23.11.1989 when they were asleep at home at about 10.30pm some unknown people entered their home and took her husband and their servant boy away after tying her husband's hands and the servant boys hands together. This was before the curfew that came into operation at 12.00 midnight that day. The complainant went to her mother in law's house. When she was at this house her sister in law came and said that her husband's brother too had been taken away. On the following morning on information received she found 3 dead bodies close to the Thiranagama junction. She identified them as the bodies of her husband, servant boy and her brother in law. They had been shot. On a complaint made to the police there was a magisterial inquiry. She suspected a provincial council member in the area who was against her husband to have got these murders committed. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

- (49). **File No** : HAM/123/959/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Hewakudanthonige Heenhamy  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Dapana Durage Samarasena

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, her husband Samarasena at that time was 35 years old and was a labourer. He was the father of 3 children aged 7 years, 4 years and 7 months. On 13.01.1990, her husband went to work at about 7.00am to the village of Bowala. Thereafter he did not return home. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Katuwana AGS office.

- (50). **File No** : HAM/148/1085/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Ediribandana Megalina  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Wijesri Mahadurage Edwin

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, her husband who was 42 years old was a cultivator who cultivated Pangiri in his own land and sold his products. They had 4 children ranging from the ages of 13 years to 3 months. On 21.12.1989, her husband went to the Pangiri field about 1 mile away from home at about 7.00am. Thereafter she went to the Pangiri Field and found her husband missing. Up to today, she did not know what had happened to him. About 2 weeks later after her husband was missing she went to the Walasmulla police station to make a complaint but they refused to record her statement. She was paid Rs:50,000 as compensation from the Katuwana Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

- (51). **File No** : HAM/448/1625/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Jayawardhana Pathiranage Somawathi  
**Missing Person** : Rev. Heenbunne Karunasara Thero

The complainant had not attended school. According to the complainant, her son who was 29 years old was ordained a Buddhist priest when he was 13 years old. At that time, her son was living at the Ahangama, Nakanda, Neegrodaramaya. On 03.10.1989, she

was informed by a dayakaya of this temple whilst her son was walking form the temple to the Ahangama bus stand to proceed to Galle a car had stopped and some persons in the car had got her son into the car and taken him away. When she went to the Ahangama police station to make a statement to the police she was informed by the police not to come and make a complaint to them but to make a complaint to our government. She was paid Rs.25, 000 as compensation.

(52). **File No** : HAM/538/1812/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Wickramage Leelawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ranasin Gamage Somadasa

The complainant had studied up to the first standard. According to the complainant at that time her husband Somadasa was 35 years old. He was a carpenter and he also conducted some business. He was a father of 3 children, a daughter 6 years and twin boys aged 4 years. On 13.01.1988 her husband had gone to the Werapitiyapola to purchase some plantains. Thereafter he never came home. Subsequently she had information that there was a clash at this pola between the police and some people at the pola and several people had been killed. But she could not trace her husband's dead body. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Katuwana Disapathi Karyalaya.

(53). **File No** : KND/760/1943/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Kosgahamulagedara Malini Pushpalatha  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Wanaduradewayalage Saliyadasa.

According to the complainant, her husband who was a carpenter and 19 years old at that time was the father of a son aged 2 years. On 12.12.1989 according to her mother when her husband went to bring his son who was an inmate at the Kurunegala hospital he had disappeared. At that time, the complainant was in Kuwait. She received this information from her mother when she came to Sri Lanka in 1990. Rs: 50,000 had been paid as compensation. The complainant was requested to bring her mother before us so that we could record her evidence but she failed to do so.

(54). **File No** : KND/669/1380/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Samarakoon Mudiyanseelage Nandawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Usgoda Arachchige Priyantha Ajith Kumara

According to the complainant, her son Ranjith disappeared on 12.01.1990. He was 26 years old and a conductor in a private bus. On the day he disappeared, the complainant's daughter in law, her son and the complainant were at home. On that day, at about 12.30am in the early morning some people came and requested them to open the door. When they opened it they took her son away. They said that they have to record his statement and after that, he will be released. She did not know whether they were from the JVP, Army or the Police. Thereafter her son never returned. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son from the Kudasale Pradeshiya Sabha.

(55). **File No** : NWM/36/2077/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Winnei Manawadu  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Santha Lasath Manawadu

According to the complainant, his son Lasath Manawadu had disappeared on 25.04.1993. He was 33 years old. He was a graduate from The Peradeniya University and he was



attached to the staff of the Sangaraja Maha Vidyalyaya, Galagedara. Lasath Manawadu was residing with his father Winnie. On this day at about 7.30am, he had informed his father that he was going to a close by place. Thereafter he never returned. A complaint was made at the Kandy police station. No compensation had been paid so far.

(56). **File No** : HAM/601/2010/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Beli Popage Jinadasa  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ukriya Hewage Sunil

According to the complainant, his younger brother Sunil was 18 years old at that time. His job was sawing wood. He had disappeared on 16.04.1988. But he does not know as to how he disappeared. No compensation had been paid for the disappearance of Sunil.

(57). **File No** : KND/975/1444/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Thummulle Gedara Edirisinghe  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Thembugolle Gedara Udayawansha Edirisinghe

According to the complainant his son Udayawansha Edirisinghe who was 23 years old at that time disappeared on 28.11.1989. He used to assist his father in cultivation. On this day he had gone to Kandy to see his younger brother who worked in a boutique near the Good Shed of the Kandy Railway Station. While traveling in a bus at Poojapitiya the bus had been stopped by some unknown persons and his son had been taken away. Thereafter his son never returned. He received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(58). **File No** : KND/409/1270/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Weerasinghe Arachchige Wilson Weerasinghe  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Weerasinghe Arachchilage Nishantha Dharmapriya Weerasinghe

According to the complainant, his son Nishantha Dharmapriya who was 22 years old had disappeared on 11.01.1990. At that time, he was employed as a storekeeper at the Getambe Bridge building site. On this day at about 4.30pm whilst he was having his afternoon tea, 2 persons had come in a Hiace van and had taken him away towards the Hanthana Hills. Thereafter he never returned home. She is unaware as to who had taken away her son. She went to the Katugastota Police station to make a complaint but they refused to record it. Later she made a complaint to the Kandy police. She had received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(59). **File No** : KND/335/1263/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Wijethunga Wasala Mudiyanseelage Ajith Kumara  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Wijethunga Wasala Mudiyanseelage Jayaratne

The summons in this case was sent by us to the father of Ajith. His father died on 07.08.2006. Hence, Ajith came to give evidence before us. According to the complainant, his brother Jayaratne disappeared on 18.10.1990. He was 18 years old at that time and he was a cultivator. On the day he disappeared Ajith, his father, his mother, his elder brother and he were at home. At about 12.00midnight some people dressed in civil came to their house and entered the room where his brother was sleeping, arrested him and took him away. A week later after his brother disappeared some others came to their house and requested them to get out of the house and inquired who took his elder brother away. The complainant had said he did not know. They searched for his brother

but could not trace him. They are unaware as to who had removed his brother. His father received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(60). **File No** : KND/113/1179/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Podimenike Samarathunga  
**Missing Person** : Mr.Samarathunga Mudiyansele Bogahakumbure  
Sandyanatha  
Bandara Bogahakumbura

The complainant stated that her son 24 years old at that time was a student at the Kelaniya campus. Subsequently she received information that her son had been taken away by some persons. Thereafter on 28.12.1989, she went to her son's boarding house in Dalugama and her son came to the boarding house at about 11.30pm on 28.12.1989. At about 12.05am, several people armed with pistols came to this boarding house and took her son away. Thereafter her son did not come home. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(61). **File No** : KND/882/1373/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Doluwegedara Jayantha Keerthisinghe.  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Doluwegedara Sudam Amarasinghe

The complainant stated that his father had been issued summons by us to appear before us and give evidence. His father is feeble and he is unable to travel. Therefore, he requested him to come and give evidence. According to the complainant, his younger brother Amarasinghe who was 20 years old at that time was under going a course in Technical Training in an institution in Polgolla. On 21.08.1989 when they were sleeping at home at about 2.00am some unknown persons came to their home and took their brother away. As the complainant was not at home on that day we requested him to ask his brother or sister who was present during this incident to come and give evidence before us. But no one appeared.

(62). **File No** : KND/364/1291/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Punya Wijethunga  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Herath Mudiyansele Kalana Rasanka Herath

According to the complainant, her son Rasanka who was 17 years and 10 months old was a student at St. Sylvester's College, Kandy. On 12.09.1989 when her son had gone to a boutique close by, some persons clad in civil had come in a Hiace van and taken her son away. Thereafter he did not come home. The complainant was a nurse by profession and her husband was a retired police constable. They had received Rs: 15,000 as compensation.

(63). **File No** : Ai/58/189/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Sapuwinne Karunadhipathi Wijayarathna Wasala  
Mudiyansele  
Asanga Sapuwinna  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Sauwinne Karunadhipathi Diwarathna  
WasalaMudiyansele Nandana Sapuwinna



The complainant stated that summons have been issued to his mother to come and give evidence before us. As she is feeble and sick, she had asked him to represent her and give evidence. According to the complainant, his elder brother Nandana who was 32 years old at that time. He was a salesman and unmarried. He disappeared on 22.09.1989. His brother had left home at 6.00am to go to work. Whilst at his work place some persons in civil had come in a vehicle and had taken him away. Thereafter his brother did not come home. They received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Walapane Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

(64). **File No** : A3/295/196/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Wediwela Mudiyansele Sudubandi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Liyanaarachchige Hendrick Singho

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, her son Hendrick who was 21 years old at that time was a cultivator who cultivated chenas. On 30.03.1989, the complainant had gone in the morning taking meals for her son who spent the previous night in a hut in the chena. When she went to the chena her son was missing. Thereafter her son did not come home. She stated that she was sanctioned Rs: 25,000 as compensation but she was paid only Rs: 15,000 by the Monaragala Pradeshiya Karyalaya.

(65). **File No** : A3/128/193/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Anthonige Kusumawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Diyatotuwa Vithanage Damith Thushara Chaminda

According to the complainant, her eldest son Chaminda who was 17 years and 3 months old at that time was a student in the GCE O/L class at the Nishshanka Maha Vidyalaya, Badalkumbura. On 16.05.1990, her son who was at his uncle's residence at Passara had left Passara at about 4.30pm by bus to come home. According to the information received by her, her son had left Passara and had got down at the Gedawila junction with four other students of the Passara Maha Vidyalaya. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation from the Badalkumbura AGS office.

(66). **File No** : MTL/67/866/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Hennayaka Mudiyansele Wasabha Hennayaka  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Hennayaka Mudiyansele Deepthisinghe  
Hennayaka

The complainant stated that summons had been issued on his mother who is 82 years old to come before us and give evidence. As his mother is very feeble and cannot travel she had asked him to represent her and give evidence before us. According to the complainant, his elder brother Deepthisinghe was 29 years old at that time was a consultant with regard to animals. He was attached to the Veterinary Surgeon's office, Anamaduwa. On 24.11.1989, he had left home to go to his office. Some people had come in a van and taken him away. Thereafter he did not come home. The complainant did not know whether his mother received any compensation with regard to the disappearance of his brother.

- (67). **File No** : A3/229/174/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Mihidukulasooriya Warna Pelige Podihamine  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Herath Mudiyansele Gunadasa Chandrasiri

The complainant has studied up to the 6th standard. According to the complainant, her son Chandrasiri was 23 years old at that time and he was a student at the Piyarathana Pirivena in Monaragala. On 13.01.1989, he had gone to buy some "beedi" for some people who worked in their paddy fields. On his way, some persons who had come in a white van had put him forcibly into the van and taken him away. Thereafter he did not come home. They received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Monaragala Disapathi Karyalaya.

- (68). **File No** : A3/260/192/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Jayasinghe Mudiyansele Menonona  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Gunasinghe

The complainant has studied up to the 8th standard. According to the complainant, her husband who had made this application had expired on 18.04.2000. According to the complainant, her son Gunasinghe who was the 2nd child in the family was 18 years old at that time and he was a student in the GCE O/L class in the Badalkumbura Maha Vidyalaya. On the 24.02.1990 at about 10.00am, her son went to the Badalkumbura town and thereafter he did not return home. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son.

- (69). **File No** : NWM/48/1550/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Vitana Ralalage Premawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Wanasinghe Mudiyansele Gunathilaka

According to the complainant, her husband Gunathilaka who was 35 years old was a labourer attached to a Petrol shed in Badulla. They had 2 children. A girl aged 8 years and a boy aged 7 years. On 25.01.1989, her husband left home at about 7.00am to go to work to the Petrol shed which was close to her house. At about 7.00pm that night on receipt of information she went to the petrol shed and she was informed by some persons that her husband was found fallen on the road unconscious with bleeding injuries and had been taken to the Badulla hospital. Subsequently he died at the hospital. She received Rs:50,000 as compensation from the Badulla Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

- (70). **File No** : BAD/380/1453/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Thennakoon Mudiyansele Siyathu Thennakoon  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Thennakoon Mudiyansele Nishantha Jagath  
Kumara Thennakoon

According to the complainant, his son Jagath was about 24 years old at that time and he was a student attached to the Peradeniya Medical College. On 31.08.1989, his son went to attend lectures to the Peradeniya Medical College and up to now, he had not returned home. He had not been paid any compensation for the disappearance of his son.

- (71). **File No** : A3/574/313/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Leelawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Podimahaththaya



The complainant had not attended school. According to the complainant, the application to the HRC had been made by her husband. On the previous occasion when her husband was issued summons he could not come because they had no money. On this occasion her husband could not come because he has an injury on his leg and he cannot walk. Therefore her husband requested her to come and give evidence. According to the complainant, Podimahaththaya was her 6th child and at that time he was 18 years old. He did not attend school but assisted her husband in his work as a cultivator. On 24.02.1990 Podimahaththaya left home at about 10.30am to bring some provisions from the Badalkumbura town. Thereafter he did not come home. They received Rs: 15,000 as compensation from the Badulla Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

(72). **File No** : C/1473/1315/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Ponnaiah Nallammah  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Perimbaraja Ponnaiah

The complainant had not attended school. According to the complainant, her son Perinmbaraja was a fisherman who caught fish in the river. On 15.10.1990 he left home to catch fish in the river at about 8.30am. Thereafter he never returned home. She did not receive any compensation for the disappearance of her son.

(73). **File No** : C/1594/1128/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Pushparaja Premaladevi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Subramaniam Pushparaja

The complainant has studied up to the 4th standard. According to the complainant, her husband Pushparaja was 23 years old at that time. He was a carpenter who carved wood. At that time the complainant was pregnant and was about to deliver a child. On 25.09.1990, her husband admitted her to the General hospital Batticaloa for her confinement. Thereafter he did not come to see her nor did he come home. Sometime in January 1991 she saw her husband's dead body which was cut lying in a jungle about 2 miles away from her home. Apart from her husband's dead body, she saw 7 other dead bodies at this place. She received Rs: 25,000 from the AGS office, Batticaloa. She said she worked as a labourer and brought up her son who is presently 17 years old.

(74). **File No** : C/246/410/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Chandrasekaram Marimuttu  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Chandrasekaram Chandramohan

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, her eldest son Chandrasekaram who was 17 years old at that time has studied up to the 7th standard. He was unemployed and was staying at home. On 26.10.1989, her son had left home at about 9.00am to visit the complainant's elder brother's house at Theththatheeru. Thereafter he did not come home. She went to the Valachchenai police station to make a complaint regarding the disappearance of her son and they refused to record her statement. She was not paid any compensation for the disappearance of his son.

(75). **File No** : C/310/482/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Velupillai Thangaratnam  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Velupillai Devanayagam

The complainant has studied up to the 4th standard. According to the complainant, her youngest son Thevanayagam was 23 years old at that time and he was a driver. On 28.08.1990, her son was having breakfast at home. At about 8.00am some unknown persons called him out of the house and he went with them. Thereafter he did not come home. All documents pertaining to her son's disappearance have been destroyed by the Tsunami. She had not been paid any compensation.

(76). **File No** : C/2138/1344/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Anthony Loosia  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Rasathurai Anthony Singaraja

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, her husband Rasathurai at that time was 37 years old and he was a cultivator and was the father of 2 daughters aged 13 years and 5 years. On 06.09.1990, some unknown persons came to her home at about 7.00am and took her husband away. Thereafter he never came home. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband. She worked as a labourer and brought her children up.

(77). **File No** : B2/19/158/T  
**Complt** : Mr. Ganesh Jeganadan  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Sellaiah Ganesh

The complainant had studied up to the 8th standard. According to the complainant the application to the HRC had been sent by his mother who has a bad foot and could not walk. Therefore she asked him to come and give evidence before us. The complainant stated at that time his father was 48 years old and was a clerk at the JEDB office at Kegalle. His father had 3 children. The complainant was the eldest and he was 19 years old at that time and his 2 younger sisters were 15 years and 11 years old. Her father travels once a month from Kegalle to Kilinochchi where his mother lived. In March 1991 whilst he was traveling from Kegalle to Kilinochchi his father disappeared at Vavuniya and he never came home. His mother received Rs:4 lakhs from the employment provident fund. No other compensation was paid to them.

(78). **File No** : BJ/182/2172/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Nallathamby Vannithangam  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Lavakumar Nallathamby

The complainant had studied up to the 6th standard. According to the complainant, her 4th child Lavakumar at that time was 18 years old and he was a fisherman who went out to the sea to catch fish. On 05.10.1990 her son left home to catch fish at about 9.00am in the morning. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation.

(79). **File No** : MPU/B9/14/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Anestrasia Sahayamalar Subramaniam  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Shanmugam Subramaniam

The complainant is a teacher trained to teach Roman Catholicism. According to the complainant, her husband Subramaniam who was 33 years old was a painter who painted designs in Hindu Kovils. He was the father of 2 daughters aged 4 years and 2 years. In 1993, whilst the complainant was residing at Karoyatotam her husband was working in



Vavuniya. From 1994 as she did not receive any letters from her husband. As it was not safe to travel to Vavuniya during that period, she did not travel to Vavuniya. However in 1997 when it was safe to travel to Vavuniya she travelled to Vavuniya and made inquiries for her husband and found her husband had disappeared. She did not receive any compensation for the disappearance of her husband. She had incurred over Rs: 10,000 to come to Colombo to give evidence before us and thereafter returned to Kayts where she is presently living.

(80). **File No** : B2/28/119/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Abraham Annamma  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Mariyanadan Abraham

The complainant had studied up to the 4th standard. According to the complainant, her husband Mariyanadan was 19 years old at that time. He was a fisherman who went out to the sea to catch fish. He was the father of a daughter 3 months old. On 16.12.1986, her husband had gone from Thalaimannar with some others to catch fish. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs:50,000 as compensation from the AGS office, Nanattan.

(81). **File No** : MPU/B25/39/T  
**Complt** : Ms. Devadas Mariyam Scolstica  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Michel Devadas

According to the complainant, her mother had forwarded the application to the HRC. As she is unable to walk, she had asked her to come before us and give evidence. According to the complainant, her father at that time was 37 years old and he was a security guard at the Jaffna University. Her father had 5 children, one son and four daughters. She was the 3rd daughter in the family. On 11.11.1989 when her father was returning after performing duties at the Jaffna University some unknown persons had abducted him and thereafter he did not return home. Her mother was paid Rs: 5,000 from the University as her father's salary for sometime. No other compensation had been paid. The complainant also had expended over Rs: 6,000 to come before us and give evidence.

(82). **File No** : MPU/B78/72/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Nicalo Niroshan Mary Sasikala  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Zaivier Robinson Udayakumar

According to the complainant, her mother had forwarded this application to the HRC. As her mother was not well, she had asked her to come and give evidence before us on her behalf. The complainant stated that her elder brother Robinson was 19 years old at that time. The complainant was 9 years old. Her elder brother was a fisherman who went out to the sea to catch fish. On 22.01.1990, her brother had left home to come to Colombo with a hope of leaving Sri Lanka to find a job outside the country. He disappeared whilst he was coming to Colombo. No compensation had been paid with regard to her brother's disappearance.

- (83). File No : C/2767/1355/T  
Complt : Mrs. Kunchithamby Leelawathi  
Missing Person : Mr. Thambapillai Weerapathiran

According to the complainant, her husband Thambapillai at that time was 39 years old. He was a peon in the National Paper Corporation. He was the father of 2 children, both daughters aged 9 years and 6 years. On 09.10.1990, her husband left home to buy some provisions from the Valachchenai market. Thereafter up to date, he had not come home. She received Rs: 75,000 as compensation from the Corporation and her unmarried daughter received Rs:18,000 as compensation. She was paid her husband's salary up to the year 2006 when her husband's age reach 55 years. Another Rs:3 lakhs were paid as EPF contribution. She stated that her unmarried daughter had passed the GCE O/L examination and if she could be found some suitable employment, it will greatly assist her.

- (84). File No : MPU/B65/62/T  
Complt : Mrs. Mariyaseelan Sebamalai Muttu  
Missing Person : Mr. Ashirwadan Mariyaseelan

The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. At that time her husband Mariyaseelan was 41 years old and he was a fisherman. He was the father of 6 children, 3 daughters and 3 sons. On 10.11.1992, he went out to the sea to fish. Thereafter he did not return home. She had not received any compensation with regard to the disappearance of her husband. She made a living by weaving boxes with the palmarayh leaves and brought up her children. The Catholic Church also assisted her financially. She said that she had to borrow money and come to Colombo to give evidence before us.

- (85). File No : A3/373/243/S  
Complt : Mrs. Nambukara Wasam Appuwa Baduge Karunawathi  
Missing Person : Mr. Munasinghe Jothis Perera

The complainant has studied up to the 4th standard. According to the complainant, her husband Jothis was 31 years old at that time. For sometime he was employed as a driver by MP Mr. Dharmadasa. He was the father of 5 children ranging from 16 years to 3 and half years. On 29.12.1989, her husband had gone to Okkampitiya in search of a job and thereafter had not returned home. She received Rs: 45,000 as compensation although Rs: 50,000 had been sanctioned. Rs:5,000 had been deducted as payment to children of Army officers who had been killed in the war.

- (86). File No : MTL/220/2029/S  
Complt : Mrs. Ranmuka Arachchile Gedara Lokumenika  
Missing Person : Mr. Thalagahagedara Sirisena

The complainant had not attended any school. According to the complainant, her youngest son Sirisena was 18 years old at that time and was employed as a labourer in a coconut land at Rathgota. On 22.12.1989 whilst his son was working on his land at about 8.30am some unknown persons had come and taken her son and some others who were working in the land away. Thereafter he did not return home. She was paid Rs: 15,000 as compensation by the AGS office, Rathgota.

- (87). File No : ANP/194/658/S



**Complt** : Mrs. Semasinghe Wanninayaka Mudiyansele  
Kusumawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Jayasundara Mudiyansele Kumarapala

The complainant had studied up to the 8th standard. According to the complainant, her husband Kumarapala was 25 years old. He was a labourer and was the father of a child 5 months old. On 17.08.1989, her husband had gone to work at Kalpitiya. He had disappeared on this day when he was working for a mudalali at Kalpitiya, Puttalam where he was growing onions. She did not know how her husband disappeared. Apart from her husband her sister's husband too who worked in this place had disappeared. They did not receive any compensation with regard to the disappearance of their husbands.

(88). **File No** : ANP/274/662/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Menikralage Nandawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kirihamige Piyadasa Tennakoon

According to the complainant, her husband Tennakoon was the Chairman of the Gramodaya Mandalaya. He was the father of a son. On 08.02.1989 whilst he went to a boutique he was abducted by some unknown persons. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

(89). **File No** : ANP/189/753/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Mudalihamige Seelawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Mithrasenage Keerthisena

The complainant had studied up to the 3rd standard. According to the complainant, her 5th child Keerthisena was 17 years old at that time and he was a student at the Walpola Senior School. At that time, her husband had a land in Alagalla, Vavuniya. Her son was in this land. On 26.08.1989 some unknown persons had come and taken him away. Thereafter he did not return home. No compensation had been paid with regard to the disappearance of her son.

(90). **File No** : ANP/98/744/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Kaluwage Dayawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kirage Gamini

The complainant has studied up to the 4th standard. According to the complainant, her husband Gamini was 32 years old at that time and he was a cultivator. He was the father of 4 children ranging from the ages of 10 years to 7 years. On 17.11.1989, he took some cattle to the jungle to be fed. Thereafter he did not come home. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

(91). **File No** : KNG/232/739/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Nuwarapakshage Thamarawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Rajapakshage Gamini Rajapaksha

According to the complainant, her husband Gamini was 27 years old at that time. He did not have a permanent job. He used to buy jak trees and sawed and sold the wood. He was the father of a son aged 1 year and 8 months. On 22.07.1989, he left home at about

4.30pm to see a jak tree. Thereafter he did not come home. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

(92). **File No** : ANP/156/700/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Lanka Wiriduwalage Dingiramma  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Samadarage Jayasundara

The complainant had studied up to the 6th standard. According to the complainant, her husband Jayasundara who was 27 years old at that time was a forest officer attached to the Mahaweli authority. He was the father of 3 children aged 8 years, 6 years and 3 and half years. On 16.11.1989 when they were sleeping at home at about 2.00am some people clad in civil whose faces were covered came to their home and took her husband away. Thereafter he did not return home. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from the Nochchiyagama Pradeshiya Karyalaya.

(93). **File No** : C/1969/795/T  
**Complt** : Mr. Samithamby Nagarasa Sivanesan  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Nagarasa Loganadan

In this file summons had been issued on Sivanesan as he is sick and unable to attend this inquiry he had requested his son to represent him and give evidence before us. According to the complainant, Nagarasa Loganandan was his brother who disappeared sometime in 1990. He was 22 years old. He was working in the Government Electrical Department in Kallady. He had 2 children at that time. On the day he disappeared, he had gone to Galle from Batticaloa on official duty and never returned. The witness was unaware as to how he disappeared. He did not make a complaint to the police but his sister in law made a complaint to the police. He did not receive any compensation but he did not know whether his sister in law received any compensation for the lost of her husband.

(94). **File No** : C/2457/1353/T  
**Complt** : Mrs. Thambipillai Rasamma  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Sellan Thambipillai

According to the complainant her husband Sellan Thambipillai who was a labourer was 51 years old at the time he disappeared. They had 6 children. At the time he disappeared they were staying at the refugee camp at Vandaramoolai refugee camp. Her husband stayed at home. When she came from the refugee camp she found that her husband missing from home. She had made a complaint to the Batticaloa police. She had not received any compensation for the disappearance of her husband. She had to borrow Rs:2,000 to come before us and she seeks early payment of compensation.

(95). **File No** : KND/556/1392/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Wedakara Gedara Baby  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Rankothpeli Gedara Nimal

According to the complainant, her youngest son Nimal who disappeared on 05.04.1989 was 22 years old and was studying at the Giragama Maha Vidyalaya. At the time he disappeared, he had been with his grand mother at Galagedara. On this day he had gone with some friends to inform some persons about a funeral. After that, he never came



home. A complaint had been made to Galagedara police. She had received Rs: 15,000 as compensation.

- (96). **File No** : ANP/337/1404/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Herath Mudiyanseelage Karunawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Mudalihamige Saman Bandara

According to the complainant, her son Saman Bandara was a temporary labourer at the Phosphate mines at Eppawala. He was 21 years old and unmarried. He had gone to work on 09.12.1989 and never returned. Inquiries were made but Saman could not be traced. She had received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Thalawa Pradeshiya Karalaya.

- (97). **File No** : GMP/297/1428/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Jayathunga Arachchige William  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Jayathunga Arachchige Nandana Pushpakumara

The complainant was unable to give the date of the disappearance of his son except the year 1983. According to the complainant, his son was 19 years old. At the time he was arrested he was travelling with his other brother on a motor bike. They were arrested near the Lake House. Both the rider and the pillion rider disappeared with the motor bike. Thereafter they never returned. The complainant had got information that 7 others were arrested with his son. The complainant had managed to get the death certificate of Pushpakumara. He had received Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

- (98). **File No** : GAL/123/1495/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Muthuwahendi Gunawathi De Silva  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Manikkuwadura Lalith Premaratna De Soysa

The complainant had studied up to the 4th standard. According to the complainant, her eldest son Lalith at that time was 28 years old. He was in the trade of manufacturing coir ropes. He was married and had two sons aged 5 years and 2 years. During this period, his wife had gone to work in Kuwait. On 21.10.1989 when his son was at his mother in law's house, some unknown people had come to this house and taken her son away. Thereafter he did not come home. She did not know whether any compensation had been paid to her daughter in law because she had no contact with her as she had remarried.

- (99). **File No** : KND/900/1546/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Dodangoda Dewasinghe Gedara Ransonona  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Dewasinghe Gedara Sunil Wijesiri

According to the complainant, her son Sunil who was 23 years old was a mason. On 15.11.1989 at about 10.00am, he left home with the intention of visiting a radio shop in Gelioya to bring his radio back, which he had given to this shop for repairs. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Gampola Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

- (100). **File No** : KND/912/1591/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Ranhawadi Gedara Ariyadasa  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ranhawadi Gedara Samarathunga

The complainant had studied up to the 2nd standard. According to the complainant, his son Samarathunga at that time was 24 years old. He was a mason. Sometime in January 1990, his son had left home to do some work in Kurunegala. Thereafter he did not come home. He has not received any compensation for the disappearance of his son.

(101). File No : CMB/379/1507/S  
Complt : Mrs. Shalani Kawshalya Jayasooriya  
Missing Person : Mr. Weeraratne Jayasooriya Patabendige Srilal Jayasooriya

According to the complainant, her mother is presently employed on the Middle East. She is the only child in the family. She stated on 01.12.1989 her father Srilal Jayasooriya who was a carpenter who made furniture and sold them. On 01.12.1989, her father had left home informing her mother that he was going to Rawathawatta, Moratuwa. Thereafter he did not come home. At that time, the complainant was 2 years old. According to what her mother informed her, they were paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation.

(102). File No : GMP/555/1623/S  
Complt : Mrs. Subhasinghe Mudiyansele Esilinnona  
Missing Person : Mr. Wickramaarachchige Don Themis Gunawardhana

The complainant stated that her husband Themis was a retired employee of the Colombo harbour and he was 60 years old. On 16.08.1990, her husband left home at 5.00am to go to Meerigama. Thereafter he did not return home. She did not receive any compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

(103). File No : GAL/203/1682/S  
Complt : Mr. Kalehewattage Luxman Peiris  
Missing Person : Mr. Kalehewattage Ranjan Peiris

The complainant stated the application to the HRC was sent by his father and as his father had expired on 19.03.2006. Therefore he came before us with his mother on 06.03.2007 to give evidence on behalf of his father. According to the complainant, his younger brother Ranjan at that time was 27 years old. He was attached to the Forest Department as a beat two officer. He was unmarried. At that time, he was working at Hambantota. On 15.01.1990, his brother had come home and proceeded to Hambantota. Thereafter his brother did not come home. On 21.12.1989, the complainant was arrested as a JVP suspect and was detained at the Boossa Detention camp for 90 days. When he returned from detention, his mother informed him that his brother left for Hambantota and had not come home. His father received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Divisional Secretariat, Matara. The complainant further stated that his brother's W and OP No: was 82738910. His mother Kusumawathi Perera was the beneficiary. Up to now, this pension had not been paid because there had been correspondence between the Forest Department and the IGP with regard to the circumstances leading to his brothers' death. The Forest Department No: with regard to this correspondence is HIV 1967 dated 22.02.1994. He requested us if there was any possibility to expedite its progress.

(104). File No : GAL/427/1735/S  
Complt : Mrs. Kadigamuwage Somawathi  
Missing Person : Mr. Rev. Denagama Pagnalcka



The complainant has studied up to the 5th standard. According to the complainant, her son Rev. Pagnaloka was made a Bhikkhu when he was 7 years old. At that time, he was 19 years old and was attached to the Galle, Paragoda Rajamaha Viharaya. On 21.05.1989 he son came home from the temple had lunch and returned to the temple. Thereafter her son disappeared. She received Rs: 15,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son.

(105). File No : BAD/229/1732/S  
Complt : Mrs. Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Gnanawathi  
Missing Person : Mr. Thuppahige Nimal Rohana De Silva

The complainant had studied up to the 3rd standard. According to the complainant, her son Nimal was 22 years old at that time. He was a cultivator. On 19.11.1990, some persons came home at about 9.00pm and took her son away stating that they had to record his statement. Thereafter he did not come home. She went to the Bandarawela police station to make a complaint. She was chased away. She received Rs: 25,000 as compensation from the Badulla Pradeshia Karyalaya.

(106). File No : CMB/402/1711/S  
Complt : Mrs. Pathirana Dissanayakage Ranjani Sriyalatha  
Missing Person : Mr. Nagodage Sunil Roopasinghe

According to the complainant, her husband Sunil was the Manager at the Eheliyagoda Corporative Store. He was the father of a son. On 30.08.1989, her husband was coming in a bus to pick her up in order to go to Embilipitiya. Whilst he was in this bus with some money of the Co-operative Society to be banked some persons who had come in a van and stopped the bus taken her husband into custody and forcibly put him into the van and taken him away. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband. Of this sum Rs: 25,000 was banked in her son's passbook.

(107). File No : ANP/307/1667/S  
Complt : Mrs. Ilangakoon Mudiyansele Anulawathi  
Missing Person : Mr. Thennakoon Mudiyansele Piyadasage  
Samanthilaka

The complainant has studied up to the 6th standard. According to the complainant, her son Piyadasa who was 18 years old at that time had left school after studying up to the 5th standard. He was a cultivator. Her son Piyadasa spent the night on 30.11.1989 at a nephew's house. During that night some unknown persons had come to her nephew's house and taken her son away. When she went to the Galenbindunuwewa police station to make a complaint they have refused to entertain her complaint. She was paid Rs: 25,000 as compensation by the Anuradhapura Pradeshia Lekam Karyalaya.

(108). File No : A3/140/245/S  
Complt : Mrs. Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Chandrawathi  
Missing Person : Mr. Kurupu Arachchige Nolee Wickramaratne

According to the complainant, her husband Wickramaratne was 21 years old. On 12.01.1990, he had disappeared at about 1.00pm. He was a cultivator by profession. He had two children, both girls and the complainant was expecting her 3rd child. On this day Wickramaratne had gone to the rear garden. About 11 people who were hiding behind plantain trees, armed with guns threatened her to go inside the house and took her husband away. After that, he never came home. The complainant is unable to say as to who took her husband away. 3 days later, she made a complaint to the Siyambalanduwa police. No action was taken by the police. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation from Monaragala Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

(109). File No : A3/623/300/S  
Complt : Mrs. Wijekoon Mudiyansele Heenmenika  
Missing Person : Mr. Welan Bedde Gedara Punchibandara

According to the complainant her husband, Punchibandara had disappeared on 15.09.1989. He was 37 years old at the time and was a clerk attached to Siyambalanduwa Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya. He had four children at that time and she was expecting the 5th child. On 15.09.1989, he had left home at about 7.30am in the morning to go for his work. But he did not come back in the evening. She had made inquiries and his brother had informed her that he did not return from work. On the following day, a complaint was made to the Syambalanduwa police. She is unaware as to who had caused her husband's disappearance. After her husband's disappearance, she was paid her husband's salary up to 2005. Thereafter she received her husband's pension. She received Rs: 150,000 from the Siyambalanduwa Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya for the disappearance of her husband. She is unable to continue her children's education as she does not have money and she seeks government help to further their education.

(110). File No : ANP/63/438/S  
Complt : Mrs. Kadiravelathege Kusumawathi  
Missing Person : Mr. Kadirathege Dhanapala

The complainant has studied up to the 9th standard. According to the complainant, her husband who was 32 years old was a driver of a tractor. He was the father of 4 children ranging from the ages of 17 years to 7 years. On 11.02.1989 her husband went to Anuradhapura town to obtain a copy of his birth certificate from the Kachcheri. Thereafter her husband did not come home. She went 5 days later to the Kebithigollewa police station to make a complaint. The police refused to record her complaint. She received Rs:50,000 as compensation form the Kebithigollewa Pradeshiya Lekam Karyalaya.

(111). File No : HAM/531/577/S  
Complt : Mrs. Wijesiri Mahadurage Pemawathi  
Missing Person : Mr. Ratnagoda Barnadage Sirisena

According to the complainant, her husband Sirisena was 35 years old at that time and had 4 children and she was expecting the 5th child and was 5 months pregnant. On 11.12.1989, some unknown persons had come to their house, stabbed her husband and killed him. She made a complaint to the Walasmulla police station and an inquiry was conducted by the police but no accused were arrested. She received Rs:50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband. She worked as a labourer and brought up her children.



- (112). File No : KLT/22/518/S  
Complt : Mrs. Peththakutti Konsy Karunalatha  
Missing Person : Mr. Hambange Don Amarasinghe

According to the complainant, her husband Amarasinghe who was 35 years old at that time was the father of 3 daughters aged 6 years, 3 years and 2 years. He was a clerk employed at the Pradeshiya Sabha, Payagala. On 21.07.1989 when her husband returned from work he was abducted by some unknown persons. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs:1472 per month as the Widows' pension. No compensation had been paid.

- (113). File No : GMP/536/528/S  
Complt : Mr. Edippuliarachchilage Don Parackrama Gunasekara  
Missing Person : Mr. Edippuliarachchilage Don Palitha Gunasekara

According to the complainant, his brother was serving in the Army in 1989. On 30.08.1989, some unknown persons had come to their home in a white van and taken his brother away in order to record his statement. Thereafter he did not come home. They were paid Rs:25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of his brother.

- (114). File No : KLT/81/392/S  
Complt : Mrs. Delath Testin De Silva  
Missing Person : Mr. Badullathe Nimal Chandrapala

According to the complaint, her husband was 30 years old. He was a labourer attached to the Irrigation Department. Her husband was the father of 5 children ranging from the ages of 9 years to an infant. At that time her husband was working at the Randenigala Scheme. Her husband's salary was normally remitted to the People's Bank, Badurueliya. From August 1983, she did not receive her husband's salary because it was not credited to the bank. Therefore, she went to Randenigala and she was informed that her husband had disappeared and could not be found. She was paid Rs:56,000 as compensation by the Agalawatta AGS office.

- (115). File No : Aiii/670/507/S  
Complt : Mrs. Herath Mudiyanseelage Sugathihamy  
Missing Person : Mr. Thunhitiyawe Gedara Ratnaweera Bandara

The complainant had not gone to school. According to the complainant, her son Bandara was 22 years old at that time. He was an employee of the Agriculture Department at Kahagolla. On 29.12.1989 when he was returning after work some people who come in a vehicle had stopped him, blind folded him and put him into this vehicle and taken him away. Thereafter he did not come home. Her husband received some compensation for the disappearance of her son but she did not know what amount had been paid.

- (116). File No : CMB/24/459/S  
Complt : Mrs. Wellalagodage Margretnona  
Missing Person : Mr. Anil Nanayakkara

According to the complainant, her son Anil had informed her on 31.12.1989 that he was going on a journey with another friend of his. The complainant had a kiosk in front of the Eye Hospital, Colombo where she made hoppers and also sold "Thambili". On 01.01.1990, her son left home after that he never returned. At that time, her son was 23 years old. She received Rs:25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son.

(117). **File No** : KLT/31/572/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Suduwadewage Pathma Malkanthi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Vidana Kankanage Anura

According to the complainant, her husband Anura who was 22 years old at that time was a trader who purchase cloth from the Pettah market and sold it to others. He was the father of a daughter 8 months old and she was 3 months pregnant. On the morning that her husband disappeared, he went to a boutique to bring two panadols for his daughter who was sick. Whilst he was on his way to the boutique, he was arrested and put into a jeep and taken away. Thereafter her husband did not come home. She was paid Rs:50,000 as compensation with the assistance of MP Mr. Mangala Samaraweera.

(118). **File No** : BAD/181/917/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Galkada Elle Nandawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Duganna Ralalage Jayathilaka

According to the complainant, her husband Jayathilaka was 42 years old and he was running a canteen at the Maspenna School. He was the father of 4 children ranging from the ages of 12 years to 4 years. On 23.10.1989 her husband whilst he was taking food to the canteen was abducted by an unknown group of persons. Thereafter he did not come home. She was paid Rs:50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

(119). **File No** : GMP/107/911/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Susila Malni  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Ranasinghe Diasge Dushantha Nalaka Ranasinghe

According to the complainant, her son Nalaka was 19 years old at that time. Sometime in October 1989, her son left home stating that he was going to Kegalle. Thereafter he did not return home. She went the police station to make a statement and they refused to record her statement. She had not been paid any compensation with regard to the disappearance of her son.

(120). **File No** : GMP/168/833/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Ranawaka Liyanage Jepinnona  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Mallehe Vidanalage Don Jagath Chandralal

According to the complainant, her son was 20 years old at that time. On 01.09.1989 some persons came to their house and took her son away. Thereafter he did not come home. They were paid Rs:25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son.

(121). **File No** : A3/799/840/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Karunarathna  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Somapala



According to the complainant, his elder brother Somapala at that time was 35 years old and was unemployed. His brother stabbed a man in the village and was sentenced to 8 years imprisonment. He was released sometime in 1989. On the night of 22.02.1992, some persons came to their home in the night and took his brother away. Thereafter his brother did not come home. They had not made any application for the payment of compensation and compensation had not been paid to them.

(122). **File No** : ANP/388/850/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Wiragala Mudiyansele Nandawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Sangeetha Siripala

The complainant has studied up to the 3rd standard. According to the complainant, her husband Siripala at that time was 33 years old. He was a cultivator. He was the father of 3 children, 2 daughters aged 10 years and 7 years and a son aged 5 years. On 04.07.1989, her husband left home at about 7.00pm to go to the chena where he cultivated chilies. As her husband had not returned, she went to the chena with her younger brother at about 9.00pm and she found that her husband was not there. Thereafter her husband did not come home. She received Rs:50,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her husband.

(123). **File No** : KLT/208/2186/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Kurundukarage Diluna Mahesh Weerasinghe  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kurundukarage Lionel Weerasinghe

According to the complainant, his father Lionel was 36 years old. He drove the car of Sirisena Mudalali. His father had 3 children at that time and he was the 2nd in the family. His father's 2 legs were cut by a man called Cyril and his father was entered into the Nagoda hospital. On 26.03.1990 some people had entered the Nagoda hospital and had taken his father away. Thereafter his father did not come home. His mother received Rs:50,000 as compensation from the Agalawatta Pradeshia Sabha.

(124). **File No** : BAD/337/2192/T/S  
**Complt** : Mr. Marawila Mudiyansele Gunapala  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Saundaraja Rajkumar

The application to the HRC had been made by the complainant's mother who is 80 years old and very feeble. Therefore, she had asked the complainant to come and give evidence on behalf of her. The complainant stated that her mother had not gone to school. According to the complainant, his brother in law Sundararaj Rajkumar was married to his sister. He was 25 years old and was the father of a daughter 5 years old. On 14.08.1989 whilst his mother, brother in law and sister were sleeping in their house, some unknown persons had come and taken his brother in law Sundararaja away. Thereafter he did not come home. No compensation had been paid with regard to this disappearance.

(125). **File No** : CMB/298/1886/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Katukurunde Mohottige Wimalawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Katukurunde Mohottige Rathnathilaka

According to the complainant, her younger brother Rathnathilaka had left her boutique on 29.11.1989 stating that he was going to Piliyandala. Thereafter for about 3 days, he did not return. They went to the Thalangama police station to make a complaint and they refused to entertain her complaint. At that time, her brother was 29 years old. He was employed in the boutique run by the complainant. The complainant had received no compensation for the disappearance of her brother.

(126). **File No** : GMP/311/1935/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Kathira Arachchige Dona Lalitha Anestin  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Kathira Arachchige Don Nimal Edman Appuhamy

According to the complainant, her eldest brother Nimal was 29 years old at that time. He worked as a clerk at the Air Fort hospital at Katunayake. On 19.11.1985, his brother had left his house which was close to the complainant's house to an unknown destination. Thereafter he did not come home. Some money had been paid to her father from the employments provident fund.

(127). **File No** : ANP/226/1994/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Dissanayaka Mudiyanseelage Sumanawathi  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Dissanayaka Mudiyanseelage Naganada Dissanayaka

The complainant had studied up to the 8th standard. Summons had been issued by the HRC to Vineetha Rathnayaka the complainant's daughter to come and give evidence before us. The complainant stated that this application was made by her daughter when she was mentally upset. According to the complainant, her 3rd child Nagananda at that time was 20 years old and had sat the GCE A/L examination but did not receive sufficient marks to enter the university. On 23.12.1989, her son left to Anuradhapura to attend some classes because he was intending to sit for the GCE A/L examination again. On the way to Anuradhapura he had been forcibly taken away by some unknown persons. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs:25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son.

(128). **File No** : KLT/503/2049/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Weerakkody Esilin Nona  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Karunamuni Wimalasiri Silva

The complainant had never attended school. According to the complainant, her son was 22 years old at that time. He was a labourer. On 08.07.1989, her son had a bath and came home at about 12.00noon and had his lunch. After he had his lunch he said he was going to the adjoining village to see his girl friend. Subsequently she received information that whilst he was riding his motor cycle some unknown persons had stopped him, blindfolded him, put him into a van and taken him away. Thereafter he never came home. She received Rs:25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son.

(129). **File No** : KLT/479/2051/S  
**Complt** : Mrs. Alagiyawanna Mohottige Murin  
**Missing Person** : Mr. Upul Shantha Weerathunga

According to the complainant, her son Upul Shantha was an employ of the Rathmalana Singer Factory. On 23.08.1989, her son left home about 7.30am to go to work.



Thereafter he did not come home. She stated that she had to received Rs:25,000 as compensation for the disappearance of her son. She was actually paid only Rs:15,000.

(130). File No : MPU/A35/51/S  
Complt : Mrs. Bogoda Apuhamilage Luxmy Ramyalatha  
Dharmawardhana  
Missing Person : Mr.Mahapremage Victor

According to the complainant her husband drove his own lorry for hire. At that time they had no children. On 21.08.1989 her husband came to the Kurunegala town in his lorry No: 42 Sri 1955. Thereafter he did not come home. She received Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

(131). File No : KLT/107/1111/S  
Complt : Mrs. Siriwardhana Maddumage Pathmalatha  
Missing Person : Mr.Gamage Dayaratna

According to the complainant at that time her husband Dayaratna was 32 years old and he was a driver of a tractor that belonged to his elder sister. He had a daughter aged 9 years and a son aged 5 years. On 21.08.1989 her husband and the cleaner of the tractor W.P. Jayathissa had gone to Kalutara to purchase some parts for the tractor. Whilst at Kalutara at about 9.30am some persons in a van had come and taken her husband and Jayathissa away. She went to the Kalutara North police station to make a complaint but they refused to entertain her complaint. She was paid Rs: 50,000 as compensation.

## ANNEXURE- R

### Statements not recorded due to young age and not been present

(01). File No : GAL/518/939/S  
Complt : Mr. Karunasena Karandakaduwa  
Missing Person : Mr.Jayalath Athula Karandakaduwa

Although summons were sent to the complainant to come before us and give evidence. He did not turn up.

(02). File No : A/3/1880/S  
Complt : Mrs. Wijesekara Arachchige Nilanka Sewwandi  
Missing Person : Mr. Wijesekara Arachchige Ekman Wijesiri

The complainant in this case was 3 years old when her father disappeared. As she had not seen this incident and was not aware of any facts of this incident she was asked to bring her aunt who had seen this incident to give evidence before us. However she did not comply with our request and as such we could not record this evidence.

# Annexure denoting material particulars in the affidavits marked annexure S

No	File No	Date taken into Custody	Petitioner of Affidavit	Missing Person	Taken to Custody by whom	Compensation Paid
1	KLT/170/955/S	18/08/1989	Mr. N.D.W. Weerasinghe	Mr. Naganandalage Don Jayantha Weerasinghe	Not Mentioned	50,000
2	KNG/377/10/S	16/11/1989	Mr. H.M. Tikirihamy	Mr. D.M. Jayasooriya	Not Mentioned	15,000
3	HAM/13/555/S	25/12/1989	Mr. A.D. Don Jamis	Disanayake Priyantha	Police	15,000
4	KNG/1150/1827/S	27/12/1989	Mrs. M.P. Elisnona	Mr. I.D. Wimalasena	Not Mentioned	25,000
5	ANP/252/1420/S	24/08/1989	Mr. R. Jayasena	Mr. R. Nimal Rajakaruna	Unknown Group	25,000
6	AIII/367/217/S	23/01/1990	Mr. W.M. Punchibanda	Mudiyansele Jayaweera	Not Mentioned	15,000
7	BAD/277/1498/S	00/05/1990	Mr. G.H. Podda	Mr. G.H. Piaysena	Unknown Group	15,000
8	ANP/380/NEW04/S ANP/380/NEW02/S	28/07/1988 23/09/1995	Mrs. Seelawathi	Mr. Warnasuriyage Shantha Upulkumara W. Jhon Singh	LTTE	15,000 15,000
9	GMP/303/NEW05/S	30/08/1989	Mrs. E.A. Charlethna	Mr. R.A. Darmananda Mr. R.A. Newton	Not Mentioned	50,000
10	KND/415/1306/S	25/11/1989	Mr. H. Kulasena	Mr. H. S U. Kulasena	Not Mentioned	No
11	ANP/519/1601/S	19/03/1989	Mrs. K.M. Thilakawathi	Mr. H.W. Wimalasiri	LTTE	50,000
12	KNG/1082/1136/S	27/08/1989	Mrs. N.P. Somawathi	Mr. A.P.D. Upali Senavirath	Police	25,000
13	KNG/1106/2179/S	11/2/1989	Mrs. Y.M. Nandawathi Yapa	Mr. W.M. Weerasinghe	Not Mentioned	No
14	ANP/471/1790/S ANP/123/923/S	29/05/1989 01/09/1989	Mr. J.A.A. Kirinaide	Mr. K. Upasena Mr. K. Darmasena	Not Mentioned	25,000 15,000
15	BAD/418/1629/S	8/10/1990	Mrs. M.D. Julinona	Mr. D. Wilson Silva	Not Mentioned	25,000
16	AIII/496/269/S		Mr. U.W.A. Amaradasa	Mr. U.W.A. Nandasena	Not Mentioned	25,000
17	BAD/140/947/S	12/9/1989	Mr. D.M. Gunasekara	Mr. D.M. Gunasena	Not Mentioned	No
18	GAL/75/NEW 1/S	15/08/1989	Mrs. V.G. Punchinona	Mr. T.H. Gunerathne	Not Mentioned	15,000
19	KND/976/1143/S	24/11/1989	Mr. R.G. Gunathilaka	Mr. R.G. S.U. Gunathilaka	Not Mentioned	15,000
20	KND/744/1288/S	31/07/1989	Bandara Ekanayake	Rev. P. Khemananda	Not Mentioned	24,995
21	BAD/121/844/S	14/10/1990	Mr. D.A.D. Dingiappuhamy	Mr. D.A.D. Gunarathna	Not Mentioned	50,000
22	ANP/364/NEW3/S	3/2/1996	Mrs. M Dayawathi	Mr. M. Senanayaka	Not Mentioned	131,250
23	GMP/216/NEW6/S	29/08/1988	Mr. Robert Fernando	Mr. K.M. Lesly Fernando	Not Mentioned	50,000
24	NEW/MON/15/S	12/12/1989	Mrs. H.R. Baby	Mr. H.R. Sarath Premalal	Not Mentioned	25,000
25	MPU/A89/20/S	20/12/1989	Mrs. Jennona	Mr. R.D. Wilson	Not Mentioned	50,000
26	ANP/398/1595/S	22/12/1989	Mr. M.A. David	Mr. M.A. Somarathna	Not Mentioned	25,000
27	ANP/439/1845/S	15/04/1989	Mr. H.B. Karunawathi	Mr. A. Thilakarathna	Not Mentioned	50,000
28	MPU/A84/05/S	8/8/1996	Mrs. I.M. Tikiri Amma	Bandara Chandrasekara	Not Mentioned	15,000
29	AIII/162/191/S	27/07/1989	Mr. Lamaheewage Gunadasa	Mr. L. Darmasiri	Not Mentioned	25,000



30	MTL/203/2032/S	10/2/1990	Mrs.K.W. Wimala Kumariha	Mr. H.M. S. D. Herath	Not Mentioned	15,000
31	NEW/KLT/13/S	21/08/1981	Mrs. P.Ariyawathi Fernando	Mr.W.K. Jayatissa	Not Mentioned	50,000
32	All/07/138/S	4/1/1990	Mrs. H.A. Sriyawathi	Mr. J.K. Anura Premathilak	Unknown Group	25,000
33	NEW/KLT/14/S	06/12/1989 07/12/1989 06/12/1989	Mrs. M.P. Nandawathi Dias	Mr. S. Daniyal Sliva (John) Mr. S.Mahinda Silva Mr. S. Indika Rohan Silva	Not Mentioned	50,000 25,000 15,000
34	KND/925/1144/S	17/08/1989	Mr. A.G. Engonona	Mr. Viduraylegedara Sunil	Not Mentioned	25,000
35	BAD/192/842/S	19/07/1990	Mudiyansele Lokubanda	Mudiyansele Karunadasa	Not Mentioned	No
36	KND/1055/1527/S	5/9/1990	Mr. R.E.G. Sunil Rajapakse	Mr. R.E.G. W. Rajapakse	Not Mentioned	25,000
37	KNG/398/1040/S	12/9/1989	Mudiyansele Wimalawathi	Mr. P.M. Jayathilake	Not Mentioned	50,000
38	GAL/657/1780/S	21/11/1988	Mrs. W. Kusumawathi	Mr. D.V. Sarath	Not Mentioned	15,000
39	GAL/92/1044/S	19/07/1989	Mrs. M. Ransawathi	Mr. S.K. Sunil Jayantha	Not Mentioned	25,000
40	KNG/64/596/S	16/11/1989	Mr. K. Endroris	Mr. K.M. Anura	Not Mentioned	25,000
41	BAD/391/1499/S	18/11/1988	Mr. Wickramasinghe Withanage Piyadasa Gunawardena	Mr. Wickramasinghe Withanage Upali Gunawardena	Not Mentioned	50,000
42	HAM/473/2003/S	30/11/1989	Mr.Malara Arachchige Leela	Mr. W.A. Shantha	Not Mentioned	15,000
43	KND/972/1782/S	12/10/1989	Mrs. Premalatha Senarathne	Mr. U. Senarathna	Not Mentioned	25,000
44	KNG/895/1917/S KNG/467/1918/S	21/10/1989 21/10/1989	Mr. K.M. Heen Banda	Mr. Koralegama Mudiyansele Senavirathne Mr. Koralegama Mudiyansele	Not Mentioned	25,000 15,000
45	KND/880/1388/S	00/02/1990	Mr. S.P.G. Piyadasa	Mr. S.P.G. Subasinghe Mr. S.P.G. Karunadasa	Not Mentioned	No
46	KNG/521/1741/S	23/09/1989	Mrs. D.D. Kamalawathi	Mr. S.A. Martin	Not Mentioned	No
47	KND/294/1176/S	25/10/1989	Mr. Lilee Dias Jayawardane	Mr. I.Chaminde Rupasinghe	Not Mentioned	15,000
48	KND/346/1271/S KND/892/1272/S	28/07/1989 04/02/1990	Mrs. Uda Gedara Thilakawa	Karunadasa Mr. Thalawatte Gedara	Not Mentioned	50,000 15,000
49	KNG/733/1720/S	29/12/1989	Mr. D.M. Pinhamy	Mr.D.M.P. Ranbanda	Not Mentioned	25,000
50	HAM/145/1083/S	2708/1989	Mrs. J.H.A. Seetha Bandum	Mr. J.H.A. Edwin	Not Mentioned	50,000
51	KND/275/1030/S	25/08/1989	Mr. C. Gunawardena	Mr. N.Gunawardena	Not Mentioned	50,000
52	HAM/286/1733/S	28/12/1989	Mrs. Sumanawathi Dissanay	Mr. L. Gamini Palihakkara	Not Mentioned	25,000
53	GAL/157/1736/S	18/12/1988	Mrs. Nandawathi	Mr. W. Nimal	Not Mentioned	25,000
54	KND/159/1384/S	6/10/1989	Mr. G.W.S. Subasinghe	Mr. Dammika Subasinghe	Not Mentioned	No
55	HAM/317/2121/S HAM/233/994/S	21/12/1989 07/06/1990	Mr. S.K. Luwis Appuhamy	Kanganamige Jayasinghe	Not Mentioned	25,000 25,000
56	HAM/341/1788/S	3/2/1990	Mr. G.S. Kulasinghe	Mr. A.S. P. Kulasinghe	Not Mentioned	75,000
57	HAM/615/1821/S	11/6/1989	Mr. K. Ariyawanse	Mr. Kakanamghe Thilakasi	Not Mentioned	25,000
58	KNG/50/723/S	15/10/1989	Mrs. Somawathi	Mr. H.S. Ananda Wijerathne	Not Mentioned	25,000
59	C/386/570/T	17/10/1990	Mrs. Rasamanikam Meharaj	Mr. R. Ganeshamoorthy	Not Mentioned	15,000



60	BAT/960/779/T	7/6/1997	Mrs. Elaiyathamby Rasamm	Mr. Arunasala'n Letchumar	Not Mentioned	No
61	NEW/BAT/16/T	15/08/1990	Mrs. Anthonymuthu Annam	Mr. Anthony Joseph	Not Mentioned	50,000
62	C/1742/1715/T	5/9/1990	Mrs. Rasalingam Saraswath	Mr. K. Rasalingam	Not Mentioned	50,000
63	C/316/380/T	19/05/1991	Mrs. Devarasa Iruthayameri	Mr. Ambalavanar Devaraja	Not Mentioned	25,000
64	C/2494/1555/T	2/8/1990	Mrs. Thangavadivel Kusuma	Mr. M. Thangavadivel	Not Mentioned	50,000
65	NEW/BAT/15/T	15/08/1990	Mrs. Joseph Pushparani	Mr.S. Suwam thas	Not Mentioned	50,000
66	NEW/BAT/14/T	15/08/1990	Mrs. Savarimuttu Nesamma	Mr. V. Packiyam	Not Mentioned	50,000
67	C/2117/1241/T	13/06/1998	Mrs. Sanmugam Katpagam	Mr. Kandiah Sanmugam	Not Mentioned	No
68	C/368/405/T	12/8/1990	Mrs. Ponnuthurai Manoranjit	Mr. Thambapillai Ganesan	Sri Lankan Army	50,000
69	C/2167/2078/T	12/12/1990	Mrs. Velupillai Navamalar	Mr. Sabapathy Selvarasa	Not Mentioned	No
70	C/2076/1367/T	27/07/1990	Mrs. Vairamuthu Nagamma	Mr. Vairamuthu Selvarasa	Unknown Group	No
71	BF/179/1014/T	28/09/1990	Mrs Sinnamma Sithambaraj	Mr. Si. Sithambaranadan	Not Mentioned	25,000
72	C/2415/1556/T	5/9/1990	Mrs. Tharmalingam Sureshk	Mr. T.Sureshkumar	Not Mentioned	No
73	C/2173/1244/T	30/10/1991	Mrs. Ganapathipillai Panchchavaranam	Mr. G. Sithth kkumar	Not Mentioned	15,000
74	C/881/421/T	00/00/1990	Mrs. Karuppiyah Kandiah	Mr. K. Kirishnamoorthy	Army	Funeral 2,000
75	B2/24/117/T	6/7/1997	Mr. Sinnathurai Ariyathurai	Mr. Ariyathurai Thurairasa	Army	No
76	MPU/B42/36/T	8/2/1997	Mrs. Parameshwary Kanesh	Mr. Kanesh Ramanannah	Not Mentioned	No
77	BJ/181/1878/T	7/1/1996	Mr. Manikkam Radhakrishna	Mrs. Manikkam Theivanai	Not Mentioned	50,000
78	NEW/BAT/13/T	12/9/1990	Mrs. Sawari Mecralin	Mr. Kandappan Rasathurai	Not Mentioned	50,000
79	B72/111/T	16/09/1996	Mr. Kandiah Arumugam	Mr.Arumugam Deywendran	Not Mentioned	50,000
80	C/1586/1011/T	26/12/2004	Mr. Jeevaretnam Mugesh	Mrs. K. Pushpamalar	Not Mentioned	Funeral 15,000
81	B2/26/118/T	16/09/1997	Mr. Perinbam Sabesan	Mr. Perinbam Prabakaran	Army	No
82	C/442/561/T	10/1/1990	Mrs. Nallathamby Valliamma	Mr. N. Kovir dasamy	Not Mentioned	50,000
83	B76/162/T	17/08/1990	Mrs. Velnayagam Selvarani	Mr. Sinnaiah Velnayagam	Not Mentioned	No
84	BJ/148/1047/T	17/09/1996	Mrs. Rathinam Kamala	Mr. Rathinam Raja	Not Mentioned	15,000
85	C/2630/1701/T	24/12/1990	Mr. Samithamby Kirupairaja	Mr. S. Thiruchelvam	Not Mentioned	25,000
86	MPU/B11/55/T	1/8/1996	Mrs. Isaiyas Jeyamery	Mr. Isaiyas Robert Kennedy	Not Mentioned	No
87	BJ/178/2079/T	9/8/1996	Mrs. Iyathurai Sagunthalade	Mr. Ganesha Sarma Siriran	Not Mentioned	No
88	C/1882/1465/T	16/09/1990	Mrs. Seenithamby Savuntha	Mr. Kailayapillai Suvitharan	Not Mentioned	50,000
89	C/59/519/T	27/12/1989	Mr. Santhanam Ponnambala	Mr. Ponnambalm Anandan	Not Mentioned	No
90	C/1829/1361/T	21/06/1991	Mrs. Kanthappar Sellappillai	Mr. Alagiah Raveenthiran	Not Mentioned	No
91	NEW/JAF/24/T	17/07/1996	Mrs. Pulendran Ranjinimala	Mr. Sellan Pulenthiran	Not Mentioned	No



92	C/1288/936/T	31/07/1990	Mrs. Samithamby Banumath	Mr. S. Nallathamby	Not Mentioned	No
93	C/1855/1716/T	3/3/1990	Mrs. Devaki Murugesu	Mr. M. Renganadan	Not Mentioned	15,000
94	BAT/1178/785/T	9/9/1990	Mr. Manikkapody Sundaralin	Mr. M. Murugamoorthy	Not Mentioned	No
95	B109/152/T	21/03/1997	Mr. Nadarasa Pooranam	Mr. Murkan Kuttayar	Not Mentioned	No
96	BAT/1057/784/T	11/7/1990	Mrs. Palanivel Maheswary	Mr. Palinivel Manivannan	Not Mentioned	25,000
97	C/1717/1417/T C/1553/1473/T	19/07/1990 08/07/1990	Mrs. Ramasamy Deywanai	Mr. Ramasamy Pulendran Mr. Muthsamy Ramasamy	Not Mentioned	50,000
98	C/2692/1700/T	22/10/1990	Mrs. Kandavanam Sivahamy	Mr. D. Udayakumar	Army	No
99	C/1999/1336/T	30/07/1990	Mrs. Ponnampalam Sothym	Mr. S. Satheeskumar	Not Mentioned	25,000
100	C/1321/793/T	7/7/1990	Mrs. Sebamalimery Navarat	Mr. Aridas Navaretnam	Not Mentioned	No
101	NEW/BAT/17/T	16/09/1990	Mrs. Mery Violet Liyonsiya Kirishthurajah	Mr. Joseph Kiristhurajah	round up by the Police or the Army	50,000
102	NEW/BAT/19/T	16/09/1990	Mrs. M. Ignasia Jeyarani	Mr. Bawil Nathan	round up by the Police or the Army	No
103	C/1356/962/T	22/10/1990	Mrs. Nesammah Sellathurai	Mr. Sellathurai Nirmalaraj	Not Mentioned	No
104	C/1564/1577/T	8/12/1990	Mrs. Magesarammah Mylwa	Mr. M. Prabakaran	Not Mentioned	25,000
105	BJ/29/1045/T	19/06/1996	Mrs. Thurai Maheswary	Mr. Thurai Thangathurai	Army	No
106	BJ/58/968/T	7/1/1993	Mrs. Ravindran Thusyanthal	Mrs. Somu Sellammah	Not Mentioned	50,000
107	BJ/131/937/T	28/02/1997	Mrs. Kathiravelu Nagulande	Mr. G. Ginthan	Not Mentioned	No
108	C/1217/903/T	4/12/1990	Mrs. Alageswari Nadarasa	Mr. Seenithamby Nadarasa	Unknown Persons	No
109	NEW/BAT/21/T	16/09/1990	Mrs. Santhaya Sevamalar	Mr. A. Sahayanandan	Arrested on a round up by the Police or the Army	50,000
110	NEW/BAT/18/T	16/09/1990	Mr. Sebastian Viyatrees	Mr. T. Meganadan	Arrested on a round up by the Police or the Army	50,000
111	GAL/518/939/S	4/2/1989	Mr. karunasena Karandakac	Mr. J. A. Karandakaduwa		25,000
112	BF/381/974/T	00/04/1996	Mr. Subramaniyam Rasalingam	Mr. R. Rasaneetharan	Navy	25,000
113	NEW/BAT/26/T	20/07/1990	Mrs. Mylvaganam Rani	Mr. M. Tharmalingam	Not Mentioned	25,000

Army 5  
 Police 2  
 Navy 1  
 LTTE 2  
 Round up Army/Poli 4  
 Unknown Group 5  
 Not Mentioned 93



**Annexure showing the non payment of compensation to persons who have disappeared marked annexure T**

<b>Srl No.</b>	<b>File No</b>	<b>Name of disappeared person</b>	<b>Name of complainant</b>
1	CMB/348/1740/S	Mr. O. Yasantha Pradeep Sepala	Mrs. O. Mangalika Sriyani
2	CMB/256/2080/S	Mr. H.K. Premakeerthi	Mrs. P.W. Somawathi
3	CMB/128/774/S	Mr.W.I.P.Welikanna	Mr.W. Gunasena Welikanna
4	KLT/194/1079/S	Mr.L.K.Silva	Mrs.S.M.Silva
5	GMP/276/1666/S	Mr.M.A.Maithreepala	Mrs.R.W.D.T.P.R.Rajasekara
6	KLT/96/587/S	Mr.G. Dhanapala	Mrs.B.A. Chandralatha
7	KLT/103/573/S	Mr.S.D. Wasantha De Silva Gunarathna	Mr.S.M. De Silva Gunarathna
8	KLT/49/536/S	Mr.I. A. Chaminda	Mrs.M. Karunawathi
9	MPU/A08/34/S	Mr.S. Jayawardena	Mrs. A. Dissanayaka
10	MPU/A03/06/S	Mr.W.K.Wilson	Mrs.M. S.Jayaweera
11	KLT/460/2046/S	Mr.T.S.Silva	Mrs.A.A.Soyso
12	KLT/246/2088/S	Mr.M.Elon	Mrs.M.Piyaseeli
13	KLT/219/1873/S	Mr.P.W.L.C. Fernando	Mr.P.W.O.Fernando
14	MPU/A94/54/S	Mr.A.Wickramarachchi	Mrs.J.S.G. Chandrawathi
15	KLT/106/1116/S	Mr.D.Apa	Mr.P.Apa
16	KLT/153/107/S	Mr.L.H.Ratnasiri	Mrs.T.Babynona
17	KLT/143/1075/S	Mr.W.G.Gunasena	Mrs.G.P.Semilin
18	KNG/103/550/S	Mr.B.M. Bandaranayake	Mrs.V.M.N.K.Basnayaka
19	KLT/425/1999/S	Mr.K.W.S.Fonseka	Mrs.W.Dharmawathi
20	KLT/504/2033/S	Mr.D.M.W.N.Pathmasiri	Mrs.M.Kumarasinghe
21	KNG/788/2101/S	Rev.K.Dharmarathna	Mr.R.D.Premaratna
22	GMP/25/585/S	Mr.A.S.Liyanage	Mr.J.H.Liyanage
23	KLT/416/2098/S	Mr.S.P.De Silva	Mrs.S.R.De Silva
24	KLT/319/2095/S	Mr.G.Premachandra	Mrs.R.A.Senehelatha
25	KLT/217/1957/S	Mr.R.K.A.L.Chandrasiri	Mrs.R.K.A.Gayasenathissa
26	KNG/473/765/T	Mr.K.Sivakumar	Mrs.P.Wellamma
27	KNG/711/1581/S	Mr.K.A.P.K.Dissanayake	Mrs.K.A.L.Dissanayake
28	MPU/A90/09/S	Mrs.K.P.S.Chandrika	Mrs.B.K.Lileenona
29	KNG/117/634/S	Mr.B.G.G.Dharmashantha	Mrs.P.D.Ukkuamma
30	MPU/A53/25/S	Mr.B.G.Gunapala	Mrs.M.G.Karunawathi
31	GAL/264/1754/S	Mr.D.S.Samarasinghe	Mrs.G.P.Chandra
32	GAL/7121/1760/S	Mr.L.K.L.Leelarathna	Mr.L.K.Luxman
33	GMP/625/2087/S	Mr.E.R.T.W.Ananda	Mr.R.T.L.Wasantha
34	HAM/338/2122/S	Mr.N.R.Hewagama	Mrs.I.K.Hewagama
35	HAM/242/1283/S	Mr.D.Jayathissa	Mrs.W.Linorahamy
36	HAM/600/1758/S	Mr.U.Sunil	Mr.U.Gunasena
37	KND/908/1391/S	Mr.D.M.S.Kumarasinghe	Mrs.R.M.S.Menike
38	NWM/36/2077/S	Mr.S.L.Manawadu	Mr.W.Manawadu
39	HAM/601/2010/S	Mr.U.H.Sunil	Mr.B.P.Jinadasa
40	NWM/72/1551/S	Mr.P.Kiriya	Mrs.S.Somawathi
41	NWM/71/1152/S	Mr.K.R.Wijekoon	Mrs.S.Somawathi
42	KND/845/1695/T	Mr.S.Sivalingam	Mrs.S.Dayanidi
43	KND/421/1225/T	Mr.R.Kumaradasa	Mr.R.L.Kumara
44	KND/34/1185/S	Mr.W.Janadhipathiraja	Mrs.E.G.Wijekoon
45	MTL/101/867/S	Mr.W.K.Karunaratna	Mrs.A.M.N.Menike
46	MPU/A42/01/S	Mr.K.M.G.Sunil	Mrs.K.M.G.Leelawathi
47	A3/53/95/S	Rev.E.Wimalakantha	Mrs.N.M.Bandaramenike
48	A3/880/356/S	Mr.W.D.Thilakarathna	Mrs.R.D.Baby
49	BAD/380/1453/S	Mr.T.M.N.J.K.Tennakoon	Mr.T.M.S.Tennakoon
50	GAL/480/1069/S	Mr.H.P.S.P.Jayalath	Mr.h.M.Dhanawathi
51	C/1473/1315/T	Mr.P.Ponnaiah	Mrs.P.Nallammah
52	BJ/87/1311/T	Mr.P.Sudharshan	Mr.S.Pathmanadan
53	KND/179/1089/S	Mr.D.Hapugoda	Mr.H.Heenbanda
54	BF/615/1131/T	Mr.I.Thirignanachandran	Mrs.H.Asaiamma
55	CMB/161/1119/S	Mr.D.A.Kithsiri	Mr.D.A.Sugathadasa
56	CMB/170/1072/S	Mr.M.H.Peiris	Mrs.M.K.K.Nalini
57	KND/423/1091/S	Mr.M.K.S.P.Wijeratna	Mr.M.Wijeratna
58	KNG/400/1193/S	Mr.J.M.Jayathilaka	Mrs.J.M.Jayathunga
59	C/246/410/T	Mr.C.Chandramohan	Mrs.C.Mariyamuttu
60	C/310/482/T	Mr.V.Devanayagam	Mrs.V.Thangaratnam
61	C/204/481/T	Mr.K.Balasubramaniam	Mrs.T.Ratneswary



		Mr.B.Sureshan	Mrs.T.Ratneswary
62	C/1087/807/T	Mr.R.Mariyadas	Mrs.F.Sathyamalar
63	C/1834/1566/T	Mr.S.Ravindran	Mr.S.Nageswary
		Mr.s.Sundararajah	Mr.S.Nageswary
64	BF/288/1372/T	Mr.K.Alagaratnam	Mrs.A.Mageswary
65	C/622/567/T	Mr.A.Jeyarajah	Mrs.T.Nagunkumaran
66	C/991/690/T	Mr.K.Mahendran	Mrs.K.Pathmapriya
67	C/899/688/T	Mr.N.Krishnapillai	Mrs.R.Puspamalar
68	C/812/639/T	Mr.T.Keertheeswaran	Mr.S.Thangeswaran
69	C/2988/1861/T	Mr.M.Thilainadan	Mrs.T.Rasammah
		Mr.Baburaju	Mrs.T.Rasammah
		Mr.Sugaraju	Mrs.T.Rasammah
		Mr.Jayaraju	Mrs.T.Rasammah
70	B2/02/129/T	Mr.A.Olwitch	Mr.J.A.Basil
71	BJ/121/972/T	Mr.Y.Maheswaran	Mrs.Shanmugaratnam Wijerani
72	MPU/B9/147/T	Mr.S.Subramaniam	Mrs.A.S.Subramaniam
73	MPU/B25/39/T	Mr.M.Devadas	Mrs.D.M. Scolstica
74	MPU/B78/72/T	Mr.Z.R.Udayakumar	Mrs.N.M. Sasikala
75	MPU/B39/63/T	Mr.T.Wijekumar	Mr.T.Jeganadan
76	MPU/B65/62/T	Mr.A.Mriyaseelan	Mrs.M.S.Muttu
77	B2/05/168/T	Mr.M.G.Devarasa	Mrs.I.Elizabethamma
78	ANP/192/658/S	Mr.J.M.Kumarapala	Mrs.S.W.M. Kusumawathi
79	A/104/677/T	Mr.S.Sivakumar	Mrs.S.Kalvinayaki
80	ANP/189/753/S	Mr.M.Keerthisena	Mrs.M.Seelawathi
81	C/1967/795/T	Mr.N.Loganadan	Mr.S.N.Sivanesan
82	C/2457/1353/T	Mr.s.Thambipillai	Mrs.T.Rasammah
83	CMB/238/1409/S	Mr.W.P.Fernando	Mr.W.L.Fernando
84	ANP/462/1413/S	Mr.A.M.U.Banda	Mr.A.M.Ariyadasa
85	ANP/225/1435/S	Mr.E.D.Nadeeka	Mrs.P.R.Jayantha
86	C/263/1461/T	Mr.T.Thiruthihamy	Mrs.T.Rani
87	C/2419/1469/T	Mr.T.S.Shantha	Mr.S.Sukirthamalar
88	ANP/362/1403/S	Mr.H.E.S.K.Gunasekara	Mrs.Y.G.L.Gunasekara
89	KND/912/2159/S	Mr.R.G.Samarathunga	Mr.R.G.Ariyadasa
90	GMP/537/1614/S	Mr.T.S.Ratnasiri	Mrs.H.D.Leelawathi
91	GMP/555/1623/S	Mr.W.D.D.Gunawardhana	Mrs.S.M.Esilinnona
92	NWM/35/1653/S	Mr.M.R.D.Pathmasiri	Mrs.M.R.N.D.Pathmasiri
93	ANP/124/1642/S	Mr.J.M.H.Jayasinghe Alias Raju	Mrs.J.M.N.K.Jayasinghe
94	MPU/A38/07/S	Mr.R.M.Ariyadasa	Mrs.G.L.Sumanawathi
95	MPU/A91/42/S	Mr.H.D.Sunil	Mrs.H.D.H.Chandra
96	MPU/B94/58/M	Mr.A.L.H.Mohamed	Mr.A.M.Mohamed
97	C/183/343/T	Mr.K.Babu	Mr.N.Kovindan
98	CMB/166/820/T	Mr.K.Kumar	Mrs.M.Letchumy
99	KLT/22/518/S	Mr.H.D.Amarasinghe	Mrs.P.K.Karunalatha
100	GMP/44/386/S	Mr.P.B.K.De Silva	Mrs.P.T.De Silva
101	CMB/108/595/S	Mr.D.M.A.Pushpasiri	Mr.D.M.R.Wijesiri
102	KNG/784/2195/S	Mrs.R.A.R.Jayamenike	Mrs.R.D.Dayawathi
103	KLT/203/975/S	Mr.P.S.R.Gunasena	Mrs.P.D.D.Gunasena
104	GMP/107/911/S	Mr.R.D.D.N.Ranasinghe	Ms.S.Malini
105	C/1475/964/T	Mr.S.Perimbam	Mrs.K.Amirthan
106	GMP/507/218/S	Mr.M.W.B.S.N.K.Nishantha	Mrs.C.B.Podimenike
107	A/121/2173/S	Mr.K.A.D.A.Navaratna	Mrs.M.R.Kumarihamy
108	A/122/2174/S	Mr.K.A.D.S.Kannangara	Mrs.M.R.Kumarihamy
109	CMB/410/2139/S	Mr.A.M.T.Bandara	Mrs.A.M.W.Menike
110	A3/799/840/S	Mr.D.M.Somapala	Mr.D.M.Karunaratna
111	BAD/184/841/S	Mr.B.M.Jayaweera	Mr.B.M.P.Basnayaka
112	HAM/31/865/S	Mr.A.C.Muthumala	Mr.De Silva Muthumala
113	BAD/337/2192/T/S	Mr.S.Rajkumar	Mr.M.M.Gunapala
114	C/2244/2208/T	Mr.K.Sivanesaraja	Mrs.S.Parameswary
115	C/1880/1774/T	Mr.S.Sabeskarani	Mrs.V.Poomani
116	CMB/268/1874/S	Mr.L.M.G.Premawathi	Mr..G.Somapala
117	CMB/300/1875/S	Mr.R.H.C.Athukorala	Mr.B.N.D.Athukorala
118	CMB/298/1886/S	Mr.K.M.Ratnathilaka	Mrs.K.N.Wimalawathi
119	C/2789/1997/T	Mr.W.Vickneswaran	Mrs.S.Sellathangam
120	KLT/206/2050/S	Mr.R.Kumudu	Mrs.G.D.P.Dharmarathna



**Annexure showing the non payment of compensation to persons whose names transpire  
in the affidavits marked annexure U**

No	File No	Date taken into Custody	Petitioner of Affidavit	Missing Person	Taken to Custody by whom	Compensation Paid
1	KND/415/1306/S	25/11/1989	Mr. H. Kulasena	Mr. H. Santha Udayakumara Kulasena	Not Mentioned	No
2	KNG/1106/2179/	11/2/1989	Mrs. Y.M. Nandawathi Yapa	Mr. W.M. Weerasinghe	Not Mentioned	No
3	BAD/140/947/S	12/9/1989	Mr. D.M. Gunasekara	Mr. D.M. Gunasena	Not Mentioned	No
4	BAD/192/842/S	19/07/1990	Mr. Dissanayaka Mudiyanseleage Lokubanda	Mr. Dissanayaka Mudiyanseleage Karunadasa	Not Mentioned	No
5	KND/880/1388/S	00/02/1990	Mr. S.P.G. Piyadasa	Mr. S.P.G. Subasinghe Mr. S.P.G. Karunadasa	Not Mentioned	No
6	KNG/521/1741/S	23/09/1989	Mrs. D.D. Kamalawathi	Mr. S.A. Martin	Not Mentioned	No
7	KND/159/1384/S	6/10/1989	Mr. G.W.S. Subasinghe	Mr. Dammika Subasinghe	Not Mentioned	No
8	BAT/960/779/T	7/6/1997	Mrs. Elaiyathamby Rasammah	Mr. Arunasalam Letchuman	Not Mentioned	No
9	C/2117/1241/T	13/06/1998	Mrs. Sanmugam Katpagam	Mr. Kandiah Sanmugam	Not Mentioned	No
10	C/2167/2078/T	12/12/1990	Mrs. Velupillai Navamalar	Mr. Sabapathy Selvarasa	Not Mentioned	No
11	C/2076/1367/T	27/07/1990	Mrs. Vairamuthu Nagamma	Mr. Vairamuthu Selvarasa	Unknown Group	No
12	C/2415/1556/T	5/9/1990	Mrs. Tharmalingam Sureshkumar	Mr. Tharumalingam Sureshkumar	Not Mentioned	No
13	C/881/421/T	00/00/1990	Mrs. Karuppiyah Kandiah	Mr. Kandiah Kirishnamcoorthy	Army	Funeral 2,000
14	B2/24/117/T	6/7/1997	Mr. Sinnathurai Ariyathurai	Mr. Ariyathurai Thurairasa	Army	No
15	MPU/B42/36/T	8/2/1997	Mrs. Parameshwary Kanesh	Mr. Kanesh Ramanannah	Not Mentioned	No
16	C/1586/1011/T	26/12/2004	Mr. Jeevaretnam Mugesh	Mrs. Kanagasooriyam Pushpama	Not Mentioned	Funeral 15,000
17	B2/26/118/T	16/09/1997	Mr. Perinbam Sabesan	Mr. Perinbam Prabakaran	Army	No
18	B76/162/T	17/08/1990	Mrs. Velnayagam Selvarani	Mr. Sinnaiah Velnayagam	Not Mentioned	No
19	MPU/B11/55/T	1/8/1996	Mrs. Isaiyas Jeyamery	Mr. Isaiyas Robert Kennedy	Not Mentioned	No
20	BJ/178/2079/T	9/8/1996	Mrs. Iyathurai Sagunthaladevi	Mr. Ganesha Sarma Siriram	Not Mentioned	No
21	C/59/519/T	27/12/1989	Mr. Santhanam Ponnambalam	Mr. Ponnambalam Anandan	Not Mentioned	No
22	C/1829/1361/T	21/06/1991	Mrs. Kanthappar Sellappillai	Mr. Alagiah Raveenthiran	Not Mentioned	No
23	NEW/JAF/24/T	17/07/1996	Mrs. Pulendran Ranjinimalar	Mr. Sellan Pulenthiran	Not Mentioned	No
24	C/1288/936/T	31/07/1990	Mrs. Samithamby Banumathy	Mr. Samithamby Nallathamby	Not Mentioned	No
25	BAT/1178/785/T	9/9/1990	Mr. Manikkapody Sundaralingam	Mr. Manikkapody Murugamoorthy	Not Mentioned	No
26	B109/152/T	21/03/1997	Mr. Nadarasa Pooranam	Mr. Murkan Kuttiyar	Not Mentioned	No
27	C/2692/1700/T	22/10/1990	Mrs. Kandavanam Sivahamy	Mr. Devanayagam Udayakumar	Army	No
28	C/1321/793/T	7/7/1990	Mrs. Sebamalimery Navaratna	Mr. Aridas Navarertnam	Not Mentioned	No
29	NEW/BAT/19/T	16/09/1990	Mrs. M. Ignasia Jeyarani	Mr. Bawil Nathan	Arrested on a round up by the Police or the Army	No
30	C/1356/962/T	22/10/1990	Mrs. Nesammah Sellathurai	Mr. Sellathurai Nirmalaraj	Not Mentioned	No
31	BJ/29/1045/T	19/06/1996	Mrs. Thurai Maheswary	Mr. Thurai Thangathurai	Army	No
32	BJ/131/937/T	28/02/1997	Mrs. Kathiravelu Nagulandeswari	Mr. G. Ginthan	Not Mentioned	No
33	C/1217/903/T	4/12/1990	Mrs. Alageswari Nadarasa	Mr. Seenithamby Nadarasa	Unknown Persons	No



Amex X

- 239 -

TEL:

17:18

FOR ATTN: HEAD OF ICRC DELEGATI



ජනාධිපති කාර්යාලය  
சனாதிபதி அலுவலகம்  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

SP/ADM/21  
HRC/ADM  
Colombo 1

March 14, 2005.

D. Radhika Coomaraswamy,  
CI airperson  
Human Rights Commission.

Complaints of Disappearances/Missing Persons

This refers to your letter of 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2004 on the above subject and the issues pertaining to the list of 12,000 missing persons documented by the ICRC and the 16,305 complaints of disappearances left un-inquired by the Presidential Commission of Inquiry into Disappearances (All Island).

The Human Rights Commission is hereby authorized to takeover these 12,000 cases of missing persons from the ICRC and the list of 16,305 complaints of disappearances deposited at the National Archives Department and attend to them in terms of the mandate of the Human Rights Commission.

The Director, National Archives has already been authorized to provide you with whatever information or documents that you may require for this purpose from the documents deposited at the National Archives by the four Commissions of Inquiry into Disappearances appointed by Her Excellency the President.

W J S Karunaratne  
Secretary to the President

Copies to: 1. Director/National Archives - for information.

2. Head of Delegation ICRC, Colombo 4 -

You are kindly requested to hand over the list of 12,000 missing persons concerned together with the relevant information to the Human Rights Commission for necessary action.

