

Railways absorbing 22 novice female security officers

PAFFREL complains to EC

The People's Action for Free and Fair Elections (PAFFREL), submitting a letter to Election Commission (EC) Chairman, Mahinda Deshapriya, stated that the Railway Security Officers Union (RSOU) has informed the former that 22 novice female security officers had been absorbed on 15 June into the cadre of the RSOU to provide training, after the EC had declared the 5 August Parliamentary Poll.

PAFFREL has informed that the 22 female security officers had been absorbed flouting the

provisions contained in the appointment structure, while misleading the Public Service Commission (PSC).

The election watchdog has stated that the RSOU has informed them that the 22 novice female security officers had been appointed having even violated the verdict issued in this connection by the Supreme Court.

Hence, PAFFREL has urged the EC to probe the incident urgently, as making such appointments during a period when an Election has been called flouts the Election laws and regulations.