

**Statistics of Civil Servants Disciplined for
Abuse of Official Position for Personal Gains
(1996/97 – 1998/99)**

For the 148 civil servants who were disciplined for abuse of official position for personal gains during the period from 1 April 1996 to 31 March 1999, the following two major types of punishments were imposed -

- (a) informal punishment - verbal warning and written warning; and
- (b) formal punishment - reprimand, severe reprimand, demotion and/or financial penalty, compulsory retirement and dismissal.

2. Details of the punishments imposed are that -

- (a) of the 32 officers who had been convicted under the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance (Cap. 201), 27 were dismissed or compulsorily retired and the remaining 5 were imposed of other formal punishments;
- (b) of the 34 officers who had been found guilty of unauthorised acceptance of advantages or entertainment from persons with official dealings, 13 were imposed of informal punishments; 7 were dismissed or compulsorily retired and the remaining 14 imposed of other formal punishments; and
- (c) of the remaining 82 officers who had been found guilty of unauthorised outside work for persons with official dealings/unauthorised disclosure of official information/abuse of Government properties/use of official information or authority for personal gains, 45 were imposed of informal punishments; 13 were dismissed or compulsorily retired and the remaining 24 imposed of other formal punishments.