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The Vice Chancellor,  
University of Jaffna,

Through  
Dean/ Management Studies & Commerce

Dear Sir,

**Post of Lecturer (Probationary) in Financial Management**

The selection committee for the position above was convened on 10.11.2017, but was unable to agree on a selection. Instead, the committee decided that the documents need to be studied carefully before it meets again on another date to make a final decision. The committee met the second time in the board room. Prof. S.K. Sitrapalam, Prof.V. Tharmaratnam and I decided to select the candidate who in our considered judgment was outstanding. However, the committee was divided and a final decision was not taken. It decided to meet on another date. Once more the committee met on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018 and the three of us, Prof. S. K. Sitrapalam, Prof. V. Tharmaratnam and I, strongly recommended the selection of the candidate, who by any objective measure was outstanding. Unfortunately, the committee was once more deadlocked and a final decision was not taken; however, it was decided to call all candidates, who presented themselves at the interview on 10.11.2017, for the same committee to consider them again. Letters were sent to all candidates to be present for an interview on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Unfortunately, the interview was not held on that day, ostensibly due to the strike of non-academic staff.

Meanwhile the term of the former council lapsed and I have subsequently received a letter for the reconstituted selection committee to meet on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Since, no final decision had been taken by the selection committee, it has to first be reported to the council for a decision. But without any previous information I have received a letter about the new selection committee. I kindly request you, sir, to first take action that is procedurally correct.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely;

(Dr. R. Yogendrarajah)

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