

**RELEASE OF PUBLIC SERVANTS FOR SERVICE IN PUBLIC SECTOR
CORPORATIONS AND OTHER STATUTORY BOARDS**

REFERENCE is requested to Public Administration Circular No. 31 of May 25, 1971, wherein certain changes were introduced in the terms of release of Public Servants for service in public sector Corporations and other Statutory Boards. Your attention is particularly drawn to the following provisions in that Circular:—

- (a) A Public Servant who is on temporary release to a Corporation/Board for a period not exceeding two years should opt either to revert to the Public Service or to be released therefrom (without the right of reversion) for permanent service in the Corporation/Board. This option must be exercised before the period of temporary release expires;
 - (b) A Public Servant serving in a Corporation/Board who has already completed two years on temporary release should exercise this option by July 25, 1971. If such a Public Servant does not opt to join the service of a Corporation/Board permanently or if the Corporation/Board does not require his services permanently, he must revert to the Public Service by this date.
2. Necessary action should be taken by you immediately to ensure that these provisions are complied with by all Public Servants who are already under release and who may be released to Corporations/Boards in the future.

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