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Ministry of Public Administration
and Home Affairs,
Independence Square,
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To: All Secretaries
and Heads of Departments.

The Definition of the term 'State Officer'.

There seems to be a certain amount of confusion as to the meanings of the terms 'State Officer' and 'State Employee'.

2. Hereafter, when circulars are issued the term 'State Employee' therein would refer to State Officer as well as Corporation Employees. If the term 'State Officer' is used it will refer only to officers of Ministries/Government Departments.

3. Please bring the contents of this Circular to the notice of all officers in your Ministry/Department and Corporations Statutory boards, Banks etc., under your Ministry.

Sgd: P.D. Uluwala
Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration
and Home Affairs.