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Ministry of Public Administration
and Home Affairs,
Independence Square,
Colombo 7, 2nd May, 1979.

To: All Secretaries to Ministries
Heads of Departments and
Heads of Statutory Boards.

Extension of certain concessions granted under
Public Administration Circular No. 120 to Engineers
to Middle Level Technologists and Skilled Labour
Grades.

The progress of work in Government Departments and Statutory Boards has been impeded as a result of Middle Level Technologists and those in skilled labour grades leaving the public service. Therefore, the Government has decided to grant the following concessions to those grades of officers as an inducement to encourage them to return to the public service :-

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1. Middle Level Technologists and those in skilled labour grades who have resigned or retired from the public service and wish to rejoin should be placed on a suitable point on the salary scale having regard to the experience they had gained outside the public service.
 2. In the case of persons who held pensionable appointments at the time they resigned or retired their past services should be counted for the purposes of pension, but without prejudice to the existing seniority of serving officers.

Sgd: V. T. Navaratne,
Director of Establishments.

Sgd: D. B. I. P. S. Siriwardhana
Secretary,
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