

My No. 2/9/771(H)  
Ministry of Public Administration  
Independence Square,  
Colombo 7.  
17th July, 1980.

To: All Secretaries of Ministries  
Heads of Departments and Heads  
of Public Corporations.

Proposed Strike - July, 1980

All leave to officers of the Public Service and employees of Public Corporations is cancelled with effect from 18th July, 1980 inclusive.

2. Any Public Officer or any employee of a Public Corporation who does not report for work on Friday 18th July, 1980, or on any later date in the period of the Emergency, as a consequence of a decision to strike will be deemed to have vacated post.
3. No person so deemed to have vacated post should be permitted to resume duties under any circumstances.
4. A record should be maintained of all persons who do not report for work on 18th July, 1980, or on any later date in the period of the Emergency.
5. Vacancies resulting from persons being deemed to have vacated office as provided above, should be filled with first option being given to recruitment through the Job Bank. However, in view of the fact that in certain Ministries, Departments and Corporations there is already over-staffing, new recruitment should be restricted to the minimum essential to perform the functions of the institution.

Sgd:/B.I.Gunatunga  
Additional Secretary

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