

Public Administration Circular No: 9/88

Ministry of Public Administration,
Independence Square,
Colombo 7.

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To: All Secretaries to Ministries
and Heads of Departments.

Opportunities for Post Graduate Study
Courses for Officers in the Sri Lanka
Administrative Service.

S.L.A.S. Officers, not exceeding fifteen at any given time, may now be released on full pay leave for eighteen months if selected by the Post Graduate Institute of Management of University of Sri Jayewardenepura to follow the course Programme of Master Degree in Public Administration.

2. The Institute has agreed to conduct day time programmes twice a week as well as on Saturdays to facilitate the release of these officers without adversely affecting their normal duties. Selection will be done by the Institute and the officers interested are required to apply direct to the relevant authority through their Heads of Department. The number of officers for release will be determined on the availability of funds made available to each Ministry in its recurrent votes. However, the funds required for officers in the year 1988 will be met from the votes sanctioned for this Ministry.
3. An officer who receives this concession will be required to enter into an agreement as currently provided for in respect of Local Courses for three years.
4. This concession will not be granted to an officer who has already had any training locally or abroad for a period of nine months or more.

(D.B.I.P.S. Siriwardhana)

Secretary,

Ministry of Public Administration.