

Public Administration Circular No : 6/90

Ministry of Public Administration,  
Provincial Councils & Home Affairs,  
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To: All Secretaries to Ministries,  
Chief Secretaries to Provincial Councils,  
Heads of Departments,  
Secretaries of Provincial Public Service Commission &  
Secretary, Local Government Service Commission.

**RELEASE OF STAFF TO PROVINCIAL COUNCILS.**

Further to Public Administration Circular No 56/89 of 25.11.89, I wish to bring to your notice that Government has decided that in regard to the transfer of Public Servants to Provincial Councils consequent to the Revolution of powers and functions to the Provincial Councils, the policy is to devolve functions to Provincial Councils together with all staff who were involved with the developed functions. However the affected officers should be given the option to join the Provincial Council Service or to remain in their former services. The case of excess staff in the Government Institutions due to officers not opting for service in the Provincial Councils can be decided later.

02. As such it will be necessary for Provincial Councils to take over all staff who were involved with developed functions subject to the willingness of individual officers to join a specify Provincial Public Service. The recommendations of the Salaries and Cadres Committee regarding cadre for the Provincial Public Service will operate subject to the Government policy as above. Staff in excess of approved cadre levels (obtaining after public servants presently involved with devolved function opting or not opting to join the Provincial Councils Service will be approximately deployed to meet deficits in approved cadre in terms of guidelines which will be issued subsequently.

03 Please note that the correct designation for the Sri Lanka Animal Husbandry Service included under the All Island Service in Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service.

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