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To: All Secretaries of Ministries, Chief Secretaries of Provincial Councils and Heads of Departments

Implementation of the Recommendations of the Salary Anomalies Committee - 1977 -Salareis of Officers in Clerical and Allied Services

In the process of converting the salaries of officers in Clercial and Allied Services in terms of the provisions of Public Administration Circular No. 2/97 (iii) of 12.11.1997, a salary anomaly has arisen in respect of the salaries of those who were promoted prior to 01.08.1994, relative to the salary received by those who were promoted to Class I and the Supra Grade during the period from 01.08.1994 to 31.12.1996.

2. The Government has decided to remove paragraph 3:5 of Public Administration Circular No. 2/97(iii) with effect from 01.01.1997 in the case of officers in Class I of the Clerical and Allied Services and officers in Supra Grade of the General Clerical Service who were in service as at 1.8.1994.

3. Accordingly steps should be taken (as shown in Annex 1 and Annex 11) to convert the salaries of officers in Class I of the Clerical and Allied Services and officers in Supra Grade of the General Clerical Service who were in service as at 01.08.1994.

4. Salaries in respect of November and December 1999 can be paid accordingly provided sufficient savings are available within the financial provisions for the year 1999. Steps should be taken to include sufficient financial provisions in the estimate for the year 2000, in order to pay arrears of salaries from 1.1.1997 to 31.10.1999.

5. The provisions of this Circular is applicable only to those officers in Class I of the Clerical and Allied Services and officers in Supra Grade of General Clerical Service who were in service as at 01.08.1994. The General Clerical Service, Typists' Service, Stenographers' Service, Book-keepers' Service, Shroffs' Service and Store-keepers' Service mentioned in Public Administration Circular No. 29/94 are considered as Clerical and Allied Services.

6. This Circular is issued with the concurrence of the General Treasury.

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