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To All Secretaries of Ministries,
Chief Secretaries of Provincial Councils,
Heads of Departments and
Secretaries of Provincial Public Service Commissions.

**Proceeding on the basis that the Cadres in Class III
and Class II of the Middle Level Technical Service
that was operative from 01.05.1977 to 30.06.1994
is a Combined Cadre.**

Prior to the implementation of the Minute on the Sri Lanka Technological Service with effect from 01.07.1994, officers who were in the Middle Level Technical Service the Minute on which became effective as from 01.05.1977, had to stagnate in Class III of that service for a long period to get promotions since there were no vacancies in the approved cadre of Class II "B" of that service.

02. The Government has decided to remove the ratio that existed between Class III and Segment "B" of Class II of the Middle Level Technical Service that was in operation with effect from 01.05.1977 in respect of officers of that service who were deprived of opportunities for promotions owing to the above reasons. Therefore steps should be taken to grant promotions to officers who became qualified without payment of arrears of salary dis-regarding the ratio between cadre mentioned in schemes of recruitment approved by the Director of Establishments during the period from 01.05.1977 to 30.06.1994.

03. The provisions of Public Administration and Establishment Circulars which were in operation upto 01.07.1994 in respect of the Middle Level Technical Service should be implemented in line with this amendment.

04. There are three groups of Public Officers who will be covered under these provisions.
- I. Officers in the Middle Level Technical Service who retired prior to 01.07.1994.
 - II. Officers who retired upto 24.12.1999 after being absorbed into the Sri Lanka Technological Service on 01.07.1994.
 - III. Officers who were absorbed into the Sri Lanka Technological Service on 01.07.1994 and remaining in service upto 24.12.1999.
05. Pensions of officers in group I and II above should be revised accordingly and revised pension be paid from 24.12.1999 without payment of arrears.
06. Salaries of officers in group III should be revised and the revised salary should be paid from 24.12.1999 without payment of arrears.
07. Above officers should not become entitled to any other service privileges or entitlements with retrospective effect as a result of these promotions.
08. This Circular is issued with the concurrence of the General Treasury.



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