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Granting of Extensions of Service Beyond 55 Years of Age to Public Officers Recruited Outside the Schemes of Recruitment

Your attention is drawn to Public Administration Circular 30/90 (1) dated 16.12.2003 on the above subject.

- 02. We have been reported on instances where some deserving officers have been deprived of their entitled concessions, misinterpreting the contents of this Circular.
- 03. The provisions of sub-paragraph 1 (a) of the above Circular is applicable to an officer who retired before 17.09.2003, and it is hereby stressed that action should be taken in terms of instructions of sub-paragraph 1 (b) of the Circular, in respect of an officer who reaches the age of 55 years (which is the optional age of retirement) on or after 17.09.2003.

Sgd./ S.C. Mannapperuma Secretary Ministry of Public Administration, Management and Reforms