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Efficiency Bar Examination of the Officers in Class III of Public Management Assistants' Service

It has been decided by the Public Services Commission to provide a concessionary period for the officers who were appointed to Class III of Public Management Assistants' Service on 10.12.2007 and 01.09.2008 for passing the Efficiency Bar Examination from the date of appointment to four consequent examination sessions since the efficiency bar examination of the said officers was not held in due time.

Examination	Date of	Dates the examinations,	Date of	Dates the examinations,
Sessions	Appointment	which are considered for the	Appointment	which are considered
		concessionary period, were		for the concessionary
		held		period, were held
1		30.08.2008		26.07.2009
2	10.12.2007	26.07.2009	01.09.2008	17.07.2010
3		17.07.2010	1	01.10.2011
4		01.10.2011	1	27.01.2013

02. Accordingly, if the officers, who were appointed on the above dates, complete the efficiency bar examination within the 04 examination sessions, the salary increments will not be deferred and the probation period of the officers who do not complete the examination will be extended until they complete the efficiency bar.

03. Further it is informed to send requests through the head of the institution to revise the probation period of the officers who pass the efficiency bar examination as 02 above, and whose salary increments are deferred.

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