Combined Services Circular Letter: 01/2024

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Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs,

Provincial Councils and Local Government

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23.01.2024

Secretaries of Ministries

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Course relevant to the exception of the officers in Grade I of Management Service Officers' Service from the requirement of passing the Efficiency Bar examination

The officers appointed to Grade I of Management Service Officers' Service should pass the Efficiency Bar examination relevant to the said grade within 05 years from the date of appointment as per the Minute of Management Service Officers' Service published in the Gazette Extra Ordinary No: 1840/34 dated 11.12.2013.

- 02. Accordingly, it is hereby informed that it has been notified by the letter of Secretary, Public Service Commission No: PSC/APP/4/62/2018 dated 11.01.2024 that the commission has decided to extend till 31.12.2023 the period of concession granted up to 31.12.2022 by the Combined Services Circular Letter: No: 01/2022 for the officers, who have been deprived of the salary increments due to the failure to complete the Efficiency Bar examination relevant to Grade I even though they have already completed a service period of 05 years in Grade I.
- 03. Further, you are kindly informed to take necessary action to conduct the above training programme giving priority to the officers who complete the service period of 05 years in Grade I as at 31.12.2023 and 31.12.2024.

Sgd/ S. Alokabandara

Director General of Combined Services