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To: All Secretaries and Heads of Departments.

## Re-employment of Retired Public Officers

The Government has decided that in future:

- (i) Any State Officer who retires before reaching the age of 55 years under any option available to him to retire prematurely should not be re-employed in the post, Grade or Service from which he retired.
- (ii) An officer who so retires should not be re-employed in any other post, Grade or Service in the State Service or in any Statutory Board or Corporation (including Central Bank, Nationalized Commercial Banks, Universities, etc.), without the specific approval of the Cabinet of Ministers.

2. Please bring the contents of this circular to the notice of all officers in your Ministry/Department and all State Corporations under your Ministry.

Sgd. B. MAHADEVA, Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs.