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Establishments Division,
Ministry of Public Administration
and Home Affairs,
Independence Square,
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To: All Secretaries to Ministries
and Heads of Departments.

Public Officers under the New Constitution -
Transfers.

By virtue of the powers vested in it by Article 55(3) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the Cabinet of Ministers has decided to delegate to each Minister the power of transfer in respect of all Public Officers serving in the Departments assigned to the Minister; the Minister, in the case of Combined Services, being the Minister of Public Administration.

2. Accordingly -

- (a) Transfers of Public Officers serving in a Ministry and the Departments under it will require the approval of the relevant Minister;

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- (b) Transfers outside a Ministry, of officers of the Combined services will require the approval of the Minister of Public Administration;
- (c) Transfers within a Ministry and Departments under it, of officers of the Combined Services will require the approval of the relevant Minister. The Secretary to the Ministry should keep the Ministry of Public Administration informed of all such transfers.

3. Please treat the delegation of power of transfer referred to in sections 2:10 and 2:11:2 of Public Administration Circular No. 130 of 18.10.1978 as cancelled.

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