

Ministry of Public Administration
Independence Square,
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To: All Secretaries of Ministries
and Heads of Departments.

Officers who vacated post in July 1980.

-Promotions.

It is a requirement for the promotion of certain public officers that they should have regularly obtained all their increments for a certain period and/or should not have been punished for an offence committed during a certain period.

02. Certain Heads of Departments have considered that merely because an officer vacated post in July 1980, he is not eligible for promotion after reinstatement. Further, inquiries have been made as to how the requirement indicated in paragraph 1 of this Circular affects officers who were deemed to have vacated post in July 1980. This depends on the provisions under which an officer who vacated post has been reinstated. These provisions are to be found in the guidelines decided on by the Cabinet and conveyed by the Secretary to the Cabinet by his letter No. 403 410/80 of 3/12/80.

03. If an officer has been reinstated under paragraph 4(i) or paragraph 7(i) of the guidelines and he is not otherwise ineligible, the fact that he vacated post in July 1980 does not make him ineligible for promotion as far as the requirement in paragraph 1 of this Circular is concerned.

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