

Public Administration Circular No: 20/89

Ministry of Public Administration,  
Provincial Councils & Home Affairs,  
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To: All Secretaries to Ministries,  
Heads of Departments & Chairmen of Public Corporations.

Special Leave - Establishments Code  
Chapter XII

Please amend sub-section 12:1 as follows:-

Special leave not exceeding two hours, commencing at 12.15 p.m. may be granted subject to the exigencies of service, to a Muslim officer for the purpose of religious observances on a Friday.

02. Please amend sub-section 12:12 as follows:-

Leave to observe 'Iddha' -

A Muslim married female officer may be allowed leave not exceeding 4 months and 10 days for observing 'Iddha', setting off such leave against vacation leave of the relevant year as well as all unused vacation (accumulated and lapsed) leave accrued during her entire public service. Any leave beyond this should be on "Half Pay".

Sgd: (Cyril Gamage)  
Secretary,

Ministry of Public Administration,  
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