

Public Administration Circular : 19/2016

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Ministry of Public Administration
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Secretaries to Ministries,
Chief Secretaries of Provinces,
Heads of Departments,

Reinstatement of Officers, resigned from Public Service in Order to stand for Elections and who are not entitled to Political Rights, in Service

The Cabinet of Ministers has decided at its meeting held on 12.07.2016 to enable the officers, who have resigned from Public Service in order to stand for elections and who are not entitled to political rights, to submit appeals to enter the Public Service again.

02. Accordingly, Section 1:3, Chapter XXXII of the Establishments Code is revised with the inclusion of Sub Section 1:3:1 in the following manner.

1:3:1 If an officer, who has resigned or retired from his/ her post in Public Service/ Provincial Public Service and not entitled to political rights, intends to enter the Public Service / Provincial Public Service again, an appeal shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Ministry at which he/ she has served last and the Secretary of the Ministry is empowered to make a final decision in this regard. Further, an officer who is not satisfied with the decision of the Secretary of the Ministry may submit an appeal to the Appointing Authority of the post in which he/ she has served last.

03. The Officers who are prejudiced as a result of implementation of Public Administration Circular No. 7/2004 (II) dated 31.10.2007 may appeal as per Sub Section 1:3:1, which is included in Chapter XXXII of the Establishments Code by Para. 02 above.

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Secretary
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