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Resolving the Issues related to Grade Promotions of the Officers, who have been absorbed into the Development Officers' Service

In terms of Section 14 (ii) (a) of the Development Officers' Service Minute amended by the Gazette Extra Ordinary No. 1774/31 dated 07.09.2012 and published in the Gazette Extra Ordinary No. 1745/11 dated 14.02.2012, officers who have completed a service period of not less than ten (10) years, but less than twenty (20) years in a post or grade of which the salaries have been specified relevant to Grade III under the salary scale of MN 4- 2006(j) and satisfied the other requirements mentioned in the same, have been absorbed into Grade II of Development Officers' Service with effect from 01.08.2011.

02. In considering the matters, which state that the said officers have been prejudiced by being forced to serve in a post of Grade III up to 01.08.2011 due to various reasons, even though they have completed a service period of over 10 years, Public Service Commission have informed to take action in the following manner with regard to these officers.

1. To absorb all the officers into the Development Officers' Service as per the provisions of the Service Minute.
2. To use the service period exceeding the period of 10 years of the officers, who have completed over 10 years of active and satisfactory service period as at the date of absorption, when calculating the period of service for the next promotion (Grade I).

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