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## Payment of salaries to public officers entitled to political rights, who have contested at the Parliamentary Election 2020

It has been decided at the meeting of the Cabinet of Ministers held on 26.07.2021 to provide the following relief to public officers entitled to political rights, who have contested at the Parliamentary Election 2020, which was delayed due to Covid- 19 pandemic.

"Action should be taken to pay the salaries to the public officers entitled to political rights, who have made nominations for the Parliamentary Election 2020 and contested at the same, for the period from 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020 treating that period as a period on leave with full pay as per the provisions of sub section 2:3:2, Chapter XXXII of the Establishments Code."

02. This provision shall strictly apply only for the Parliamentary Election 2020.

Sgd/J.J.Rathnasiri Secretary Ministry of Public Services, Provincial Councils and Local Government