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<u>Classification of Staff Grade Officers and Non-Staff Grade Officers</u> <u>In the Public Service and the Provincial Public Service</u>

Your attention is drawn to Public Administration Circular 03/2016 dated 25.02.2016 issued on "Revision of the Salaries in Public Service - 2016" and Public Administration Circular 32/2017 dated 07.12.2017 issued on "Classification of Staff Grade Officers and Non-Staff Grade Officers in the Public Service and the Provincial Public Service".

02. It has been decided at the meeting of the Cabinet of Ministers held on 05.07.2021 to treat the posts, which were belonging to the Staff Grade under the provisions that existed before the effective date of the Public Administration Circular 03/2016 dated 25.02.2016, further as posts belonging to the Staff Grade. Accordingly, section 11.3 of the Public Administration Circular 03/2016 dated 25.02.2016 and section 11.3 under para 03 of the Public Administration Circular 32/2017 dated 07.12.2017 shall be revised as follows.

"11.3 Any post included in the Staff Grade under the provisions effective as at the date on which this circular comes into force, shall be considered as a post in the Staff Grade."

03. This revision shall come into effect from 05.07.2021.

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