

Public Administration Circular No : 173

My No : 2/9/771 (H)

Ministry of Public Administration,  
Independence Square,  
Colombo 7,  
31st July, 1980.

To : All Secretaries of Ministries,  
Heads of Departments and  
Heads of Public Corporations.

Strike July 1980 -- Vacation of Post

Reference Public Administration Circulars Nos : 168 and 170 of  
22nd July and 24th July, 1980 respectively.

2. It has now been decided that no public officer or employee of a Public Corporation who has vacated post by his failure to report for work on 13.7.1980, or thereafter should be permitted to resume work.
3. All applications for re-employment from such officers should be referred to the relevant Cabinet Minister for decision.

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4. The Cabinet of Ministers will decide the date on which re-employment will be given to those officers who have satisfied the relevant Cabinet Minister that they had just cause for absence.

5. Cases of officers who have been permitted to resume duties under the provisions of Public Administration Circulars Nos. 168 and 170 should also be referred to the relevant Cabinet Minister for review.

Sgd: E.I. Gmatunga  
Acting Secretary,  
Ministry of Public Administration.

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