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Ministry of Public Administration,
Independence Square, Colombo 7.

28th February, 1983.

To: All Secretaries to Ministries
and Heads of Departments.

Delegation of powers of appointment, transfer,
dismissal and disciplinary control of Public
Officers.

The delegations set out in P.A.Circular No. 180 of 16.10.1980 as amended by P.A.Circular No. 194 of 30.06.1981, should have been made through the Public Service Commission.

02. In order, therefore, correctly to effect the delegation referred to in paragraphs (i), (iii) and (iv)(b) of P.A.Circular No. 180, it is necessary that each Minister who has, in terms of P.A.Circular No. 180, obtained delegations direct from the Cabinet, ~~to~~ obtain from the Cabinet, de novo, a delegation made through the Public Service Commission, with effect from 21.05.1980, the date on which the said Circular came into operation.

03. Delegations in paragraph (iv) (a) of P.A.Circular No. 180 and by paragraph (iv) (c) of P.A.Circular No. 180 as amended, by P.A.Circular No. 194, have already been corrected by delegating these powers through the Public Service Commission, to the Public Officers specified in these Circulars, with effect from 21.05.1980.

04. In regard to transfers, P.A.Circular No. 137 of 19.04.1979 and paragraph (ii) of P.A.Circular No. 180 are cancelled and the authorities for transfer are those given in paragraph 2:11:2 of P.A. Circular No. 130 of 18.10.1978.

Sgd: D.B.I.P.S. Siriwardhana

Secretary

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