

Ministry of Public Administration,  
Independence Square,  
Colombo 7 .

31st October, 1983.

To : All Secretaries to Ministries  
and Heads of Departments.

SIXTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE  
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA -

Affirmation/Oath

Please delete paragraph 8 of P.A.Circular No.222 of  
18th August, 1983 and substitute the following therefor :

8. (a) Any person who falls into any of the categories mentioned in paragraph 1 of this Circular, who is appointed after 8th August 1983, should make and subscribe or take and subscribe the affirmation or the oath in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution within one month of his appointment to such office.
- (b) A letter of appointment should include a provision that such person should make and subscribe the affirmation or take and subscribe the oath within one month of his appointment and that the failure to do so would result in such person ceasing to be in service or held office.
- (c) Action should be taken as in paragraph 6 above in cases where such person has made and subscribed or taken and subscribed the affirmation or the oath. However, if such person has failed to make the affirmation or take the oath within one month of his appointment, action should be taken as in paragraph 7 above.
- (d) A person who comes into any of the categories mentioned in paragraph 1 of P.A.Circular No.222 should make and subscribe or take and subscribe only the affirmation or the oath in the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution.

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

Secretary,  
Ministry of Public Administration.