Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils, & Home Affairs, Independence Square, Colombo 07.

30<sup>th</sup> January 1992

To; All Secretaries to Ministries,
Chief Secretaries to Provincial Councils,
Secretaries to Governors of Provinces,
Heads of Departments and Government Agents,

## Maternity Leave - Establishment Code Chapter XII

Your reference is requested to the Public Administration Circular No. 22/89 of 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1989.

- 2. Please delete section 18:6 of the above said Circular and substitute the following therefore:
  - "18.6 In calculating Maternity Leave, Public Holidays, Saturdays and Sundays falling within the period of such leave should be excluded. When calculating such leave 12 weeks may be taken as 84 working days and 6 weeks may be taken as 42 working days".

Sgd: R.Abeyratne Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils & Home Affairs.