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All Secretaries and
Heads of Departments.

**Extension of Service of Public Officers
up to 60 years**

The following new sections will be added at the end of Section 5:3 Chapter V of the Establishments Code.

“However, if the Secretary to the Ministry rejects any request for extension of service such decision should be implemented only after consulting and obtaining the approval of the relevant Minister.

When rejecting extension of services of public employees there should be sufficient reasons to prove beyond doubt for such rejections. If the extension of services are rejected by the relevant Minister for whatever reason in case of officers belonging to various services under the purview of various Ministries and Departments an opportunity should be afforded to submit an appeal regarding the extension of service to the Minister in charge of the subject of Public Administration”.

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