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All Secretaries and Heads of Departments.

Expediting disciplinary inquiries on Public Officers Amendment of Establishments Code- Chapter XLVIII

Your kind attention is invited to Section 04 of the Public Administration Circular No. 35/92 dated 21.12.1992 issued amending Chapter XLVIII Volume: II of the Establishments Code and to the Public Administration Circular 35/92(I) of 28.11.94.

- 02. The legal officers mentioned in this circular should henceforth be appointed for disciplinary inquiries in lieu of the legal officers mentioned in Public Administration Circular 35/90 of 17.08.90 and 35/90(I) of 18.03.1991.
- 03. There is no barrier for these disciplinary inquiry legal officers mentioned in this circular to act as prosecuting or defence officers.
- 04. These appointments should be made in terms of Section 05 of the Public Administration Circular 35/92.
- 05. A list of names of Attorneys at Law possessing more than 10 years service who have been selected for conduct disciplinary inquiries is indicated in the annex.
- 06. If disciplinary officers mentioned in Public Administration Circular No. 35/90 have already been appointed for inquiries this circular will not affect the continuation of such activities until they are finalised.

Sgd. R.S. Jayaratne,

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