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To All Secretaries of Ministries,
Chief Secretaries of Provincial Councils and
Heads of Departments.

**Officers Released from the Public Service to Serve in
Provincial Public Services - Providing Opportunities
to Revert to the Public Service.**

Your attention is drawn to Public Administration Circulars Nos. 56/89, 25/91, 26[^]91 and 26/91(1) containing instructions regarding release of officers in the Public Service to Provincial Public Services.

02. Requests made to revert to the Public Service by Public Officers both in the Staff Grades (other than those in All Island Services) and in non-staff grades who have been released for service in Provincial Public Services may be allowed subject to the following conditions.

- I. There should be an agreement between the authorities responsible for release from the Provincial Public Service and the authorities responsible for appointment to the Public Service.
- II. The appointment should be on the same seniority which the officer concerned could have reached had he remained in the Public Service throughout.
- III. Any promotion obtained by the officer concerned while in the Provincial Public Service over and above those he could have obtained had he remained in the Public Service throughout should be discounted.
- IV. The officer should consent to any revision of his salary which might become necessary in consequence of implementing (II) and (III) above.
- V. Swearing an affidavit by the officer as per annexure with reference to the matters in II, III and IV above.

03. Subject to the above conditions, the Provincial Public Service Commission may agree to release the officer.

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Secretary,
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and Plantation Industries.