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

Sureties for Property Loans -Amendments to Chapter XXIV of the <u>Establishments Code.</u>

Your attention is drawn to Public Administration Circular No. 5/97 of 31.10.1997. Chapter XXIV of the Establishments Code is hereby amended by adding the following Sub-Sections, in accordance with Annexure No. 3 as indicated in Paragraph 3 of the above Circular in respect of officers who have joined the Loan Guarantee Insurance Scheme referred to in 2 (II) of this Circular.

- 7:4:1 In respect of an officer who is a contributor to the Loan Guarantee Scheme of the Agrahara Insurance Scheme, the said Insurance Policy may be offered as Guarantee according to the provisions of Public Administration Circular No. 5/97 as an alternative to providing sureties as required by Section 7:4.
- 8:4:1 Provisions in Sub-Section 7:4:1 above may be availed of.
- 9:3:1 Provisions in Sub-Section 7:4:1 above may be availed of.
- 10:4:1 Provisions in Sub-Section 7:4:1 above may be availed of.
- 12:6:1 Provisions in Sub-Section 7:4:1 above may be availed of.
- 02. These provisions are effective as from 31.01.1997.

Sgd./P.A. Senaratne Secretary Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs and Plantation Industries.