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All Secretaries of Ministries, Heads of Departments, District Secretaries, Divisional Secretaries.

Implementation of Development Officers' Service Minute

Your attention is hereby drawn to Public Administration Circular No. 10/2012 dated 08.05.2012, 10/2012 (I) dated 21.06.2012 and 10/2012 (II) dated 04.04.2016 issued on the above matter.

02. Opportunity is hereby given to the graduate officers, who were unable to exercise their option up to 31.05.2016, the closing date declared previously for absorption into the Development Officers' Service under the Service Minute of the said service but obtained the salary in MN 4-2006 (A) salary scale whilst engaging in the Central Government service by 01.08.2011, the effective date of the relevant service minute, to exercise their option again to be absorbed into the service.

03. Further the officers, who were engaged as at 01.08.2011 in a graduate post to which entitle the salary scale MN 4-2006 (A) in Provincial Public Service and serving in the Development Officers' service of Central Government who received transfers from Provincial Public Service as per Public Administration Circular No. 16/2010 (I), are also granted opportunity to be absorbed into Developments Officers' Service.

04. The closing date for exercising option under para 02 and 03 above is 30.09.2017.

05. The officers who have already exercised and those who would exercise option to be absorbed into Development Officers' Service under the provisions of this circular will never be given an opportunity to withdraw their option and accordingly they will be absorbed into the Development Officers' Service.

Sgd. / J.J.Rathnasiri Secretary Ministry of Public Administration and Management