Public Administration Circular: 04/2006 (I)

My Number: EST-9/DICIP/06/0195 Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs Independence Square Colombo 07

31.10.2013

Secretaries to Ministries Chief Secretaries of Provinces Heads of Departments Chairmen of Corporations

<u>Providing Relief to Public Officers, Officers in the Local Government Service and Officers in Government Co – operations who were deprived of Employment due to the situation that prevailed in the Country after July 1983</u>

Your attention is drawn to Public Administration Circular No: 04/2006 dated 16.02.2006 on the above subject.

- 02. It has been decided at the meeting of the Cabinet of Ministers held on 03.10.2013 to extend the date of accepting appeals mentioned in paragraph 12 of the said circular up to 31.12.2013 subject to the following amendments.
 - I. Officers, who have submitted appeals prior to 30.06.2006 as per Public Administration Circular No: 04/2006 and if such appeals have been rejected, cannot appeal again.
 - II. Officers who had the opportunity to report back to the service or retire, but failed to submit an appeal during the relevant period as per the provisions of the existing circulars due to reasonable grounds can be granted an opportunity to submit an appeal only if such matters are submitted by an affidavit.
 - III. Security clearance reports shall be obtained from the Ministry of Defense and Urban Development in respect of officers who submit appeals.
- 03. Apart from the amendments mentioned in paragraph 02 above other provisions of Public Administration Circular No: 04/2006 shall remain unchanged.

Sgd./ P.B. Abeykoon Secretary Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs