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Secretaries to Ministries,  
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Heads of Departments.

**SPECIAL LEAVE TO PUBLIC OFFICERS WHO COULD NOT REPORT FOR DUTY ON ACCOUNT OF FLOODS, CYCLONES AND EARTH SLIPS – MAY 2010**

You are kindly requested to take the following steps with regard to Public Officers who were prevented from reporting for duty due to floods, cyclones and earth slips that occurred in various parts of the Island in May 2010.

02. Applications for special leave for not reporting for duty due to breakdown in public transport services as a result of the above situations, should be considered only if certificates from Grama Niladaris of the relevant areas and from the relevant Depot Managers of the SLCTB are submitted to the effect that the officers concerned were unable to report for duty due to public transport services between their residences and places of work not functioning, thus making it impossible for officers to report for duty.

03. Heads of the Institutions have the power to approve special leave on account of floods only if he is satisfied after personal verification that the particulars given in the above mentioned certificates are genuine.

04. It should be noted that this concession is limited only to floods, cyclones and earth slips which occurred in May 2010, in various parts of the Island.

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