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Ministry of Public Administration,  
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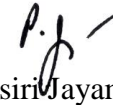
**Exemption of the Officers, who have been recruited to Grade III of Sri Lanka Engineering Service, from the Requirement of passing the Examination on Other Official Language Proficiency**

Since the Officers, who have been recruited to Grade III of Sri Lanka Engineering Service from the effective date of Public Administration Circular No. 07/2007, should acquire the proficiency in the other official language as per the provisions of the said circular, you are hereby informed that it is not necessary to complete the oral test of the second language relevant to the first Efficiency Bar examination mentioned in the letter of appointment of the officers, who have been recruited to Grade III of Sri Lanka Engineering Service from 01.07.2007 to 15.05.2012.

02. If there are officers, who have been recruited to Grade III of Sri Lanka Engineering Service after 01.07.2007 and confirmed in the post by extending the period of probation under Section III of the Procedural Rules of Public Service Commission due to not completing the oral test relevant to the proficiency of other official language mentioned in the letter of appointment as at the due date, you are further informed to send the requests relevant to the revision of extension of the said probation period to this Ministry in order to forward the same to Public Service Commission.

03. Further, officers, who have been recruited to the service after 01.07.2007 and who become eligible to be promoted as per the interim provisions of the Service Minute, should have fulfilled the requirement of acquiring the proficiency in the other official language as per the provisions mentioned in the letter of appointment **or** the provisions relevant to Public Administration Circular No. 07/2007 and consequent circulars in order to receive the relevant promotions.

04. This circular is issued with the concurrence of Public Service Commission.



Padmasiri Jayamanne  
Secretary

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