

Public Administration Circular : 32/91(IV)

My No EST-3/POLIC/04/0054  
Ministry of Public Administration &  
Disaster Management  
Independence Square  
Colombo 07.

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Secretaries to Ministries  
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**Public Officers with Political Rights who have been elected to  
Local Government Institutions**

Your attention is drawn to the Public Administration Circulars 32/91(I) dated 31.10.1991 and 32/91(III) dated 10.01.2008.

02. It has been decided at the Meeting of the Cabinet of Ministers held on 14.01.2019 to provide following provisions for the public officers with political rights who have been appointed to the post of Chairman of Local Government Institution after obtaining no pay leave.

“Public officers with political rights, who have obtained no pay leave on their appointment as the Chairman of Local Government Institution, should be placed on the relevant salary step on the supposition that they have earned due salary increments for the period of no pay leave but without payment of arrears of salary, when they report for the duties at the end of their term in the office or retire from the Public Service”.

03. These provisions will be implemented with effect from 14.01.2019.

Sgd/ J.J. Rathnasiri  
Secretary  
Ministry of Public Administration &  
Disaster Management