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Secretaries of All Ministries,  
Provincial Chief Secretaries,  
Heads of Departments,  
District Secretaries,

**Exemption of the officers recruited to Grade III of Sri Lanka Administrative Service from the requirement of passing the Official Language- Tamil Language proficiency Test**

Since the officers who have been recruited to Grade III of Sri Lanka Administrative Service from the effective date of Public Administration Circular No: 07/2007 should acquire the proficiency in other official language as per the provisions of the said circular, you are informed that the officers who have been recruited to Grade III of Sri Lanka Administrative Service from 01.07.2007 to 02.01.2012 (Eg: Such as 2007 limited, 2009 open, 2010 limited, 2010 open) are not required to satisfy the requirement of acquiring the proficiency in other official language mentioned in their letter of appointment.

02. If there are officers who have already been recruited to Grade III of Sri Lanka Administrative Service from 01.07.2007 to 02.01.2012 and not been confirmed in the appointment after extending the period of probation under Section III of the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission due to their failure to acquire the proficiency in other official language prescribed in the letter of appointment, it is hereby informed to submit requests to revise the extension of probation period to this Ministry enabling to refer them to the Public Service Commission.

03. This circular is issued on the concurrence of the Public Service Commission.



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Secretary

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