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To : All Secretaries and
Heads of Departments,

**Political Rights for State, Local Government
and Corporation Officers**

Attention is invited to Public Administration Circular No. 14 of 19th October, 1970, where a Public Servant elected as a member of a Local Government Body, is given leave of absence on full-pay to attend meetings of the Local Government Body, subject to the exigencies of service. The Government has now decided to extend this concession to officers enjoying political rights in Local Government and Corporation Sectors.

2. The Government has further decided to allow State, Local Government and Corporation officers the concession of serving in a station close to the office of the Local Authority to which they are elected, subject to the exigencies of service and disciplinary requirements. The normal rules of transfer would not apply to these officers as long as they continue to be members of the Local Government Body.

3. An officer wishing to avail himself of the concession in para one above should make his formal application to the Head of his Institution and in case of transfers to the relevant authority.

4. Please bring the contents of this Circular to the notice of all officers in your Ministry/Department/Corporation and Local Government Institutions.

(Sgd.) P. H. SIRIWARDENE,
Secretary,
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Local Government and Home Affairs.

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