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To: All Secretaries and Heads
of Departments.

Engineering Services

The Government has made the following decisions in regard to employment of Engineers in the State Services including Boards and Corporations :-

- (a) Engineers already in service in Government Departments, Boards and Corporations who have not obtained professional qualifications should enter into a bond to serve the Government for a period of 5 years after obtaining professional qualifications and that if they fail to enter into a bond they be not provided the necessary training for obtaining professional qualifications.
- (b) In the case of new recruits to Government Departments, Boards and Corporations Graduate Engineers before appointment enter into a bond to serve the Government for a period of 5 years after obtaining professional qualifications.

2. The value of the bond should be Rs. 35,000/=. Heads of Departments in consultation with the Engineering Service Board and Boards and Corporations in consultation with their respective Secretaries/Ministries should take immediate action to implement the above decisions.

3. The contents of this circular should be brought to the notice of all officers concerned in your Ministry/Department and in Boards and Corporations etc. under your Ministry.

Sgd: V.T. Navaratne
Director of Establishments.