

Ministry of Public Administration  
and Home Affairs,  
Independence Square,  
Colombo 7. 22nd September, 1978.

To: All Secretaries of Ministries,  
Heads of Departments and  
Heads of Public Corporations.

Strike on 28th September, 1978,

Further to Public Administration Circulars Numbers 125  
and 126 Government has taken the following decisions:

- (a) Public Officers, Local Government Employees and Employees of Public Corporations and other Statutory Bodies who have been granted leave for 28th September, 1978 for Mahaweli Development Shramadana work should be exempted from the requirement to report for duty in their offices on this day;
- (b) Public Officers, Local Government Employees and Employees of Public Corporations and other Statutory Bodies who wish to remain overnight in their places of work due to the proposed token strike on the 28th September, 1978 should be provided with facilities. Hon. Ministers will give instructions in that regard.
- (c) Steps should be taken in time to ensure that there is no shoddy work.

2. Please ensure that action is taken accordingly by all concerned.

Sgd: D.B.L.P.S. Siriwardhana,  
Secretary,  
Ministry of Public Administration  
and Home Affairs.