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Ministry of Public Administration,  
Independence Square,  
Colombo 7.  
4th June, 1980.

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

Necessity for local authorities to be  
vigilant in the matter of sanitation

The following decision was taken at the meeting of the  
Cabinet held on 2nd May, 1980:-

"It was decided that Heads of Departments and  
Institutions as well as Chairmen of Public  
Corporations be held liable individually in  
the manner of rate payers for the observance  
of the by-laws of local authorities in which  
their organisations are situated in regard  
to buildings, sanitation, environment, etc. and  
that they be answerable to these authorities  
for any breach of the rules. It was also decided  
that all officers in charge of the various  
departments, institutions and public corporations  
be instructed accordingly."

02. Please bring the contents of this circular to the  
notice of all employees in your Ministry/Department/Corporation.

Sgd: D.B.I.P.S. Siriwardhana,

Secretary  
Ministry of Public Administration.

Sgd: B.I. Gunatunga  
Acting Director of  
Establishments.