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To: All Secretaries of Ministries  
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Drunkness or Smelling of Liquor

The following new section is added immediately after sub-section 6:5 of Chapter XLVII of the Establishments Code.

7. Drunkness or Smelling of Liquor

- 7:1 Drunkness or smelling of liquor whilst on duty will render a public officer liable for disciplinary action.
- 7:2 A public officer convicted of an offence under the influence of liquor will be dismissed from service after the first conviction.
- 7:3 In a Departmental Inquiry into the offence of drunkness or smelling of liquor the evidence of two senior public officers of staff rank will be sufficient for a conviction and such conviction should be followed by dismissal.

02, Necessary amendments to the Establishments Code will be published in due course.

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