

Public Administration Circular No.172

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

Strike July, 1980 - Withdrawal of facilities
allowed to Trade Unions.

Consequent to the recent strike by certain employees it has been decided that the following action should be taken immediately -

- (I) Instruct all members of Trade Unions which are on strike, who had been released full time to do trade union work, to report back at their normal posts of duty. These officers should report to the Heads of the Institutions in which they were working at the time of release.

- (II) Withdraw from the above category of officers the facilities afforded them for full time Trade Union work such as the use of official vehicles, facilities for free travel etc.
- (III) Close down and seal the offices of Trade Unions, whose members have participated in the strike, where such offices are situated within the premises of Ministries, Departments and Public Corporations.

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