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Ministry of Public Administration, Independence Square, Colombo 7, 19 August, 1980.

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

Families appeal to His Excellency the President for relief.

I annexe a copy of a communique issued by the Government, dated 7th August 1980. It is intended that those public officers and employees of public corporations who wish to obtain relief for their families, should make application on a prescribed form.

2. A draft of the form is annexed and printed copies in the three languages are available for collection by you from the Government Printer. Please make these available at your office/branch offices for use by those seeking relief.

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- 3. It should be noted that any persons who are known to have engaged in demonstrations, acts of violence, etc. will not be entitled to any relief.
 - 4. The Head of Department/Institution should collect these forms on return by the applicants, fill up cage 19 and forward them to the Secretary of the relevant Ministry who should keep them pending further instructions.

Sgd: D.B.I.P.S.Siriwardhana Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration

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