Ministry of Public Administration, Independence Square, Colombo 7.

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To: Secretaries to Ministries and Heads of Departments.

Efficiency Bars and the Special Increment granted with effect from 18.07.1981 to Public Officers who did not vacate office during the period 17th to 22nd July 1980

Certain Public Officers who were granted the above special increment reach the salary step before which an Efficiency Bar operates, one year earlier, than the time normally taken by such an officer to reach the Efficiency Bar.

O2. Such an officer should be allowed the <u>full period</u> normally available to him to qualify for promotion/exemption over the Efficiency Barrirrespective of the salary step reached with the grant of the above special increment.

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

Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration.