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To All Secretaries to Ministries,
Chief Secretaries to Provincial Councils ,
Secretaries to Governors,
Heads of Departments & Govt. Agents,
Mayors, Chairmen of Local Bodies,
Divisional Secretaries/ Addl. Govt. Agents.

**Implementation of the Official Languages Law-
Trilingualization of Forms**

A decision arrived at by the Cabinet of Ministers at its meeting held in 02nd May 1991 on consideration of the non-availability of forms in Tamil in some of the Pradeshiya Sabhas is appended for necessary action:

“ It was decided that forms of all government Institutions should be made available in the three languages, Sinhala, Tamil and English printed in the same paper. All old forms not satisfying this criteria should be withdrawn. Secretaries of all Ministries and Provincial Councils should be responsible for the implementation of this decision.”

In implementing the above mentioned Cabinet decision attention is drawn to the following circulars and letters issued by me and the letters issued by the Commissioner of Official Languages.

1. Public Administration Circular No. 07/89 of 11.04.1989
2. “ “ “ 25/89 of 18.04.1989
3. “ “ “ 36/89 of 06.06.1989
4. “ “ “ 25/89(i) of 06.12.1989
5. “ “ “ 36/89(i) of 06.05.1990
6. “ “ “ 51/90 of 07.12.1990
7. S/P.A.P.C. & H.A. ‘s letter No. 2/9/156/6/38/H(II) of 17.10.1990
8. Commissioner of Official Languages’ letter dated 29.01.1991.

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