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To Secretaries of Ministries,  
Heads of Departments,  
District Secretaries and Divisional Secretaries

**Efficiency Bar Examination of Officers in Class III of Public  
Management Assistants' Service**

As prescribed under Section 5 (1) of the service minute, it has been decided to grant a period of concession for officers appointed to Public Management Assistants' Service from 01-01-2004 to 31-12-2006, to pass the Efficiency Bar Examination up to 31-12-2010 or the date on which they satisfy the requirement of passing efficiency bar, whichever occurs first.

02) Accordingly, it is hereby informed to pay the salary increments up to 31-12-2010 to the officers of whom the salary increments has to be deferred due to their inability to pass efficiency bar examination. This should be applicable to the officers who joined Public Management Assistants' Service passing open and limited competitive examinations during the period from 01-01-2004 to 31-12-2006.

03) The probation period of such officers will be extended by a period equivalent to the concessionary period granted to pass the EB Examination subject to the provisions in Section 110 of Procedural Rules (Volume I) of the gazette extraordinary number 1589/30 dated 20-02-2009 of the Public Service Commission.

04) This Combined Services Circular is issued on the concurrence of Director General of Establishments.

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