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Secretaries to Ministries

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Office Hours of the Public Officers

Your attention is drawn to Para 09 of the Public Administration Circular 162 dated 01.04.1980.

02. In accordance with the provisions therein, the office hours of the Officers belonging to the

Primary Grade is 8.00 a.m. to 4.45 p.m. including the 30 minutes lunch break as per the

categorization of Public Administration Circular 06/2006 dated 25.04.2006. However, if no duties are

to be performed after 4.15 p.m. the Head of the Department shall have the power to allow such

Officers to leave the office and the time from 8.00 a.m. to 4.45 p.m. shall be applied to calculate

overtime.

03. Further, no office time has been allocated to any service based on Grades and the provisions

in the Public Administration Circular 09/2006 dated 30.05.2006 is further effective with regard to the

office hours of the Public Officers.

Sgd/J. Dadallage

Secretary

Ministry of Public Administration and Management