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Granting Promotions under the schemes of promotion for departmental posts to the officers who exercised the option to be absorbed into the Development Officers' Service.

The officers, who are receiving salaries under salary scale MN4-2006(A) on appointment to the public service before 01.08.2011 under different designations depending on the policy of the government to provide employment to unemployed graduates as per paragraph 14 of the Minute of the Development Officers' Service published by the Gazette Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 1745/11 dated 14th February 2012 revised by the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1774/31 dated 07.09.2012, are absorbed into the Development Officers' Service.

02. Approval has been granted by the Cabinet decision No. CP//17/0759/734/015 dated 31.05.2017 arrived at the Cabinet meeting held on 23.05.2017 to absorb the officers, who exercised their option to be absorbed into the Development Officers' Service, without granting them the opportunity to withdraw their option.

03. Therefore, it is hereby informed that the activities pertaining to Grade promotions of the Development Officers, who have exercised the option to be absorbed into the Development Officers' Service, are carried out in parallel with the absorption of officers into the Development Officers' Service. Further it is informed that, preparation of schemes of promotion and obtaining approval of the Public Service Commission as per Public Service Commission circular No. 01/2012 and the letter of the Secretary of the Public Service

Commission No. PSC/EST/03-05/06/2017 dated 04.10.2017 can be carried out only the officers who have not exercised their option for absorption into the Development Officers' Service.

04. Therefore, promotions should not be granted to the officers serving attached to your office, who have exercised their option to be absorbed into the Development Officers' Service, under the schemes of promotion mentioned in paragraph 03 above. Further, kindly note that promotions should be granted as per the schemes of promotion prepared for the departmental posts strictly after verifying on examination of personal files and other related common files that the officers, who were recruited under different designations from 1994 to 01.08.2011 under the government's policy for granting employments to unemployed graduates and were receiving salaries under salary scale MN4-2006 have not exercised their option for absorption into the Development Officers' Service.

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