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To all: Secretaries to Ministries,
Chief Secretaries of Provincial Councils,
Heads of Departments,
Chairmen of Public Corporations,
Statutory Boards and Government Owned Companies.

## SUSPENSION OF RECRUITMENTS TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE, PROVINCIAL P JBLIC SERVICES INCLUDING LOCAL AUTHORITIES, PUBLIC CORPORATIONS, STA' UTORY BOARDS AND GOVERNMENT OWNED COMPANIES AND ABOLITION OF EXISTING VACANT POSTS IN SUCH ORGANISATIONS

Your kind reference is requested to Management Services Circular No. 16(I) dated 24.10.2002 on the above subject.

The suspension imposed by the above circular with regard to filling of vacancies is hereby vithdrawn with immediate effect in respect of all staff grade posts in the Public Service, Provincial Public Services, Public Corporations and Statutory Boards including vacancies in All Island Services.

However, the provision in the said circular will continue to remain unchanged in respect of re :ruitments to posts in all subordinate and minor employee grades.

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