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Application of Public Administration Circular No.11/2019,14/2019 and Public Administration Circular Letter No. 02/2019 to the Western Province.

Through the letter of the Secretary to the Governor No.GOS/ADM/02/19/01/2019 and dated 05.07.2019, I have been informed that the assent has been granted by Hon. Governor regarding the application of following circulars issued by the Secretary of the Ministry of Public Administration and Disaster Management to the Western Province. (Copies of those Circulars have been attached herewith.)

Serial	Circula	r No. ai	nd Date	Matter		
No.						
01	Public Adm	inistrat	tion	Prohibition of using and selling of Betel, Tobacco		
	Circular No	. 11/20)19,	and Areca nut related products in the premises of		
	06.05.2019)		State Institutions.		
02	Public Administration			Revision of pension in accordance with Budget		
	Circular	No.	14/2019,	proposals 2019		
	31.05.2019)				
03	Public	ublic Administration		Widening the opportunities of preventing the		
	Circular	No.	02/2019,	fraudulent payment of pension for the dead		
	30.05.2019			pensioners.		

02. I kindly request to work in accordance with the said circulars and make all the Heads of Departments, Institutions and officers under you aware of these circulars.

K.N.Sooriyarachchi, Assistant Chief Secretary (Admin.) For Chief Secretary (W.P)

லிவேர்ப்க அபேல எஞ்வனி பிரதப் பிரதான செயலாளர் Deputy Chief Secretary	පාලන நிர்வாகம் Administration	சே்டுக் பை ஐது கூற ஆளணி மற்றும் பயிற்சி Personnel & Training	இருக நிதி Finance	⇔ շ ஒ தூ ® திட்டமிடல் Planning	ஒ்சீனே்்் பொறியியல் Engineering	ருப்ல சுவைல்லர் பிரைவை பிரதான உள்ளகக் கணக்காய்வாளர் Chief Internal Auditor	
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Secretaries to Ministries Chief Secretaries of Provinces Heads of Departments Heads of Public Corporations and Statutory Boards

<u>Prohibition of using and selling of Betel, Tobacco and Areca nut related</u> <u>Products in the Premises of State Institutions</u>

Further to the Public Administration Circular 08/99 dated 18.03.1999 on Prohibition of Smoking in State Institutions.

02. Since it has been prohibited by the Gazette Extraordinary of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No 1982/33, to produce, import, sale and presenting to sell smokeless tobacco products, it has been decided by the Cabinet of Ministers at the meeting held on 12.03.2019 to take actions as follows as a measure of reducing the risk of mouth cancer which is high among males in Sri Lanka.

03. Accordingly,

- I. Using and selling of betel, tobacco and areca nut related products in the premises of State Institutions is prohibited.
- II. Sale of betel, tobacco and areca nut related products in canteens of these institutions should be prohibited.
- 04. Heads of the State Institutions should ensure the adherence to these provisions.

Sgd/J.J. Rathnasiri Secretary Ministry of Public Administration & Disaster Management