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Circular No: PS/SP/Circular/05/2021 02nd March 2021

All Chairmen
All General Managers / Managing Directors
All Chief Executive Officers
All Heads of Departments

Procurement of IT based solutions and Computer Systems by State Entities

His Excellency the President has cirected me to draw the attention of all Chairmen, General Managers, Director Generals, CEOs, Heads of Departments and Line Ministry Secretaries to the Circular Nos. PS/GPA/Circular/01/2020 and PS/SP/Circular/02/2020 dated 13th January 2020.

As non-compliance actions by several State Banks, enterprises and entities to these two Circulars have been observed, His Excellency has directed that all such actions initiated in this regard be stopped immediately and call for explanations from those officials who are responsible for disregarding the above circular instructions.

His Excellency the President has also directed the Chairman of Information and Communication Technology Agency (ICTA) to undertake an immediate assessment as to what extent such agencies, particularly State Banks, large state enterprises and government agencies, such as Department of Inland Revenue, Sri Lanka Customs, Department of Motor Traffic etc have been complied to the Circular instructions issued on 13th anuary 2020, and report to this office the current position on the progress of positioning the ICTA of Sri Lanka to drive National Digital Initiatives of the Government on a nationally defined standards.

General Managers, Managing Directors, CEOs, Heads of Departments, Project Directors, are also directed to report to this office on the following.

- Ongoing IT based computer technology solutions and procurement of computer and digital systems.
- Planned procurement arrangement curing 2021 2023 Medium Term Framework on such activities.
- c. Budget / financial provisions for such expenditure in the corporate plan.

d. The decision making process regarding such procurements including planning designs, tender committees, awards and contract management enforcement.

P. B. Jayasundera

Secretary to the President

Copy: All Ministry Secretaries

Chairman, ICTA -

You are directed to undertake an immediate assessment regarding all ongoing as well as planned procurements of ICT based solutions and computer technology equipment by State Banks and large state agencies and study the compliance level of each agency to Circular Nos. PS/GFA/Circular/01/2020 and PS/SP/Circular/02/2020 dated 13th January 2020 to promote nationally accepted well integrated ICT based solutions.