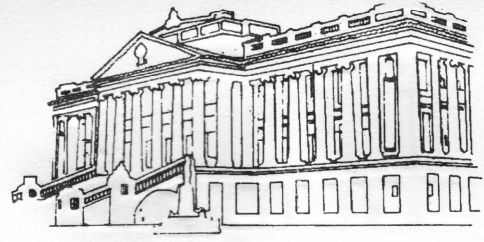




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Written Communication with Supreme Court Judges, Judicial Service Commission and Judicial Officers

In judicial matters concerning or related to the State or Public Officers, Secretaries to Ministries, Chief Secretaries of Provinces, Heads of Departments, Heads of State Corporations, Heads of Statutory Boards or officers below them, shall not, at any instance directly communicate with the Supreme Court Judges including the Hon. Chief Justice, the Judicial Service Commission, or, any other Judicial Officers including High Court Judges, District Judges and Magistrates, but shall communicate only with the Attorney General's Department adhering to the guidelines of Public Administration Circulars, and, Chapter XXVII of the Establishments Code.

If communication with the Attorney General's Department is required pertaining to affairs beyond the matters mentioned above, such communication shall take place through the Presidential Secretariat.

Please note that this circular does not relate to the general communication of the Ministry of Justice or other State Agencies with the Judicial Service Commission, the Attorney General's Department and Judicial Officers when such communication comes under the mandate of such institutes, and, nor does this relate to the complaints made to the Judicial Service Commission regarding Judicial Officers.

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