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Secretaries to Ministries
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**Providing relief to Public Officers considering the situation arisen due to
COVID 19**

The installments and the interest to be recovered for the months of April and May of this year for the loans, which have been granted under the vote 'Advance of Public Officers' in Advance Accounts of Part II of Annual Estimates, should not be recovered from the salaries of the officers except the officers, who are fallen under the category of Staff Officer as per the Categorization in Sections 11.2 and 11.3 of Public Administration Circular 03/2016 dated 25.02.2016.

02. Action will be taken to pay the salary of April 2020 on 08th April and accordingly no arrangement will be made this year for the payment of advance for Sinhala and Tamil New Year.

03. This Circular is issued on the instructions of the Presidential Secretariat and with the concurrence of General Treasury.

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Secretary
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