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**Providing relief to the public officers entitled to political rights who have submitted nominations for the Local Government Election 2023**

It has been decided at the meeting of the Cabinet of Ministers held on 02.05.2023 to take action in the following manner regarding the public officers entitled to political rights who have submitted nominations for the local government election in 2023.

02. Action should be taken by the relevant authorities to provide the opportunity for the officers entitled to political rights who have submitted nominations as candidates for the local government election in 2023 and are employed in government/ semi-government institutions located in the same electorate where they are contesting as a candidate to report for duty by transferring them to government/semi-government institutions located outside the respective electorate, enabling them to report back for duty.

03. Accordingly, the officers entitled to political rights who are employed in government/semi-government institutions and have submitted nominations for the local government election in 2023 as per the provisions in Subsection 2:3:2, Chapter XXXII of the Establishments Code, should report for duty at a workplace named by the respective heads of institutions with effect from 09.05.2023.

04. This circular is issued with the concurrence of the Election Commission.

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