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From: Supervising Officer, Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms

To: Supervising Officers i/c Ministries/Departments

Closure of the Development Works Corporation

Government has decided to explore possibilities of redeploying employees of the Development Works Corporation (DWC) who are aged 50 years and above in parastatal organisations and local authorities.

2. In this connection, a High Powered Committee has been set up under the Chairmanship of Mr R. Mudhoo, Senior Chief Executive, Prime Minister's Office, to look into the following:-

- (a) an inventory be carried out of all vacancies in the public sector for which funds are available;
- (b) instructions be given to all parastatal bodies to freeze any recruitment exercise at entry level in relevant or equivalent grades; and
- (c) consideration be given to the filling of these vacancies by employees aged 50 or above, wherever possible, subject to availability of funds.

3. Supervising Officers are, therefore, kindly requested to **forthwith** inform parastatal organisations and local authorities falling under their responsibility that all recruitment exercises at entry level should be frozen immediately and ask the organisations concerned to submit to this Ministry, **by Thursday 04 January 2007 at 11.00 a.m.** the following information as per enclosed proforma:-

- (i) the number of vacancies by grade on their establishment, stating whether funds are available;
- (ii) the qualifications' requirements of the grade(s) as laid down in the respective schemes of service; and
- (iii) the mode of appointment thereto.

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