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### Government Notifications

#### MINUTE ON SECRETARIES

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the President has been pleased to Order the following amendment to the Minutes on Secretaries published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 48/2 dated 06.08.1979 and Subsequently amended by the Notification published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1377/13 dated 28.01.2005.

By Order of His Excellency,

LALITH WEERATUNGA,  
Secretary to the President.

Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo 01,  
22nd August, 2008.

1. The following Sub-paragraph is hereby inserted immediately after Paragraph 6 of the Minute on Secretaries.
  6. (a) The power of dismissal and disciplinary control of a Secretary to a Ministry shall rest with the President. Where it does not concern the Secretary to the President, such powers may be exercised by the President through the Secretary to the President.
  - (b) Where there is a doubt as to whether a Secretary has committed an act of misconduct or on receipt of an information to that effect or where a Minister has reported to the President an act of misconduct on the part of a Secretary concerned, a suitable person or a committee comprising suitable persons may be appointed by the President to look into the matter and report to him thereon. Such Committee will submit a report to the President giving its observations and recommendations thereon and, accordingly, the President will take appropriate action with regard to the matter.

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