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IN ANY CORRESPONDENCE ON

THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

**PMD 80/80/01**

THIS SUBJECT PLEASE QUOTE NO .....

**19th April, 2001**

***CIRCULAR STANDING INSTRUCTION NO.....1.....OF 2001***

**PUBLIC OFFICERS INTENDING TO CONTEST THE 2001 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS**

In keeping with the Parliamentary Elections Act, 2001, the Service is hereby informed that Public Officers who intend to contest the Parliamentary Elections 2001 will be required to apply for:

- (a) leave of absence with pay, if they have earned leave;
- (b) leave without pay if they have no earned leave.

The leave must be applied for by 2nd May 2001 (i.e. not later than 60 days before the expiry of the term of Parliament). Before proceeding on leave, public officers must relinquish any vehicle or office equipment under their custody belonging to the employer as required by the Act and the Uganda Government Standing Orders.

Persons elected to Parliament shall resign from Public Office or Local Government Council or Commission established under the Constitution in accordance with their terms and conditions of employment.

Your attention is particularly drawn to Section 5(14) of the Act which states that "public service" and "public officer" have the meanings assigned to them by article 257 of the Constitution; and public officer shall for the avoidance of doubt, include an employee of any commission established by the Constitution.

Public Officers who intend to contest the Parliamentary Elections 2001, should note the contents of this Circular Standing Instruction and acquaint themselves with the Parliamentary Elections Act, 2001.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lwamafa'.

**Jimmy R. Lwamafa**  
**PERMANENT SECRETARY**

c.c. ADM 163/321/01