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CIRCULAR LETTER TO:

Chief of Staff to Mr. Governor,
Senior Special Assistant to the Deputy Governor,
Secretary to the State Government,
Head of Service,
State Commissioners,
Chairmen of Commissions/Boards/Agencies,
Permanent Secretaries/Tutor-General/Director-General
The Clerk of Ondo State House of Assembly,
The Accountant-General,
Tutors-General,
The State Auditor-General,
The Auditor-General for Local Governments,
The Statistician-General,
General Managers/Heads of Non-Ministerial Departments,

EMBARGO ON TRANSFER OF SERVICE FROM OTHER SECTORS
OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE MAINSTREAM CIVIL SERVICE


Government has observed in recent time that many Public Servants from across all sectors of the State e.g. the Local Government Service Commission, Ondo State Oil Producing Area Development Commission (OSOPADEC), Teaching Service, Hospital Management Board and other Parastatals have been mounting pressure to transfer their services to the Mainstream Civil Service. Some of these statutory agencies of Government have literally abandoned their powers to discipline their erring staff by 'pushing' for their redeployment or transfer to the Mainstream Service, at the slightest opportunity. This worrisome trend, if unchecked, could deplete the staff strength of statutory agencies, making them incapable of meeting their crucial mandates on the one

hand while even bleeding the core Civil Service.

of the statutory bodies towards the discipline of their staff, in particular and personnel management, in general. It must be stressed that it is the core responsibility of Boards, Commission, Authorities, and Councils etc. to discipline their erring and unpatriotic workers, not to be looking for ways of moving them to the Mainstream Service. Statutory bodies are advised to make use of relevant portions their Laws and the Public Service Rules, where necessary and to liaise constantly with the Establishments Department of this Office, for collaboration and direction on matters of discipline, when the need arises.

3. Accordingly, no request for inter-service transfer from the corporations, parastatals and other statutory agencies to the Mainstream Civil Service shall henceforth be entertained unless such transfer is initiated by Government in the interest of the Service.

4. All Accounting Officers of Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) in the State Public Service are enjoined to note this embargo and disseminate same to their respective officers, for compliance.


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