

18 April, 2016.

The Chief of Staff to the Governor,  
The Special Assistant to the Deputy Governor,  
State Commissioners,  
The Secretary to the State Government,  
Office of the Head of Service,  
Chairmen of Commissions/Corporations,  
Permanent Secretaries/Tutors-General,  
Permanent Secretaries (Local Government),  
The Clerk, Ondo State House of Assembly,  
The Accountant-General,  
The State Auditor-General.  
The Statistician-General,  
Directors-General,  
General Managers/Heads of Non-Ministerial Department,  
Chief Registrar, High Court of Justice,

**RE: CREATION OF GRADUATE TEACHERS' CADRE AND ELONGATION  
OF THEIR CAREER FROM GL.14 TO GL.16**

**CLARIFICATION ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE**

It has become imperative to clarify the content of our Circular letter Ref. No. ED/2/356/T/9 of 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2015, on the career elongation of Graduate Primary School Teachers from GL. 14 to GL. 16. It is pertinent to note that the Circular has NO retroactive application. Therefore, any teacher who had retired from the service of Ondo State Government BEFORE the date of issuance of the Circular, would NOT be considered for preferment beyond GL. 14.

2. For the avoidance of doubt, the 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2015, which is the date of issuance of the Circular under reference, remains sacrosanct as the effective date of its application. Consequently, Government will no longer entertain any request for career elongation from any graduate primary school teacher that had retired before the date of issuance of the said Circular, as such practice is not only irregular but unknown to extant statutes.

3. Kindly give this Circular Letter the widest publicity it deserves.

