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Circular 25/1922:- Representations made through political and other channels

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I am directed by the Minister of Finance to call attention to the regulation issued by the Provisional Government in this Ministry's Circular Minute of 16th March last regarding applications by Civil Servants respecting their position and advancement in the Public Service, and to state that cases have recently come to notice in which Civil Servants have departed from this regulation by causing representations to be made through political and other channels to the Minister of Finance and other Ministers.

The regulation forbade Civil Servants to make any application directly or indirectly for appointment or promotion except through the Head of their Department, and warned them that any departure from this regulation would, in future, render the applicant ineligible.

The Government has directed that this warning should be renewed and that it should be clearly understood that any breach of this rule, in future, will not only render the applicant ineligible for the appointment or promotion which he is seeking, but will in addition render him liable to disciplinary action.

It is requested that the terms of this Circular be brought to the notice of all officers serving in your Ministry or Department.

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W. O'Brien.