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## Circular 37/1980:- Civil Service Third World Fund

## A Dhuine Uasail,

I am directed by the Minister for the Public Service to say that discussions have taken place at the General Council regarding a proposal by the Staff Side for a scheme of deductions from pay of contributions to a fund for Third World relief. With the agreement of the Official Side the civil service staff associations have established the Civil Service Third World Fund to implement their proposal. Voluntary contributions will be deducted from pay at the rate of £1 for every £1000 of basic pay. Forms of authorisation for the deductions and information regarding the Fund are obtainable from the Secretary, Committee of Management, Civil Service Third World Fund, 16 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2.

2. The Minister for the Public Service would like to see the Fund given every support in view of its aims of relieving want and promoting development in the Third World. Accordingly you are asked to bring this circular or its contents to the notice of all serving members of your staff and to new recruits at the time of entry.

3. Additional copies of this circular may be obtained, on requisition, from the Stationery Office.

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