

MEMORANDUM TO THE CABINET BY THE HON. MINISTER OF
AGRICULTURE, POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS, RELATING TO
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES PERFORMING PART-TIME JOBS AFTER
OFFICE HOURS

Requests by Government employees asking permission for their wives to hawk certain commodities, to run drapery shops, groceries, and wine and spirit shops, are very frequent. Other minor Government employees seek permission to act as Taxi Drivers after office hours. It is not unusual for pensionable employees ~~neither~~ to indulge in business affairs, because Government permitted their wives to open one. Complaints from Private salesmen that certain Government employees are a real menace to their livelihood are frequent and annoying.

Since a Government employee is earning decent wages neither he nor his wife should be allowed to open shops etc., thus hindering others from earning their livelihood.

If the public is expected to have confidence in Government employees irrespective of rank, one cannot but view with concern the present policy of granting permission to Government employees to do part time jobs.

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