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Reversion to former service by an officer who has duly relinquished his former post to accept another post in the public service or outside it

According to section 3.1 of chapter V of the Establishments Code even an officer who is permanently released or who relinquishes his post to accept another post whether in the public service or outside it, will have no right of reversion to his former post. However, a request by an officer to revert to the post he previously held should be dealt with in the following manner by the appointing Authority where he presumes that such request is expedient under exceptional grounds or circumstances.

02. If such an officer desires to revert to the post he previously held, a written request to that effect should be submitted to the Public Service Commission along with the concurrence of the Appointing Authority of his present post and the recommendations of the Appointing Authority of his former post in such instances.

Eg: where there is a request made by an officer released outright from the Development Officers Service to take up a post in the Sri Lanka Teachers Service, such request should be forwarded to the Public Service Commission along with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Ministry in charge of the subject of Education and the recommendations of the Director General of Combined Services.

