

## Regarding the recalling to service of Dr. S.S.M. Shafi who has been placed under compulsory leave

No final decision has so far been made as regards the request made to the Health Service Committee of the Public Service Commission through the Secretary of the Ministry of Health by Dr. S.S.M. Shafi who has been released on bail by the Court of Law that he be reinstated in service.

The Secretary of the Ministry of Health has been asked to conduct a preliminary inquiry into the charges framed quite contrary to the Medical Officer concerned and submit the report thereon to the Health Service Committee of the Public Service Commission and the said report has not been received as yet. I wish to state that no final decision on this matter is arrived at by the Health Service Committee of the Public Service Commission until the Secretary of the Ministry of Health makes his recommendations on such report and the request of Dr. S.S.M. Shafi.

I would like to inform that all the statements published through various media networks quite contrary to this matter are false and all such statements are hereby categorically rebuffed. Furthermore, I would also like to state that there has no inquiry of whatever nature been made by His Excellency the President or any other officer from the Presidential Secretariat on this matter from the Public Service Commission or the Health Service Committee under its purview.

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Secretary, Public Service Commission.

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