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The Deputy Governor,
The Secretary to the State Government,
The Chief of Staff,
The Head of Service,
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The Registrar, State High Court,
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CLARIFICATION ON THE DECISION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ESTABLISHMENTS (NCE) ON PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES/QUALIFICATION ON PROFESSIONAL BODIES

I wish to refer to my circular letter No. E.152/Vol.5/148 of 8th June, 2015 on the above and state that this Ministry has been inundated with requests for clarification. For the purpose of clarity, the circular letter has not in any way abrogated the use of professional certificates of any professional body in the Public Service of Oyo State. However, it has to be reinstated that with effect from 1st January, 2015, ENTRY into officers' cadres in the State Public Service shall be by possession of relevant University Degree or its equivalent and not on the basis of possession of a Professional Certificate only.

2. Professional Certificates shall be required for movement of officers within their respective cadres as may be dictated by the Scheme of Service. Therefore, officers in the various professional cadres, who have not acquired professional qualifications, will not be allowed to progress beyond the required level, until they have acquired the relevant professional qualifications for their cadres; such as COREN for Engineers, ESURABON for Land Officers, SURCON for Surveyors, CORBON for Builders, ICAN/ANAN for Accountants, CITN for Inspectors of Taxes, ARCON for Architects, TOPREC for Town Planners; and all other cadres who by virtue of the Scheme of Service or relevant Circular are required to obtain professional certificates.

3. This circular letter clarifies whatever doubt that might have arisen from the earlier one on the same subject.


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