

# MINISTRY OF ESTABLISHMENTS & TRAINING

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should be addressed to the  
Hon. Commissioner for Establishments  
and Training quoting

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Date: 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2015. 20.....

### CIRCULAR LETTER

The Deputy Governor,  
The Secretary to the State Government,  
The Chief of Staff,  
The Head of Service,  
Honourable Commissioner,  
Chairmen of Commissions and Board,  
Permanent Secretary/Clerk of the House of Assembly,  
The Registrar, State High Court,  
Head of Non-Ministerial Departments,  
Heads of Tertiary Institutions.

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As of date  
DP 22/06  
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### THE DECISION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ESTABLISHMENTS (NCE) ON PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES/QUALIFICATION OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

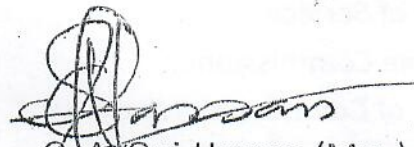
I wish to refer to the decision of the National Council on Establishments at its 36<sup>th</sup> meeting held in May, 2012, which approved that Certificates issued by professional bodies should not be made to be superior to those issued by recognised Institutions of higher learning. Therefore, such certificates are to be recognized for proficiency only in the Public Service.

2. The affected professional bodies include, National Institute of Marketing of Nigeria (NIMN), Nigerian Institute of Management (NIM), Chartered Institute of Bankers (CIBN), Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN), Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators of Nigeria (ICSAN) and Association of National Accountants of Nigeria (ANAN).

3. Arising from the foregoing, I wish to inform you that with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2015, Certificates issued by any of these Professional bodies are not to

be recognised for appointment, promotion or advancement in the Public Service of Oyo State. Rather, Certificates issued by recognized Higher Institutions in relevant fields are to be considered for appointment, promotion and advancement in the Public Service as appropriate.

4. Officers who had been considered for preferment on the basis of any of these professional certificates are to remain in that establishment post and grade level until the acquisition of relevant degree as appropriate for their cadres.
5. Kindly give the contents of this circular the publicity it deserves.



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Permanent Secretary,  
(Establishments/Training)