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CIRCULAR LETTER:

To: All Commissioner,  
Chairmen of Boards/Corporations,  
All Directors-General,  
Chief Executives/Heads of Non-  
Ministerial Departments and  
The Auditor-General

**Lifting Of Ban On Party Politics: Retirement  
Of Officers Who Wish To Participate In  
Politics**

As you are all aware, the Federal Military Government recently requested public officers to indicate whether or not they intend to go into politics whenever the ban on partisan politics is lifted. In response to this, some officers in the public service of Oyo State indicated their wish to go into politics.

2. It is expected that the ban on party politics will be lifted very soon. In view of this, the Government has decided that it will not be in public interest for officers who want to go into politics to continue holding on to their public service appointments. Accordingly, all those officers in the public service of Oyo State (that is, the Civil Service, Public Corporations; and the Teaching Service) who had already indicated their wish to go into partisan politics are hereby relieved of their respective appointments in the public service with immediate effect. Owing to this special circumstance, the Government hereby waives the mandatory retirement notice required of all officers who intend to withdraw/retire from the public service.

3. For the avoidance of doubt, the list of officers so affected is attached as an annex to the circular. All Chief Executives are to ensure an effective implementation of the contents of this circular.

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