

MEMORANDUM TO CABINET BY THE HONOURABLE MINISTER OF LABOUR,
EMPLOYMENT AND WELFARE

IMPRESSMENT OF CARS

I am being daily subjected to protests and complaints from various quarters regarding the implementation of Government's policy on the impressment of cars in Government service.

These protests originate from the fact that in certain Ministries cars are being retained for a period exceeding three months and in some cases cars and trucks which were impressed nearly six months ago are still being retained by the Department with the result that owners of cars which were released after serving for a three months' term are strongly protesting against this discrimination.

The Labour Office can only engage cars when requests are received from the various Ministries who are responsible to release those who would have been engaged for three months, and at the same time draw up the necessary requisition for replacement.

Certain Ministers are now threatening that they will cease to abide by the present policy of releasing cars after three months unless the policy is strictly adhered to by all other Ministers.

Cabinet Ministers are requested to decide:

- (1) Whether the present policy of impressment of cars for only three months is to continue;
- (2) whether to ensure uniformity the Labour Department will be authorised not only to engage cars but also to terminate their impressment.

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