

My No. : JSC/SEC/CIR/2020

**To : All High Court Judges and All Judicial Officers,**

**Issues regarding Overcrowding of Prisons**

Having considered concerns raised regarding Overcrowding of Prisons, Judicial Service Commission directed me to emphasize the importance of adhering to the following Circulars issued by JSC from time to time, on the above subject.

S/N	Circular No./Circular Letter No.	Issued Dated
01.	250	01.02.2000
02.	250 (a)	14.02.2000
03.	250 (b)	02.10.2020
04.	354	15.10.2012
05.	379	29.10.2014
06.	Circular Letter No. JSC/SEC/CIR/2017	06.07.2017
07.	417 "Enforcing release of remand prisoners Act No.08 of 1991"	24.04.2018
08.	429	19.11.2018

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