

(A translated summary)

From: Chief of Staff in the Department of Agriculture.

To: Directors of Agriculture and Water Department.

Date: Sept 11, 1981.

We were advised by the Chief of Government Personnel Office that in view of recent economic measures, it was decided to freeze all new appointments, whether for currently vacant posts or others which may be vacated in the future. This order covers all kinds of employees, including those paid on a daily basis as well as seasonal workers. The decision is effective as of Sept 4, 1981.

We wish to rearrange ourselves in a way which minimizes damage. If there is an urgent need for a new post, please advise us so that we try to get a special approval.

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אלו כנהלי הנפשה

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מנון: העמאת משרות

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המסנה על המנון הוריע במכתבו הנ"ל כי בעקבות החלטות הכלליות יוקמאו המשרות הסנויות והמשרות שיהמנו ולא יתקבלו קובדים חדשים למרות.

הוראה זו חלה על קובדי חקן, המוי חקן, ועובדים עונתיים.

חוק ההוראה החל מינה 4.9.81.

אין ספק כי הוראת התקמאת מתייבה מוחנו להעיק באופן סמטיקע בעבורה היה מינימלית. במידה והקמאת זו גורמת לכעוה סמוחיות וקושים מיחודים כנזוע העבורה, אקסכס העלוחס ככתב עם כמקום חייבועים על מנה יסווח לגורמים המחויבים לקבלה אגור הרוגים. כדור סקל מי הוראת התקמאת אין לקבל סום קובד ללא אגור מוקדם.

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3. The budget for agriculture was severely limited to just enough to cover salaries and fixed expenses. Its numerical value has stayed almost constant over the past three years, despite inflation rates of well over 100 percent. Unavoidably this has led to the almost total abolition of appropriations for promotional activities such as demonstration plots, exhibitions, field days, and educational leaflet distribution. By analyzing the budget for 1981 - 82 (see photocopy on next page), it is noticed that the allocations for "extension and training" amount to 0.5 percent of total budget, whereas salaries and administration account for 95.6 percent.

With such a static budget, extension staff are left with little to do, which in turn gives reasons to exercise further cuts in their numbers.

4. Extension and research technicians have been denied real training opportunities since the beginning of occupation. Jordan opted not to establish such contacts, presumably for fear of normalizing their relations with the occupation on a status quo basis. The Military Administration, on the other hand provided opportunities of in-service training only in Israeli institutions. The situation could have substantially improved following the revived interest of US AID and the British Council in supporting higher education programs in the West Bank. But the problem is that the Military Administration is often unwilling to let its Arab staff make use of these opportunities hence forcing some of them to resign for that purpose. Undoubtedly, the lack of adequate training opportunities has reflected badly on the professional level of extension