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To Fred W. Hollingdale, Deputy Treasurer of State

. . . The chief clerk in the Treasurer's office can be designated as Deputy State Treasurer by the Treasurer, and the appointment is made and the position held under the Personnel Law.

Your question is this:- Would you, by accepting the position of Commissioner of the Treasury, lose your standing in the classified service, and would it be permissive under the law to hold the position of Commissioner and that of chief clerk at the same time, and thus retain your position in the classified service?

My answer to your question is that you would not lose your standing in the classified service. I have taken this matter up with the Personnel Board, and this is an emergency matter at this time, and your standing in the classified service will be held intact.

My answer to the second part of your question is that it would be permissive under the law to hold the position of Commissioner and that of chief clerk at the same time.

Ralph W. Farris
Attorney General

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