

A Memorandum on the Executive Power

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The power of the President to remove officials in the government under the broad power of supervision and control has given rise to a number of issues regarding the scope of such power. The author, in addressing the issue, starts with the thought of why the legal scholars have failed to examine this question. Such is especially important since certain provisions of the Administrative Code as regards the scope of the power of the Governor General may no longer be applicable today in light of the country's independence.

Consequently, the Author inspects the conflicting views on the matter, examining relevant and supporting case law in the process. In the end, he concurs in the observation that the however potent the power of the Chief Executive may be, it should always be subject to the ideals of a constitutional government.