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The purpose of this study is to follow-up the working behavior of the rural government officials who participated in Distant Training program on Administration organized by the Civil Service Training Institute, the Office of the Civil Service Commission. Questionnaires have been used in conducting the research, which led to the findings as follows:

1. The participants and their supervisors agreed that those who attended the training course have improved much in their working behavior in the field of Personnel Administration, and they could apply the knowledge gained from the training to their work.
2. The participants and their supervisors did not perceived different about the application of knowledge and their abilities to their work.
3. Most of the participants agreed that most of the contents of the training course were very useful to their work.
4. Most of the participants agreed that every subjects provided during the program's course work were adequately prepared for them to improve their performance.
5. Most of the participants assessed that the self-study packages, which included contents, linguistics, exercises, examples and illustrations were well prepared and up to standard.
6. Participants with different background in age, education, work experience personnel administration, and present position did not perceived different towards the useful application of the self-study packages.
7. Most of the participants agreed that the management of the distant training program was most suitable.