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To All Secretaries to the Ministries
Heads of Departments
All District Secretaries / Government Agents
All Divisional Secretaries

<u>Provision of benefits under the National Natural Disaster Insurance Scheme</u>

As per the proposal of the meeting held on expediting the provision of insurance benefits of National Natural Disaster Insurance Scheme during the emergency disaster, held on 24th July 2017 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of National Policy and Economic Affairs, it was decided to submit the assessment/ valuation reports to the National Insurance Trust Fund (NITF) directly by the District Secretaries, instead of submitting the same through the Secretary, Ministry of Disaster Management for obtained the benefits under the scheme.

Accordingly, the paragraph 03.2-(iii) of the Circular No 03/2016 dated 30.12.2016 issued by me on this subject is hereby amended as follows;

"Having managed the disaster situation relevant Divisional Secretary should take actions to send all relevant details (disaster assessment reports and other details) to the relevant District Secretary and thereafter, District Secretary should forward the same (assessment reports and other reports) to National Insurance Trust Fund with his or her recommendation. Based on these information National Insurance Trust Fund should release the benefits to the beneficiaries."

Sgd./ R.H.S. Samaratunga Secretary to the Treasury

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- 01. Secretary to the President
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- 03. Secretary to the Cabinet of Ministers
- 04. Secretary to the Ministry of Home Affairs
- 05. Secretary to the Ministry of Disaster Management
- 06. Secretary to the Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine
- 07. Secretary to the Ministry of Provincial Council and Local Government
- 08. Chairman, National Insurance Trust Fund
- 09. Auditor General

To issue instructions to the relevant officers