

Management Services Circular No. 05

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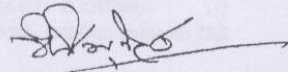
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To All Secretaries to Ministries,
Chairmen of Statutory Boards,
State Corporations and
Government Owned Companies.

**PAYMENT OF AN INTERIM ALLOWANCE TO EMPLOYEES
OF PUBLIC CORPORATIONS, STATUTORY BOARDS
AND GOVERNMENT OWNED COMPANIES**

The Government has decided to extend the payment of an Interim Allowance to all employees of Public Corporations, Statutory Boards and Government Owned Companies which do not pay a variable Cost of Living Allowance linked to Consumer Price Index, subject to the following guidelines.

02. An Interim Allowance of Rs.600/= per month should be paid to all employees drawing a monthly salary of Rs.12,000/= and below, with effect from 01.08.2000.
03. In respect of officers drawing a monthly salary in between Rs.12,001/= and Rs.12,599/=, such Interim Allowance should be tapered off in such a way that the gross salary with the allowance amounts to Rs.12,600/= per month.
04. When the salary reaches a point in between Rs.12,001/= and Rs.12,599/= per month consequent to earning of salary increments after 01.08.2000, action should be taken as indicated in para 03 above.
05. This allowance should also be paid to Daily paid / Casual / Substitute employees, computed at the rate of Rs.28.57 per day subject to a maximum of 21 days per calendar month.
06. Since this is purely an Interim Allowance it should not be considered for purposes of statutory deductions.
07. Please ensure that the above guidelines are strictly adhered to in paying the said Interim Allowance.



(P.B. Jayawardena)
Secretary

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