

Management Services Circular No. 29(V)

My No. MS/Allowances/Gen/01
Department of Management Services
General Treasury, Colombo 01.
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To all Secretaries to Ministries
Chairmen of State Corporations,
Statutory Boards and Fully Government Owned Companies.

**Payment of Cost of Living Allowance to all Employees of State Corporations
Statutory Boards, Fully Government Owned Companies and Projects .**

Your attention is drawn to Para 04 of Management Circular No. 27 of 17.01.2006 and Management Circular No. 29(iv) of 18.07.2008.

02. Cost of Living Allowance paid to the employees in the Public Corporations, Statutory Boards, Fully owned Government Companies in terms of Para 2(a) and (b) of Management Services Circular 29(iv), who are not receiving a cost of living allowance as per living index or a similar allowance is revised as a monthly cost of living allowance of Rs. 4500/- based on the budget proposals -2009.

03. The Daily Paid employees may be paid this allowance at the rate of Rs. 150.00 per day up to a maximum of Rs. 4500/- per month for the Service rendered with effect from 01.01.2009.

04. Project employees who remunerate under Management Services Circular No. 33 of 05.04.2007 can also be paid this allowance without any arrears with effect from 01.01.2009.

05. Clarification if any is required regarding the circular; you may please contact Mr. L.P. Jayampathy, Director General of Department of Management Services (on 2484640) or Mr. Deepal Siribaddana, Assistant Director (on 2484903).

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