

Management Services Circular No. 29(vi)

My No. DMS/A/08/24

Department of Management Services

General Treasury

Colombo 01.

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To all Secretaries to Ministries

Chairman of Public Corporations

Statutory Bodies and Fully Govt. Owned Companies.

Payment of cost of living allowance to employees of public corporations, statutory bodies, fully government owned companies and projects

Your attention is drawn to para 04 of Management Services Circular no. 27 of 17.01.2006 and Management Services Circular No. 29(v) of 06/01/2009.

02. In terms of the Cabinet decision dated 18.11.2009, it has been decided to revise the cost of living allowance referred to in para 02 of Management Services Circular No. 29(v) payable to the employees of public corporation, statutory bodies and fully government owned companies who are not paid a cost of living allowance or equivalent allowance in terms of the cost of living index, as Rs. 5250/- per month with effective from 01.11.2009 and continue to pay from January 2010 along with the arrears for the month of November and December 2009.

03. For Daily paid employees cost of living allowance may be revised as Rs. 175/- per day in the same manner referred to above subject to a maximum of Rs. 5250/- per month.

04. The revised allowance may be paid as referred to in para 02 above for employees of projects implemented with foreign aid and who have been paid cost of living allowance in terms of Management Services Circular No. 33 of 05.04.2007.

05. If any clarification is needed regarding the circular, you are kindly requested to contact either, Mr. L.P. Jampathy, Director General (on 2484640) or Mr. Deepal Siribaddana, Assistant Director of the Department of Management Services (on 2484903).

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