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National Budget Circular 157 (i)

To All Secretaries to the Ministries/  
Chief Secretaries of the Provincial Councils/  
Heads of Departments/ Chairmen of Corporations,  
Statutory Boards and Government Owned Companies

**Authorization for Incurring Expenditure for 2013 and Public  
Expenditure Management**

Your kind attention is drawn to the National Budget Circular No. 157 dated 28<sup>th</sup> December 2012, on the captioned subject.

02. In respect of Para 04 of the said circular, the provisions of the Public Administration Circular No. 30/2008 and dated 31<sup>st</sup> December 2008, should be complied with, in determining the maximum amount of the distress loan payable to a public servant under the Advance Accounts. If any payment has been made deviating the guidelines of the said circular, immediate steps should be taken to recover the amount paid, exceeding such limits.

03. You are kindly informed that all the other provisions stipulated in the National Budget Circular No. 157 will be applicable without any change.

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