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To Secretaries of all Ministries,  
Chief Secretaries of Provincial Councils,  
Heads of Departments/ Commanders of Three Forces,  
District Secretaries/ Divisional Secretaries,

**Revision of the Payment of Cost of Living Allowance**  
**to the same person in several ways**

I am in receipt of daily inquiries regarding Pension Circular 8/ 2010 dated 07.09.2010. The cost of living allowance paid in several ways as a result that some benefits such as salary, pension, widows' and orphans' pension, dependents' allowance, disable pension, compensatory pension being paid to same person.

By above circular it was clearly mentioned that the pensioners should not receive cost of living allowance exceeding the cost of living allowance receives by a government employee.

Therefore please note that the cost of living allowance of a person who draw pension from your office is in receive above several benefits should be adjusted accordingly. You are kindly informed to make assure to not to pay cost of living allowance to pensioners exceeding the cost of living allowance of Rs.5,850/- paid to government employees from month of January 2011.

Any overpayments that has made should be recovered.

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