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Pension Circular 02/ 2011 (Amendment II)

Municipal Councils – Mayors/ Municipal Commissioners,
Urban Councils – Mayors/ Secretaries of Urban Councils,
Pradeshiya Sabha – Chairmen/ Secretaries of Pradeshiya Sabha,

Taking the Employees' Provident Fund Service period of substitute officers of Local Government Institutions into account of for the calculation of pension

Your attention is kindly drawn to Pension Circular 02/2011 dated 24.02.2011 and Pension Circular 02/2011 (Amendment I) dated 20.07.2011 issued by me on above subject.


Instructions issued by the circulars are applicable to the officers absorbed into provincial public service. Therefore it is expected that the instructions in the circulars would be applied when the previous service period of the officers with permanent and pensionable appointments in provincial public service are added.

If the Heads of Local Authorities make employees' provident fund appointments furthermore disregarding these instructions, the Department of Pensions will not grant permission to add such service periods to the pensionable service.

Therefore it is emphasized that the responsibility regarding further appointments in employees' provident fund should be taken by the head of respective institution and it is informed that the instructions with regard to the public service provident fund was issued by me in Pension Circular 04/ 2010.

If the appointees before 01.11.2011 with the entitlement of employees' provident fund are awarded the pensionable status, the contribution of the institution which is 60% should be remitted to the Department of Pensions and the balance of 40% should be contributed towards widows' and orphans' pension fund.

The service periods of the appointments from 01st November 2011 with the entitlement of employees' provident fund would not be considered for the calculation of pension in terms of my Circular 02/2011 dated 24.02.2011 but only the service period with the entitlement of public service provident fund would be considered for this purpose.


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