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Department of Pensions,
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To all Secretaries to Ministries,
Chief Secretaries of Provincial Councils,
Heads of Departments,
District Secretaries/ Commanders of Three Armed Forces,
Divisional Secretaries.

Payment of Pension Gratuity

With great pleasure I would like to inform that the actions taken place according to the instructions of Ministry of Finance and Planning and the Ministry of Public administration and Home affairs to expedite the payment of pension gratuities to public service pensioners have been successfully completed and the relevant payments have been directly remitted to the bank accounts of the pensioners.

- **01.** In making payments as above, there were some issues regarding not receipt of details on abatements of the pensioners and remittance of pension gratuities without the abatement process.
- **02.** Please make arrangements to adhere to the following instructions on such situations.
 - a) Forwarding a complete detail report to me regarding the abatements of the officer retired.
 - b) Notifying pensioner about the dues for government and refund the overpayments
 - c) Forwarding me the details of the pensioners whose abatements could not recover even after taking action as per the above "b".

Sgd./S S Hettiarachchi

Director General of Pensions

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- 01. Secretary to the Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs
- 02. Auditor General