Pension Circular No. 13/2014

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Department of Pensions,
Maligawatte,
Colombo 10.
03.11.2014

To all District Secretaries,
Divisional Secretaries,

Payment of an interim allowance of Rs.2500/- until the revision of pensions as per the Budget Proposals - 2015

An interim allowance of Rs.2500/- should be paid to the pensioners subject to the following conditions with effect from month of November 2014 until the rectification of pension anomalies as per the government Budget Proposals 2015.

01. This allowance is paid in addition to the all existing allowances.

02. This allowance is paid in respect of all pensions except to the Charitable Allowance.

03. This allowance should be paid only for the consolidated pension of several pensions.

Ex. Services Pension + Disability Pension
Widows'/ Widowers' & Orphans' Pension + Dependents' Allowance

04. If both Compensatory Pension and Widows' Pension are received, the allowance should be paid by consolidating both pensions.

05. This allowance is paid for the pension and widows'/ widowers' & orphans' pension as well.

06. This allowance should be equally divided and paid in respect of making payments for divided pensions.

Ex. Paying dependents' allowance which divided between mother and father
Paying widows' pension which divided between children, widow and the children of previous marriage

07. 50% of this allowance should be paid for remarried widow or widower who are receiving 50% the pension. (Rs.1250/-)

08. Overseas Sri Lankan pensioners are also entitled to receive this allowance.

09. Payments with regard to the allowance should be uploaded to the database of Divisional Secretariat. The relevant computer programme is available in the department website. This allowance details should be added to the database and the copies of the payments should be obtained.

10. Overpayments due to misinterpretation of this circular should be recovered from the pensioner.

Sgd./ S S Hettiarachchi

Director General of Pensions

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1. Secretary to the President
2. Secretary to the Ministry of Finance and Planning
3. Secretary to the Ministry of Public Administration
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