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To the Heads of all Foreign Missions,
District Secretaries,
Divisional Secretaries,

Payment of pension and allowances to the pensioners of public service, who are serving in naval vessels and marine security service

Your attention is hereby drawn to the Pension Circular No. 01/2018 dated 20.06.2018.

02. Pensioners, who leave the country for marine security service or service in ships, can provide their life certificate to the relevant Divisional Secretariat before their departure. Otherwise, they can submit their life certificate, which is certified either by the Foreign Mission of Sri Lanka in the country where they land or Merchant Shipping Secretariat, to the Divisional Secretariat. If such person fails to submit life certificate within due period, the pension of such person should be suspended temporarily and the payment can be commenced again only after the pensioner visits the Divisional Secretariat and submit relevant life certificate.

03. Only Rs.2000/- can be paid as the cost of living allowance to the pensioners who go abroad on employment requirements for the period from the date of departure to the date of return. Further, allowance of Rs.5000/- cannot be paid for the period spending abroad. These provisions shall be applicable to the pensioners, who leave the country for marine security service or service in ships.

04. Therefore you are kindly requested to inform the officers performing duties connecting to the payment of pension to make payments as per above instructions.

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