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Revision of the Letter of Appointment in relation to the Introduction of New Pension Scheme for Public Officers

In terms of the budget proposals 2016, proposals have been made to introduce new pension scheme to the public officers and accordingly, a decision has been taken at the meeting of the Cabinet of Ministers on 15.08.2017 to revise the Section 06 of the Letters of Appointment in the issuance of Letter of Appointment to newly recruited public officers as per the Appendix 01 of the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission so as to be effective from 01st January 2016, until the government takes a final decision in this regard.

“This appointment is pensionable. You shall be subjected to a policy decision which should be taken by the government in future on the pension scheme to which you are entitled. Further, you shall make contributions to the Widows and Orphans’ / Widowers and Orphans Pension Scheme. You shall make your contributions in such manner determined from time to time by the government”.

02. Accordingly, the Section 06 of the Letters of Appointment issued after 01.01.2016 may be revised in accordance with the above provisions. This circular is issued with the concurrence communicated by the Letters of Public Service Commission dated 30.06.2017 and 14.08.2017.

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