

Ministry of Public Administration,  
Provincial Councils & Home Affairs,  
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27 December, 1989.

To: All Secretaries to Ministries  
and Heads of Departments.

Rs.200/- monthly allowance paid in terms of the  
Budget proposals 1990.

A monthly allowance of Rs.200/- in addition to the fixed cost of living allowance should be paid to all Government employees who are on a combined initial salary step of below Rs.2000/-, from 01st January 1990. This allowance should be paid to all the employees who serve on temporary or casual basis and who are entitled to an initial monthly salary of less than Rs.2000/- and to the pensioners who draw a monthly pension of less than Rs.2000/-.

02. The Director of Pensions will take action regarding the payment of this allowance to the pensioners on this basis.

03. This expenditure should be incurred under object code 01(8) utilizing the provisions allocated for the payment of cost of living allowance in the estimates of 1990 and the savings in recurrent items, if any, according to the virement procedure. If additional provisions are required, such provisions should be obtained from the Director of Budget clearly indicating the basis on which the computation is made.

04. This circular is issued with the concurrence of the  
Treasury,

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Secretary,  
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