

Ministry of Public Administration,
Provincial Councils & Home Affairs,
Independence Square,
Colombo 07.

9th January 1992

To: All Secretaries of Ministries,
Chief Secretaries to Provincial Councils,
Secretaries to Governors,
Heads of Departments,
Secretaries to Provincial Public
Service Commissions,
Chairmen to Local Government Institutions, and
Divisional Secretaries.

**Payment of an additional allowance of Rs.100/-
to Government Employees and Pensioners.**

A monthly additional allowance of Rs. 100/- in addition to the present allowances, should be paid to all Govt. Employees who are on a salary scale with an initial Combined monthly salary of less than Rs. 3000/- with effect from 1st January 1992.

2. All pensioners should be paid this monthly allowance on the same basis. The salary for the purpose would be the unreduced pension they are entitled to.

3. This allowance should also be paid to all casual/substitute and daily paid employees on the numbers of days they work, proportionately based on the minimum of 21 days a month.

4. This allowance should be paid to Local Govt. Employees too on the same basis applicable to public officers.

5. When necessary provision to implement this proposal cannot be incurred under the object code for the payment of cost of living allowances, the savings in recurrent items, if any, should be obtained according to the virement procedure. Only where funds cannot be released in the manner, an application for additional provision should be forwarded to the Director of Budget clearly indicating the basis on which the computation is made.

6. This Circular is issued with the concurrence of the Treasury.

Sgd: R.Abeyratne
Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Provincial Councils & Home Affairs.