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Ministry of Public Administration, Home
Affairs and Plantation Industries,
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Colombo 7.

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To All Secretaries and
Heads of Departments,

**Establishment of an Insurance Scheme for Public
Officers (Agrahara)**

Further to Circulars Nos 05/97 and 05/97 (I) of 31.01.1997 and 01.09.1997 respectively on the above subject.

02. In implementing the Agrahara Insurance Scheme, agreement has been reached with the Insurance Corporation of Sri Lanka on the following matters, and you are kindly requested to take action accordingly.

1. In respect of a normal child birth,
 - (a) if warded in a Government Hospital payment for the relevant period will be at the rate of Rs. 250/- per day. This payment is subject to a maximum of Rs. 3000/-
 - (b) If warded in a private hospital payment will be at the rate of Rs. 25/- per day or the amount shown in the bill in respect of the number of days warded in the hospital. This payment is also subject to a maximum of Rs. 3000/-

03. Except on a certificate issued by a Specialist Eye Surgeon no reimbursement will be made in respect of expenses incurred for spectacles obtained on other certificates.

04. Relevant claims should be forwarded to the prescribed office of the Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation within 90 days of obtaining out-door treatment or being admitted to a hospital.

05. Complaints are being received regarding the prevailing delays in dealing with the Public Officers' Insurance Scheme. Therefore, action should be taken to prevent such situations.

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