

Dept. of Public Administration,
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24th January, 1974.

To: All Secretaries to the Ministries
and Heads of Departments.

Mileage Rates - Motor Cars & Motor Cycles.

Reference is requested to Sections 8:2 and 9:1 of Chapter XVI of the Establishments Code which set out the mileage rates payable to State Officers using their private Motor Cars and Motor Cycles for official Journeys.

2. In view of recent increases in the price of petrol, it has been decided, as an interim measure, to pay the following rates of mileage :-

<u>Section 8:2</u>		<u>Cents per mile</u>
<u>Weight of Car</u>		
Over 17 cwts	Rs. 1.00
Over 14 cwts but not over 17 cwts.85
14 cwts and under70
<u>Section 9:1</u>		
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3. Reference is also requested to Treasury Circular letter No. 150 (Treasury No. 4221/28 T) of 14.12.69 fixing the payment of motor car mileage to State Officers on commuted travelling allowance up to a maximum of -/60 cts. per mile to officers who are normally entitled to motor car mileage and to -/50 cts. per mile to those who are not normally entitled to motor car mileage but are required to maintain motor cars. These rates are now amended to -/85 cts. and -/70 cts. per mile respectively.

4. The revised rates shall be effective as from 9th January, 1974.

5. Please bring the contents of this Circular to the notice of all State employees under your Ministry/Department.

Sgd: P.H.Siriwardene
Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs.

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