

Public Administration Circular : 18/2015(V)

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Secretaries to Ministries
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**Payment of a Special Allowance for Officers Holding Posts of the Executive Service Category
in the Public Service**

Your attention is drawn to Public Administration Circular No. 18/2015 dated 26.06.2015, Public Administration Circular No. 18/2015(I) dated 13.07.2015, Public Administration Circular No. 18/2015(II) dated 20.02.2018, Public Administration Circular No. 18/2015(III) dated 07.12.2019 and Public Administration Circular No. 18/2015(IV) dated 07.01.2020, issued on the above matter.

02. A decision has been taken by the Cabinet of Ministers at its meeting held on 24.06.2024 to pay a special monthly allowance of Rs.25,000/- to the officers of the Executive Service Category in the public service who become eligible as per paragraph 1 of Public Administration Circular No. 18/2015(I) dated 13.07.2015, irrespective of their period of service, instead of the special allowance paid to them so far based on the period of service. This allowance shall also be granted to officers of the Sri Lanka Engineering Service, the Sri Lanka Architects' Service and the Sri Lanka Surveyors' Service.

03. The allowance/ allowances entitled as per the relevant provisions to be effective from the effective date of this circular to the officers belonging to service/holding post to which special allowances have been approved after the issuance of Public Administration Circular No. 18/2015 dated 26.06.2015 taking into consideration the specialization of the service/ holding post in addition to the entitlement of Public Administration Circular No. 18/2015 dated 26.06.2015 and the consequent circulars are less than Rs.25,000/-, they should be paid only the difference between such allowance or allowances and Rs.25,000/ granted by this circular. However, if such allowance or allowances are equal to or more than Rs.25,000/-, such allowance or allowances should not be revised in accordance with this circular.

04. Accordingly, Public Administration Circular No. 18/2015(III) dated 07.12.2019, which has been suspended temporarily by Public Administration Circular No. 18/2015(IV) dated 07.01.2020, is cancelled with effect from 30.06.2024. And, the allowances paid to the officers of the Sri Lanka Engineering Service as per Public Administration Circular No. 28/2011 dated 12.12.2011, the officers of the Sri Lanka Architects' Service as per Public Administration Circular No. 23/2013 dated 12.11.2013 and the officers of the Sri Lanka Surveyors' Service as per the decision No.

41.07 in CP/13/1466/533/016, taken by the Cabinet of Ministers at its meeting held on 31.10.2013 shall not be paid with effect from 01.07.2024.

05. This circular is issued with the concurrence of the General Treasury, and the provisions of this circular shall come into effect on 01.07.2024.

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