

Public Administration Circular No. 12/99

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Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs  
and Plantation Industries

Independence Square

Colombo 07.

16th June, 1999.

All Secretaries of Ministries,  
Chief Secretaries of Provincial Council  
Heads of Department  
District Secretaries and  
Divisional Secretaries

**Payment of Cost of Living Allowance to Pensioners**

Your attention is invited to Public administration Circular No. 10/93 of 12.05.1993 on the above subject.

02. The Government has decided to pay the cost of living allowance of Rs.260/- to all Pensioners retired before 01.01.1993 and awarded an unreduced monthly pension of Rs.4060/- or less. This will not be applicable for the Pensioners who have already been paid the allowance.

03. This allowance will be paid also to all pensioners retired after 01.01.1993 and awarded an unreduced monthly pension of Rs.4060/- or less. This will not be applicable for the pensioners who have already been paid this allowance.

04. The arrears of Cost of Living Allowance should be paid for the period from 01.01.1988 to 31.12.1996. The Cost of Living Allowance to be paid for each month from 01.01.1988 should be in the following manner.

January	1988	-	Rs.	156/-
February	1988	-	Rs.	204/-
March	1988	-	Rs.	212/-
April	1988	-	Rs.	204/-
May	1988	-	Rs.	222/-
June	1988	-	Rs.	240/-
From July	1988	-		
		-	Rs.	260/- each
To	December	1996		

05. When making payments, special attention should be given to the date of retirement of each pensioner and to the circulars issued by the Director of Pensions from time to time in this regard.

06. Payment should be made from 01.01.1997 revising the monthly Pension of the pensioners who are entitled to this allowance, as per /Circular No. 01/97 dated 05.02.1997 issued by the Director of Pensions in accordance with Public Administration Circular No.2/97.

07. This allowance will be paid by the same offices through which monthly Pensions are paid at present.

08. This Circular is issued with the concurrence of the General Treasury.

Sgd./P.A. Senaratne

Secretary

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