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## Payment of an Interim Allowance to Public Officers

The Government has decided to pay an interim allowance of Rs. 600/- per month to Public Officers drawing a monthly salary of Rs. 12,000/- and below with effect from 01.08.2000.

- 02. In respect of officers drawing a salary between Rs. 12,001/- and Rs. 12,599/- the interim allowance should be tapered in such a way that the gross salary amounts to Rs. 12,600/-.
- 03. When the salary reaches a point between Rs.12,001/- and Rs. 12,599/- as a result of payment of salary increments after 01.08.2000, action should be taken as indicated in paragraph 2 above.
- 04. This allowance to daily paid employees should be at the rate of Rs. 28.57 per day subject to a maximum of 21 days per calendar month.
- 05. The above interim allowance is not pensionable.
- 06. This Circular is issued with the concurrence of the General Treasury.

Sgd./ Mahinda Bandusena Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration & Home Affairs