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All Secretaries to Ministries,
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**Payment of a Non-Pensionable Interim Allowance to All Public
Officers and a Monthly Allowance to All Pensioners**

The Government has decided to pay a Non-Pensionable Interim Allowance of 10 per cent of the salary to all Public Officers subject to a minimum of Rs. 1000/- per month (whichever is more) with effect from October 01, 2000. It should be noted that the Interim Allowance of Rs. 600/- granted to Public Officers drawing a monthly salary of Rs. 12000/- and below, with effect from 01.08.2000 in terms of P.A. Circular 11/2000 dated July 14, 2000, has been incorporated in the above interim allowance of 10 per cent.

02. This allowance should also be paid to daily paid employees at a minimum rate of Rs. 47.62 per diem subject to a maximum of 21 days per calendar month.

03. In the case of pensioners, an allowance of 10 per cent of the monthly pension should be paid subject to a minimum of Rs. 500/- per month also with effect from October 01, 2000. The monthly allowance of Rs. 300/- paid with effect from August 01, 2000, as authorized by the Pensions Department Circular 4/2000 dated July 12, 2000 should be treated as incorporated in the above 10 per cent allowance.

04. These allowances will be subject to review at the implementation of the recommendations of the Salaries Commission- 2000 and the Committee on Pensions which are now functioning.

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

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