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Secretaries to Ministries
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Payment of an Interim Allowance to Public Officers and Pensioners

The Government has decided to pay a non-pensionable interim allowance of Rs. 1200/- per mensem for all public officers with effect from 01st October, 2001. This is in addition to the allowance granted in terms of Public Administration Circular 15/2000 of 07th September 2000.

02. Rs. 57.14 per diem should also be paid to daily paid employees subject to a maximum of 21 days per calendar month.
03. An interim allowance of Rs. 750/- per mensem should also be paid to the pensioners with effect from 01st October, 2001. This is in addition to the allowance granted in terms of Public Administration Circular 15/2000 of 07th September, 2000.
04. The interim allowances stated above are paid until such time the recommendations of the Salaries Commission and the Pensions Committee are implemented.
05. Funds for payment of this interim allowance during the remaining period of year 2001 have to be found either from savings under any Recurrent Object Code or by transferring provisions voted under Object Code 1906 with the approval of the General Treasury. Arrangements will be made by the General Treasury to provide funds to meet any further shortfall.
06. This Circular is issued with the concurrence of the General Treasury.

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