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To all District and Divisional Secretaries

## Payment of Pensions for the Month of January 2005

Owing to Tsunami disaster that affected most areas in Sri Lanka on 26.12.2004, it is reported that certain Divisional Secretariats, branches of banks and post offices have been destroyed. It is also reported that a considerable number of pensioners are either missing or have been displaced as well.

Under this situation, it is requested that actions for payment of pensions due to be on 12th January 2005 should be taken as follows.

- 1. The relevant Divisional Secretaries who find it problematic to send pension slips due to Tsunami disaster should make an appropriate arrangement for it. In case if the computerized pension programme has been destroyed, immediate actions should also be taken to restore it.
- 2. Also at instances where it is impossible to prepare relevant lists that should be sent to banks and post offices, payments should be made based on pension payment made in December 2004 in consultation with the said banks and post offices. (If any allowance was paid along with the pension in December, action should be taken to remove such amount.)
- 3. Steps should be taken to make banks and post offices knowledgeable to make pension payment to pensioners on production of certificate given by Grama Niladhari/Justice of Peace/Public Officer/Religious Dignitary in case if the pensioner's pension identity card is missing.
- 4. In case if any problematic situation arises in acting thus, advice should be sought by contacting either 2432647 or 071-4858612 telephone numbers immediately.

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