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**Revision of the Payment of Cost of Living Allowance
to the same person in several ways**

Your attention is kindly drawn to the Public Administration Circular 6/ 2008 dated 06.02.2008 and Pension Circular 4/ 2008 dated 01.07.2008 on above subject.

In terms of Pension Circular 4/2008 I have released instructions to deduct subsistence allowance paid to a person, government servant exceeding the cost of living allowance. This overpayment should be always deducted by the relevant government institution that the payment has been made.

However, I have been reported that various issues have arisen when deducting those overpaid subsistence allowances by government institutions and also several requests were received by me to reduce those amounts by the pension except the salary.

Therefore, it is kindly informed that following instructions are made having studied in this regard.

1. Hereby amend Pension Circular 4/2008.
2. If it is express reference to the report submit by the pensioners that a person draws subsistence allowance exceeding the cost of living allowance paid to a government servant, the excessive money should be reduced by the pension.

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