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**Pension Circular 11/ 2011**

To all District Secretaries/ Divisional Secretaries.

**Revision of Pension as per the Budget Proposals 2012**

This circular is issued with regard to the revision of pension as per the government Budget Proposals 2012.

The allowance paid as instructed by Pension Circular 4/ 2011 dated 10.05.2011, Pension Circular 4/ 2011 (Amendment I) dated 10.06.2011, Pension Circular 4/ 2011 (Amendment II) dated 03.08.2011 and Pension Circular 4 / 2011 (Amendment III) dated 15.08.2011 is further amended as below.

1. The allowance of Rs.750/- paid as per the Pension Circular 4/ 2011 for the pensioners retired before 01.01.2004 shall be increased up to Rs.1250/- by Rs.500/- with effect from 01.01.2012 and the allowance shall be increased up to Rs.1750/- by Rs.500/- with effect from 01.07.2012.
2. The allowance of Rs.250/- paid as per the Pension Circular 4/ 2011 for the pensioners retired during the period from 01.01.2004 to 31.12.2005 shall be increased up to Rs.500/- by Rs.250/- with effect from 01.01.2012 and the allowance shall be increased up to Rs.750/- by Rs.250/- with effect from 01.07.2012.
3. All pension payments except the charitable allowance shall be subjected to the conditions of this circular.
4. This allowance shall be paid for both pension and widows' and orphans' pension. (Persons draw above both pensions should be paid the allowance for each pension)
5. The allowance shall be paid only for the widows' and orphans' pension when a pensioner draw widows' and orphans' pension with dependent' allowance and compensatory pension.

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6. This allowance shall be paid for the pensioners who received only the compensatory pension and dependents' allowance.
7. When a divided pension is being paid, the allowance shall be equally divided.
8. If a pensioner receives services pension and disability pension on consolidated manner, the allowance shall be paid only for the consolidated pension.
9. This allowance shall be paid also for the pensioners who receive only the disability pension.
10. As the all local government pensioners were retired before 03.09.1993, their allowance shall be paid in accordance with the instruction of No. 1 of this circular.
11. This allowance shall be fully paid for the widows/ widowers who receive 50% of the widows' and orphans' pension due to re-marriage as per the Pension Circular 13/ 2010.
12. The effective date of the entitlement to this allowance shall be the date printed in revised award letters of the pensioners whose pension has been revised.

Eg.

Retirement date in first award letter is 01.01.2004

Retirement date in amended award letter is 01.01.2006

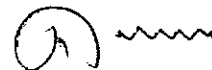
Accordingly the retirement date should be 01.01.2006

- 13 The entitlement date to this allowance regarding the recipients of widows' and orphans' pension should be the retirement date of the pensioner and the entitlement date for this allowance regarding the officers died while in service should be the date which the officer died.
- 14 The entitlement date to this allowance shall be the retirement date of the officer but not the date which commenced the pension payments.

- 15 There shall be no obstacle to spouses / dependents who are being received salary in respect of a deceased officer until reaching the age 55 years of the deceased to apply this entitlement.
- 16 Pensioners resident abroad shall be further received only the allowance which presently being paid.
- 17 Government officers retired on or after 01.01.2006 are not entitled to this allowance. Furthermore, the widows and orphans of the officers retired after said date are not entitled to this allowance.

#### **Over payments**

18. Pensioners are liable to refund any overpayments made to them due to misinterpretation, document or calculation errors.
19. The computer program can be downloaded from [www.pensions.gov.lk](http://www.pensions.gov.lk). The program is Pension Updating program- 2012 January – Other allowance and the relevant version is Pension 12(1).5.



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