

Pension Circular No. 01/2017

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All District Secretaries
Divisional Secretaries

Entitlement of “Ranaviru Surakum Allowance” for Disabled Officers of Tri Forces and Widows

A decision has been taken to entitle the “Ranaviru Surakum Allowance” in terms of the Cabinet decision dated 2016-12-13 on Cabinet Paper No: CP/16/0817/703/037-I as follows;

- I. To the officers in Tri Forces who became disabled during the active service due to terrorist activities and receive salaries and allowances up to the age of 55 years in terms of the Cabinet Decision dated 1982.07.21 on CP 1982/305/(9);
- II. To the widows of the married war heroes who obtain the salaries and allowances referred to at (i) above after their demise;
- III. To the widows of married war heroes who died during the active service due to terrorist activities, and benefiting in terms of the Cabinet Decision dated 1982.07.21 on CP 1982/305/(9);

02. Basic salary entitled at fifty five (55) years of age and allowances based on calculating pensions should be only considered in calculating the “Ranaviru Surakum Allowance”. You should be take the necessary actions to calculate the pension on eighty five (85) percentage and “Ranaviru Surakum Allowance” on Fifteen percentage (15%) separately from the said salary calculated.

03. This allowance should be paid seperatly as a fixed allowance with the pension. This allowance should not be amended at the pension revision made after fifty five years (55). Although, this allowance should be revised at the salary revision entitled by the officer.

04. “Ranaviru Surakum Allowance” should be remained within the maximum percentage of fifteen (15%) and the total calculation of the basic salary entitled by each pensioner and allowances referred to the pension calculation shall not be exceed the hundred percentage (100%).

05. Previously stipulated provisions are further effected as it is when entitling gratuity allowance and disability pension.

06. Pensioneers who are entitled 50% of pension as per Pension Circular 13/2010 are not entitled for this allowance.

07. Actions will be taken to pay the "Ranaviru Surakum Allowance" with effect from 01.01.2017.

08. This circular has issued with the concurrence of Ministry of Public Administration and Management and Ministry of Defense.

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