

Pension Circular No : 02/2023

My No : Pen/Circular 2023

Department of Pensions,

Maligawaththa,

Colombo.10

27.03.2023

Secretary to the President,
Secretary to the Prime Minister,
Secretaries of all Ministries,
Chief Secretaries of Provincial Councils,
Secretaries of the Commissions,
Heads of Departments /District Secretaries,
Divisional Secretaries,
Heads of Local Authorities,
Project Directors,

Re-engagement of Retired Government Servants in service

Your attention is drawn to the Public administration circulars 03/2018 and dated 20.02.2018 regarding the above matter.

02. If retired officers are reinstated or appointed after attaining the age of compulsory retirement, the pension of such pensioners shall continue without suspension. They will get cost of living allowance of Rs.3525/- along with pension and the remaining half of the cost of living allowance which is due along with pension under reinstatement / appointment will be available to them along with the monthly payment.

03. While disbursing pension to pensioners Rs. 5,000/- monthly allowance will be provided. A monthly payment Rs.5,000/- should be given only along with the payment of pension to the re-employed pensioners as per the provisions of Public administration circulars 03/2022 dated 13.01.2022 and Pension Circular 01/2022 dated 20.01.2020.

04. Thus, cases have been revealed where cost of living allowance and monthly payment of Rs.5,000/- have been paid twice while the pensioners are being reinstated on contract basis after compulsory retirement. Also the chances of avoiding such dual payments are less as the Department of Pension is not notified in respect of the officers being re-employed.

05. Instructions have been issued as per the budget circular 01/2023 and dated 27.01.2023 to carry out public expenditure more economically to minimize possible adverse effects and to minimize unnecessary expenses with regarding the management of public expenditure for the year 2023.

06. Accordingly, in order to administer the excess payment of pension, I kindly request you to report through the form introduced in Annexure 01 herewith in respect of officers who are pensioners attached to work on contract basis in your office.

Sgd:

A. Jagath D. Dias

Director General of Pensions

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| 1. Secretary , Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization
and National Policies | } For information |
| 2. Auditor General | - For necessary action |

Name of the office :

Name of Officer	National Identity card Number	Date of Retirement	Period of joining service on contract basis from to

I confirm that the above details are correct.

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Signature of Head of Department

Rubber stamp of Designation.