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Management Services Circular: 02/2014(I)

Secretaries of All Ministries

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 Fully Government Owned Companies

Payment of Research Allowance as per the Budget Proposals - 2025

Pursuant to the approval granted at the Cabinet Meeting held on 24.03.2025 in respect of Cabinet Memorandum No. CP 25/0516/804/064 dated 24.03.2025, submitted by the Hon. Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development on 'Revision of Salaries in the Government Sector - 2025' for the purpose of implementing the Budget Proposals - 2025, Section 02 of the Management Services Circular No. 02/2014 dated 11.02.2014 issued on 'Payment of Research Allowance as per Budget Proposals - 2014' is hereby amended as follows:

"The research allowance paid to the officers of the public service, government corporations, statutory boards and fully government owned companies and universities is hereby revised from thirty five percent (35%) to twenty one percent (21%) of the basic salary excluding allowances in accordance with new revision of salaries from 01.04.2025. This allowance does not entail any entitlement to the pension or any other statutory allowance."

02. Details of the salaries applicable for calculation of the Research Allowance for officers who become eligible under Section 03 of the aforesaid Circular are as follows:

Category of Officers	Manner of payment from 01.04.2025
Officers in the Public Service	Salary indicated in Schedule (II) of Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025
Officers in Public Corporations, Statutory Boards and Fully Government Owned Companies	Salary indicated in Schedule (I) of Management Services Circular No. 01/2025

Staff of Universities	Salary indicated in Schedule (I) of Management Services Circular No. 06/2025
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03. Please ensure that the methodology outlined in Section 04 of the Management Services Circular No. 02/2014 is strictly followed in the payment of the aforementioned allowance and no alternative methodologies other than the one specified in the said circular shall be used for the payment of this allowance.

04. Other conditions stipulated in the Management Services Circular No. 02/2014 remain unchanged.

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4. Secretary to the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education
5. Secretary to the Ministry of Science and Technology
6. Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, Live Stock, Land and Irrigation
7. Auditor General