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**Revision of the Cost of Living Allowance in Public Service as per
Budget Proposals 2014**

Payment of cost of living allowance declared by the government in its budget proposals for 2014 should be implemented in the following manner.

02. The monthly cost of living allowance paid to public officers already in service as per Para. 02 of the Public Administration Circular No. 18/2012 dated 13.12.2012 shall be Rs.7800/- with effect from 01.01.2014.

03. Daily cost of living allowance paid to the employees serving on casual/daily wage basis in terms of sub para 4.1 of the Public Administration Circular No. 18/2012 dated 13.12.2012 shall be Rs.260/- with effect from 01.01.2014.

04. Cost of living allowance shall be paid to the members of the Three Armed Forces as per provisions of para. 02 of this circular.

05. Cost of living allowance shall be paid as per the provisions at para 02 above to the approved personal staff of Hon. Ministers, Hon. Deputy Ministers, Hon. Members of Parliament and the approved personal staff of Hon. Governors of Provincial Councils, Hon. Chief Ministers and Hon. Ministers of Provincial Councils and Coordinating Secretaries of the Secretaries of Cabinet Ministries and Chief Secretaries of Provincial Councils.

06. With effect from 01.01.2014, the monthly cost of living allowance already paid to retired public officers as per sub para 8:1 of Public Administration Circular No. 18/2012 dated 13.12.2012 shall be Rs. 3675/= in respect of officers who have retired from public service up to 31.12.2005 and Rs. 3525/= in respect of officers who have retired from public service after 01.01.2006 including the said date itself.

07. This circular is issued with the concurrence of the General Treasury.

Sgd. / P.B. Abeykoon

Secretary

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