

Public Administration Circular : 24/2014 (I)

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Secretaries to Ministries  
Chief Secretaries of Provinces  
Heads of Departments  
Chairmen of State Corporations, Statutory Boards,  
and Companies fully owned by the Government

**Payment of Interim Allowance to Public Sector Officers and  
Pensioners in Terms of the budget proposals -2015**

Your attention is drawn to Public Administration Circular No 24/2014 dated 12.11.2014 issued on the above subject.

- 02.** Provisions of the above circular shall also be applied to employees of State Companies fully owned by the Government, of which salary schemes have been approved as per Management Services Circular No 30 dated 22.09.2006 and Management Services Circular No 30 (1) dated 01.06.2009 and further salaries are paid making these salary schemes.
- 03.** New salary circular, in which the minimum initial salary and monthly cost of living allowance of a public servant have been determined as Rs.15,000/- and 10,000/- as proposed by budget 2015, has been issued to be effective from 01.01.2015 . The salaries and allowances mentioned in the said new Circular shall be paid to non-staff officers from July 2015 and to staff officers from September 2015 along with the arrears of salary relevant to the above period. Until such time the monthly interim allowance of Rs.3000/- paid at present to all officers shall be paid.

- 04.** Relevant pension circular shall also be issued by the Director General of Pensions to be effective from 01.01.2015 adjusting pensions of the retired public servants in accordance with the above new salary circular and further rectifying all the anomalies in the pension. Payment of pension as per above pension circular shall be made from July 2015 along with the arrears of pension relevant to the said period. Until such time the monthly interim allowance of Rs. 2500/- paid at present to all pensioners shall be paid.
  
- 05.** This Circular is issued with the concurrence of the General Treasury.

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