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**Special Advance for Public Officers – year 2017**

Your attention is drawn to the Public Administration Circular 26/2015 dated 29.12.2015.

02. It has been decided by the Government to pay a Special Advance of an amount not exceeding Rs. 4000/- for the year 2017, as per the provisions of the said circular subject to the substitution of year 2016 for year 2015 in para 03 of the said circular and substitution of year 2017 for year 2016 in all places where it is mentioned.

03. The payment of this advance should commence on 01.01.2017 and be completed on 28.02.2017. No payment should be made after 28.02.2017. This advance should be completely recovered within the year 2017.

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

Sgd./ J.J. Rathnasiri

Secretary

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