

Ministry of Public Administration,  
Independence Square,  
Colombo 7.

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To: All Secretaries to Ministries,  
Heads of Departments and  
Heads of Public Corporations.

Payment of Salary/Compensation to  
Dependants of Officers Killed by  
Terrorists or who disappeared due to  
Terrorist activities while on duty.

A Casual or a Temporary officer who lost his life at the hands of terrorists should be considered as a permanent and pensionable officer from the date of occurrence of the event and eligible for payment of death gratuity irrespective of the length of service.

02. The dependants of an unmarried permanent officer, who succumbs to this fate, should be paid the salary and other allowances receivable by him till such time as he would have reached 55 years of age.

(Dependants mean parents irrespective of their income and, if the parents are dead before the officer would have reached the age of 55 years, his brothers under 18 years of age, and unmarried sisters who are not employed).

03. The parents of an unmarried officer who succumbs to this fate, should be paid the compensation provided under the Public Administration Circular No.296 irrespective of their income.

04. Each Ministry or Department should effect savings in the voted provision of 1987 to meet this liability as a matter of priority. No extra funds should be sought from the Treasury.

05. This scheme is effective from 01.01.1987.

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Secretary,  
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