

Public Administration Circular No. 197(vii)

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To: All Secretaries of Ministries
and Heads of Departments.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
SALARIES REVIEW COMMITTEE-AMENDMENTS TO
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION CIRCULAR No. 197
of 29.12.81

01. Reference para 4(viii), the salary as on 31.12.81 should, include the "married allowance" as well. The "temporary salary adjustment" should be paid in all cases, irrespective of whether an officer is married or not, and to both spouses if both are public officers.

A spouse of a public officer, who is an employee of a Public Corporation is, with effect from 01.01.1982, entitled to the payment in full of the "married allowance", if any.

02. Para 5:2 of Establishments Circular No. 147 of 28.02.74 is not applicable effective 01.01.82. Daily rates of pay should be calculated in terms of Appendix III of Public Administration Circular No. 197, which has been amended by para 3 of Public Administration Circular No. 197 (iv) of 26.03.82.

03. The benefits of para 01 of Public Administration Circular No. 197(v) of 26.04.82 should not accrue to officers who are eligible to receive benefits under para 05 of Public Administration Circular No. 197 (iii) of 16.03.82.

04. As the daily rates of pay of casual Stenographers, both 1 Grade and Higher Grade have, effective 01.04.75, been revised to Rs. 12.75, casual Stenographers who have been recruited before 01.82 should, effective 01.01.82, be paid Rs. 35.00 per diem as per to them, notwithstanding what has been stated in Appendix III of Public Administration Circular No. 197 of 29.12.81.

05. A motor vehicle driver who is not a public officer, employed by a Deputy Minister for his official car is, effective 01.01.82, entitled to be placed on the fixed (non-incremental) salary of Rs. 3580 per annum. In addition, the cost of living allowance related to the cost of living index should be paid to such an officer every month in terms of Establishments Circular Letter No. 378 of 18.11.81.

06. With effect from 01.01.82 the limits of Rs. 500/= in Section 12:6:1 and Rs. 350/= in Section 12:6:2 of Chapter VII of the Establishments Code are revised to Rs. 1000/= (One Thousand) and Rs. 750/= (Seven hundred and fifty), respectively.

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