

## MINISTRY OF CIVIL SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS

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Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms Circular Note No. 22 of 2015 E/261/9/01/03

From : Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms

To : Supervising Officers in Charge of Ministries/Departments

## Travelling and Car Benefits

The Committee set up to look into the representations arising out of the 2013 EOAC Report recommended that the following benefits, *inter alia*, for which officers were eligible under the Pay Research Bureau (PRB) 2013 Report, and which had been deferred with the 2013 EOAC Report due to movement of the eligibility cut points on the salary scale, be restored on a personal basis, with effect from 1 January 2013 and/or January 2014, as appropriate:

- 100% duty exemption on a car of up to 1500 cc together with a monthly travelling allowance of Rs 10 200 and loan facilities to officers who would have drawn a monthly salary of Rs 50 100 or more, on 01 January 2013 and 01 January 2014, with the 2013 PRB Report;
- ii. monthly travel grant of Rs 6 600 along with loan facilities to purchase a car, to officers who would have drawn a monthly salary of Rs 35 400 or more, on 01 January 2013 and on 01 January 2014, with the 2013 PRB Report;
- iii. loan facilities to purchase a car together with refund for mileage, to officers entitled to loan facilities to purchase a motor cycle, while reaching salary point Rs 21 750 or more, with the 2013 PRB Report;
- iv. 70% duty exemption on a car of up to 1400 cc together with loan facilities to officers who would have drawn a monthly salary of Rs 48 600 or Rs 36 600 or more in a scale the maximum of which is not less than Rs 54 600, with the 2013 PRB Report; and

- (iii) recommendation at paragraph 18.2.74 (4) of the 2013 PRB Report:
  Officers drawing a monthly salary of Rs 33 000 (Rs 36 575 with the 2013
  EOAC Report) and Rs 34 200 (Rs 37 775 with the 2013 EOAC Report) as
  well as those drawing a monthly salary of Rs 35 400, or more (Rs 39 275 or
  more with the 2013 EOAC Report)), and who are not in receipt of a travel
  grant or travelling/petrol allowance, would benefit from a monthly travelling
  allowance of Rs 2 200 or refund of bus fares, whichever is higher.
- 4. It would be appreciated if arrangements could be made for the implementation of the decision as at paragraph 3 above. You are also requested to bring the contents of this Circular Note to the attention of eligible officers serving in your Ministry/Department and of Parastatal and other Statutory Bodies falling under the aegis of your respective Ministry.

(P. Jhugrob) Senior Chief Executive

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