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To all- Secretaries to Ministries,
Chairmen of Statutory Boards,
State Corporations and Government Owned Companies.

## PAYMENT OF AN INTERIM ALLOWANCE TO EMPLOYEES OF STATUTORY BOARDS, PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND GOVERNMENT OWNED COMPANIES.

The Government has decided to extend the Interim Allowance granted to Public Officers in terms of Public Administration Circular No. 15/2000 dated 07.09.2000, to all employees of Statutory Boards, Public Corporations and Government Owned Companies which do not page a variable cost of living allowance linked to consumer price index, subject to the following guidelines.

- O2. An Interim Allowance of 10 per cent of the salary (excluding allowances) should be paid to all employees of above institutions subject to a minimum of Rs.1000/- per month (whichever is more), with effect from October 01, 2000. It should be noted that the Interim Allowance of Rs.600/- per month granted with effect from 01.08.2000, in terms of the Management Services Circular No. 05 dated July 31, 2000, to employees drawing a monthly salary of Rs.12,000/- and below, has been incorporated in the above Interim Allowance of 10 per cent.
- 03. This Allowance should also be paid to Daily Paid/Casual/Substitute employees at a minimum rate of Rs.47.62 per working day, subject to a maximum of 21 days per calendar month.
- 04. Heads of respective Organizations are requested to make every endeavour to meet the additional cost within the limit of Funds allocated for their Annual Programmes.
- 05. The above allowance will be subject to review at the implementation of me recommendations of the Salaries Commission 2000, which is now functioning.
- 06. Statutory Bodies, if any, that have effected salary increases on and after 01.08.2000 should consult the Department of Management Services of the General Treasury with regard to the application of this Circular in their case.

Secretary to the Treasury.

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