

FROM: Permanent Secretary,
Public Service Ministry

TO: All Permanent Secretaries,
Heads of Departments and
Regional Executive Officers

SUBJECT:

**Increase in Station and Ration Allowance- Amendment
No. 2/81 – Civil Service Rule K19 and appendix K5**

DATE: 1981-06-12

Approval has been given for increases in Station and Ration Allowances and other changes in relation thereto as set out *below*, with effect from Let July, 1980:-

(i) Station Allowance

<u>Catogery</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
A	\$60.00 and \$50.00 per month.	\$85.00 per month.
B	\$45.00 and \$35.00 per month	\$70.00 per month
C	\$30.00 and \$25.00	\$57.00 per month

(ii) Ration Allowance

Rupununi	\$2.25 per day	\$3.75 per day
Elsewhere	\$2.00 per day	\$3.34 per day

(iii) there *will* no longer be two rates of Station Allowance for each category based on salary qualifications, but one rate (for each) Category);

(iv) Category D Station Allowance has been abolished with Ituni, Kwakwani and Linden being transferred to Category 'B'. Charity on the Essequibo Coast now attracts Station Allowance at Category 'C'; and

(v) Station and Ration Allowances have been made tax-free.

2. Early steps should be taken to calculate and pay arrears of Station and Ration Allowances based on the increases to those *entitled* to same, and to adopt the new rates for current payments.

3. Civil Service Rule No. K19 and Appendix K5 of the Civil Service Rules, Schedule (iii) to Public Service Ministry Circular No. 21/1971 dated 7th December, 1971 (on "Subsistence and Allied Allowances"), and Public Service

Ministry Circulars No. 43/1975 dated 19th December, 1975 and No.2/1976 dated 22nd January, 1976 (on "Revised rates of Subsistence and Ration Allowances") are hereby accordingly amended.

4. Please bring this Circular to the attention of all concerned, in particular Personnel Officers and those officers who normally deal with the preparation (of accounts in respect of) and payment of Station and Ration Allowances to entitled staff.

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For Permanent Secretary
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