<u>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE</u> <u>CIRCULAR NO. 1/2015</u> <u>REFERENCE NO. PS: 18/2/2^{TJ}</u>

FROM: Permanent Secretary,

Ministry of the Presidency Department of Public Service

TO: All Permanent Secretaries,

Heads of Departments and Regional Executive Officers

DATE: 2015-08-31

SUBJECT Increase in salary/wages for 2015

Government has approved an increase in the minimum basic salary of each Public Servant to \$50,000 effective July 1st, 2015.

- 2. Government has also approved an increase for all other public servants equivalent to 5 percent on basic salary plus an additional \$5000 monthly, effective July 1st, 2015. These increases are payable to workers who were employed on or before August 31st, 2015 and who continue to be employed as of August, 31st, 2015.
- 3. This circular therefore authorizes the payments of the aforementioned increases. These increases are applicable to all Public Servants, defined to mean those employed in Ministeries, Departments not under Ministerial control, Regional Administrations, and those who are engaged on contracts against positions reflected on the inventory of authorized positions of the traditional Public Service. This also applies to those persons who are contracted against positions which are not reflected on the inventory of authorized positions of the traditional Public Service (Kindly refer to appendix I Schedule of Adjusted 1-14 Salary Bands effective from 1st July, 2015).
- 4. Workers employed in other agencies, not mentioned herein, e.g., the Teaching Service, the Disciplined Services, and workers employed on projects will be issued separate instructions by their respective policy agencies. Those employees whose salaries are "red-circled" are not eligible for this increase.
- 5. Agency Heads not within the traditional Public Service (e.g. NAREI, GLDA, GSA, National Library, etc) should approach the Finance Secretary of the Ministry of Finance in connection with increases within this framework, for their workers for the year 2015.
- 6. The expenditure for salary increases will be met from Agency 03- Ministry of Finance, Programme 1: Chart of Accountants 6141, Revision of wages and salary. Permanent Secretaries, Heads of Department and Regional Executive Officers should immediately request the amount necessary to make payments of all arrears of salaries/ wages by way of memorandum addressed to the Finance Secretary of the Ministry of Finance.
- 7. Please bring the contents of this circular to the attention of all Accounting and Personnel staff in your organization for appropriate actions to be taken by them.

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Schedule of Adjustments 1-14 Bands Effective 1st. July, 2015.

| Monthly | Minimum | | Midpoint | | Maximum | |
|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Bands | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 |
| 01 | 42,703 | 50,000 | 45,722 | 52,500 | 48,726 | 55,125 |
| 02 | 46,588 | 50,000 | 50,287 | 52,801 | 53,984 | 56,683 |
| 03 | 50,358 | 52,876 | 53,000 | 55,650 | 57,028 | 59,879 |
| 04 | 52,656 | 55,289 | 55,522 | 58,298 | 59,857 | 62,850 |
| 05 | 57,681 | 60,565 | 65,155 | 68,412 | 72,635 | 76,267 |
| 06 | 66,397 | 69,717 | 75,039 | 78,791 | 83,669 | 87,853 |
| 07 | 76,464 | 80,287 | 94,777 | 99,516 | 113,099 | 118,754 |
| 08 | 93,233 | 97,894 | 116,495 | 122,320 | 139,767 | 146,755 |
| 09 | 111,859 | 118,502 | 144,302 | 151,517 | 175,754 | 184,542 |
| 10 | 139,570 | 146,549 | 184,019 | 193,220 | 228,464 | 239,887 |
| 11 | 175,536 | 184,313 | 233,710 | 245,396 | 291,900 | 306,495 |
| 12 | 216,088 | 226,892 | 298,316 | 313,231 | 380,537 | 399,564 |
| 13 | 273,520 | 287,196 | 377,584 | 396,463 | 481,664 | 505,748 |
| 14 | 332,831 | 349,473 | 475,380 | 499,149 | 617,927 | 648,823 |

Schedule of Adjustments 1-7 Bands Effective 1st. July, 2015

| Daily | Minimum | | Midpoint | | Maximum | |
|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|---------|-------|
| Bands | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 |
| 01 | 1,744 | 1,831 | 1,870 | 1,964 | 1,969 | 2,067 |
| 02 | 1,901 | 1,996 | 2,058 | 2,161 | 2,201 | 2,311 |
| 03 | 2,058 | 2,161 | 2,225 | 2,336 | 2,394 | 2,514 |
| 04 | 2,150 | 2,258 | 2,330 | 2,446 | 2,510 | 2,635 |
| 05 | 2,420 | 2,541 | 2,735 | 2,872 | 3,047 | 3,199 |
| 06 | 2,784 | 2,923 | 3,146 | 3,303 | 3,510 | 3,686 |
| 07 | 3,214 | 3,375 | 3,975 | 4,174 | 4,750 | 4,988 |