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Government Notifications

MINUTE ON SECRETARIES

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the President is pleased, to order the amendment of the Minute on Secretaries made as ordered by the President and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 48/2 of August 6, 1979, and amended from time to time, in the manner as set out in the Schedule below with effect from 22.04.2010.

By order of His Excellency the President,

Presidential Secretariat,
Colombo 01,
02nd November, 2011.

LALITH WEERATUNGA,
Secretary to the President.

Schedule

(1) by the insertion immediately after paragraph 1 of the aforesaid Minute, of the following new paragraph which shall have effect as paragraph 1 A :—

“1A. Every Secretary to a Ministry shall be remunerated on a scale to be determined by the Government from time to time. The point in a salary scale on which a Secretary shall be placed on the date of appointment as Secretary, will be determined in the manner as set out in Schedule A. to this Minute”;

(2) by the addition immediately after paragraph 11 of the aforesaid Minute, of the following Schedule :—

SCHEDULE A		
Paragraph 1 A		
The point in a salary scale on which a Secretary shall be placed on the date of appointment as Secretary		
	Category	Salary Point on Appointment
1	Normal appointment from the public sector	Initial salary of Secretaries' salary scale or converted salary on promotion as provided for in terms of the Establishments Code.
2	Appointment from outside the public service (irrespective of age)	Initial or any other point on the Secretaries' salary scale as negotiated, depending on the special qualifications, experience and previous level of remuneration as is relevant on a case by case basis. *

SCHEDULE A			Paragraph 1 A
The point in a salary scale which a Secretary shall be placed on the date of appointment as Secretary			
	Category	Salary Point on Appointment	
3	Re-employment of a retired Secretary, who retired at the compulsory age of retirement or who opted to retire when the Ministry of which such person was Secretary, ceased to exist under Article 52(3) of the Constitution.	(i) Salary at retirement with eligibility for annual increments on the scale. (ii) appropriate point in the Secretaries' salary scale taking into account any service he has rendered in the capacity of a Ministry Secretary or equivalent since retirement.	
4	Re-employment of a Secretary, who retired prior to the compulsory age of retirement other than in a case where retirement was due to the Ministry of which such person was Secretary, ceasing to exist under Article 52(3) of the Constitution.	Initial point on the salary scale with eligibility for annual increments on the scale.	
5	Re-employment of any other person who retired from the public service or Judicial service	Initial point on the Secretaries' salary scale or the pension adjusted as provided for in the Establishment Code in relation to the conversion of salary on promotion whichever is higher. He/She will be entitled to increments. If the salary at retirement is higher than the maximum of the Secretaries' salary scale, the maximum of the Secretaries salary scale with entitlement to annual increments.	
* In very special cases, where the maximum of the scale is not adequate to attract any person whose services are strongly required in the national interest, the Cabinet of Ministers may approve a special allowance in addition to the salary.			